

# UMA PIC News - for Week of 12/05/2022

Welcome to UMA's Parent Involvement Committee! We're here to help you stay connected, get involved, and create the best experience for our students and families at Utah Military Academy Lehi.

## Upcoming Events:

<b>GOING ON NOW</b> through 12/14/2022	<b>UMA Clothing Drive</b>	12/13/22 3:10PM	<b>*Wrapping Party (cafeteria) Join us!</b>
12/5/2022 4:00PM	<b>PIC MTG @ UMA Library &amp; Online</b> with link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/dxq-bfrx-bbk">meet.google.com/dxq-bfrx-bbk</a>	12/14/2022 5:30PM	UMA Boys Basketball vs Wasatch
12/8/2022 6:00PM-8:00PM	<b>UMA OPEN HOUSE!! Share our school with your friends!</b>	12/15/2022 4:30PM 6:00PM	UMA Girls Basketball @ UMAHF UMA Boys Basketball @ UMAHF
12/9/2022 11:00AM -1:00PM	PIC Pack Bucks Store for cadets <b>**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!**</b>	12/16/2022 11:00AM -1:00PM	PIC Pack Bucks Store for cadets <b>**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!**</b>
12/9/22-12/10/22	UMA Boys Basketball @ Wendover Border Skirmish	12/16/2022 5:30PM 7:00PM	UMA Boys JV Basketball @ Am Herit UMA Boys Basketball @ Am Heritage
12/9/2022 5:30PM	UMA Girls Basketball vs UMAHF	12/19/22-12/30/22	<b>NO SCHOOL - UMA CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK</b>
12/12/22 10:30AM	<b>Chili Luncheon for Faculty &amp; Staff</b> <b>*We need volunteers/donations*</b>	12/19/2022 5:30PM 12/29/22-12/30/22	UMA Girls Basketball vs Pinnacle UMA Boys Basketball @Smithfield Cl.
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## \*\*URGENT\*\* Upcoming Events, Information and Connection:

- THIS THURSDAY UMA will be hosting an Open House from 6-8pm.** All current and future interested families are invited to attend. PIC will have food/snacks available to purchase. We'd love to have some parent volunteers to help with greeting and welcoming and food selling.
- Chili Lunch for all the teachers and staff at UMA on Monday, December 12th** PIC will be providing this meal. Please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B48A9AB2BAA8-teacher> to donate and help with that event. We want the whole team at UMA to know how much we appreciate them!
- Clothing Drive:** Cadets are collecting gently used clothing from November 28th-December 14th in their flights. Items being collected are new in package underwear and new or gently used clean coats, jackets, gloves, hats, socks, pants and shirts. Please consider what you can send to help those in need.
- Marauder Gifting Tree:** The holidays are fast approaching. Help CFS provide "the best Christmas ever" to our deserving UMA families. 🎄 If you wish to take part, please contact [aewimann@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:aewimann@utahmilitaryacademy.org) for further instructions. Please turn in all gifts as soon as possible, so they can be wrapped on Tuesday 12/13.
- Wrapping Party:** Calling all Wrappers! CFS will host a Wrapping Party on December 13th beginning at 3:10pm in the cafeteria. All Gifting Tree gifts will be wrapped and sorted on this day. Come join the holiday fun.
- UMA Online Store:** Where you can purchase additional soft uniform items, PT gear, other things for you or your cadet. All of the *clothing* is school appropriate. Spirit wear is for Friday only, but the sweater and black jacket may be worn on Mon/Friday over the appropriate soft uniform shirt. The website is: [www.uma.store](http://www.uma.store)
- Close-Up Washington D.C. Program:** UMA will be participating from April 2-7, 2023. For more information, contact Ms. Bobadillo in room 211 or email [nacde@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:nacde@utahmilitaryacademy.org).
  - Citrus Fundraising for DC** Several cadets will be participating. In order to help cover their costs, they are running a citrus fruit fundraiser. Each carton is 20 pounds and will arrive in mid-December. Prices are: Oranges \$28, Grapefruit \$28, Clementines \$38, and Mixed Fruit \$32. If you are interested in purchasing a box, please email Ms. Bobadillo at [nacde@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:nacde@utahmilitaryacademy.org).

8. **Team Times** run directly after school on Tues-Thur from 3:10-4:10pm. We do provide a bus down to the Lehi station when Team Time ends. Students must be actively participating in a Team Time to stay in the building during this time. The following options are available:

- Tuesday:** Study Halls : English, Science, History, Math, Peer Tutoring, Credit Recovery  
 Athletics: Raiders, Basketball, Air Rifle, Basketball (girls)  
 Clubs: Weightlifting, Games, Book Club, Military History, Fun! Science Club, Portuguese Club, Yarn & Sewing
- Wednesday:** Study Halls: English, Science, Raiders,  
 Athletics:Basketball/Volleyball (boys)  
 Clubs: Weightlifting, Cooking Around the World, OSINT Studies, Hiking, Arts & Crafts, Yoga/Meditation, Drumline/Dance Team
- Thursday:** Study Halls: English, Science, General Study Hall  
 Athletics: Raiders, Basketball/Volleyball (boys), Air Rifle  
 Clubs: Lego, E-Sports, Cooking Around the World, Cyberpatriots, Speech & Debate, Spanish, Theater & Technical Theater, Movie Club

9. **PACK BUCKS STORE Volunteers :**

Sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DAAA722A4FCC61-pack2>

This store is one of the kids favorite rewards for good behavior. There are still a few openings in the new year. Please sign up! 😊

10. **WE NEED PACK BUCKS DONATIONS!** Items are used for Cadet incentives all year.

- The more variety, the more excited the cadets are to earn pack bucks. To keep this program going we need your help. Any items you would be willing to donate would be fantastic. Thank you!

**Here's a list of ideas for items to donate. Though many/most should be new, there can be some really fun donations that are lightly used or 'classic/vintage'.**

<b>CANDY</b> - no peanuts please [ex. Skittles, Airheads, etc.]	<b>CANS OF SODA</b> [Any assorted]
<b>ART SUPPLIES</b> [ex. paints, pencils, sketch books, etc.]	<b>HYGIENE+</b> [ex. perfume, aftershave, hair products, etc.]
<b>GIFT CARDS</b> ...Think useful or fun!  [ex. haircuts, dry cleaning, food/restaurant, music, gaming, grocery, gas cards, event passes, etc.]	<b>GIFTS</b> ...things a teen would be excited about.  [ex. stuffed animals, POP! figurines, keychains, fan/logo pins, flashlights, survival gear, backpacks, military related, sports related, water/hot mugs, etc.]
<b>CLOTHING/ACCESSORIES</b> [ex. hats, bags, sunglasses, jewelry, hair bands, neckties, gloves, scarves, socks, t-shirts, earphones, chargers/cables, etc.]	<b>SCHOOL RELATED SUPPLIES</b> [ex. UMA t-shirts or hats, calculators, cool pens/pencils, markers, locker shelves, magnets, locker mirror, supply packs, etc.]

👉 For Current and Archived **UMA Newsletters**: <https://www.umavp.org/cwc/newsletter-archive-cw>

Or Visit the UMA website <https://www.umavp.org/cwc/cwc-home>, "Newsletter" tab at top of page

### Connect with and Join the UMA Parent Involvement Committee:

- PIC Meetings:** Mondays at 4:00pm in the UMA Library and Online 4:05pm
  - Google Meet, link: [meet.google.com/dxq-bfrx-bbk](https://meet.google.com/dxq-bfrx-bbk) (except holidays and breaks)
- PIC Newsletters etc.:** UMA website <https://www.umavp.org/cwc/cwc-home>
  - see top tab "Get Involved-PIC"
- Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2663624253923376>
- Via email:** [cwpic@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:cwpic@utahmilitaryacademy.org)

- **Sign up here:**  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAsOHs9p\\_ostdGHTEXKrfyLI7z3EXJXz4KCX8M-S8EMNE39w/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAsOHs9p_ostdGHTEXKrfyLI7z3EXJXz4KCX8M-S8EMNE39w/viewform)

**We are excited to get to know you!!!**

## **Useful information:**

- **PLEASE get your BACKGROUND CHECKs completed ASAP for Volunteering:**

This **must** be completed in order to chaperone or help out with *any* activity involving repeat or extended time with students (a common practice for most schools). This includes those helping with team times, flight parents, in classrooms, chaperoning field trips, fun activities, etc. If needed, there are likely some funds available to help cover the fee.

- Option 1: YUP Fingerprinting. Go to <https://www.yupfingerprinting.com/> to set up an appointment. Cost is \$21. The school has provided a form that must be printed, filled out, and brought to your appointment. They will get them sent through the background check process (BCI) and into the school. There are several locations.
- Option 2: You can also get a background check done directly at Utah BCI. This is a walk-in option. Office hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. BCI is closed weekends and state holidays. The Application for Criminal History Record is available online, and can help speed up the process if filled out beforehand. Website: <https://bci.utah.gov>.

Located at: 3888 West 5400 South, Taylorsville, UT 84129 - the building is behind McDonald's restaurant. (801) 965-4445 The fee is \$15. Report sent with you, bring to the UMA office to record and file. This is the FASTEST option currently available.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional assistance.