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1. **UMA Annual Food Drive:** our annual food drive has begun! Running through to November 13. Accepting dry goods and canned goods, make sure they are not expired. Turn in to your Flight Advisor or Flight Commander who will count and turn in numbers. Top two flights will be rewarded with a donut party. Collected food will be donated to food shelters in our area.
2. **AP Exams:** Remember your decision deadline for the test is November 6th, and payment is due November 9th by 3:15 pm. If you have questions or concerns, see your AP teacher or Ms. Pemberton
3. **PSAT:** Only Sophomores and Juniors are eligible to take the PSAT, but only juniors who take the PSAT may qualify for the national merit scholarship. The test will be held on Tuesday, Jan 26th and will begin promptly at 8AM. The cost of the exam is \$17 and orders must be placed by Nov. 20th. Please sign up in the office and pay the exam fee. If the exam fee is not paid by 1345 Nov. 20th, the test will not be ordered.
4. **ASVAB:** Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) will be given at UMA on Friday, Nov. 6 during school hours beginning in the morning. This test is a vocational test which is used by the military to qualify enlistees as well as help those who enlist to find a career that suits their abilities. It is a great test for helping people figure out what careers they would be good at in or out of the military. The test is mandatory for all juniors. Sophomore and Seniors who are interested in also taking the test, please register in the front office ASAP. Any questions, please contact Major Workman or Mrs. Horning.
5. **Veteran's SlideShow and Wall of Honor:** We are still planning on Cpt Curtis' annual Veteran's slide show which will be shown to our cadets the week of Veteran's Day (and posted after on the Facebook Parent Intel page for all parents to see). For those who were at UMA last year and submitted a photo of your Veteran family member, we still have your photos and you do not need to resubmit. For those who are NEW to UMA since Veteran's day last year, or have not submitted a photo, please submit your photo by Friday, Nov. 6 by following this form <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeFPrBVqaAmzUCplS1FupuB9xjO2FIMYJCgCvBSz-05TKcD7g/viewform> Since we are still under construction, the Wall of Honor will be put up at a later date. We will be using the photos from the slide show, so, make sure to get your photo in by Nov.6.
6. **Ace the ACT with U of U Test Prep:** [Click here for details!!](#)
7. **CE courses for Next Semester:** Next semester through Snow College IVC (interactive Video Conferencing) we will be offering the classes listed below. In order to participate in CE, you must apply to Snow College (1 time only) and register for classes through <https://myce.snow.edu/> Schedules will not be changed until college registration is complete. Registration opens Dec 2 for ALL Utah high schools, so you must be completely enrolled prior to that date in order to ensure your spot in class. Check with your counselor if you have questions regarding the process or your schedule.
  - a. A1/B1 Math 1050 College algebra,
  - b. A3 POLS 1100 American National Gov't,
  - c. A4 COMM 1020, Public Speaking,
  - d. B3 Business 1210 (Personal Finance),

- e. B4 MUSC 1010 Introduction to Music
8. **Legislative Internship Program:** If you are interested in participating in this year's Congressional Internship Program, the seminars begin soon. This program is for 10-12 graders only. You must successfully complete the seminar to be eligible to attend the 2021 congressional session in January. Please sign up in the front office.
9. **Athletics:**
- Women's Varsity Basketball: Tryouts will be Nov 9-11 from 4:00-6:00 PM.
  - Men's Varsity Basketball: Tryouts will begin right after the girl's team finishes on Nov 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 and Nov 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00
  - Mens basketball will hold open Gyms Friday, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> and Nov 6<sup>th</sup> right after school until 4:00.
  - There will be a parents meeting for all prospective JV/ Varsity basketball players next Friday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 in the gym.
10. **Preparing for next week's FAFSA Night:** Reminder! FAFSA night is Tuesday November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30-7:30. We encourage parents and students to create their FSA ID *before this* event. ([CLICK HERE TO CREATE YOUR FSA ID](#)) This is your first step for financial aid and to apply for scholarships through your school of choice! If you are planning on applying for ANY college then you need to attend this event either in person or virtually. UMA is hosting a FAFSA Completion Open House for you to get expert help completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Please join us on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. and you'll be eligible to apply for a FAFSA Completion Scholarship from the Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority (UHEAA).

**Gather and bring these things:**

- Student and parent(s)' Social Security Card (if parent does not have one, that is ok)
  - Student's I-9 paperwork or Permanent Resident Card (if the student has one.)
  - Typically this applies to refugee or asylee students)
  - Student's driver's license (if the student has one)
  - Student and parent(s)' 2019 W-2 forms and other records of taxed income\*
  - Student's and parent(s)' 2019 Federal Income Tax Return\*\*
  - Student's and parent(s)' current bank statements
  - Student's and parent(s)' 2019 untaxed income records
  - Student and parent(s)' current business and investment, property mortgage information, business and farm, stock, bond, and other investment records\*\*\*
    - For more details click on this link:  
<https://infogram.com/what-you-need-to-file-the-fafsa-1h8n6mdx05n96xo?live>
11. **Virtual Career Exploration Night at JD Machinery:** JD Machine will be hosting their annual open house **virtually** on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7PM via Facebook Live  
This is an amazing opportunity to learn more about Utah's most dynamic manufacturing environments and the great career opportunities they offer.
12. **Coolidge Scholarship Juniors:** The Coolidge Scholarship is a **full-ride, four-year**, merit scholarship that may be used by recipients for undergraduate study at **any accredited college or university in the United States**. Any high school junior who plans to enroll in college in the fall of 2022 and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible to apply (current high school seniors are not eligible to apply). [Click here for more information](#)