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- Extended Logistics Hours this week: Logistics will be open for extended hours this coming week to continue outfitting cadets. Tues/Wed/Thursday 1515-1600. After this week, it will return to normal operating hours Tues/Wed 1515-1600
- 2. No More Street Clothes: Most of your cadets have been fitted for their military uniforms. There are still some that we haven't gotten to yet but we are working on that as quickly as we can. However, ALL cadets should have received their soft uniform shirts by now. There will be no more street clothes allowed beginning Monday. Please ensure that your cadets have their khaki slacks and black socks to prevent unnecessary uniform infractions. If you're still not clear about the schedule click HERE.
- 3. Grooming/Uniform Standards: Cadets have received instruction and assistance this week on grooming and uniform standards. Next week cadets will receive uniform infractions if they fall outside uniform and grooming guidelines including haircuts, beards/stubble, fingernails (length and color). EXCEPTION: If cadets have not received a uniform item (boot/shoe/military uniform item) they will not be penalized as long as they are in their soft uniform.
- 4. Boots/Oxford shoes on order: these have NOT ARRIVED. We hope to have them in soon. Cadets will be notified through formation. Parents will be notified via email. Please do not come to logistics until notification has been received.
- **5. Fees:** All Fees should be paid in full, or you need to have a payment plan or a fee waiver on file. You can find Payment Plans <u>HERE</u>, Fee Waivers <u>HERE</u>, Link to pay your Fees <u>HERE</u>. **Reminder Payment plans start in September!
- 6. Lunch: All Lunch Balances should be paid in Full, or you should have a Lunch Waiver on File. The free lunch program was extended, but it could RUN OUT AT ANY TIME. If you want to be sure to keep your free lunch all year long, please complete a waiver, so that it will automatically kick in if needed. If the free lunch program ends, and you don't have a current waiver on file, you will be charged for lunch. You can find the lunch waiver HERE
- 7. Back to School Night: Wednesday September 1st from 5-8 pm will be our Back to School Night/ Open House. This will be a night of food trucks, carnival games, information about the many clubs, teams, and activities at UMA, and a chance to ask questions of teachers, counselors and staff (as well as see the building if you haven't already). It is also a great recruiting time, so bring friends and family to check out UMA. The Carnival Games and water will be free, with costs for Food Trucks.
- 8. Yearbook Photos: Bell photography will be taking yearbook photos on Wednesday, 15 September. This is a <u>blue uniform day</u>. Please help us by making sure your cadet looks sharp with haircuts, shaves, and hairdos that day. We will be scheduling photos by grade. We will also have a make-up day that will be scheduled later. Photos will be available for purchase directly through Bell. There will be a flyer with the information sent home before that day. If your cadet is an online only Cadet, please have them come get their photo taken first thing in the morning! We can loan them a Blues Shirt! Please have their hair following protocol.

- 9. TV Stars for a day: On Sunday 12 Sep, we need 60 cadets from age 12-16 to serve as extras for a national TV Pilot. Cadets will talk with their parents to get permission and then sign up in the office. Next week we will provide performance releases. Releases must be complete before they can be in the shoot. Cadets will show up at UMA on that Sunday at 8am dressed in <u>UMA appropriate civilian school clothing</u>. We do not know how long the shoot will go, but could be as long as 12 hours, however, if our cadets are the professionals we know they are, it could hopefully go fast. This is an amazing opportunity.
- **10. Fridays is Early Out Cadets need to be out of the building at 2:15P:** Parents, reminder every Friday is Early Release! School ends at 2pm! All cadets need to be picked up by 2:15, as the building is closed and locked! Thank you! (No TEAM Time on Fridays)