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TODAY

OCTOBER 2021

Remembering

9/11

UMA Hill Field was represented at the Weber Remembers the 9/11 Memorial.

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The UMA Honor Guard poses with Governor Spencer Cox after they opened the ceremonies at the Weber County Fairgrounds. From left to right: Cadets Innocenzi, Greenamyer, Governor Cox, Kaiser and Klingenberg.

# ENCHANTED FOREST CAPS OFF SPIRIT WEEK

by Cadets A. Ellis and K. Wright

Homecoming week was as spirited as it has ever been! The lunch activities sponsored by the Student Body Officers were tremendous amounts of fun! On Monday, the 8th grade SBOs sponsored “Pin the Hair on the Principal, Mr. Stump. Tuesday, the 11th grader SBOs held a cornhole game, giving candy to those who made two holes in a row.

On Wednesday, cadets tried to draw upside down. The 7th graders sponsored the idea. Though people were so confused and dizzy afterwards, there still were some great art pieces drawn upside down. On Thursday the ninth graders sponsored Ping Pong and Cup Pong. Finally on Friday, many of the cadets here at UMA were excited to show their spirit. It was super fun and exciting going around and seeing all the cadets with crazy looking socks and bright colorful wigs. A competition was held between the flights to see who had the most spirit. During formation, the 10th graders counted the many people who participated in the events. In the end, HOTEL FLIGHT had the most participation. Congratulations to the Hell Hounds!

The Homecoming Dance was a joyous event. The dance opened with a fairy bridge entrance that led to the vines and balloons dangling on the walls. People loved the photo booth and how you could send digital copies to your phone.

There were a lot of great songs, prompting a long conga line a couple of times. One student noted, “I hated the idea of dances and got dragged to this dance. But I loved it. I actually had fun and I can’t wait to see the next one.” Kimberlin Wright added, “That was an amazing first high school dance and I can’t wait to go to the next one.” A good time was had by all and everyone is excited for the next dance to see what our Student Body Officers have in store.



The 2021 UMA - Hill Field Homecoming Court, from left to right: Prince Caleb Johnson, Princess Faith Davis, Queen Mikayla Falkner, and King Boston Schilleman.

## CARRYING ON THE LEGACY

by Cadets M. Erickson and B. Kaur

You might be surprised to know that Cadet Falkner didn’t choose to come to this school in the beginning. Her older sister and older brother were the first kids in her family to attend Utah Military Academy. They would come home from school and teach Cadet Falkner some of the new drill movements they learned at school that day. Once she got into 7th grade, Mikayla’s mom told her that she was going to go to UMA because it would be easier to take all of the kids to the same school. At first she didn’t like the idea of going to a military academy and was upset that her mom was making her go. After getting involved and learning more about school, she realized that it wasn’t as bad as she thought and started to enjoy coming here.

Falkner carries on a legacy in multiple aspects of the school. Not only have her older and younger siblings gone/go to the school, but there are many school activities that she has done for multiple years. The first of those activities being Civil Air Patrol (CAP). She started Civil Air Patrol in 7th grade and attended the program until 9th grade. Civil Air Patrol gave her many leadership opportunities and fun memories. Another activity that she started in 7th grade is art. She has loved art for a long time and was very excited when she started doing studio art. There isn’t a specific medium that she uses the most when it comes to her artwork. She loves that you can base pieces off of your feelings and emotions. She says that “The best part is being able to express herself through art however she wants.” Her favorite and most stressful project was a sculpture of a box troll.

There are many different sports that Falkner has played throughout her junior high/high school career. The first of those sports is basketball. She joined the basketball team in 7th grade and she has played it every year since. Right now she is unsure if she is going to play her senior year of basketball, but said she would make the decision when the time comes. She also says that basketball helped her build her sportsmanship skill both physically and mentally. The next sport is volleyball. Falkner



Vice Wing Commander Lt. Col. Mikayla Falkner relays important information during formation.

started playing volleyball in 8th grade and has also done it every year since then. Volleyball has had a huge impact on her life, and watching her skills grow over the years is her favorite part. This year she is an “unofficial team captain,” and describes her volleyball experience as “fun and fascinating.” Cadet Falkner also started a new sport last year. She joined the softball team with no prior experience in hopes to learn more about a sport she had never played before. Since softball was in the off season of the other sports she played, she took advantage of the opportunity. She said that she learned way more than she expected to learn and is looking forward to playing again this year!

Cadet Falkner holds many leadership positions at UMA. She is the SBO president for the senior class. She started being an SBO in 7th grade because she wanted to make a difference. She fell in love with the creativity and being able to decorate for dances, and has been doing it ever since. Her favorite memory of being an SBO was setting up for Prom last year. “There were lots of mishaps but that is what made it interesting.” Falkner is also the unarmed drill commander. This year will be

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Above, Wesley Gill and Rosemary Arana trip the light fantastic. Next, UMA dances the night away. Is that Red Riding Hood or Wyatt McCoy? At bottom, beautiful young ladies pose for the camera.





MRS. JENN BARLOW



SGT. SEAN FRAZIER

# MEET THE SEPTEMBER TEACHERS OF THE MONTH!

Both Mrs. Barlow and Sgt. Frazier show passion for their subjects and compassion for their students.

Mrs. Barlow has brought unique and diverse experiences from across the country and around the world to enhance her English instruction and curriculum development here at Utah Military Academy. Her students certainly benefit from this unique background, coupled with her passion for literature, her diverse sensibilities, and her love of teaching.

From a small town in upstate New York, she lived and went to school in New York until transferring from SUNY Brockport to Weber State where she earned her Bachelor of Science in English Teaching with a minor in sociology. Through Weber State, she was able to study abroad in Greece and Turkey.

While living in Utah earning her bachelor's degree, she met and married her husband, Sam. They moved to Cambridge, Massachusetts for three years. While there, she earned her Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction.

Throughout those college years, she worked in several schools in New York and Massachusetts. Once she moved back to Utah, she started working at UMA as its first English teacher. She was at UMA for three years before moving to New York City. She continued to work for UMA "behind the scenes" as a curriculum advisor for two years before returning to the classroom in 2019.

She has taught most of the English classes at UMA over the years, but she currently teaches English 12, AP Language and Composition, CE English 1010 and 2015. She also works as the school's curriculum director and assists with school assessments. When asked about her current assignment at UMA, she replied, "I love my current class line-up, so if Mr. Stumph knows what's good for him, he will not switch those on me. I thoroughly enjoy working with the juniors and seniors at UMA."

Mrs. Barlow has been married for ten years. She has three children (Pierce 5, Brooks 3, Thea 8 months). She has lived in three different states, and traveled around the world. Her favorite vacations have been in Greece and Israel.

She loves to be outdoors, hiking and road biking. She tries to read at least two books a month and has been a loyal member of her book club for six years.

## FUTURE FIELD DAY! EVERYONE INVITED!

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 2nd  
Where: Utah Military Academy - Hill Field  
Who: All grades are WELCOME!  
What: Breakfast, lunch and prizes will be provided!  
Get caught up on your homework and improve your grades!  
Bring your chromebooks or laptops.  
Look for more upcoming field days in the newsletter.

by Cadet J. Williams

Sergeant Frazier is a great example of what our core values are here at Utah Military Academy. Integrity, he brings out this part of himself by always trying to help and always being involved, even when he isn't asked to do so. Service, he serves as a helpful part of our school's success bridging the gap between all students. Excellence, in everything he does he makes sure he can do it to the best of his abilities no matter how hard the task.

He earned his bachelor's degree in history and pursued a position as a full time teacher for something he truly enjoyed. He is now trying to earn his master's degree in Autism Spectrum Disorder to help those who struggle more than others. As a member of our SPED department at UMA, he strongly believes that it is important to build a bridge between each other and show compassion.

When asked what he thinks would help from misunderstanding the kids, he replied "Take a chance to get to know them." He then continues to describe that there are values in the kids that no one really gets to understand. When asked about his dog, Frazier answered that Hank is a service dog who works beside Sergeant Frazier, helping him when needed. He was asked if Hank has helped others who needed him when he wasn't busy. Hank has been there for those who were struggling in that moment and will sense when there's an emotional problem occurring. He will go to that person and show love, making them feel more comfortable with that situation and dealing with the problems that make them feel emotional.

her fourth year doing drill. Her freshman year was the hardest year because she was an alternate. She worked really hard to become a better team player so that she could have a primary spot on the team. Her hard work paid off because in her junior year she became the deputy commander. She said that the deputy role brought out a defensive side in her that she knew she would have to grow from. Since getting the role of Commander, she has looked at previous commanders to learn from their mistakes and make this the best drill year yet. Being a commander is a lot of responsibility and is not an easy job. She states "The hardest part is trying to keep her cool when dumb mistakes happen." She loves that the friendships and family aspect is growing strong this year. She is excited to see her and McClain's vision for the team coming together.

Falkner holds the Vice Wing Commander position. She says that it is a challenging experience,

# WHY DOES ATTENDANCE MATTER?

Every school day counts in a cadet's academic life...

Compiled by Mr. Michael Stumph, Academic Director and Head Principal, UMA Hill Field

A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn. As we came back from the pandemic last school year, Utah Military Cadets were chronically absent at an alarming rate. (Chronically Absent means ten (10) or more unexcused days) This showed in the number of cadets who were failing one or more classes.

Though teacher effectiveness is the strongest school-related determining factor of student success, chronic student absence reduces even the best teacher's ability to provide learning opportunities. Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance.

Utah Military Academy - Hill Field  
Chronic Absenteeism and Failure Rate  
2020-2021 School Year

TERM 2020-2021	CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM	FAILURE RATE
TERM I	35%	34%
TERM II	58%	44%
TERM III	56%	42%
TERM IV	55%	35%

The data collected is from grades 7-12 during the 2020-2021 School Year. Students with high rates of absenteeism struggle with classwork as a result of missing instruction. National data suggests that students who show poor performance in their ninth grade year are more likely to NOT graduate high school with their peer group class.

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT ATTENDANCE IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.

Poor attendance has serious implications for later outcomes as well. High school dropouts have been found to exhibit a history of negative behaviors, including high levels of absenteeism throughout their childhood, at higher rates than high school graduates. These differences in absentee rates were observed as early as kindergarten, and student who eventually dropped out of high school missed significantly more days of school in first grade than their peers who graduated from high school. In eighth grade, this pattern was even more apparent, and by ninth grade, attendance was shown to be a key indicator significantly correlated with high school graduation. The effects of lost school days build up one absence at a time on individual students.

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but she loves being able to observe the Wing Commander. "It is nice to see growth and excellence in others," is how she explains her feelings about the position.

As far as her future goes, she is indecisive about what she wants to do. There is the option of college or enlisting, but she does want to attend college at some point. For her goals for this year, she is shooting for a 4.0 every term, taking the drill team to state and winning for the 7th year in a row, and graduating!

In the end, Falkner says that she loves it here. She appreciates the uniforms because she knows what she is wearing everyday. She appreciates that the students have more responsibilities. She appreciates the bonds and friendships between students and faculty. Lastly, she states that "You can tell people actually care about you. Someone has always got your back."



# JROTC NEWSLINE

by Cadet R. Kaplan

## October Service Projects

This month's service edition will be a bit sparse. This early in the month, we have not yet found out what wonderful October service opportunities our cadets will be able to participate in, as most have not even been discovered, let alone planned out. However, our newspaper is committed to informing you on what we have, as soon as we have it. Please sign up for the following service projects, and keep an ear out in formation for updates on even more exciting chances to serve.

- October 4th, from 17:30-19:40, child-sit during Dr. Phil's Pro Parent Series
- October 11th, from 17:30-19:40, child-sit during Dr. Phil's Pro Parent Series

## Promotions: Forms and Ceremony Upcoming

With Covid behind us (kind of), UMA's promotion ceremonies will finally be starting back up. November 4th, we'll watch our most outstanding cadets receive their hard-earned new rank and titles. The deadline for promotion forms is **October 22nd!** You must have no more than one F and no uniform inspection failures under 70% during the term.

More specific promotion requirements can be found on the UMA Cadet guide. Ensure your grades are good, make up any missing PT participation, and get ready to collect some teacher recommendations and signatures. You could be a part of our first promotion ceremony of the year!

## Marksmanship Tryout Time

Marksmanship season is almost upon us! Try-outs for the team will open in October. The returning members, such as Cadet Harris, are waiting with eager anticipation for the season to kick into gear. The marksmanship range is available after school, Monday through Friday, during normal team time hours. See Senior Seipert or Major Workman, the marksmanship coaches, if you have more questions about our impressive competitive shooting program.

## Rangers Competition Dates

This coming month, the Rangers will have many opportunities to crush the competition in feats of peak athleticism. The remote competition dates will be September 27th through October 1st, and October 18th through 22nd. Their soonest rough in-person competition date will be October 22nd. To watch the Ranger team perfect their abilities, and even get in some exercise yourself, come join their practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. For further information, you can ask Mr. Sharkey.



## CALCULATIONS IN COMPETITION

Cadets Keller, Pittman and Briscoe are ascertaining their positions on the map during competition last Saturday at North Fork Park. Ranger Coach Zach Sharkey has established two main goals for the season: to train the cadets into a formidable team and to be competitive at all the competitions this year.



## FIRST OF ALL . . .

Left, Cadet Carson Webb receives the first ever UMA Hill Field JROTC Cadet of the Month Award for September. During formation, Wing Commander Mikayla Erickson explained the new award and the process that will be used to select a new cadet each month. After her explanation, she announced and presented the award to Cadet Webb, shown left. Above, Erickson answers questions from the UMA Booth, and the Honor Guard presents during the opening of ceremonies at the Weber County Fairgrounds.

# Untangling the “Webb” of Mystery:

## An Interview with the September Cadet of the Month

by Cadets R. Kaplan and A. Cabrera

September Cadet of the Month, Carson Webb from Charlie Flight confidently strides across the gym floor to where Cabrera and I await. Despite this being a surprise interview, there's not a trace of worry in his face. If he's nervous, he's keeping that feeling completely concealed, as he proceeds to answer our questions with a clear and eager voice, fitting of the first UMA Cadet of the Month.

Kaplan: So, to start, how long have you gone to UMA?

Webb: This is about my...5th week? It's my first year.

Cabrera: What do you think of the school so far?

Webb: I like it! I think there's some students who shouldn't be here, whose parents just thought it was a boarding school.

Kaplan: Do you have a favorite memory of our school?

Webb: Not yet.

Kaplan: What team times do you participate in, and what's your favorite?

Webb: Well, I tried out archery, but I didn't keep it. But now I do honor guard, and I like it a lot.

Kaplan: Who's your favorite teacher and why?

Webb: I'd say Mr.Storm. He's fun.

Cabrera: What do you enjoy most about the school?

Webb: The order.

Kaplan: When you found out you were UMA's first ever Cadet of the Month, what was your initial reaction?

Webb: I was surprised, and then embarrassed because I'd said a make believe word to Cadet Beckett, (the student who nominated Webb). I said 'honoruus' (he revealed to us that he intended to say honorable).

Kaplan: Cadet of the Month is a brand new award that our wing staff has created. What are your thoughts on the concept? Do you think it's a good idea? Could it be improved?

Webb: I think it's a great idea! To improve, I think there needs to be a benefit. Something to make cadets strive to do better.

Cabrera: What could be improved about the school?

Webb: We should have more pride. Cadets should strive towards pride and justice in everything we say.

Kaplan: What's your biggest struggle in school? How do you overcome it?

Webb: Time. Finding the time to get everything done. I get no sleep.

Kaplan: Alright, last question from me. What advice would you give to cadets who aren't as fond of our school?

Webb: I'd say, this school's a great opportunity, especially if you want to join the military. They should stay and work as hard as they can; be the best they can be. If you don't like it here, well that's fine, just don't ruin it for everyone else, don't steal, be respectful, and be courteous.

Cabrera: And my last question. Would you recommend our school to others?

Webb: Yes. I've already recommended it to my entire friend group at Fremont.

After this enlightening interview, it is apparent that Cadet Webb is a motivated student filled to the brim with school spirit, and is more than ready to take on his first year at Utah Military Academy. Our student body can learn from his enthusiasm and valiant support of the school's core values: integrity, service, and excellence. Remember, the Cadet of the Month award is open to all cadets. UMA's October Cadet of the Month could be you!

# GET YOUR GRADES UP! THE END OF THE NINE WEEKS IS AROUND THE CORNER.



# UMA FALL ATHLETICS UPDATES

by Cadets G. Gonzales and D. Martinez

Here is the latest information regarding UMA Fall Sports Teams, from the players and coaches. **High School Baseball** - Coach Mark Summers The boys’ baseball team is led by seniors Ty Olsen and Mason Myslewski. The team has a record of 6-6-1. They are competing in the first playoff game against American Heritage on Oct. 1st.

**Girls Volleyball** - Coach Dan Peters Led by senior players Mikayla Erickson, Journee Seward and Makayla Falkner, the Lady Thunderbirds are preparing for Senior Night on Tuesday, October 5th in the UMA gym at 4:30 p.m.

**Boys Volleyball** - Coach MSG Phillip DeVault **Boys/Girls Cross Country** - Coach Paul Murray indicated that his goal was to conduct workouts for his athletes that can make them as good as they can possibly be. Kanyun Avner and Jocelyn Peery have been the stand out cross country athletes for the last few weeks.

**Girls Soccer** - Coach Nick Lopez Girls’ soccer had their first goal scored two weeks ago by Mary Seipert. On September 30th against American Fork, the Lady Thunderbirds scored two goals by Cadets Larsen and Rennie.

**Junior High Lacrosse** - Coach Tom Yancheski The junior high lacrosse team is currently 2-0 this season. They have a huge match against the Davis Lacrosse program soon. Great Start, Thunderbirds!



Cadet Soto rises up to serve during a boys' volleyball game, while Cadet Navarro looks on.

## RANGERS IN COMPETITION



The Rangers team competed at North Fork Park last weekend. The Rangers placed third out of five teams.

by Cadets H. Ramirez and D. Martinez

The Rangers Team competed on September 25th at North Fork High school. The team earned third place out of 5 other teams. The other teams were Ogden High Army JROTC, West High Navy JROTC, Ben Lomond Army JROTC, Independence Army JROTC, Taylorsville Army JROTC.

The Orienteering competition requires the team to find four to five points hidden in the woods. They were colored blue, orange, and red. They called a school up and then a novice or an advanced team to go to a station. When you are at the station, they give you a blank map so you can go to a different table and copy it. You also get a compass to find directions on the map. When you are ready, your time starts and you have to jog uphill and walk downhill on trails looking for the points.

As the team finds each point, they punch their map to indicate they had found the specific point. The quicker the team completes the points, the higher score at the end of the competition.

# SPOTLIGHT ON ATHLETES: CECILIA HOYT



by Cadet D. Jennings and M. Cuellar

Senior Cecilia Hoyt is the captain of the UMA girls’ soccer team. We asked her how she has seen the team grow and improve. She responded that they have grown stronger as a team and as a family. They welcomed new girls with open arms. She added that the coach has stressed the importance of the team’s academic grades... he recommends study halls.

Hoyt has been playing soccer for three years for the school and four or five years when she was

younger. As a team captain she wants to leave a legacy that encourages trust and sportsmanship. She wants the girls to know that she was the kind of person to be trusted. If they wanted to get help from her she would help; if they were confused about something in the game, she would help them understand. Asked what her experience at UMA has been like and how UMA has changed her, she responded that one of the things she loves about the school is that she has become more confident. Even before she came to this school, she was not very social. She explained that UMA has helped her get out of her shell a little more. She also loves this school because of the many opportunities UMA has to offer.

She confided that a couple weeks before she had started attending school at UMA, her mother passed away. Her family was worried that she wouldn’t want to go anymore, but Hoyt insisted that she still wanted to go. Her mom, Hoyt and her entire family were super hyped for going to UMA, so she did not want to give it up. Hoyt said her family were 100% supportive of her decision if she decided to go to UMA or not.

We asked Hoyt if she had one thing to say to someone just barely joining the school, what she would tell them. Hoyt responded, “Take advantage of all of the resources available, no matter how scary your teachers might be. They are all willing to help you. A lot of the teachers have study hours open at least once a week.”

FYI - OCTOBER CALENDAR					
by Cadets B. Kaur and B. Williams					
F	10/1	JH girls volleyball away game vs Mound Fort @ 3:30 pm	W	10/13	HS boys volleyball away game vs American Heritage @ 4:00 pm
S	10/2	Cross Country Meet	Th	10/14	NO SCHOOL HS girls away game vsWaterford @ 5:45 pm
M	10/4	JH girls volleyball home game vs Highmark @ 4:30 pm	F	10/15	NO SCHOOL
T	10/5	HS girls volleyball home game vs A.P.A West Valley @ 4:30 pm	S	10/16	Cross Country@ AAI
		HS girls soccer home game vs North Summit @ 4:00 pm	M	10/18	
W	10/6	JH girls volleyball away game vs Quest @ 4:30 pm	T	10/19	
Th	10/7	HS volleyball away game vs St. Joes @ 4:00 pm	W	10/20	
		HS girls soccer Home game vs A.P.A Draper @ 4:00 pm	Th	10/21	JH Cross Country @ Quest @ 4:30 pm
		Cross Country @ High Mark @ 4:30 pm	F	10/22	NO SCHOOL
F	10/8	Mrs. Carter’s Guest artist speaker during 2nd period	S	10/23	
		HS boys volleyball away game vs Wasatch @ 4:00 pm	M	10/25	FIRST DAY OF NEW QUARTER
S	10/9	Cross Country meet @ Paradigm	T	10/26	
M	10/11		W	10/27	Cross Country State Meet @ Rose Park SLC
T	10/12	HS boys volleyball home game vs. LCA @ 4:00 pm	Th	10/28	Mrs. Carter’s Paint Night from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
		Cross Country Region 17 @ Wheeler Farms	F	10/29	
			S	10/30	Cross Country vs USSA State, Spectrum
			Su	10/31	Halloween

# LUNCH SCHEDULE - BE POLITE TO YOUR SERVERS!

by Mrs. T. Green, Food Service Director						
2021	October					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
27	28	29	30	01 Corndog, Crinkle Fries Peaches, Carrots/celery, Chex Mix	02	03
04 Meatball/cheese marinara sub, Green beans, peaches	05 Popcorn Chicken, Mac&Cheese, Peas, Applesauce, Gfish	06 Crispy Chicken, lettuce, tom, pickles, Fries, Oranges, Chips	07 Pizza, veggie dipables, Pineapple, Sweet Bread	08 Hamburger, Tom/lettuce/pickle Ranch potatoes, Mixed Fruit	09	10
11 Cheese Ravioli, GBread, Mixed Veggies, Cinnamon Apples	12 Taco bag w/ Meat, Lettuce/Tom/Cheese, Corn, Apples, Doritos, Churro	13 RoastBeef/swiss sub, curly fries, mixed fruit, scooby Snacks	14 NO SCHOOL	15 NO SCHOOL	16	17
18 Rib patty sandwich Coleslaw, Peaches, carrots	19 Crispitos, Corn, Spicy Beans, Oranges, Doritos	20 Orange Chicken, veggie Lo Mein, Oranges, Broccoli Cookie	21 Pizza Rippers, carrot sticks, Pineapple, Sugar cookie	22 NO SCHOOL	23	24
25 Pulled pork, potato salad, baked beans, Mixed Fruit	26 Bean and Cheese Burrito, Salsa Rice, Corn, Peaches, Doritos	27 Hot Dog, Ranch Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, Scooby Snacks	28 Chicken tenders, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Roll, Applesauce	29 French Toast stx, Sausage patty, yogurt Hashbrown, Banana	30	31
01	02	Notes: Choice of lowfat white, chocolate or strawberry milk is offered daily. Full salad bar is available daily. Menu is subject to change depending on availability. Lunch applications can be found at <a href="http://www.utahmilitaryacademy.org">www.utahmilitaryacademy.org</a> . This institution is an equal opportunity provider.				



# Culinary Corner

by Cadet E. Gruwell, Culinary Queen

## Homemade Hot Pockets

*Ingredients:*

1 can (14.5 oz) Red Gold Diced Tomatoes with Basil, Garlic and Oregano, juice drained

1 tube (16 oz) refrigerated biscuit dough (8 biscuits)

1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese

1/2 cup mini pepperoni

*Instructions:*

Preheat oven to 375°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

In a blender or using an immersion blender, puree tomatoes into a sauce.

Roll out one biscuit into a 5- to 6-inch round. In the center, place 2 teaspoons sauce, 2 tablespoons mozzarella, and 1/2 tablespoon pepperoni. Carefully fold over and press edges together with a fork. Place on prepared baking sheet.

Repeat with remaining biscuits until you have 8 pepperoni pizza pockets.

Bake for 20 minutes or until golden brown.

Meanwhile, simmer remaining sauce in a small saucepan over medium heat until thickened slightly. Serve homemade hot pockets with this warm sauce.

### Homemade Potato Chips

*Ingredients:*

7 unpeeled medium potatoes (about 2 pounds)

2 quarts ice water

5 teaspoons salt

2 teaspoons garlic powder

1-1/2 teaspoons celery salt

1-1/2 teaspoons pepper

Oil for deep-fat frying

*Instructions:*

Using a vegetable peeler or metal cheese slicer, cut potatoes into very thin slices. Place in a large bowl; add ice water and salt. Soak for 30 minutes.

Drain potatoes; place on paper towels and pat dry. In a small bowl, combine the garlic powder, celery salt and pepper; set aside.

In a cast-iron or other heavy skillet, heat 1-1/2 in. oil to 375°.

Fry potatoes in batches until golden brown, 3-4 minutes, stirring frequently.

Remove with a slotted spoon; drain on paper towels. Immediately sprinkle with seasoning mixture. Store in an airtight container.

### Pina Coladas (non alcoholic)

*Ingredients:*

1 1/2 cups unsweetened frozen pineapple chunks

1/4 cup ice

3/4 cup unsweetened pineapple juice

3/4 cup unsweetened coconut milk

1 to 3 tablespoons brown sugar, optional

Fresh pineapple wedges, garnish

Maraschino cherries, garnish

*Instructions:*

Gather the ingredients.

Place frozen pineapple chunks and ice in a blender.

Pour pineapple juice and coconut milk over top. Add brown sugar, if using. Puree until smooth. Taste to test the sweetness and add more sugar, if needed.

Pour into glasses and garnish with fresh pineapple wedges or a maraschino cherry.

# Pivot Point - A Book Review

A Review by Cadet K. Wright

*Pivot Point* is an amazing book filled with mystery and danger. The book starts off with a girl named Addie who lives an amazing life in a secret compound in Texas filled with other supernatural people just like her. Addie has a rare power to see the future of her decisions, but the thing is she has to be given a choice. Addie comes home one day to find her parents sitting on the couch and can instantly tell something is wrong. Addie’s parents are getting a divorce. Addie feels as if her world is falling apart, and now she has to make a choice. Her mother, or her father. She decides to do a search to see where she would rather live. In one search her life almost seems perfect. She has friends and even a lover but tragedy happens when one of her friends dies in a very traumatic way. One the other hand, if she stays with her mother she has to deal with cheating and many other terrible situations. So now the choice is hers. Does she save someone who is very dear to her, or lose her lover and all her new friends. The book was amazing to read and just pulled me into their world and wondered what was real and what was not. I would highly recommend reading this book. The second book, *Split Second* is going to be just as good I can tell.

# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS! - ENJOY YOUR DAY!

by Cadets B. Kaur and B. Williams

F 10/1- Cristian Arzate

S 10/2- Trevor Alexander & Michael Allman

Su 10/3- Adrianna Arana

M 10/4- Lexi Bonham & Eilish Rennie

T 10/5- Keely Dowden & Rosemary Arana & Valerie Lucero

W 10/6- Meredith Leaverton & Case Bailey & Marcus Ruddell

Th 10/7-

F 10/8- Matthew Hebert & Tyler Turley

S 10/9-

Su- 10/10- Jazmin Gonzalez Gonzalez

M 10/11-

T 10/12- Mario Seward & Pilar Avila & Meggie Kipnis & Maria Hernandez

W 10/13-

Th 10/14- Carter Jeppsen & Jarryn Howe & Izza-belle Baum & Angel Jimenez

# DOOM IS HERE!

A Review by Cadet J. Poe

Doom Eternal was released on March 20, 2021 as a collaboration between Id Software and Bethesda Studios, and it is playable on both console and PC. It is the latest installment of the entire DOOM Franchise, which began back in 1993. What Doom Eternal lacks in plot, it makes up for in gameplay and graphics.

Although the plot is lacking, it is not overall terrible. The story begins as a continuation of the previous game. You play as the Doom Slayer, a mighty hero filled with incredible amounts of rage who single handedly is fighting back the forces of hell after they have invaded earth and decimated the population. To push back the forces of Hell, you must go around and kill all the hell priests and their guardians, and then fight the Khan Maykr, the corrupt ruler of the realm that could be called “heaven.” The game concludes with an epic clash against the Hellish Titan known as the Icon of Sin. The plot is not incredibly complicated, but it’s still there.

The gameplay, on the other hand, is incredibly complicated. Even today, players are still finding better and more efficient ways to slay demons. If you were to watch a playthrough of a professional player, then you would wonder how they are able to go so fast. These players are able to employ the entire arsenal of 9 weapons within a span of 10 seconds to melt through even the heaviest and beefiest of enemies. However, the game isn’t only for those with extreme skill. You can adjust the difficulty to the different settings of I’m Too Young to Die, Hurt Me Plenty, Ultra Violence, Nightmare, and Ultra Nightmare. The last two are the same except if you die once during Ultra Nightmare, your whole save file is erased and you must begin the campaign all over again. This game is playable for gamers of all skill levels, whether you first picked up your controller or you’ve been gaming for 20 years.

But the graphics are amazing as well. Whatever this game is lacking in plot or gameplay, it definitely makes up for in incredible amounts of violence. Ever since the original DOOM came out in 1993, the entire franchise has gained a reputation for being very graphic in the creative ways you can slay the hellish hordes. In Doom Eternal, however, if you hurt an enemy just the right amount, you are given the option to “glory kill” them. A “glory kill” is a miniature cut scene where the character you are playing uses his bare hands to tear the enemies into tiny pieces.

All in all, Doom Eternal is an all around great game, definitely 10/10 and definitely worth the sixty-ish dollars it costs. The plot could use some work, the gameplay is completely next level and extremely fast-paced, and the graphics are stunningly realistic. Best game I’ve ever played.

F 10/15- Keaton Jarman

S 10/16- Malaya Larsen & Aidan Christensen & Luke Nelson & Westin Ducote & Amaya Brown

Su 10/17- Nathaniel Innocenzi

M 10/18- Jayse Sanchez

T 10/19- Henry Mcroberts & Amarisa Gronau & Adrianna Gronau & Brianna Jonte

W 10/20- Analyssa Velasquez

Th 10/21- Taylor Waite

F 10/22-

S 10/23- Nevaeh Beltran

Sun 10/24- Jeremy Rust

M 10/25- Bradley Williams

T 10/26- Rebecca Gruwell

W 10/27- Jasmine Oliva

Th 10/28-

F 10/29- Joshua Hogan & Lahni Danzy

S 10/30- Preston Gailey & Akoni Suafo’a

Su 10/31- Damian Berg & Brenna Williams

# TEAM TIME CALENDAR

**Monday:**

Archery/Range (Sage)

Marksmanship Range (Maj. Workman)

Boys Scouts (Mr. Chapman) R101

HAM Radio (Mr Mamanakis) rm

Driver’s Ed- Online

**Tuesday:**

Archery/Range (Sage)

Rangers TEAM Time (Sharkey)

Marksmanship Range (Maj. Workman)

Team Player Games (CPT Curtis R101)

Chess Club (Wiegmann/Pynes) Library

JROTC Academic Team (Maj Gardenhour P1)

Weight Lifting (Mr. Clark)

Board Gaming (Miss Pond) Rm 116

Military Academy (CAP Lt. Col Carlisi- R-116)

National Honor Society (Mrs. McCutchan) R121

Honor Guard (MSgt Jimenez)

Dungeons and Dragons (Mr. Dockter) R203

Tutorials for English ¾ (Mr. Larson R-110)

English- Mrs McNeely

Math- Rotating Math Rms

Drivers Ed- Online

Cyber Patriot (1700-1830)

Civil Air Patrol (1830-2100)

Fencing (1600-1830)

**Wednesday:**

Archery/Range (Sage)

Marksmanship Range (Maj. Workman)

Drama Club (Mr & Mrs West) Rm 115

Diversity Club (Mrs Barlow) Rm 202

Open Discussion Debate (Mr. Storm/Mrs. McNeely R107)

Martial Arts (MMA) Cafeteria

Weight Lifting (Mr. Clark) Weight Rm

JROTC PT (Maj. Gardenhour R 206)

PC Building (Mr. Larson) Rm 201

Fishing (Dr Stewart) Rm 117

Academic Team (Maj Nugen)

Crypto Math Club (Mrs Wright)

Model Building (Mr Sharkey)

Open Study Hall (Miss Pond) Rm115

Math (Mrs. Hansen- R113)

Science (Mrs. McCutchan) R121

Math- Rotating Math Rms

English (Mr. Docktor R203)

Drivers Ed- Online

Weber Co. Law Enfment Explrs(Wed 2xMonth, 1800-2000)

Weber Co. Sheriff’s Office

**Thursday:**

Archery/Range (Sage)

Rangers TEAM Time (Sharkey)

Marksmanship Range (Maj. Workman)

Movie Club (CPT Curtis R101)

E-Sports Club (Mr. Storm R107)

Art Club/Open Art, Photography, Videography, Graphic Design (Mrs Carter/ Dr Stewart)- R123)

Weightlifting

Jr and HS Debate Team (Mrs. McNeely/Mrs. Kipnis R204)

Military Awareness (CAP Lt. Carlisi- R-116)

Strategic Gaming (Mrs McCutchan) R121

Honor Guard (MSgt Jimenez)

Dungeons and Dragons (Mr. Dockter) R203

Open Study Hall (Miss Pond) R115

Math- Rotating Math Rms

Drivers Ed- Online

Fencing (1600-1830) Kaysville

**Friday:**

Marksmanship Range (Maj. Workman)

Open Study Hall (Mr Storm - R107)

Math (Mrs Hansen- R113)



ENTERTAINMENT SECTION - Happy Halloween!

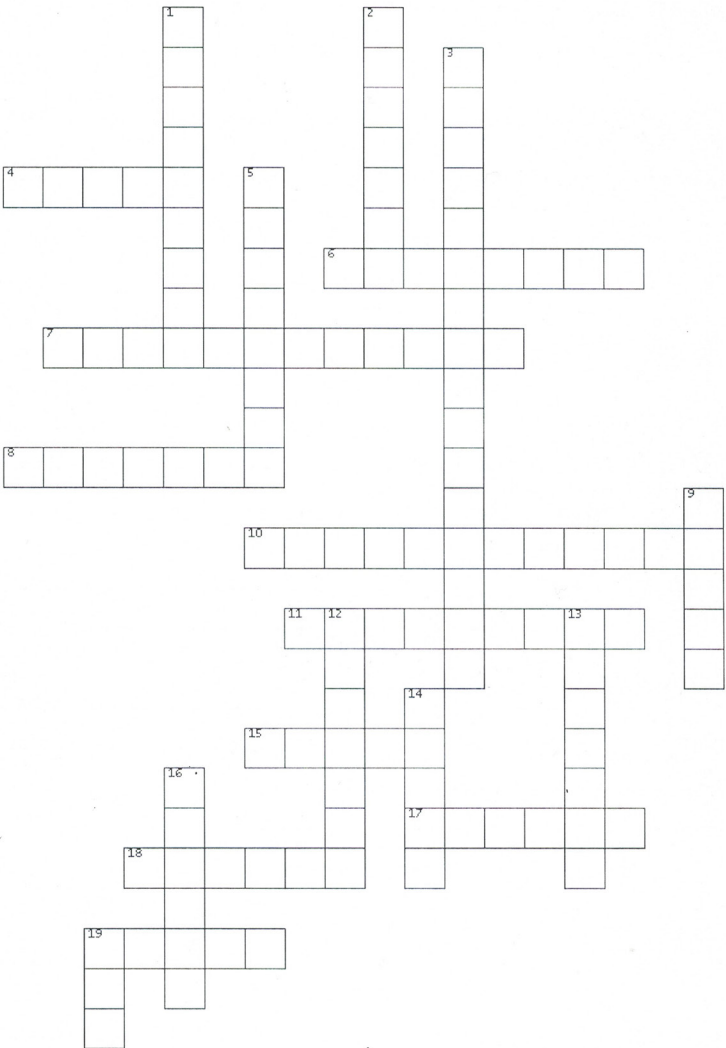
by Cadets M. Storm and B. Williams

Halloween Word Search

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Bat	Haunted	Boo	Witch	Broom	Vampire
Candy	Howl	Clown	House	Costumes	Zombie
Creepy	October	Devil	Monster	Frankenstein	House
Ghost	Scary	Gnome	Pumpkin	Goblin	Mummy
Grave	Trick	Halloween	Spider	Haunted	Scarecrow

UMA Crossword



- ACROSS
- 4. It lives deep in the pyramids and wrapped in toilet paper
  - 6. It comes out on a full moon and it hates silver
  - 7. It's a popular attraction during Halloween
  - 8. You carve it before Halloween
  - 10. The doctor that made a beast with a fear of fire
  - 11. It sits in fields full of grain and it keeps crows from eating the crops
  - 15. It flies on a broom and makes spells in a cauldron
  - 17. It has 8 legs 8 eyes and watches you from its web
  - 18. It comes from a graveyard and it likes brains
  - 19. You get it when you go to a house on Halloween
- DOWN
- 1. It's orange and white and is well know as a Halloween candy
  - 2. It sucks your blood to stay alive and it's not a fan of the sun
  - 3. He has no head he rides a hoarse and he is coming for revenge
  - 5. Spooky, scary, skinny, and white
  - 9. It lives on your front lawn with a pointy red hat
  - 12. You wear it during Halloween to be someone or something else
  - 13. It's the month where Halloween reigns supreme
  - 14. It haunts you and is looked for all around the world
  - 16. They have a big red nose a colorful afro and white skin
  - 19. They live in most houses and fly with witches

UMA Sudoku

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Joke Corner

by Cadet F. McAfee

Why do fathers take an extra pair of socks when they go golfing? **In case they get a hole in one!**

How do you follow Will Smith in the snow? **You follow the fresh prints.**

I don't trust those stairs. **They are always up to something.**

What do you call someone with no body and no nose? **Nobody knows.**

Dad. can you put my shoes on? **No, I don't think they will fit me.**

What does the lemon say when he answers the phone? **Yellow?!**

How many tickles does it take to make an octopus laugh? **Ten-tickles**

What do you call two witches sharing an apartment? **Broommates!**

Why did the Headless Horseman get a job? **He was trying to get ahead in life.**

What do ghosts wear when their eyesight get blurred? **Spooktacles.**

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MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

**FAFSA Night:** Wednesday October 6th from 1830 - 2000 UMA is hosting a FAFSA night. This event is for all seniors, regardless of post high school plans! Please come and fill out the Free application for Federal Student Aid while getting help from experts! FAFSA is needed to apply for and earn scholarships from most colleges. The application is simple and it is free! If you have any intention of attending college this is your first step for assistance!

**VOICE OF DEMOCRACY CONTEST:** Established in 1947, the Veterans of Foreign War's Voice of Democracy audio-essay program provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves in regards to a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay. Entries must be submitted to a sponsoring local VFW Post by midnight, Oct. 31. See Mrs. McNeely in Room 204 for more information.