



Utah Military Academy – Camp Williams Campus

Parent Newsletter 13 Oct 2021

UMA Family,

Short week this week, but still had some good events....our Hope Squad did a great anti bullying assembly presentation to all of the cadets and we celebrated Navy Birthday with some cake and festivities! We are still issuing blues in 8-12 grade. They are being pulled out of their JROTC classes for fittings. Once they have their blues, they should wear them every Wednesday. If for some reason they do not have a complete set of blues they should wear a soft uniform. Do not mix their blues uniform items with other articles of clothing.

**Because it is fall break there is no Team Time or self-defense class tomorrow and NO SATURDAY SCHOOL this week.**

Please contact coaches to confirm their fall break practice schedules.

Items for this week:

**1. ATHLETICS**

**Baseball Banquet is Friday October 22 at 6pm at the school for team members and parents only.**

**Cross Country Schedule:**

Oct 16 @ AAI (5410 S. Jordan Parkway, South Jordan)

Oct 30 State Championship @ Spectrum (867 S 800 W, Pleasant Grove)

**\*\*Please contact James Taylor ([jtaylor@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:jtaylor@utahmilitaryacademy.org)) or Mike Bunko ([mbunko@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:mbunko@utahmilitaryacademy.org)) with questions.**

**Girls Volleyball Schedule:**

Oct 19 @ Wasatch: JV starts at 4:15p and Varsity starts at 5:30p

Please contact Kira Van Reusen at [kiravanreusen@gmail.com](mailto:kiravanreusen@gmail.com) with any questions.

**WINTER SPORTS:** If you plan to participate in a fall sport you must be registered in REGISTER MY ATHLETE. Go to our Marauder's athletics page at <https://marauderathletics.com/> and click on "register an athlete." You'll also need a **sports physical completed by Nov 8**. If you have a physical from fall sports, you don't need another one.

**High School Boy's Basketball tryouts are on November 8!** Eligibility is determined by this term's grades (Overall GPA 2.0, only 1 "F" allowed to play)! Get those grades up! If you have any questions, please contact Coach Taylor at [jtaylor@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:jtaylor@utahmilitaryacademy.org) We are also covering concessions at BYU for fundraisers for the games on October 30 and November 6. If your cadet is planning on playing, please have them prepare accordingly so we can keep our costs down!

**Boys Basketball Schedule:**

Nov 19	Rowland Hall-St. Marks	5:15, 7:00
Dec 2	Altamont, Bear River Classic (Garland, UT)	6:00, 3:30
Dec 3	Union, Bear River Classic (Garland, UT)	3:00, 6:30
Dec 4	N. Sanpete, Bear River Classic (Garland, UT)	4:00, 11:30
Dec 9-11	Wendover Tournament	TBA
Dec 17	Merit	5:15, 7:00
Dec 21	@American Heritage	5:15, 7:00
Dec 29	@UMA Hillfield	5:15, 7:00
Jan 3	UMA Hillfield	5:15, 7:00
Jan 4	Freedom Prep	3:45, 6:15
Jan 7	@ Maeser Prep	5:15, 7:00
Jan 14	Rockwell	5:15, 7:00
Jan 17	Wasatch Academy (9th, JV)	5:15, 7:00
Jan 21	@ Merit	5:15, 7:00
Jan 26	@ Wasatch Academy (9th,JV)	5:15, 7:00
Jan 29	@ Milford	2:00, 3:30
Feb 2	Maeser Prep	5:15, 7:00
Feb 4	American Heritage	5:15, 7:00
Feb 9	@ Rockwell	5:15, 7:00

Feb 10	@ Freedom Prep	3:15, 5:45
Feb 15-16	State First Round (Homesites)	TBD
Feb 18-19	State Second Round	TBD
Feb 24-26	State Tournament @ SUU	TBD

2. We will administer the **Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)** Nov 4 at 0815 in the cafeteria. This is a paper test so cadets cannot access it online. They need to be in place no later than 0815 so the testers can read through the instructions etc., in time to administer the test before the cafeteria is needed for lunches! The ASVAB is not only used to explore what military careers cadets are qualified for, but it is also an excellent test to determine strengths for college majors and civilian careers as well. **This test is mandatory for all 11<sup>th</sup> grade cadets and optional but highly encouraged for sophomores and seniors.** Once the test is complete, we will schedule a test interpretation at the school. The test interpreters are incredibly good at walking cadets through their scores, state job projections and potential growth careers, as well as guiding cadets toward a college or program that best fits their goals.

Please encourage your cadet to study! There are free study materials at:

<https://www.asvabpracticetests.com/asvab-free-online-study-guide/>

<https://www.npsk12.com/cms/lib/VA02208074/Centricity/Domain/4432/ASVAB%20Study%20Guide.pdf>

<https://www.march2success.com/>

<https://uniontestprep.com/asvab>

### 3. **UPCOMING SCHOOL CLOSURES:**

**- Fall Break 14-15 OCT**

**- Thanksgiving Break 22-26 NOV**

4. **PICTURE RE-TAKES ARE MONDAY!!!** This is your opportunity to redo pictures if you were not happy with the first one or get a photo taken if you missed the first two sessions. Just like last time, cadets should be in soft uniform or in blues (seniors only) and within grooming standards (haircut, jewelry, etc.,).

5. **WE NEED SUBSTITUTES!** While some of our needs are planned ahead of time (vacations, surgeries etc.,), we often need last minute substitutes due to teacher illnesses. Ready to Teach is not keeping up with the demand for subs, therefore we are creating our own pool of subs we can contact when the need arises. If you are certified to substitute teach – or are willing to get certified – please call the front office at 385-498-6167!

6. Saturday Oct 23 UMA will participate in **Trunk or Treat at Camp Williams**. We are expecting upwards of 900-1000 children at the event. If you would like to donate candy, stickers, or other

treats please drop items off at the front office by Oct 22. We will also need several cadets to help hand out candy so if you'd like to volunteer, please email the commandant at [tbunko@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:tbunko@utahmilitaryacademy.org).

**7. There is no Wrestling team time Oct 20 or 28 and there is no Military Skills team time for Oct 19 and 26.**

8. The SBO will be selling Halloween Grams during lunch on October 18-26 for \$2. It includes your choice of a special note and a glow-in-the-dark Halloween duck. They will be delivered October 28-29.

9. Speaking of Halloween... exciting news! Cadets will be allowed to wear Halloween costumes to school **Friday, Oct 29**. Costumes must be safe, **SCHOOL APPROPRIATE** and please no masks. Please don't ruin it for the other cadets by wearing costumes you know are not appropriate for school. Cadets are permitted to wear their COVID cloth face coverings. Should be a fun day!

10. Also on the 29<sup>th</sup>... the SBO is hosting a Middle School Halloween Bash from 2-4 PM. There will be music, games, food, prizes, and a costume contest (scariest, funniest, most creative.) Tickets are on sale during lunch October 18-29 for \$2 - MIDDLE SCHOOL CADETS ONLY.

11. Our Speech & Debate Team has its first tournament Oct 30: Hunter Haunting (at Hunter High School). We have team members competing in the following events: Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Public Forum Debate, Congressional Debate, Humorous Interpretation, Original Oratory, and Dramatic Interpretation. **We need volunteers to fulfill our judging obligation.** If anyone would like to volunteer, Ms Evers will provide preparatory materials. Judging time for this tournament is 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please contact Ms Evers at [mevers@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:mevers@utahmilitaryacademy.org) if you can help.

Enjoy your fall break!

-Your Utah Military Academy Staff