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1. **Fall Break - No School:** Fall Break Thursday October 14th, and Friday October 15th! Have a great long weekend!
2. **End of First Quarter:** First Quarter ends on Thursday October 21st!! Get those grades up Cadets! Parents, you can login to your Aspire Parent Portals to check grades! **First term grades are used for Winter Sports, (ie Basketball, Wrestling, Archery, Marksmanship, Bowling, CyberPatriot). Must have a minimum 2.0 and no more than 1 F.** If you are wanting to play winter sports make sure you meet the eligibility requirements.
3. **Teacher Prep Day - No School:** There will be no school on Friday October 22nd due to Teacher Prep Day!
4. **Yearbook photo makeup-** Next Wednesday, 20 Oct, will be make up day for yearbook photos. If your cadet needs a retake, or if they did not get one on the original date, they should be ready for that day. That is a blue uniform day. Cadets should look sharp with haircuts and shaves as needed. Photos can be purchased directly through Bell Photography.
5. **ASVAB-** We will be holding the ASVAB at the school, tentatively on Friday, 5 Nov. This is a vocational test sponsored by the DOD. The military services use it for enlistment, but it also helps cadets develop insight into potential career path aptitude. We give this test to ALL juniors, then any sophomore that wants it or senior that may need it, especially for future enlistment. Soph or Srs should sign up in the office by 1 Nov. Strongly recommend studying to prepare. There are a lot of good sources. One of the best is the Army March2Success program. Log on, get an account, and you will have access to a lot of study resources. The website is march2sucess.com.
6. **School Hours** - Parents, with it getting colder we want to remind you that you must pick your cadets up directly after school. They can not be in the building unsupervised. If your cadet is not doing TEAM time, they must be picked up by 3:30p. If your cadet is participating in TEAM time, they must be picked up by 4:30! They can not be in the building wandering. Please pick them up so they are not waiting outside in the cold!
7. **Amazon Smile** - Parents did you know you can donate to UMA at NO cost to you if you shop at smile.amazon.com? Amazon will donate .5% of your eligible purchases to the school automatically! Click [HERE](#) to learn more!

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- i. *Open the Amazon app on your phone*
- ii. *Select the main menu & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features*
- iii. *Select "Utah Military Academy" as your charity*
- iv. *Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app*