



Utah Military Academy – Camp Williams Campus

Parent Newsletter 21 Oct 2021

UMA Family,

Another short week for the cadets while teachers and staff close out the first quarter and get grades finalized and posted.

Team Time is cancelled today and there is no school tomorrow.

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

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.

Middle School Basketball: Right now we are not seeing a lot of Middle School participation in open gym, which could indicate we will not have enough participants for a MS team this year. If you want to play Middle School basketball please attend open gym and/or talk to Coach Taylor.

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 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!

HS 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) IN TWO WEEKS**

Nov 4 at 0815 in the cafeteria. Cadets 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 11th 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:**

- Teacher work day Oct 22

- Thanksgiving Break 22-26 NOV

4. **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!

5. **There is no Wrestling team time Oct 28 and there is no Military Skills team Oct 26.**

6. The SBO will be selling Halloween Grams during lunch on through Oct 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.

7. 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. Flight teachers have further guidance if you have questions and the guidelines will also be posted on the PIC page next week. Should be a fun day!

8. Also on the 29th... 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.

9. 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 if you can help.

10. **SCHOLARSHIPS!**

Sign up at Complete Scholarship to be matched to local scholarships:

<https://completescholarships.org/>

Sign up at Keys to Success to be matched to scholarships, internships and other opportunities that match your career interests: <https://www.ktsutah.org/>

The Unigo Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship is open for application until Oct 31 and awards a \$2000 scholarship to an applicant 14 or older. Submit and online written response to the question, "Imagine your high school or college has been overrun with zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria staff and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Flesh out a plan to avoid the zombies, including where you'd hide and the top five things you'd bring to stay alive." (250 words or less).

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship>

The Mary Kawakami Scholarship Speech Contest (\$100-\$1000) is open to Jr High and High School student in North Utah County. More information at

<https://americanforkarts.com/speechcontest/>

The voice of democracy essay contest, sponsored by the VFW is still open until Oct 31 and awards \$1000-\$30000. The 2021-22 theme is "America: Where do we go from here?" and submissions can be sent to Craig Thorne at

Kraig Thorne

301 South Cherry Hill Dr.

Pleasant Grove Utah 84062

Seniors: College Discovered Scholarship is open until Jan 31 and awards \$5000.

<https://www.discover.com/student-loans/college-planning/scholarships/award>

Seniors: The Coca-Cola scholarship is open until Oct 31 and awards \$20000:

<https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/>

Seniors: The DP Law encouraging Diversity scholarship is open until Oct 31 and awards \$1000.

<https://www.dplaw.com/encouraging-diversity-scholarship/>

DP Law Aspiring Attorney Scholarship is open until Oct 31 and awards \$1000. Candidates for this scholarship should have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher and be in good overall academic standing. The candidate must submit a 750-1,000 word essay response to the prompt: Why do you want to become a lawyer? What type of law are you pursuing? What motivates you? The

candidate must submit a professional resumé that lists their experience, both professional and academic. The candidate must submit a transcript from their current school.

<https://www.dplaw.com/aspiring-attorney-scholarship/>

11. UMA is excited to bring back the **legislative internship program** for this year! **Cadets who are interested should sign up at the office** and will be required to attend several live zoom online events to qualify for an internship nomination. More information on the dates and times of these events will be released when available.

12. The next credit recovery session for seniors resume is Nov 13.

13. **Saturday School is by invitation only.** If your cadet is on the list of recommended attendees, you will receive an email from Mr Beck.

15. Lastly – Thank you to everyone who donated candy for the Trunk or Treat event at Camp Williams this weekend. If you want to help hand out candy please be at the school at 1:45 Saturday. We will caravan to Camp Williams to set up. Cadets should wear ABUs or blues (their choice). We are expecting upwards of 900-1000 children at the event, so any help is appreciated!

Thank you all and have a great weekend!

-Your Utah Military Academy Staff