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UMA TODAY



Sgt. Keller is in his first full year as Assistant Principal, Athletic Director, and Dean of Cadets at UMA.

THE NEW DEAN
How Sgt. Reed Keller is approaching his leadership role at UMA and what his expectations are for cadets
see pg 3



“YEA, WE GET ANOTHER BANNER!!”

The Utah Military Academy - Hill Field Campus Cross Country Team began the chant “We get another banner for the gym!” as soon as they found out that they had won the Utah School Sports Association’s 2021 Boys’ Team Cross Country State Championship on October 30th at Mills Park in Woods Cross.

“I thought we had a good chance [of winning the title]” smiled Head Coach Paul Murray, coyly. “It was a lot closer that I thought it was going to be.” Murray explained, “Because the cross country championship is based on the places of the top five competitors, everyone’s effort was important. It was definitely a total team effort.” The boys edged Vanguard and Liahona for the championship.

The boys’ team was led by sophomore cadet Max Chidester who placed second in the competition, followed by junior Wesley Gill and Sophomore Canyon Avner, who were tenth and eleventh respectively. Senior Christopher Rosas and Sophomore Hunter Keller came in close behind, placing thirteenth and fourteenth. Freshman Matthew Anderson, Junior Caleb Johnson, and Senior Gavin Brandon finished out the rest.

Along with the boys’ team championship, Freshman Cadet Jocelyn Peery won the girls’ individual state cross country title.

Above, The Utah Military Academy State Champion Cross Country Team, from right to left, Coach Paul Murray, Wesley Gill, Matthew Anderson, Caleb Johnson, Moroni Zentz, Gavin Brandon, Christopher Rosas, Hunter Keller, Max Chidester, Canyon Avner, Jocelyn Peery and Coach Sylvia Greer.



JROTC NEWSLINE

by Cadet R. Kaplan November Service Projects

These are the service projects we’ve organized for the month of November so far:

November 12th, from 14:30 -17:00
Remember that more service projects will continue to pop up throughout the month, so keep a lookout on the JROTC board, and listen to announcements in formation from our service officer, Cadet McClain.

Rangers Competitions

On November 5th and 6th, the Rangers will be competing at Dixie High. According to Rangers Commander, Cadet Bosten Schilleman, “The team is super excited to go down to St. George and crush the competition.” Get ready to congratulate the Rangers after they (hopefully) destroy their opponents next week.



The Ranger Team poses for a team picture. The team poses after the annual Northridge Monster Mash competition where the team placed 2nd overall.

JROTC October Cadet of the Month - Henry McRoberts



Cadet McRoberts receives the JROTC October Cadet of the Month award during formation. He is presented the award by Wing Commander, Lt. Col. Mikayla Erickson

by Cadet R. Kaplan

Cadet McRoberts: October’s Cadet of the Month

How long have you been attending Utah Military Academy?
“It’s gonna be about 3 months now.”
So it’s your first year? Why did you end up coming here?
“Just the atmosphere, and missing JROTC from my old school. It’s really nice to actually be in uniform all the time.”
What school teams are you a part of?
“I do chess, cyber patriots, and DnD which is pretty fun. I also do Drama club.”
How do you balance all those activities?
“It’s really just about coming up with a good schedule.”
What are your favorite and least favorite parts of our school?
“Well my favorite part is that the people are actually really nice compared to the school’s I’ve been to for most of my life. They come up to you and are really energetic, so it’s easy to fit in.
The worst part would be that people don’t wear the uniforms right. It hurts not just me, but people who serve. Like both of my parents have served; it hurts their hearts. So a lot of

Drill Camp

Drill Camp will be November 5th and 6th. Our amazing unarmed and armed drill teams will be hard at work polishing their skills and mastering their many routines. However, it’s not all work and no play. They’ll also be having a movie night, doing a lock-in at the school, and even giving a performance on the 6th for an audience of parents and other Drill fans alike. Cadet Meggie Kipnis, a member of the Unarmed Drill Team for over a year, says, “It’s something I’m excited about and I’m looking forward to learning the routines.” Drill Camp is only one of the many exciting events the Drill team gets to participate in. If you don’t do Drill and find the premise of Drill Camp enticing, make sure to get involved next year, and be a part of one of our school’s most impressive teams.

Veterans’ Day Parade

Veteran’s Day is November 11th, and the Veteran’s Day Parade will be November 13th! That Saturday, the drill team, rangers, and band will all be participating. If you’re a part of one of those groups, make sure you’ve marked your calendars. If not, go wish a team member good luck!

JROTC PROMOTION CEREMONY WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3rd DURING FORMATION

students need to think about that, because there’s someone who died or at least served in this uniform, and you’re not wearing it correctly. It looks bad for you and the school in general.”
Why do you think you earned cadet of the month?
“Honestly I don’t know, I was just being myself. I was like, “Ok I’ll just help out a lot of people because it’s nice.” One of the biggest things about my old school was service hours; it was just go have fun, go hangout somewhere, go to food drives, clean around the school, and make games out of it. It’s a lot of fun.”
If you could change one thing about our school, what would it be?
“Uniforms, again. I’d make it so that each time you rank up or promote, you get your own uniform. Like when you promote to airmen, you get your ABUS, and when you become staff, you earn Blues. If you keep looking good and getting service hours, you get to wear the service coat. That way if you don’t wear it right, you don’t get the privilege to wear the uniform at all.”
What about if you could change one thing about the world?
“I would think I would change how our country is when it comes to politics. I’d change how instead of democrats and republicans, it was just more independent. Instead of red or blue, it’s just, “This is you.” Our government has a very strong sense of standards, but can also be very fragile at some points. Instead of picking a side, I would change that system because we still have flaws in this country that need to be fixed. Globally, I would change so that we don’t have fighting and wars where we kill people, but instead have discussions.”
If you had one thing you could announce to the whole school, what would it be?
“I would say first, please wear the uniform with respect. Second, keep your grades up, stay positive, and help people out the best you can. And third, join my club!”
Your club? What club is that?
“Well we don’t have it yet, but it’ll probably be up next year. I’m planning to make the Future Writers Society, where we write books, poems, and other writing, but instead of just writing, we act, animate, voice act, and make motion pictures. We’ll have a director, a visual group, an auditory group, and come up with ideas on how to write and produce. We’ll also have service hours for helping out, and have a lot of fun.”
Cadet McRoberts is dedicated to upholding the school’s core values in everything he does, and encourages others to do the same. To the cadets reading this: take his advice! Wear your uniform properly, help out others, and keep an eye out for the Future Writers Society team time next year. McRoberts is an exemplary example of what a Cadet of the Month should be.

FYI - NOVEMBER CALENDAR

by Cadets B. Kaur and B. Williams
F - 11/5- Online Debate Comp. & Jr.High Only Debate Comp.
Su - 11/7- Daylight Savings Ends
Th - 11/11- Veterans Day
F - 11/12- Online Debate Tournament Day 1
S - 11/13-Online Debate Tournament Day 2 & Veterans Day Parade
F - 11/19- Online Debate Tournament Day 1
S - 11/20- Online Debate Tournament Day 2
M - 11/22- No school
T - 11/23- No school
W - 11/24- No school
Th - 11/25- No school, Thanksgiving
F - 11/26- No school, Black Friday, Native American Heritage Day
Su - 11/28- Hanukkah Starts

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)

UMA FALL/WINTER ATHLETIC UPDATES

by Cadets O. Figueroa, B. Kaur, M. Storm

Here is the latest information regarding UMA Fall/Winter Sports Teams, from the players and coaches.

High School Baseball - As the boys finished their season, Coach Summers indicated that the team struggled a bit due to how young the team was despite veteran leadership in players like Ty Olsen. He feels that they will definitely improve next year.

Girls’ Volleyball - Volleyball season ended on the 23rd of October against Rowland Hall. “We learned a lot of skills through the season. I feel like we made great progress because of Coach Peters,” reflected Mikayla Erickson.

Boys’ Volleyball - The Boys Volleyball team finished their season at the end of October. Though they didn’t win any games, the team improved exponentially and the coaching staff is looking forward to next year.

Girls’ Soccer - The soccer players really enjoyed the season learning about the game from Coach Nick Lopez. The MVP for the season was Malaya Larsen and Eilish Rennie made the All Region 17 team.

Junior High Lacrosse - Coach Tom Yancheski indicated that the newest team at UMA continues to improve. They had a tournament over the weekend at the Legacy Event Center and went 1-2.

Interested in Winter Sports? If you are wanting to join a Winter sport, **GET YOUR GRADES UP PLEASE!** Academics come first and first term grades determine your eligibility. Please get a Physical done if needed, sign up on Register My Athlete.

Women’s Basketball Coach Shara Fernandez is ready and excited about basketball season. Initial date for tryouts are November 8th. Please take advantage of open gym in the mornings on Wednesday and Fridays at 6:15 to 7:30am.

Boys’ Basketball - Coach Phillip DeVault will be heading the varsity hoopsters this year. Tryouts/Practices begin Novemeber 8th.

Jr. High Boys Basketball - Tryouts for junior high boys’ basketball were conducted on October 25, 26, and 27th. The coaches are Bryan Bailey and Neil Bailey.

Jr. High Girls Basketball Season doesn’t start until after Winter Break.

Wrestling - Coaches Joshua Irvine and Courtney Maples are so excited and welcoming cadets to join wrestling. Open mat is everyday after school during team time through Friday, Nov. 5th.

Bowling - Meet Coach Alex Dickmore at the bowling range right after school on Mondays at Spare Time in Roy. The bowling teams’ first match is on Wednesday, November 3rd.

Marksmanship - Major Workman is encouraging cadets to come to Team Time for Marksmanship and increase their ability to shoot and make the team. Season should start at the end of Thanksgiving break.

Cyberpatriot - The Cyberpatriot team had a competition on Saturday, October 23rd. The high school team worked on a Linux server with Windows 10 and networking. The junior high competed on Windows 10, networking and a server. The HS A team did very well, scoring 19/21.

LUNCH SCHEDULE - SAY PLEASE AND THANK YOU!

by Mrs. T. Green, Food Service Director

| 2021 November | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|----------|--------|
| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
| 01 Meatball/cheese marinara sub, Green beans, peaches | 02 Popcorn Chicken, Mac&Cheese, Peas, Applesauce, Gfish | 03 Hamburger, Tom/lettuce/pickle Ranch potatoes, Mixed Fruit | 04 Pizza, veggie dipables, Pineapple, Sweet Bread | 05 Corn dog, corn cob Peaches, Carrots & Celery, Chex Mix | 06 | 07 |
| 08 Crispy Chicken, lettuce, tom, pickles, Fries, Oranges, Chips | 09 Chicken/Cheese Quesadilla, Salsa Rice, Carrots, Mx fruit, | 10 Turkey/swiss sub, carrot/celery mixed fruit, scooby Snacks | 11 Chicken tenders, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Roll, Applesauce | 12 Rib patty sandwich Coleslaw, Peaches, Sun chips | 13 | 14 |
| 15 Cheese Ravioli, GBread, Mixed Veggies, Cinnamon Apples | 16 Taco bag, Meat, Lettuce/Tom/Cheese, Corn, Apples, Doritos, Churro | 17 Grilled Cheese, Chicken Noodle Soup, Broccoli, Orange | 18 Pizza Rippers, carrot sticks, Pineapple, Sugar cookie | 19 Turkey Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Applescrisp, green beans | 20 | 21 |
| 22 NO SCHOOL | 23 NO SCHOOL | 24 NO SCHOOL | 25 NO SCHOOL | 26 NO SCHOOL | 27 | 28 |
| 29 Sloppy Joe, Green beans, Oranges, Carrot Sticks, Chex Mix | 30 Crispitos, Corn, Spicy Beans, Oranges, Doritos | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 |
| 06 | 07 | Notes: Choice of lowfat white or chocolate milk is offered daily. Full salad bar is available daily. Menu is subject to change depending on availability. Lunch applications can be found at www.utahmilitaryacademy.org . This institution is an equal opportunity provider. | | | | |

SPOTLIGHT: SGT. REED KELLER

One of the Most Beloved Teachers at this School



Left, Sgt. Keller works during the early morning hours to get his filing and other paperwork done before the school day. Once the day has started, he becomes extremely busy handling the everyday incidents that occur throughout the school day.

by Cadets J. Poe and A. Brady

Keller first joined the military as an admissions specialist in Fairchild Airforce Base near Spokane, Washington. While serving in active duty he saw a B-32 crash. A week after, Keller left the on base hospital a day before Dean Melberg would kill four and injure twenty-three in the worst shooting in Spokane history.

His story with UMA begins six years ago. He had been out of the military for a little bit, working at a bike shop. Mrs Keller, his wife, and Major Gardenhour were talking about his future and how he was doing nothing productive with his life. Major Gardenhour suggested that he apply for a JROTC position at her work, Utah Military Academy. Sergeant Keller went in for an interview and while there were no open positions for the job, the administration promised to contact him the moment there was an opportunity for him. A week later, Major Wright called him as Keller was getting ready to leave on a plane for a work event and asked if he would still be willing to work at UMA.

He very quickly became a part of the UMA family, the calm to Major Wright’s stern. He says that his favorite part of UMA is the cadets. “It could be a terrible day or I’m getting millions of

bad comments, but the one good comment I get makes me want to come back and do it again. And getting to help people with their problems and knowing I can help makes me start to tear up.”

Last year he was given the surprising offer of taking Col. Branson’s place and becoming the Dean of Cadets and Athletic Director. He recognizes the mistakes made by his predecessor and is excited to move forward with new initiatives to the athletics program. One that we’ve recently seen take effect is the competition eligibility. He is doing what the previous athletic directors have failed to do in regularly checking and enforcing academic standards for eligibility in games. For those of who don’t know the requirement is a cadet can only have one F as long as they have a 2.0 GPA all around in order to compete in any competition, whether it be chess, debate, volleyball etc.

These new regulations tie in with a new initiative Sergeant Keller plans on using for all sports teams known as TBIRDS. He learned this from his lacrosse mentor, Brian Hulman who has inspired Keller to use it in every sport.

T - Teamwork
B - Balance (between sports and school)
I - Integrity
R - Respect
D - Discipline
S - Sportsmanship

Our school has a terrible reputation when it comes to sports, not just how many games we win, but how we play them. The respect we should be showing to the other teams, our own teammates, and other sport teams is at a low. Our sportsmanship has been considered some of the worst in our basketball teams, and average in all the others. With this new push and Sergeant Keller’s obvious motivation to change the culture of our athletics, it’s safe to say that while we may not be seeing a huge increase in games won, we will see a rise in school pride.

The push to increase the balance has already been seen in the new eligibility requirements. Previously, you had to have no more than one F and at least a 2.0 gpa to be eligible to participate in any extracurricular activities. However, now you can’t have any Fs and if you do you must have above a 2.9 gpa. Clearly, Sgt. Keller has high hopes for this school year.

GUEST ARTIST VISITS UMA



Guest Artist, Conner Miller, gives a presentation on becoming a graphic designer and tattoo artist. Above left, he answers a question from Mrs. Carter, UMA Art Educator. Above right, cadets look at the portfolio and body of work by Mr. Miller. Left, Cadets engage in Miller's presentation.

by Cadet A. Ellis

Guest graphic artist Conner Miller was invited by UMA Art Teacher to discuss his advice in following a career in graphic art.

The guest artist is a really talented artist. He is a tattoo artist who is fairly new to his career but is earning a lot of money. His name is Conner Miller. When he was a kid he went to school and loved art and practiced a lot until he found out about tattoo art. He came to UMA to inform kids that love art that there is another career option in art. He works at Highline Tattoos.

People will often ask him to create a tattoo that would surprise him and look amazing. His style is more creepy, nature but it turns out amazing. He did this piece on his dad that looked really cool. It was a spaceman, but inside the suit has a skull. He did that on his dad's shoulder. He is planning to make it a sleeve.

He made a tattoo for Aaron Lowe, who works in the office. The tattoo he did for him was a judgment scale with a snake around it. The sun is in the background and above it there was the Roman numeral sign for 20. He then boxed it out and put the word judgement below it.

When he works he prints out a stencil and he underlines it. This process takes very long and is very difficult. He always makes sure his space is clean and that his customers are safe from getting infections.

He recommended that you don't poke yourself with a needle with ink on it. It is very unsafe and is prone to getting infection unless you have special training. The first person he tattooed was his boss. He also does paintings and portraits. He got his job by calling every tattoo shop to see if they wanted an apprentice until he got an apprenticeship. Then he worked his way to get a job.

SBO VISITS WEBER STATE FOR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

by Cadets S. Seward and M. Erickson

The Utah Military Academy Student Body Officers visited Weber State University for the annual GROWL Conference in October. The theme this year was "Leadership Under Construction." Other schools that attended included West High School, New Aims, Clearfield and Jordan High School. The activities focused on meeting new people and sharing experiences regarding leadership. Seminars led by Weber State student officers included Stress Management and Knowing Your Greatness.



Top, Utah Military Academy Student Body Officers gather to discuss the next leadership activity. Above, Weber State hosts a leadership conference for high school student officers. Topics included Knowing Your Greatness, Stress Management, and Leadership in Athletics.

SENIOR NIGHT BITTER SWEET FOR ATHLETES



by Cadets M. Erickson and B. Kaur

As the sports season comes to an end, seniors, their coaches and their parents experience a flood of emotion, from elation to sadness, to accomplishment and relief. While the athletes are generally proud of their accomplishments on the field or on the court, there is a sense of loss that they will miss their sport, their team mates and so much more.

Senior Cecilia Hoyt reflects "For me it was a bitter sweet moment because we have found a great coach who is teaching us the game. I am very proud of the girls that I have played with for the last three years and all that we have accomplished."

Senior Ty Olsen added, "This season was bitter sweet because it was the end of my high school baseball career, but I was able to pitch and lead more. It is sad to leave this baseball program that I have been a part of for so long, but I am excited to move on to college baseball."



Above left, UMA Girl's Soccer Seniors pose with their coach. From Left, Mackenzie Harmon, Cecelia Hoyt, Coach Nick Lopez, Angie Koford, and Katie Arguello. Above right, Seniors Journee Seward, Mikayla Falkner, and Mikayla Erickson celebrate Girls' Volleyball Senior Night. Left, the UMA Baseball Senior pose with parents and coaches at Linquist Field. From left, Coach Mark Summers, Mason Mysliwski and his parents, Ty Olsen and his parents, and Coach Ken Vawter.

by Cadet A. Martinez

Civil Air Patrol is a congressionally, federally-supported non-profit organization. It serves as the official civilian auxiliary of the Air Force. Civil Air Patrol was born on December 1st, 1941. Civil Air Patrol was originally formed to provide civilian air support to aid the war effort during World War II through border and coastal patrols and military training assistance. The founder of Civil Air Patrol was David Harold Byrd.

For cadets, Civil Air Patrol is a great way to make new friends and to turn your kid into a great Cadet and to transform their youth into dynamic Americans and aerospace leaders. The activities allow cadets to grow to be a better persons, to learn how to be a good follower and a good leader.

The first step into joining Civil Air Patrol is to find your local squadron. One way you can find your squadron is by entering your zip code, state or city in the online unit locator.

After you have found a squadron to join, your job is to promote, grow and learn as a cadet to be a good follower and a good leader when the time comes.

UMA also has a squadron for cadets who are interested in Civil Air Patrol. How can I join, you may ask? You can go to Lt. Col Carlisi’s room upstairs in the Drill Pad and ask him for a registration packet. You should attend at least three meetings to see if CAP (Civil Air Patrol) is for you. Remember, CAP is not for everyone. If it is, you will be placed in a squadron and you must prepare yourself for all the leadership moments you will have.

Some cadets who attend UMA shared their experiences in CAP how CAP has helped them. Cadet Amaya Brown said “I joined CAP because I saw an opportunity for me to advance my leadership skills.” Cadet Jakson Bosley followed, “Hands on learning, and Aerospace education.” He also included that CAP looks good on your resume.

I asked them how their experiences have been in CAP. Cadet Faith Serio said “The squadrons are very welcoming, Col. Carlisi makes sure I am ranking up constantly and CAP has helped me mentally.” Cadet Jakson Bosley added, “ When you join CAP, you have to put dedication to it and your squadron gives you a family feeling.”

I posed the question to cadets, “Is CAP for everyone?” Cadet Faith Serio explained, “It depends on the person. If they can learn to lead and be a good follower, then yes, I think CAP would be good for them.” Similarly, Bosley said, “CAP can be for everyone if you are willing to be in a high stress environment and if they put all their effort in there.”

Both Brown and Bosley indicated that one of the best perks of joining CAP are the things that get people’s attention: “the ranks displayed in blues are really what gets people’s attention.”

ANTI-BULLYING TIKTOK

New Tik-Tok Craze On the Wind

by Cadet J. Williams

From real crimes to nice times, the UMA tenth grade has been asked to do anti-bullying Tik-Toks from a meeting happened on Friday, October 8th. Although not much has been planned, there are many students thinking of making this a trend at UMA. As we all know, bullying is a world-wide problem. It makes it difficult for some kids to go to school due to being constantly harassed. While it’s hard to get kids to speak up about being bullied, we decided to take this issue to social media in a bright light. Sgt.Keller and Shannon Seward have teamed up with tenth graders, Skye Seward and Jahnya Williams to get fellow tenth graders to make an anti-bullying Tik-Tok. The goal is to create something that motivates cadets to speak out against bullying. Although this is tenth grade project, we are also open to ideas from other students. If you have a good idea, please share it with us. We hope to get more suggestions on what Tik-Toks to do.



Above are pictures from Civil Air Patrol activities this year. Civil Air Patrol during their winter encampment where they learn to tie different knots, single-line rope bridge, various first aid procedures and building shelters.



CIVIL AIR PATROL

What’s With Those Special Uniforms?

OCTOBER TEACHERS OF THE MONTH



Captain Josh Curtis

“He has an amazing sense of humor and he assaults you with candy!”
“I think he is an awesome teacher and he deserves it! [Teacher of the month]
“He keeps you engaged in class, but he is relaxed.”

The Hunger Games - A Review

by Cadet D. Jennings

One of my favorite books and movies is *The Hunger Games*. It was definitely in my top five books. The Hunger Games is an annual event held every year as punishment for the twelve districts rebelling. Every year, one girl and one boy from the age of twelve through eighteen is chosen from each district. They will then train for three days. After twelve days they are placed in a colosseum-like place to literally fight to the death. The reward for winning the Hunger Games is getting to live in the capitol with your family, instead of the districts because the capitol is super rich and the districts are a terrible place to live.

The main character’s name is Katniss Everdeen and she was born in District Twelve. Katniss’s little sister had been chosen to go to the Hunger Games, and because her little sister was only twelve years old, she decided to switch places with her sister for the games. What made this book super interesting is that she was the first person in District Twelve to switch places with someone in the Hunger Games. She was also only the third person in District Twelve to win the games.

Technically, she was tied for second because it was also the first time two people had won the games because they both threatened to kill themselves and because someone had to win, they let both of them win. After the game Katniss decided to stay in District Twelve and live with her family in a house that was provided by the capitol.



Specialist Zack Sharkey

“Sharkey keeps you physically engaged.”
“He has a tremendous connection with the junior high cadets.”
“He accepts nothing but the best.”
“He won’t give up on you; he’ll stick with you till you got it.”

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

by Cadet B. Williams and B. Kaur

- T - 11/2- Skye Seward & Stevee Seward & Rylin Evans
- W - 11/3- Jarom Peery & Dameon Van Tassell & Jake Payne
- Th - 11/4- Izzy Squire & Damien Patino
- F - 11/5- Dallas Olson & Emily Sandoval
- S - 11/6- Connor Miller & Dennis Blakey & William Phillips & Eliana Dalley
- Su - 11/7-Fernando Patino
- M - 11/8- Ronald Mann & Dilan Vallejo
- T - 11/9-Cameron Erhart & Sarah Hammond
- W - 11/10- Dylan Prieto & Cameron Mattenson
- Th - 11/11-Castor Roybal & Kolton Morgan & Henry Cooksey
- S - 11/13- Vega Vancamp & JR Pantuma-opas
- Su - 11/14- Rafe Chapman & Charles Agee & Seraphina Brumett & Maxine Sorensen & Robert Magalong
- W - 11/17- Vicente Cisternas Fernandez
- Th - 11/18- Faith Davis
- S - 11/20- Barron Munns
- Su - 11/21- Jade Zamora
- M - 11/22- Erick Goldsberry & Nokoni Rosse & Alfonso Montero
- W - 11/24- Braadley Ace Sesante
- F - 11/26- Laylia Wright
- S - 11/27- Nick Cassity & Ayrek Robison-hanchett & Jaxon Skalsky
- M - 11/29- Bryce Devries

ENTERTAINMENT SECTION - Enjoy!

UMA Crossword

Joke Corner

by Cadet M. Cuellar

1. Something sweet, most common desse

2. Is a meat made from pig

3. Made of potatoes, usually put gravy on

4. You put it in the turkey

5. Sweet, and is a type of potato

6. Is yellow and a vegetable

7. You can put it on rolls

8. Similar to sweet potatoes but not as sw

9. Is a green vegetable, usually put butter

10. Usually put on mashed potatoes

11. Traditionally the main dish on Thanksgi

12. Can put gravy, butter or cranberry or

Culinary Corner

by Cadet K. Donnelly, Chef in Training

Donnelly’s Bomb Chocolate Chunk Cacao Cookies

INGREDIENTS:

2 Cups of Flour.

1 Teaspoon of Baking Soda.

½ tsp of salt.

1 cup of butter.

¾ cup of brown sugar.

¾ cup of packed brown sugar.

1 egg.

1 tsp almond vanilla extract.

2 cups of unprocessed dark chocolate chunks.

½ cup of Milk.

½ cup - 1 cup of Cacao Powder

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 - 375 degrees fahrenheit

2. In a bowl mix flour, baking soda, salt and set aside

3. In a separate large bowl; beat together butter and sugars until fluffy.

4. Beat in the egg and vanilla until mixture is smooth, and then add in the flour mix. Stir in chocolate chunks.

5. Add milk and cacao powder.

6. On ungreased cookie sheet, drop dough onto sheet.

7. Bake 8 - 10 minutes, leave out to cool for at least 15 minutes.

8. Enjoy.

Homemade Potato Chips

INGREDIENTS:

2 pounds worth of potatoes

2 quarts ice water

5 tsp salt

2 tsp garlic powder

1 tsp celery salt

1 tsp pepper

Frying oil

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut potatoes into thin slices. Place in a large bowl; add ice water and salt. Soak for 30 minutes.

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

3. In a cast-iron or other heavy skillet, heat 1-1/2 in. oil to 375°. Fry potatoes in batches until golden brown for 3 and a half minutes, while stirring frequently.

4. Remove with a slotted spoon; drain on paper tow-els. Immediately sprinkle with seasoning mixture. Store in an airtight container.

Dalgona Cookies From “Squid Game”

INGREDIENTS:

2 tsp granulated sugar

1 pinch of baking soda

Cooking spray

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Line a small baking sheet with parchment paper. In a ladle or in a very small skillet (preferably nonstick), add granulated sugar. Place the ladle or skillet directly over a me-dium flame, and stir the sugar with a chopstick until it begins to melt, for about 2 minutes.

2. Once all the sugar has melted and appears amber in color, immediately remove the ladle/skillet from the heat. Stir in baking soda until the mixture has aerated slightly and has turned light-brown.

3. Pour the mixture onto the prepared baking sheet in 2 equal circles. Spray the flat side of a metal measuring cup or spatula with cooking spray, and press the candy to a ¼” thickness.

4. Use a cookie cutter to create your desired shape. Let cool and serve.

by Cadet M. Cuellar

What did one ocean say to the other ocean? **Noth-ing, it just waved.**

Why do ducks have feathers?

To cover their butt quacks.

When does a joke become a dad joke?

When it becomes apparent.

What do you call a bear with no ears?

B

Where does a waitress with one leg work?

IHOP

What is the best thing about Switzerland?

I don’t know, but the flag is a big plus.

Why doesn’t Dracula have any friends?

Well, honestly...he is a pain in the neck.

Want to hear a joke about a roof?

The first one is on the house.

What’s a pirate’s favorite letter?

You probably think it’s “R” but it be the “C”

UMA Sudoku

by Cadet D. Jennings

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 - BEANS
 - BREAD
 - CORN
 - CRANBERRY
 - GRAVY SAUCE
 - HAM
 - MASHED POTATOES
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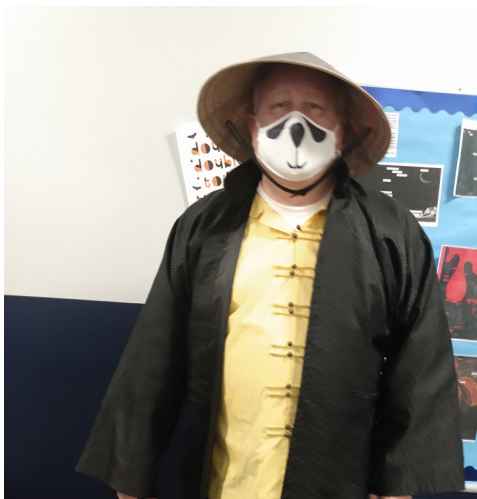
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