



## Utah Military Academy – Camp Williams Campus

Parent Newsletter 12 Nov 2021

UMA Family,

We had an eventful week! First, we got the results from our Raiders competition over the weekend and they absolutely killed it at the Dixie Obstacle Course Challenge! The Team took 2<sup>nd</sup> Place overall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Men's Obstacle Course, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the Women's Obstacle Course, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Women's Individual Pushups, 1<sup>st</sup> in the Women's Tire Flip, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Men's Tire Flip, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Women's Shuttle Run. Incredible effort by all of these cadets!

Basketball and Wrestling Tryouts were this week so those seasons will be underway soon!

This week we celebrated the birthday of the US Marine Corps and Veterans Day. On Wednesday our lunch staff created a beautiful birthday cake for the cadets to enjoy and on Thursday we held a special formation while our Drill Team scattered to support multiple Colors presentations ceremonies at other schools. Wing Staff organized a nice observance of the day and a fun tribute to all of the veterans on our staff.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: PLEASE CHECK ASPIRE FOR YOUR FEES. We still have a large number of cadets who have registration fees due.** There are also fees for sports and some activities and classes.

Items for this week:

### 1. ATHLETICS

**Varsity Letters:** If you earned a varsity letter for fall sports your coach will give that to you. If you already have a letter, you will receive a pin for your sport. If you lettered and you would like to purchase a letter jacket, the link to do so is on our athletics page at [www.marauderathletics.com](http://www.marauderathletics.com) under the "more" tab.

**Soccer** practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:30-6:00 in the cafeteria. Tennis shoes, Shin Guards, and a Water Bottle are required. No cleats or boots allowed.

**High School Wrestling practice schedule:**

Monday, Tuesday 4:30 to 6:30

Wednesday 3:30 to 5:30

Fridays 2:15 to 4:15

## 2. **UPCOMING SCHOOL CLOSURES:**

- **Thanksgiving Break 22-26 NOV**

- **Winter Break 18 Dec – 2 Jan**

3. **JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** 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. We might also have some full time opportunities opening up, so if you're interested in working at the school please contact Darren Beck at [dbeck@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:dbeck@utahmilitaryacademy.org)

4. **Alpha Flight is hosting a donation drive for The Road Home that will run from NOV 1st- DECEMBER 1st.** The Road Home is a private nonprofit social services agency that assists individuals and families experiencing homelessness in Salt Lake County and along the Wasatch Front. The Road Home team works with individuals and families, each step of the way to help them overcome their homelessness and move back into a home of their own. Alpha flight will be donating items to the Midvale Family Center.

Needs list: towels, men's clothing and underwear, face masks, ethnic hair & skin products, 3x+ size clothing, maternity clothing, bras, women's hygiene products, baby lotion/shampoo, diapers (especially size 5 & 6), baby wipes, diaper cream, full-size hygiene products, pack & plays, strollers, twin-size sheets, non-perishable foods, new car seats, new sippy cups/bottles, and new pillows.

We ask that all donations be clean and in good condition when they are donated, ex. clothing items are washed prior to donation, hygiene items are new. Donation boxes will be in the main foyer across from the office. Thank you for supporting your local community!

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

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

Seniors: College Discovered Scholarship is open until Jan 31 and awards \$5000.  
<https://www.discover.com/student-loans/college-planning/scholarships/award>

6. **The next credit recovery session for seniors is TOMORROW!!!!**

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

8. We now have zero green fleece jackets until we get additional ones donated. In the meantime cadets who do not have a green fleece can wear the black one if they have it or the black UMA windbreaker. **Cadets are also authorized to put layers UNDER their uniforms.** A black, white or tan long sleeve T-shirt or thermal can be worn under the oxford or polo and a sand color (tan) base layer thermal or long sleeve T-shirt can be worn under their ABUs.

9. **College and Career Night is Dec 10 2:30-6pm!** This event is for JUNIORS AND SENIORS ONLY and will include information on filling out your FAFSA application, which is required for many state and federal scholarship opportunities. Cadets should bring their chromebooks or personal laptops to the event. If you have questions, please contact the school counselor Mr Jonas Boateng at [jboateng@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:jboateng@utahmilitaryacademy.org).

10. **Middle School will hold a FREE Christmas movie social Dec 10 from 1-3:30pm.** The event is open to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade cadets with good grades (2.0 minimum and no more than one "F") and no cat III infractions this year. Cadets will be allowed to change into full length pajama pants/shirts or full length onesies for the movie and snacks/drinks will be provided. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Ms Bobadillo at [nacde@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:nacde@utahmilitaryacademy.org).

11. **High School Winter Ball will be Jan 8 from 7-11pm.** This is a semi-formal event and is WWII/1940s themed. Time period attire is encouraged, but not mandatory. WWII era service dress uniforms would of course be an option if you can find one. Otherwise, if you want to look online for 1940s inspired clothes or just want to see the types of styles we are talking about, here are a few websites you can check out. There are also some options on amazon, Etsy and ebay.

Generally for girls you're looking for modest necklines and closer fitting skirts (less fabric available due to the war), but dresses got more flowy as they moved into late 40s/early50s so you have lots of options.

<https://stopstaring.com/collections/1940s-clothing>

<https://www.unique-vintage.com/>

<https://www.revival-retro.com/>

Boys are a little easier to piece together without a specialty store—double-breasted loose fitting suits, white dress shirts, tie (or bow tie) and oxford/wingtip shoes and your golden. They

also wore a lot of vests, suspenders, fedoras, etc., If grandpa has a pocket watch he can borrow.

<https://www.revivalvintage.co.uk/category/mens-1940s-vintage/>

**We will have a few 1940s style dresses available for loan Dec 2 during Team Time. If you have 1940s style dresses or accessories you would like to donate or loan, please contact Lt Col Bunko at [tbunko@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:tbunko@utahmilitaryacademy.org).**

UMA staff members, who are also members of the Utah platoon of the Battlin' Betties, will host a **team time lesson Jan 6 for girls who wish to learn how to do 1940s makeup and hairstyles** and we plan to offer a few beginner swing dance lessons for the cadets as well! More information to follow as we confirm dates for the lessons. If you would like to volunteer to help with the event, please contact Ms Bobadillo at [nacde@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:nacde@utahmilitaryacademy.org).

**12. PARENTS PLEASE READ!!!!** In an effort to make the transition from first semester to second semester efficient and to prevent a high volume of schedule changes at the beginning of the semester, **we are asking cadets and parents to reselect classes for the second semester.** YOUR CADET WILL BE GIVEN A PAPER FORM TO TAKE HOME MONDAY. You will also receive instructions for you and your cadet to complete the form. Please fill out the form and have your cadet return it to their English teacher as quickly as possible, but **NO LATER THAN NOV 17.** We will use the paper forms to complete an online version in class so all cadets must have it completed before then.

The documents will also available be available online and we will send that link also on Monday. It will not be an online form. You will need to print them, circle the courses and then have your cadet bring them back to school:

Please email Mr. Ellinger at [jellinger@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:jellinger@utahmilitaryacademy.org) if you have any questions.

**13. SBO Chipotle Fundraiser is Monday November 15th 4-8pm at the Lehi Chipotle: 3601 N DIGITAL DR STE 202.** Bring the flyer or mention that you are with the school, and SBO will receive a portion of your purchase.

**14. SBO "Turkey Hunt" is Nov 19!** There will be 13 hidden turkeys around campus on Friday, November 19. If you find the turkey, you win a donut. If you find the "golden" turkey, you win a pie!

**15. National Honor Society:** Cadets if you would like to join the National Honor Society please talk to Mrs. Wilson in room 109. The requirements to join are a 3.0 GPA or above, you must be a student leader, you must be service oriented and you must be in 10th-12th grade. We will be picking officers and starting our service project during team time on Thursday December 2nd. We will have team time once a month on the first Thursday of each month.

16. The Parent Involvement Committee will host a Thanksgiving Social at the school Nov 24 at 3:30pm. This event is free for cadets and their families. If you plan to attend, please send an email to [tbunko@utahmilitaryacademy.org](mailto:tbunko@utahmilitaryacademy.org) or [kkhorinek@gmail.com](mailto:kkhorinek@gmail.com).

17. We will be holding a mandatory training session for all teachers Friday afternoon Nov 19. **This means all cadets will be released early that day at 1215.**

Thank you all and have a great weekend!

-Your Utah Military Academy Staff