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1. Calendar Updates:

- a. Saturday January 22nd - Future Field Day 10:30a-2p
 - b. Monday, January 24th - \$10 charge begins for any schedule changes requested.
 - c. Saturday, January 29th - Credit Recovery 10a-2p
 - d. Saturday, February 12th - Credit Recovery 10a-2p
 - e. Thursday, February 17th - Parent Teacher Conferences
 - f. Friday, February 18th - No School Teacher Comp Day
 - g. Thursday March 24th - Juniors only for ACT. All other grade levels, no school.
2. **Covid Update:** Thank you for your understanding as we continue to navigate through the craziness of this pandemic. The most important thing for us is the health of our faculty and cadets. While we cannot mandate that masks are worn, we **HIGHLY ENCOURAGE** everyone to wear a mask until this Omicron variant has run its course.
 3. **Academy and ROTC Information Event:** Mark your calendars for our Academy and ROTC Information Event coming on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. Everyone is welcome, including the public. Come learn about the application process, the benefits of Academy or ROTC for free college, even learn about enlistment and opportunities to attend college and have it paid for through the military.
 4. **JROTC Military Ball:** Tickets are on sale now for all 8th-12th grade AFJROTC cadets to attend the Joint Service Military Ball on 4 February 2022 from 1830-2100 (6:30 - 9:00 PM) at Weber State University. Tickets are \$25 per couple and \$15 for singles. There are also picture packages available as well. Male Cadets will wear their AFJROTC Service Dress Uniform (no CAP or Sea Cadet uniforms allowed). Female cadets can wear their AFJROTC Service Dress Uniform or Homecoming/Prom Attire equivalent (school appropriate).
 5. **Credit Recovery:** The dates for semester 2 are as follows: Jan 29, Feb 12 and 26, March 12 and 26, April 23, and May 7. The crunches are from 10-2, and limitless is available from 4-7 Monday - Thursday via zoom. Get it done so you can graduate!
 6. **Seniors, Cap and Gown Ordering:** If you have not yet ordered your cap and gown, please do so asap at this link: https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productDetail/2527845/Utah-Military-Academy/-/1659338962/CATALOG_REPOSITORY/Cap-and-Gown-Unit/1659338982/. Cap and gowns must be ordered by February 28 in order to get them in time for graduation.
 7. **Juniors: Boys State and Girls State applications open:** American Legion Boys or Girls State is a week long leadership conference for students who have finished their junior year of high school. It is held at Weber State University. This week-long summer event, 250-300 selected delegates create and operate city, school board, county and state governments, while developing leadership skills and an appreciation of their rights as a citizen. Participants run for office, learn public speaking skills, create and write legislation, and actively participate in all phases of creating and running a working government. Boys State costs between \$400-\$500. Girls State costs

- \$450 which includes earning 3 college credits. To apply for Boys State click here <https://utahboysstate.org/>. To apply for Girls State see Major Workman or Mrs Horning. JH Girls Basketball
8. **Future Field Day: Canceled** - Future Field Day Saturday January 22, 2022 is canceled. The next Future Field Day will be held on Saturday February 5th at the Hill Field Campus. if you have questions, comments or concerns please send an email to ease@utahmilitaryacademy.org
 9. **Juniors Only ACT:** Thursday March 24th UMA will hold its annual ACT testing for juniors. As the testing is online, cadets will need to bring their chromebooks or laptop computers. We strongly encourage the juniors to come prepared, as this is the only free ACT they will be able to take, and the scores can help in a variety of ways, including granting access to CE classes, tech college programs, college acceptance, and scholarships.
 10. **Weekend Backpack Program:** Does your family need a little extra help with food over the weekend? We are overflowing with weekend backpacks. These backpacks have enough food for one person for the entire weekend. To sign your student up, please email us at ease@utahmilitaryacademy.org.
 11. **Scholarship opportunities:** The deadline for the Coolidge Scholarship is fast approaching, if you are applying, or want to apply, see this link and get it done <https://coolidgescholars.org/eligibility/>. Another scholarship worth checking out is offered through the Utah Jazz organization for those students who meet their criteria and who will be attending a college or university within the state of Utah. See this link for requirements and more information <https://www.nba.com/jazz/scholarship> For those 11th and 12th grade cadets who have finished taking General Financial Literacy, here is a scholarship opportunity, see the following two links for more information: <https://www.utahjumpstart.org/scholarship> and <https://completescholarships.org/>
 12. **Utah STEM expo:** FREE event for the whole family. Saturday, January 29 at the Mountain America Expo Center in Sandy. Click here for more information <http://www.utahstemexpo.org/>.
 13. **Spring Sports:** Thunderbirds, It is that time of year again, spring sports are quickly approaching and we need to know what teams we are moving forward with this year. Please get registered in Register My Athlete (<https://www.registermyathlete.com/login/>) as soon as possible and make sure your physical is up to date or get one scheduled. Right now the list of teams we are working on are: JH Baseball, JH Boys Soccer, Track and Field (Both JH and HS), HS Boys Lacrosse, HS Girls Lacrosse (we need to make a decision on this team by the end of the week, so get in the system now), HS Girls Softball and HS Boys Soccer. Grades for the second term will determine your eligibility for the start of the spring season. If you did not meet eligibility requirements and you want to play, you will be placed on academic probation and will be limited to practices only as long as you keep your third term grades within the eligibility requirements. At the end of the third term you will be able to participate in games. Please let SMSgt Keller (rkeller@utahmilitaryacademy.org) or Mrs. Keller (kkeller@utahmilitaryacademy.org) know if you have any questions or concerns.
 14. **Concurrent Enrollment Day at Snow College:** On February 11th from 0900 - 1400. The college needs you to RSVP as soon as you know that you'll be coming to Snow College. Please use this jotform to confirm your attendance <https://form.jotform.com/220065020546140>
 15. **Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship:** Applicants must:
 - a. Be U.S. Citizens
 - b. Be high school seniors, freshman or sophomore undergraduate students with a minimum GPA of 2.5
 - c. Be majoring or planning to major in Aerospace Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Physics, Mathematics
 - d. Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the upcoming academic year
 - e. Demonstrate financial need
 - f. Be willing to consider internship opportunities with Lockheed Martin

For more information see: <https://lockheedmartin.com/scholarship> Deadline to apply: April 1, 2022 2:00 pm MT