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- 1. Senior Baby Photos: Every year I put together a game for our final assembly. I display pictures of our graduating class when they were babies, and we have to guess who each picture belongs to. We are fast approaching the end of the school year, so I am once again asking for parents to help out. If you have a Senior at UMA, I am requesting that you send a picture of them as a baby (or a toddler) to dstorm@utahmilitaryacademy.org with their full name. If you want your Senior featured in the game, make sure you send me pictures by May 18th.
- 2. Upcoming Calendar Dates:
  - o May 16th May 19th NWEA Spring Testing
  - o May 27th 6 PM Graduation at Peery's Egyptian Theater in Ogden
  - o Monday Wednesday/30 May-1 June- JROTC Cadet Leadership Camp. 40 spots available, details below.
- **3. Future Field Day:** The last 2 Future Field Days this year will be held May 7th and May 14th in Mr. Storm's room at Hill Field Campus from 10:30 am- 2:00 p.m. Food and prizes will be provided. This is a great opportunity for cadets to work on homework or missing assignments and finish out the year!
- 4. Graduation/Graduation Tickets: Graduation is fast approaching. It will be held at Peery's Egyptian Theater in Ogden on Friday, May 27 at 6 pm. Cadets need to be there, dressed in cap and gown and ready to go by 5:30 pm. Cap and gowns will be given out next Friday during the Senior Luncheon at 12 pm at UMA. Graduation tickets will be handed out to cadets at the same time as cap and gowns. Each cadet will receive 5 free tickets. If they wish to purchase more, then they can buy 5 additional tickets at the front office for \$5.00 each. If any cadets needs more than 10 tickets, they will either need to find a cadet who is not buying more and have them sign a letter stating they are giving up their tickets, or wait until the week before graduation when any non-purchased tickets will be made available to the general public.
- 5. Final Fundraiser / Raffle: SBO is selling water bottles with flavors, goodie bags, and raffle tickets before and after school and at lunch for \$1 (cash or card) to fundraise for next year. The grand prize in the raffle is a new Oculus Quest 2, but we also have a variety of other great prizes (giant stuffed monkey, samurai sword, captain america helmet, etc.). The raffle will be Thursday, May 26th, as part of the End-of-Year Assembly. (Captain Curtis would also LOVE any prize donations you might have). Goodie bags with assorted todays and treats can be delivered to Graduates or Cadets during classes by our SBO, or taken in person at time of purchase (we have "Happy graduation" cards, as well as "happy summer vacation" cards).
- **6. Summer Scholarships:** We have 5 scholarships for cadets who are interested in any of the following camps this summer:
  - Mountain Biking
  - Hiking
  - Intro To Backpacking Camp

- Advanced Backpacking Camp
- Outdoor Rock Climbing Camp

If your cadet is interested in participating, they can go to <a href="mailto:this:website">this:website</a> (<a href="https://www.getoutandlive.org/p/getconnected/summercamps">https://www.getoutandlive.org/p/getconnected/summercamps</a>) and click "Apply for Scholarship Here" For more information reach out to <a href="mailto:cfs@utahmilitaryacademy.org">cfs@utahmilitaryacademy.org</a>

- 7. Golden Key Scholarship: Eligible students are 17-21 years old with a disability that is verifiable by a qualified professional, mental health provider, or medical professional. Eligible students must be receiving, or have received, their High School Diploma, GED, or Certificate of Completion and be transitioning or has transitioned to other educational programs after their high school program. Scholarship applications must be completed by June 17th, 2022 at 11 PM. Scholarships are \$500 each. Applicants must be Utah resident or attending a Utah training institution. Here is the link for the Scholarship Application-https://www.disabilityinutah.org/walmart-golden-key-scholarship/
- 8. End of Year Uniform Turn In: Beginning Monday, May 9th we will begin taking in uniforms for ALL 7th Graders, ALL SENIORS and any cadets that will not be returning next year. All military uniforms must be returned including hats, and belts. ABUs should be washed and folded or on a hanger, and dark blue items (pants, jackets, flight cap) must be professionally dry cleaned. Your blues shirt may be washed or dry cleaned, but should be pressed and on a hanger when You may have them dry cleaned through the school, but you must pay for it when they are dropped off. All uniforms should be returned NLT than 23 May. Once you have turned your uniforms in, cadets are required to wear their soft uniforms for the remainder of the year. Please email Chief Martin kmartin@utahmilitaryacademy.org or SMSgt Wass twass@utahmilitaryacademy.org if you have questions.
- 9. Cadet Leadership Camp 30 May 1 Jun: 40 spots available! Signup sheets will be posted on the drill pad 9 May. Cost: \$40 payable to the office. First come first served. Closed when full or NLT 20 May.
  - 30 May: 0745-1400 PT Gear/ Blues (for Honor Guard teams)- Service day, host Blood drive at the school. Honor guard in the parking lot at 0800 with presentation
  - 31 May: 0800-1300 PT Gear- Bataan Death March starting at school to Ogden River Parkway trail (14.2 mi)
  - 1 June: 0800-1400 ABU- Leadership Training at the school
- **10. Davis Tech Summer Youth Offerings**: Davis Technical College has youth classes that are now available for registration! See Link <u>HERE</u>. They are filling up fast. If something you want is full, make sure you sign up for the waiting list and they will contact you if someone else cancels.
- 11. Fee Changes: There are a few fees that are increasing based on changes we received from vendors after the fee schedule was approved. They are; Boots \$63, Oxford Shoes (non-JROTC) \$55, Blue Oxford Shirt, UMA Sweatpants \$16, Replacement Blues Cover \$14, Replacement ABU Cover \$16. These increases will take place in the 22/23 school year and will be voted on at the next board meeting.
- 12. Locker Cleanout: All cadets will be cleaning out their lockers on Monday May 23 during Flight Time. Once lockers are cleaned out, cadets will no longer have access to them and will be allowed to carry a backpack for anything they may need to carry that week.
- 13. Summer Credit Recovery: will be held on Wednesdays in person June 1,8,and 15 and then on zoom on the following Thursdays Jun 2,9,16. The absolute last day our credit recovery will be available is June 16, so please make every effort to complete credit recovery before then. Students who will be juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend. Sophomores will be added at the discretion of Limitless credit recovery. If you plan to attend credit recovery this summer please email cpemberton@utahmilitaryacademy and pdaw@utahmilitaryacademy