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1. **Uniform Infractions:** Parents we are having an average of 70 uniform infractions a day among cadets. PLEASE help your Cadets and verify they have all required uniform items before they leave the house. A Student ID, Belt, and Cover are required EVERY DAY! Just a reminder, after 5 uniform infractions your Cadet will receive a suspension.
2. **Credit Recovery** for seniors with failed classes, Juniors by exception. September 28th from 10 am to 2 pm (Saturday) Lunch provided. Please contact Mrs. Swanson (lswanson@utahmilitaryacademy.org) if you have questions.
3. **Rocky Mountain College Fair** September 7th 1pm to 3:30 pm Juan Diego Catholic High School This fair is mostly out of state colleges represented but also U of U Army ROTC will be there. Free but you can register at <https://www.rmacac.org/fall-salt-lake-cit>
4. **Athletics:**
 - September 11 Wednesday Men's Golf Match @ Skyline Mountain Resort 11:00
 - September 11 Wednesday Men's Volleyball @ Home vs Wasatch Academy 4:00**
 - September 12 Thursday Women's Volleyball @ Rockwell Academy 5:15, 6:30.
 - September 13 Friday Men's Baseball @ St Joes 4:00
 - September 17 Tuesday Men's Baseball @ Rockwell Academy 4:00
 - September 17 Tuesday Women's Volleyball @ Wasatch Academy 5:15, 6:30
 - September 18 Wednesday Men's Golf Region Tournament Match @ Mountain View 11:00
 - September 18 Wednesday Men's Volleyball @ Wasatch Academy 5:00
 - September 19 Thursday Women's Volleyball @ Home vs American Heritage 6:30**
 - September 20 Friday Men's Baseball @ American Heritage Double Header 2:00, 4:00
 - September 20 Friday Men's Volleyball @ Home vs Maeser Academy 4:00**
 - September 24 Tuesday Women's Volleyball @ Merit Academy 5:15, 6:30

September 25 Monday Men's Baseball @ UMA HF 3:30

September 25 Wednesday Men's Volleyball @ Home vs Freedom Preparatory 4:00

September 25 -26 Men's Golf State Tournament @ Rose Park

September 26 Thursday Men's Baseball @ Merit Academy 4:00

September 26 Thursday Women's Volleyball @ Home vs Freedom Preparatory 5:15, 6:30

September 27 Friday Men's Volleyball @ Home vs Layton Christian Academy 4:00

September 30 Monday Men's Baseball @ Home vs Wasatch Academy Double Header 2:00, 4:00

5. **Cadet Spotlight-Gabe Sautter:** Cadet Gabe Sautter (10th grade) had the opportunity this past summer to attend Mach III Aviation Training Camp in Huntsville, Alabama at the NASA Space Training Center. Gabe's goal is to attend the Air Force Academy and then serve like his maternal grandpa and both of his great grandpas, so the chance to go to Aviation Camp was a step in that direction. It has solidified Gabe's love of Air Force and his dreams of flying high! The part of the camp he enjoyed the most during the week he was there was training on the F18D simulator. He found it difficult at first but with practice he improved. He also participated in FTX (field training exercise) that was conducted at night. The campers had to elude guards in the woods while trying to take them out without getting caught, and they also had to complete a rescue mission. In addition, Gabe was able to experience the centrifuge which he loved, and he pulled 3.2Gs. Fighter pilots can pull up to 9Gs flying vertical, so Gabe has a ways to go! Since returning home he has begun planning to attend another session at the Space Training Center next summer, so he is already saving money for the tuition by working at Talons Cove.
6. **Grand Opening at Macey's Color Guard:** Utah Military Academy has been invited to present the Colors for the Grand Opening at Macey. Cadets will be presenting the Largest flag (20 X 30) created from Colonial Flag. This event will be held September 10th at 10:00am. Cadets need to leave UMA at 9:05am. Contact Cpt. Elliott for additional information.
jelliott@utahmilitaryacademy.org
7. **Living History with Veterans:** Our theme for the month of September is WWII and the Korean War. The event will be Monday, September 16th, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm The main Veteran Speaker to be announced. We will have Music, a Wax Museum, Art, vehicle display, gear and numerous exhibitors namely Doc & Gunny's, Freedom Vehicles Foundation, VFW, Battlin' Betties, Mrs. Utah, Colonial Flag, Candy Bomber, American Valor, Honor 365, Utah Military Historic Group, Daniel Cord with American Hitmen, Utah Veterans Alliance, Utah Elks Club, and Recruiters. This is open to the public! Bring your friends and spread the word!
8. **Pilot Program is Going Strong!:** Cadets can still join this group of 'pilots in training'. The Deadline is September 12th. This will be held each Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30-6:00pm. To apply contact Cpt. Elliott at jelliott@utahmilitaryacademy.org. Make sure to apply by going to our website, Utahmilitaryacademy.org
9. **Governor's Day-**Come and help out with our concession stand. Parents are responsible for dropping off and picking up your Cadet at Camp Williams. The hours will

be from 9am to 2pm. No lunch will be provided but you can bring money to buy lunch. Governor's Day is September 14th. Contact Cpt. Elliott to let him know you would like to participate.

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10. **Parent Teacher Conferences:** These will be held on Thursday, September 19th from 12:30-8:00pm. School will be out at 12:10 that day and there will be NO team time. A sign up will be going out next week for you to sign up for conference time slots with your cadet's teachers. Conferences will be held in individual classrooms. You are welcome to attend with your cadet or come on your own. There will be no school on September 20th.
11. **Free Application Federal Student Aid Night (FAFSA)**For senior cadets and their parents. It will be held October 2nd 6pm in the computer labs. FAFSA is required by colleges to apply for scholarships and federal aid. State employees from Utah Higher Education Association will be there to help you fill out the forms. Refreshments served and students attending are entered for cash prize drawings.
12. **Family Support Group (FSG):** *Please bear with us as the school continues to revise and update the web site. Please contact the FSG (fsg@utahmilitaryacademy.org) or Cpt. Elliott at jelliott@utahmilitaryacademy.org with any questions you may have. We will Direct you in the correct location if we are unable to answer the question ourselves.

* Remember your cadets are getting a lot of information and instruction during Formation and in their classes. If they forget to fill you in and share please remember to ask. Most topics are found on the Web Site, in the Newsletter or on the FSG FaceBook. That said parents are not privy to all the plethora of information shared with your cadet. Ask if you aren't already told. If you have questions that your cadet can't answer please feel free to contact Captain Elliott jelliott@utahmilitaryacademy.org or the FSG by email (fsg@utahmilitaryacademy.org)

* Some of smaller cadets have not been able to get a reasonably sized grey button up shirt for Monday's soft uniform. There are more on order. In the meantime if they have the soft uniform (Friday's) green Polo shirt they should wear their Friday Polo on Mondays and Fridays until they receive the grey button up shirt. If they have not received the Friday green Polo either they can wear a nice button up white shirt until they receive the soft uniform shirts.

*School has started! Please log into your Aspire account and check your cadets grades, upcoming or passed due assignments or feel free to contact their instructors with any questions or concerns. You can also view your cadets lunch account balance from Aspire.

*UMA has an opportunity to earn some extra funds! BYU is looking for a few extra staff

willing to help their staff work some stands. They will pay UMA extra funds per person helping to staff their stands. They will try to keep group members working together in the same stand(s). The check in time will be 1800 hours (6:00pm) at the regular check in location. We will be getting all the information out to any Cadets and family members who sign up to work the event. Please contact the FSG by email fsg@utahmilitaryacademy.org if you would like to sign up.

*We encourage families to view the web site for any extra items of interest. If you go the Quick Link icon you can view the Events Calendar to see upcoming events taking place. If you have any questions there should be a link of someone to contact with questions or you can contact the FSG at fsg@utahmilitaryacademy.org. Someone will get back with You shortly.

*Our best resources are often at our fingertips. UMA is looking for a few good men or women. We have a part time paid position needing to be filled. UMA is also looking for a Martial Arts teacher during TEAM TIME. If you or someone you know has the skill and is Up to the task please refer them to the FSG by email fsg@utahmilitaryacademy.org and we will forward their information on.

*We have a parent survey we would very much like you to visit. You new UMA family members received one similar when you registered. This new one is slightly different a Adding in information of our teacher wish list. Please visit the link and share your interests and talents. <https://forms.gle/JGp75CfqMdsZrrBq6>

*Don't forget you can go to the schools website to put money in your cadets Lunch Account.

Just go into Quick Links, Lunch Information and Make a Payment.

- 13. Special Education Department Message:** Our Special Education Department is excited to be working with 'Ability 1st' to provide transition services to our Junior and Seniors who receive Special education services.
Please join us on September 19th (just before parent teacher conference) in room 103 at 3:15pm We would like to meet you, give you a brief introduction of the resources we offer our students, such as interview skills and career exploration. For your student To participate, we need you to fill out a permission form that will be available that night. We look forward to seeing you there!
- 14. Scale Club Competition:** Congratulations to Austin Bentley and Samson Cloward for reach the Bronze Level, Lukas Borges for moving up to Silver, and Zach Rist for Getting To the Platinum Level.
- 15. Music Department Fundraiser:** The music department is holding a flag subscription Funraiser. For \$40.00 a 3 x 5 flag will be posted at your residence on several patriotic Holidays. Proceeds will go towards helping the High School music ensembles travel to Washington, D.C. to perform at the WWII Memorial. For more information contact

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16. Music Department Announcement: Cadets and Chaperones that have signed up to go on the Washington D.C. trip with the Music Department needs to make their first Deposit of \$125.00 by September 11th. Any questions contact Ms. Bobadillo at nacde@utahmilitaryacademy.org

17. Parent Resources The counseling department would like to share a parent toolkit for college and career planning. Go here: <https://www.uen.org/ccr/parent-toolkit/index.shtml>

Also consider attending the *Uplift Families Parenting Conference*
<https://www.upliftfamilies.org/2019-conference>.