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1. **Parking at the Drive-In:** Parents/Cadets, the owner of the Drive-In has contacted UMA, and asked that we do not park over in the Drive-In's driveway. Please do not park and wait there for your Cadets! You must park at the Target parking lot and wait for your Cadets. Please instruct your Cadets to use the Crosswalk when crossing the street!
2. **2019 AMVETS Freedom Foundation deadline today:** interested sophomores and juniors; please see this link and get you application filled out today. Only one chosen per state:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/525SCKS?fbclid=IwAR2-EjT3IVyoEp6hYONUulva3F1uHwjc9o0Pw8B9QHghOBOdg78ldQNV_C4
3. **Parent Teacher Conference:** This coming Thursday, September 19 from 1:30-5:00 PM is our first Parent Teacher Conference of the year. Please come prepared with questions for the teacher so that each conversation can be handled in a timely fashion out of respect for all parents attending. This will also be an early out day with school letting out at 1315 (1:15 PM).
4. **No School:** There is no school on Friday, September 20, Enjoy your long Weekend..
5. **Legislative Internship:** The Legislative Internship will continue to use the Seminar format, where cadets will attend a 3-hour lecture, one night per month. The dates are being finalized, though we will meet starting in October, November, December and then tour the Capitol in January. The 2020 Legislative session begins Monday January 27. The Internship Seminar is open to all grades, 7-12, though the actual internship is primarily for 11th and 12th grades, though we will consider solid 10th graders. Please reach out to Mrs. Chandler if you are interested, so she can ensure you get all information once it becomes available.

6. **ACT Boot Camp at NUAMES:** NUAMES Early College High School is offering an ACT Boot Camp focused on seniors wishing to raise their ACT scores before submitting college applications. This course is offered at Weber State University Davis Campus on Saturday mornings starting September 14. NUAMES also offers this course in January/February before all juniors take the ACT exam. Students may register for this course at <http://bit.ly/act-boot-camp-19>
7. **ACT and SAT test dates:** Many cadets, as well as their parents, are unaware that the ACT and SAT standardized tests used by almost all colleges and universities are given several times each year. Cadets can begin taking these tests in 7th grade, although keep in mind they are written more specifically for juniors and seniors. It is a good idea to get online and take practice tests before paying for the real thing. The scores from these tests are used in offering admission to most colleges and universities as well as offering scholarships. The State of Utah pays for all juniors to take one free ACT test generally given during February of the junior year. If you register for one of the other ACT or SAT tests, you will be responsible for the registration costs. Any cadets interested in Service Academies must register for the additional essay or writing portion of the test. Register and find test dates for the ACT test at ACT.org. Register and find tests dates for the SAT test at CollegeBoard.org. UMA Hill Field school code for either test is 450338 (this code is required during registration).
8. **2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Award:** Cadets from 7-12 grade who have made meaningful contributions to the community through volunteer service are eligible to enter. Those who qualify may earn a \$1,000 scholarship (or more) and an all-expense-paid trip with a parent or guardian to Washington D.C. next spring for 4 days of special recognition events. Applications are available through the following links: spirit.prudential.com or nassp.org/spirit. Application deadline is November 5th, 2019
9. **Elks Lodge Scholarships:** The Golden Spike Elks Lodge has 2 scholarships available to high school seniors. The ENF Most Valuable Student Scholarship is available online through this [link](#). The other scholarship is available to seniors intending on pursuing a vocational or technical path. The applications for that scholarship is available in the counseling office or [here](#).
10. **Homecoming Week:** Homecoming is the week of Sept 23-27. We will have different spirit week activities. You can also come show your school spirit at the homecoming games. Friday, Sept 27th there's a Jr High stomp from 1:30-3:00. On Sat, Sept 28th High School dance will be from 7:00-10:00 at UMA. If you have not created an account for signup genius notifications please visit www.signupgenius.com as we'll be needing volunteers and supplies for multiple activities throughout the year. The theme for the High School Homecoming dance is "Under the Sea" Link for HS signup <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044CAEA823A5FC1-homecoming1> and the link for JrH <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044CAEA823A5FC1-jrhigh7>
11. **PIC Info/Meetings:** The Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) General meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday monthly at 6p.m. Join us for our next meeting is **Sept 10th at 6pm**. At the meetings parents receive information on volunteer hrs and opportunities as well as tracking your hrs, fundraising events, signup genius, helpful links, resources and other

activities. We also have a store that is operated by parent volunteers. **PLEASE NOTE** store hours this year are [M-F] 7:30- 8:00 am [M-Th] 3:00-3:30 pm. Donations for the store are greatly appreciated and accepted all year and count toward your volunteer hrs.. Every \$10 donated = 1 volunteer hr. More information on PIC and ways you can volunteer will be available during PIC meetings. If you have any questions or comments please contact parent@utahmilitaryacademy.org

- 12. BBBS Fundraising Drive:** BBBS no longer has a trailer that they can park here at our school to collect our donations. We do not have room in the school to store donated items until pick up. We are in need of an enclosed trailer which can be parked and left in our parking lot during the drive, Monday Sep 23-Monday, Sep. 30. If you have a trailer and are willing to park it at the school during that week as a receptacle for donations, please let us know ASAP. PLEASE GIVE BIG this September! Help us have the largest drive ever by donating your used goods; no matter the shape they're in for our annual fundraising drive. Big Brothers and Big Sisters pay us by the pound for our donations. They accept clothing, bedding, shoes, toys, small appliances, books, magazines, games, stuffed animals, home decor, glassware, dishes, pots, pans, rugs etc. NO FURNITURE or LARGE APPLIANCES PLEASE.. Please start saving your items and place them in bags or boxes. If you have questions please contact parent@utahmilitaryacademy.org
- 13. BOX TOPS CHANGE:** Box Tops is changing to fit today's families. The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. **If you have clipped tops please turn them in ASAP to the PIC Store.** In addition, when you join our school receives chances every time you scan your receipt for sweepstakes such as \$20,000 school makeover, and double box tops. Please visit <http://www.btfe.com> to start earning today.
- 14. Cadet ID Badges:** Parents, we now have our digital photos from Bell Photo, so we can begin making Cadet ID Badges when they forget theirs at home. Starting on Monday, September 16th, IF your Cadet Receives a uniform infraction for their ID, they will no longer be able to trade an item in exchange for a temporary ID, they will need to be calling home for parent permission to bring their ID from home, or be charged for one. They are \$5/ea. Please make sure your Cadet has their ID EVERY SINGLE DAY they leave for school, so we don't have to charge your account.
- 15. AFJROTC Flight Academy applications now open!** The Flight Academy 2020 Application Window is officially open! See Major Wright for details!
- 16. Picture Retakes:** Parents/Cadets Reminder, **Picture Retakes have been moved to Wednesday, September 25th!!** Please have your Cadets come pick up a picture flyer in the front office!
- 17. Girls Soccer Team Fundraiser:** The girls soccer team is selling 50 lb. bags of Idaho potatoes for \$25. They will be delivered around the beginning of October. They come straight from the fields and still have dirt on them so they can be stored for months. You can get russet, red, or gold potatoes. Contact Coach Martinez at lmartinez@utahmilitaryacademy.org if you'd like to order.

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18. **Manufacturing Day at OTech:** Manufacturing Day at Ogden-Weber Technical College is October 3, 9 AM until 2 PM. Must register before September 30 to attend. You must provide your own transportation to and from Ogden-Weber Technical College. All students attending manufacturing day will need to have registered for an industry tour to be able to attend. The following is a list of the companies they will be visiting to help register students for a company that is interest appropriate. TCR Composites; Williams International; Capstone Nutrition; Petersen Incorporated. Buses will leave Ogden-Weber tech at 9 AM sharp to visit the respective companies. All participants must wear long pants and close-toed shoes. Lunch will be provided. It is free to attend, but cadets must register before September 30. Only 30 spots per company available, so, if interested see Ms. Pemberton to register ASAP..