Good evening, parents and guardians of our exceptional SMA cadets!

I am SMA-COL Christina Bowman, and welcome to your weekly SMA Briefing.

In terms of highlights, the High School campus recognized Cadet Colonel Abigail Koester as the Legion of Valor Recipient during formation. In attendance were Mayor Hagen Brody of the City of Sarasota, Commissioner Battie, City Manager Brown, and Deputy City Manager Robinson. Congratulations Cadet Colonel Koester! The Middle School campus wore red shirts today in support of Substance Abuse Awareness Day. Thank you to all of the cadets and staff who supported this great cause!

It's that time of year for new student registration for the 2022-2023 School Year at the Academy! The Open Enrollment Period begins Friday, October 1 st, 2021 and closes Monday, January 31, 2022. Space is limited for the upcoming school year, so please share your SMA experience with friends and family who may want to join the SMA community!

Thank you for allowing me into your home this evening, and I look forward to visiting with you every week. In the meantime, if you have any concerns, please feel free to reach out to me either by telephone or email.

I wish you and your family a wonderful weekend.

Stay safe, stay well and stay kind.