



Sarasota Military Academy

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

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

Welcome to 2022! We are well under way for an outstanding second semester of this school year and the SMA staff is excited to return to the classroom after the winter break. Unfortunately, upon return to the classroom, we have seen a significant rise in Covid cases in the community. We ask that you keep your student at home if they are experiencing symptoms and contact the school regarding their absence. If your student tests positive for COVID, we ask that you follow the guidelines found on the SMA COVID website.

As a reminder, both campuses will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service. The day of observance is a federal holiday designated as a national day of service and encourages all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.

On behalf of the SMA Foundation, our Board of Directors and the Administration at SMA, we thank you for your support of the End-of-Year Challenge Match that helped raise over \$30,000 in support of our Academy!

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.

SMA-COL Christina Bowman
Chief Executive Officer