



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.

As we are all aware, COVID-19 continues to burden our community but thankfully, we are beginning to experience a drop in the positivity rate. Thank you for your perseverance and keeping your child at home if they are exhibiting any symptoms.

In terms of highlights, the high school boys basketball team will compete in their final home game this evening in the middle school gymnasium at 6 pm. Also, the SMA Rifle Team is competing in Alabama this week and the SMA Drill Team will compete in Tampa tomorrow. Go Eagles!

The middle school boys and girls soccer teams opened their seasons this week and we certainly wish them well! As a reminder, the middle school will be administering an FSA writing simulation on February 9th and it is important for all cadets to be present.

As an Academy, there will be an early release day for students on Wednesday, February 9th, which will allow staff additional time for planning and professional development.

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 by either telephone or email.

I wish you and your family a wonderful weekend.

Stay safe, stay well and stay kind.