



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, please join me in congratulating the High School Rifle Team as they now hold the title of Regional and Army JROTC Champions! They were led by SMA Rifle Team coach, SFC Pellegrino, and they worked not only incredibly hard, but also learned a tremendous amount about themselves during the process. We look forward to their continued competitive spirit and precision marksmanship at the upcoming JROTC Nationals in March. Go EAGLES!

Congratulations also goes out to all of the Middle School cadets who received their promotion during formation on Tuesday, February 8th. These cadets worked hard for their promotion, and we look forward to watching their growth as cadets and their leadership for years to come.

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, and Happy Valentine's Day!

Stay safe, stay well and stay kind.

SMA-COL Christina Bowman
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