



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.

In terms of highlights, the ACT, free of charge, was given to the Junior class this week. It was certainly a daunting task, but congratulations to SMA-CPT Alex Teicheira and the Junior class for a job well done. Also, the Annual Change of Command Ceremony took place on March 31st. We thank the 2021-2022 Regimental Leadership Team for an outstanding job this year and look forward, with great anticipation, for the 2022-2023 Regimental Leadership Team and their accomplishments for the year. A big thank you to MAJ Arrington and his JROTC team for a job well done!

The Middle School will sponsor a blood drive on Wednesday, April 6th. By donating, you are not only saving lives but the Suncoast Blood Center will now plant a tree for every blood donation. A link to sign up will be provided in the EAGLE Weekly News. Also, the Middle School will participate in their Annual College Week next week. The cadets and staff are sure to have a great time!

I would like to bring to your attention to a fundraising opportunity the Academy PTCC has established, which will directly impact your cadet and their classrooms and activities. On April 8th through the 10th, Barnes and Noble at the UTC Mall will donate proceeds from sales to our PTCC. The hours on Friday are from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am to 9:00 pm and Sunday from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. Be sure to mention you are from Sarasota Military Academy. Thank you for your support!

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