

## 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 2022 SMA yearbook arrived this week! It was distributed on the High School campus to all those who had pre-ordered. A very limited supply is available for purchase. A job well done to SMA-CPT Carly Loyd and her excellent team of yearbook cadets!

The Middle School presented Alice In Wonderland on Wednesday, April 27th. Congratulations to the whole cast and SMA-CPT Nicole Fallon-Ramirez for their hard work and dedication and providing an outstanding theatrical production!

The 24-hour online Giving Challenge 2022 took place from noon to noon on April 26<sup>th</sup> to April 27<sup>th</sup> with a total raised of \$30,260! A big thank you goes out to those of you that supported this great fundraising event for SMA. The direct impact of these funds will be through grants for classroom activities, athletics, clubs and more.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week is May 2<sup>nd</sup> through May 6<sup>th</sup>. Your PTCC team wants to make the week as special as possible for our dedicated and passionate teachers and staff, so help PTCC with donations and show our teachers and staff how much they are appreciated. A link to sign up may be found in this morning's EAGLE News. Cadets are also encouraged to write thank you notes to their teachers.

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.

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