

## THE 2010 MIGHTY 1<sup>ST</sup> BATTALION LOCK-IN

**WHERE:** Sarasota Military Academy  
**WHEN:** Friday, 8 October until 0900 hours, Saturday, 9 October  
**WHO:** All 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Freshmen Cadets and Selected Leaders

Dear Parents:

On Friday, 8 October 2010, the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Instructors and Cadet Leadership will host a 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Lock-in for the freshmen cadets. The festivities will begin after school. Your cadet should bring his/her "gear" for the lock-in with them to school on Friday morning, and we will have it stored until the afternoon. Please don't allow your child to bring more than a sleeping bag/pillow and a small bag of personal belongings. All items should be clearly marked as follows:

**Last Name, First Name**  
**Company**  
**JROTC Instructor's Name**

The lock-in will be full of fun and competitive activities for your cadet and his/her company. It gives the cadets time to bond and work on such things as teamwork, leadership, spirit competitions, and overall camaraderie. This is a requirement for all freshmen cadets, minus those excluded for discipline reasons or family commitments/emergencies.

Male and female cadets will, of course, be sleeping separately in either the cafeteria or gym, with adequate supervision for both "camps."

Your cadet should bring the following items:

Sleeping Bag/Pillow  
Change of clothes for Friday after school  
Change of clothes for Saturday morning.  
Appropriate shorts/T-shirt to sleep in  
Hygiene items/Towel/Shower Shoes  
Snacks, as desired (we will provide pizza, water, and a light breakfast)

The following items are prohibited: knives or any other weapons; tobacco products; alcohol/illicit drugs; MP3 players or any other valuable electronic devices. Cell phones may be maintained by cadets for emergency use only. They are not to have them on during the lock-in. No open-toed shoes are allowed, and no short-shorts or short shirts (exposing the belly) are allowed.

Emergency Contact Numbers:

CSM Thomas: 812-5410  
SGM Richardson: 815-8181  
1SG Thomas: 812-8325

Any cadet not following the rules and guidelines established will have to leave the lock-in and be picked up by a parent/guardian. Should this occur, we will phone you immediately and ask you to come to the school to pick up your cadet.

**In any event, you must be at SMA to pick up your cadet no later than 0900 hours (9:00 a.m.), Saturday morning, 9 October. If you are unable to do so, your cadet may NOT attend the lock-in.**

Attached is a permission slip that must be signed and returned, along with \$10, cash or check, made payable to SMA. **The permission slip and \$10 must be returned to your cadet's JROTC instructor no later than Friday, 1 October.** This will allow us time to verify your cadet's attendance and shop for needed supplies. **If not done, your cadet will be unable to participate in the lock-in.**

Should you have any questions, please contact your cadet's JROTC Instructor.

Sincerely,

***1<sup>st</sup> BATTALION INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF AND CADET LEADERSHIP:***

***CSM Thomas, Army Instructor***

***SGM Richardson, Army Instructor***

***1SG Thomas, Army Instructor***

***c/LTC Hancher, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Commander***

***c/CSM Guinart, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Command Sergeant Major***