



Willamette Leadership Academy

1st Battalion News

JUNE 2016

Upcoming Events

- 2 June ASVAB/Bump-Up Day
- 21 June Early Release 1:00 PM
- 22 June Early Release Iron Cadet
- 23 June Early Release Battalion Review
- 23 June Senior Graduation 6 PM 1st Battalion Gym

Early Registration

In order to ensure your students spot for the 2017/18 academic year the \$50.00 enrollment fee must be paid. We have opened up all spots to new incoming students. We will not be mailing out the enrollment packets. You will need to either stop by the office and pick up an enrollment packet or visit our website at www.willametteleadershipacademy.net. We encourage you to turn in the enrollment packets before school lets out on June 23rd so we can process it over the summer break. Registration Dates are Monday, August 28, 2017 and Tuesday, August 29, 2017.

Medication Pickup

As the end of the school year approaches, I'd like to take this time to remind you to pick up your child's medication by June 23, 2017. This includes all medications brought in for FTX. I am required to discard/destroy all remaining medication (prescription or over the counter) which has not been picked up by a parent or guardian by June 23, 2017. Willamette Leadership Academy cannot store any medication for the following school year.

SAT Information

- All Juniors should be taking the SAT. We still have SAT waivers for eligible students in HQ.
- All Juniors need to be requesting letters of recommendations and storing electronic copies in their CIS portfolios.
- All students need to be updating their work and unpaid/volunteer hours in their CIS portfolios.

SAT DATES:

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Normal Date</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>	<u>Online Score Release</u>
August 26, 2017	July 28, 2017	August 15, 2017	September 14, 2017
October 7, 2017	September 8, 2017	September 27, 2017	October 27, 2017
November 4, 2017	October 5, 2017	October 25, 2017	November 23, 2017
December 2, 2017	November 2, 2017	November 21, 2017	December 21, 2017

Iron Cadet

The Iron Cadet will be held June 22, 2017. The Iron Cadet is a PT competition. There are two rounds in this competition. The first round is a competition between the companies. The company with the most cadets wins the title of Iron Company. In the second round each company will pick two cadets to compete for the title of Iron Cadet. The last cadet standing at the end of the second round wins the title of Iron Cadet. Remember to keep yourselves hydrated.

Standing Order #3

All cadets will report to and depart the Academy in uniform in accordance with (IAW) Series 800 Regulations and Section 900: Command directives.

The mixing of the duty uniform of the day with other clothing is prohibited unless authorized by the Battalion Commander or ASM. Civilian attire will be authorized only if a request is made in writing from the parent or guardian 48 hours in advance and approved by the unit commander and/or ISG. The final authority for this decision will rest with the Battalion Commander.

In addition to the above policy, students may only change into civilian clothes after formation or when parent/guardian arrives to pick up the student, so please allow an extra few minutes for the student to change clothes before being signed out of school.

Battalion Review & Graduation Ceremony

Battalion Review is quickly approaching June 23, 2017. This is the last awards ceremony for the students and is MANDATORY for them to attend. We encourage families to come watch and support the students. Battalion Review will begin at 9:00 AM in the field. Students need to be in their Class A uniform. Please make sure you take care of uniform issues or needs before June 23rd.

We would like to encourage everyone to attend the graduation ceremony and support our graduating seniors. The ceremony will take place at 1st Battalion in the Gym. Seniors need to be dressed in their Class A uniforms. We ask that you arrive around 5:45 PM to be seated and the ceremony will begin at 6 PM. Please remember to be courteous of the surrounding neighbors and do not block their driveways or park on their lawns. Please park behind the school and leave the front parking to those who need more assistance to the building.

Donating Uniforms

If you are a graduating senior or a student who is not going to return to WLA, WLA would love to have your old uniforms to donate to those families who cannot afford them. We no longer buy back the uniforms and the donated uniforms will go towards helping others in need.

Riverbend Project



The Arts & Crafts class learned how to tie quilts. They also were asked to research an organization that was in need of baby quilts. The students decided they wanted to donate the 16 handmade tied quilts to Riverbend Medical Center. The class was able to drop off the quilts and receive a personal tour of the NICU. Here are a couple of pictures from their trip.

Pictured: Lara, Pugh, Mcfarland, Marty, Devereaux, Ellis, and Gonzales.

