As we begin our new school year we look forward to providing your son/daughter with the opportunity to participate in our regularly scheduled weekend activity program with trips to explore the many wonderful events, features, and interesting historical locations throughout the region. During the school year we will be scheduling events such as: Winter Ski trips, Paintball Tournaments, Indoor Water Park trips, National Air & Space Museum visits, International Spy Museum, International Market excursions, Asian Outing w/dinner and a movie, Local School Dances, Major area shopping malls, Kings Dominion Halloween Haunt, US Marine Corps Museum, and much more.

Some of our scheduled activities will incur costs such as entrance fees, equipment rental fees, meals, chaperone services, bus driver and transportation expenses. These costs, as appropriate, will be reflected in your monthly financial statement. Please be aware that the expenses for each trip your child participates in will fluctuate depending on the actual number of cadets on the trip. On each trip (except mall trips & paintball trips) each cadet will receive $20 spending money, which will be reflected in your monthly financial statement. To arrange for any additional funds you may wish to provide your child please contact our finance office (Ms. Brittany Zivic) at: (540) 636-5207 or by e-mail at: bzivic@rma.edu.

In order to ensure efficient operational prior planning it is imperative that we take into consideration the scheduling of trip expenses such as fuel, bus drivers, chaperones, etc. With that in mind, we require that your son/daughter sign up in our Student Services Office for any trip he/she may desire to go on NLT 12 noon the Wednesday prior to the scheduled trip date.

Any trip with fewer than 10 cadets signed up by the above-stated deadline will be cancelled by our Weekend Activities Coordinator. (NOTE: There is no charge for cancelled trips)

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Please visit our website at www.rmalife.net (updated daily) and click on the “Events Calendar” where you will find all necessary pertinent information (i.e., uniform, date, departure/arrival times, departure/arrival locations, special information, etc.) for all trips.

Trip information flyers are posted for our cadets three weeks in advance in the Student Services lounge area and on all cadet dormitory hallway bulletin boards.

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R-MA RETURN SHUTTLE SERVICE

An additional service available to our parents and cadets is our “RMA Return Shuttle Service” for Upper School & Middle School cadets desiring transportation back to the Academy. The R-MA return shuttle service is from our scheduled mall trips only! The fee is $20.00 per cadet and will be reflected in your monthly financial statement. We require any cadet using this service to be dressed in proper ACTIVITY uniform for the trip and meet our RMA bus driver prior to 5:15 pm at the designated mall departure location:

Fair Oaks Mall: Cheesecake Factory. - - - - - - - Leesburg Outlet Mall: Food Court.
Potomac Mills Mall: Nordstrom Rack Entrance.
Tyson’s Corner Mall: LUKOIL Gas Station, 1955 Chain Bridge Road, Mc Lean, VA 22102 (Across from Macy’s Upper level entrance next to “Terrace D” parking garage).

VERY IMPORTANT: Please call our RMA Weekend OC - (540) 636-5208 - after 12 noon on Sunday to confirm that the mall trip has not been cancelled and that there is room on the bus for your son/daughter.

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SPECIAL INFORMATION:
Cadets whose name is on our “Finance Closed List” will NOT be permitted to go on any trip. Cadets who name is on our “Parental Permission Required” list “MUST” have a fax or email “Parental Letter of Authorization” in to our student services office NOT LATER THAN 12 Noon on the Friday prior to the trip or he/she will NOT be permitted to go on the trip.

Fax #: (540) 636-5209 - - - - - - E-mail address: studentservices@rma.edu.

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Questions may be directed to our Weekend Activity Coordinator, 1SGT Tony E. Cerella, by e-mail: tcerella@rma.edu or contact him at (540) 636-5208, Monday through Friday between 4:30 pm and 11:30 pm.