

Peacock Military Academy

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To All Cadets of 1959-60

Just three short weeks remain before our opening day, September 8. We trust you are in readiness to begin another school year and are determined to make it your most successful one thus far in every way. Many of you have had most enjoyable and beneficial vacations, we know, some at work in jobs, some traveling at distant places of interest, and others going to summer school, staying at home and otherwise participating in various forms of recreation.

As a reminder, please have your parents arrange with your family physician to have your annual check-up, if this has not been done. The blank form for this report has already been mailed them. It should be returned to us before September 8.

We urge you to have your dentist examine your teeth also, if this has not been done recently. All repair work necessary should be attended to before school begins. Those cadets requiring eye glasses should either bring with them a spare pair, or have their prescription for lenses filed in our office. Thus, in an emergency, replacement may be had on short notice.

We are recommending this year more than previously your completion of polio shot series, smallpox and tetanus immunizations. It is sound advice and safe insurance.

All cadets are expected to have their khaki uniforms the first day of reporting. Thus our battalion is in correct dress and fine-appearing on registration day. Old boys who are to resume use of last year garments are reminded to have necessary alterations made NOW. All your personal effects should be plainly marked with your last name and initials.

For those who have not caught up with their summer swimming activity, be sure to bring your swim trunks to the Academy. Our pool is in fine condition and ready for daily use. Also, those boys having golf clubs and wishing to continue this fine sport should bring them. Our putting green has been revitalized this last month.

Let us introduce you to some new members of our faculty staff: Captain Rubin R. Garibay (history), Lieut. Jerome McCrimmon (social studies), Lieut. Roy D. Middleton (English), Lieut. Robert Murphy (English and French), and Lieut. Lino Garcia, Jr. (Spanish). Some of our classes this term are to be larger than ever. It is, therefore, planned to divide these into sections and thus make the teacher-pupil ratio efficiently small.

Some of our larger, more rugged boys are planning on attending our annual football training camp near Kerrville on August 30. If you are a candidate for the Varsity or "B" teams and have not sent in your reservation, please do so immediately. Coach Snowden expects a good turn-out and is planning on a fine season of league play. We shall see you, regardless, on registration day!

Sincerely yours,

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