

Open House Meeting, May 27, 2009

Parents,

This notice is to recap some of the information I provided you in the Open House meeting and some items I failed to mention:

- Drill is held every Wednesday, unless noted on the unit's calendar.
- The boot camp schedule will be distributed no later than June 10, 2009.
- A parent or guardian is required to stay on site the first two training days, June 10 and 17, 2009. A classroom will be available for you to sit and wait. Please be sure to clear front drill hall entry as soon as possible upon arrival.
- Parents are to have no contact with their Recruit during training, if there is an issue, please see one of the adult staff members. Parents are not allowed in the back drill hall area unless invited by UMYM staff.
- Training begins at 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, please try to arrive on time. If your Recruit arrives late, they will miss valuable training.
 - All recruits must be escorted by parent/guardian & signed in/out upon arrival/dismissal.
 - There is no entry into the Drill Hall before 6:30, please wait in your car until the appropriate staff arrives to let you in. (see Staff Page of the website to familiarize yourself with UMYM staff).
- The uniform for all Recruits is grey shorts (no pockets or pockets sewed shut), white crew neck t-shirt (no writing or designs), white socks and running sneakers.
 - **Girls**
 - Sport bras are required; there will be a lot of physical training every week.
 - No make up is allowed including lip stick or lip gloss
 - Hair up above the collar
 - **Boys/Girls** - No jewelry is allowed during boot camp including rubber bands.
- Recruits are to address ALL adults with Sir or Ma'am
- Parents Support Group – Ms. Taylor is the Chairwoman, please address your concerns and/or questions to ParentSupport@umym.org.
- Unit Jacket – All Young Marines/Recruits are required to have a Unit Jacket by the end of August. You may purchase them at any time for \$35.00, they take approximately 3 – 4 week for delivery with their last name and initial. (see Ms. Braxton)
- Parris Island Trip – The Young Marines and Registered Adults are the priority, if space is available, I will allow other parents to attend.
- Trips/Events – Recruits/Young Marines are not allowed to bring cell phones or hand held electronics devices on any trips or events. The Adult Staff members will have cell phones in case of emergencies.
- Fundraisers – All Recruits and their parents/guardian must participate in all Fundraisers; see the unit's calendar for the dates.

- Monthly Dues – There are \$5.00 a month for one child and \$7.00 a month for two or more children. Recruit parents do not pay dues until their Recruit becomes a Young Marine.
- Payment arrangements
 - You are welcome to make your second payment on June 3, 2009 as scheduled, if you are unable to make it next Wednesday, you may follow the schedule below:
 - Wednesday, May 27, 2009 - \$100
 - Wednesday, June 10, 2009 - \$100
 - Wednesday, June 24, 2009 - Your final payment \$100
 - Uniform items are not issued without \$300 registration fees paid in full.
 - Please inform us if you need additional time in making your payments by sending an email to umym@umym.org or contact the Paymaster, Mrs. Gross during drill
- A parents meeting will be held Wednesday, June 3 @ 7pm, you are welcome to attend.
- Please check the website regularly for updates and changes.