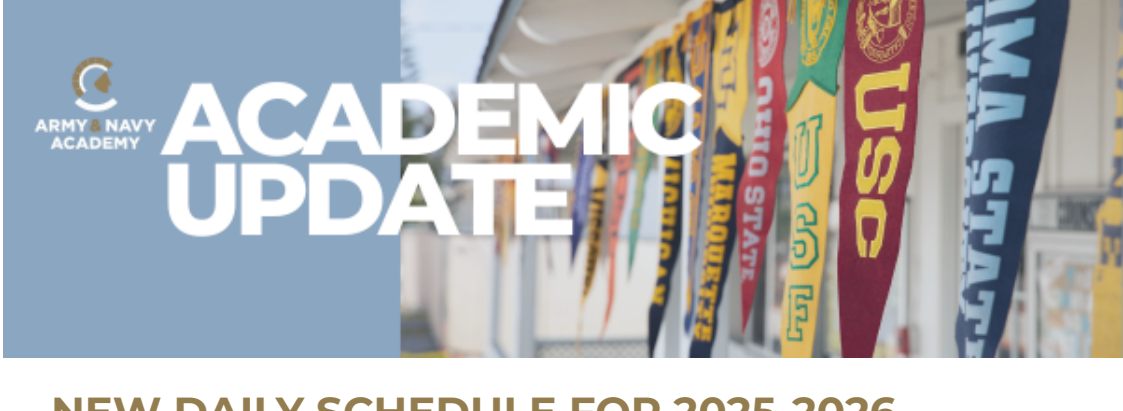




2025/26 Master Calendar

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NEW DAILY SCHEDULE FOR 2025-2026

We have a new Daily Schedule for the 2025-2026 school year. Please review the key highlights below to ensure a smooth start to the year.

- **Day Cadet Arrival Times**
 - » Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 0645
 - » Wednesday: 0830
- **Uniform of the Day**
 - » Monday & Tuesday: Class B
 - » Wednesday: Class A
 - » Thursday: OCP
 - » Friday: CCU
- **Morning Schedule**
 - » The Corps will begin each day at 0700 with Corps Physical Training and Cadet Leadership Time (except Wednesdays due to Class A uniform and later arrival).
- **Evening Study Hall**
 - » Held Monday through Thursday for 90 minutes, from 1915-2045, in company-specific rooms.
 - » Only Cadets with all A grades and no missing assignments may be approved by their TAC to study in their quarters during this time.
- **Friday Dismissal**
 - » Most Cadets will be dismissed after the 1255 formation.
 - » Cadets remaining on campus or assigned additional duties will follow their specific schedules.
- **Class Schedule**
 - » All block period classes are now 90-minutes in length.
- **Wednesday Chapel**
 - » All Cadets and staff will attend a Virtues Talk in the Chapel from 1440-1540.

Daily Schedule for 2025-2026 school year

[Download the Daily Schedule](#)

NEW STUDY SYSTEM TO SUPPORT ACADEMIC SUCCESS

This year, we're launching a new initiative to provide every Cadet with more personalized academic support and structure. On Mondays, Cadets will meet in small Advisory Period groups of no more than 8-10 students with the same teacher guiding them throughout the year.

During this time, the Advisory teacher will work one-on-one with each Cadet to create a weekly academic plan explicitly tailored to their needs. This includes identifying any missing assignments from the prior week, mapping out upcoming tests or projects, and outlining a nightly Study Hall strategy. Each Cadet will leave Advisory with a written, individualized study plan.

Evening Study Halls (Monday through Thursday) will take place in company-specific common rooms under the supervision of TAC officers and Cadet leaders. Cadets will be expected to follow their plans and get each completed task signed off by a supervising adult or Cadet leader. Peer tutoring will also be available from Cadets on the Honor Roll.

At week's end, Advisory teachers will review each Cadet's progress and share updates with parents. Cadets with straight A's and no missing work may study in their quarters, all others will be required to work in the communal Study Hall space using their weekly plan as a guide.

To reinforce accountability, any Cadet who doesn't complete their assigned work during the week will be scheduled for Missed Assignment Study Hall on select Saturdays.

This proven approach, used successfully at peer military academies, offers clearer structure, accountability, and support to help every Cadet reach their full academic potential.

If you have any questions, please contact Dean of Academics, Dr. Mark Ryan, at mrryan@armyandnavyacademy.org



KEY CONTACTS FOR CADET LIFE

Commandant

Paul Nixon – 55qt, USMC (Ret)

Deputy Commandant / Alpha Company / BS

Kevin Cook – 1st Sgt, USMC (Ret)

Bravo Company

Damian Della Barba – SFC, USA (Ret)

Charlie Company

Don Thies – SFC, USN (Ret)

Echo Company

Julio Gonzalez – SgtMaj, USMC (Ret)

Flight Company

Ray Wiedefeld – PO2, USN

Band Company

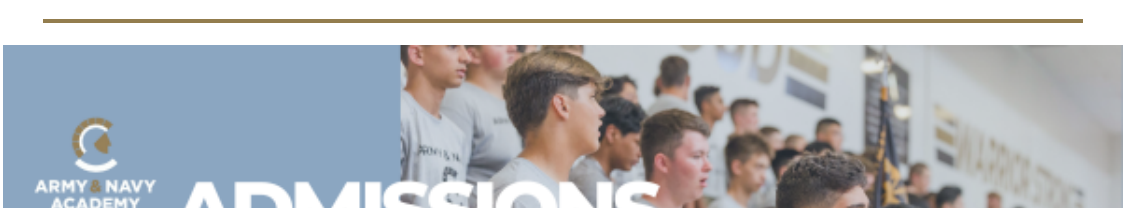
Jason MacDonnell – Sgt, USMC

Welcome to SgtMaj Julio Gonzalez, USMC (Ret) who has joined as the new TAC Officer for Echo Company, Middle School. We are excited for the leadership and experience he brings to our Cadets.

PROHIBITED ITEMS AND EXPECTATIONS

As we approach Registration Day, we'd like to remind everyone of a few important guidelines regarding prohibited items and expectations. Digital addition continues to be a serious issue among teenage boys nationwide, the Academy has adopted new policies to help our Cadets succeed.

- **Personal Gaming systems of any kind are not permitted** campus. This includes handhelds and consoles. For Cadets interested in video gaming, the Academy will be continuing its successful eSports program this winter. We also have gaming systems available in the Rec Hall during free time. We recognize the importance of video games to our Cadets, and want gaming to be a limited-time hobby shared with others, not a solo experience.
- **Each Cadet may bring one (1) cellular device**, along with **either a laptop or a desktop computer**, not both. We recommend a cell phone and a desktop, laptop, or tablet. Student-owned laptops and tablets are for study use and are not permitted in classrooms, where school-issued Chromebooks must be used at all times.
- **Cell phones** are not allowed in academic areas or during the academic day, including evening study hall. TAC officers will issue cell phones to members of their companies at 5:00 PM on weekdays to Cadets who are in good academic and disciplinary standing. Cadets will need to turn in their phones before lights out at 10:00 PM.
- **Smart wearables** such as Apple watches, smart glasses, etc. that can access the internet are not allowed on campus, as they represent a significant ongoing distraction from studies and classroom participation.
- **Powdered workout supplements**, including protein powder, creatine, and pre-workout mixes, are prohibited.
- **Returning Cadets are expected to arrive with a regulation haircut**
- **New Cadets (Piebes)** will receive a standard Plebe haircut upon arrival.



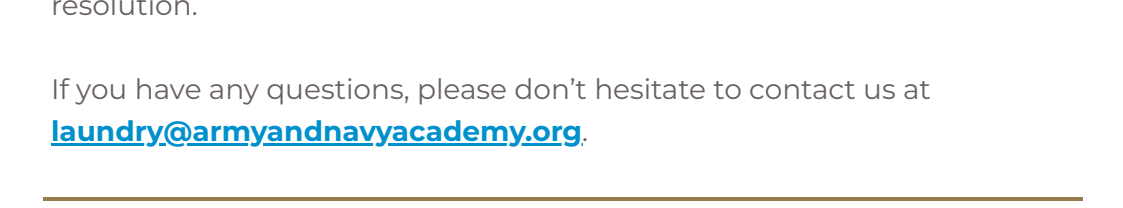
LAUNDRY SERVICE UPDATES FOR 2025-2026

To better support our Corps of Cadets and their families, Army and Navy Academy is implementing an updated Laundry Service model for the 2025-2026 school year. All billing will now be handled directly through the Academy, and we are partnering with a third-party provider to ensure Cadet uniforms are professionally cleaned and laundered.

Families can add Laundry Service funds conveniently through their **FACTS** account. You'll receive email notifications when charges are applied and can monitor your balance in real time through the FACTS portal.

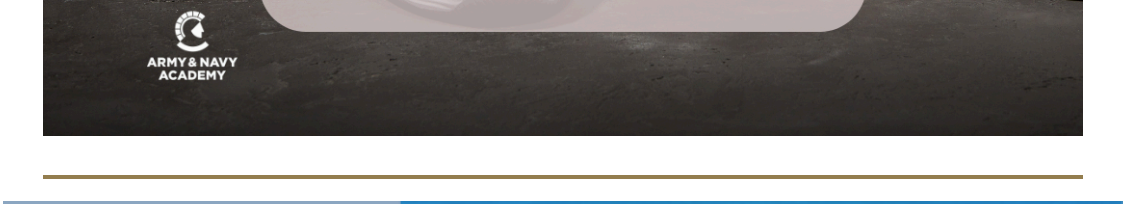
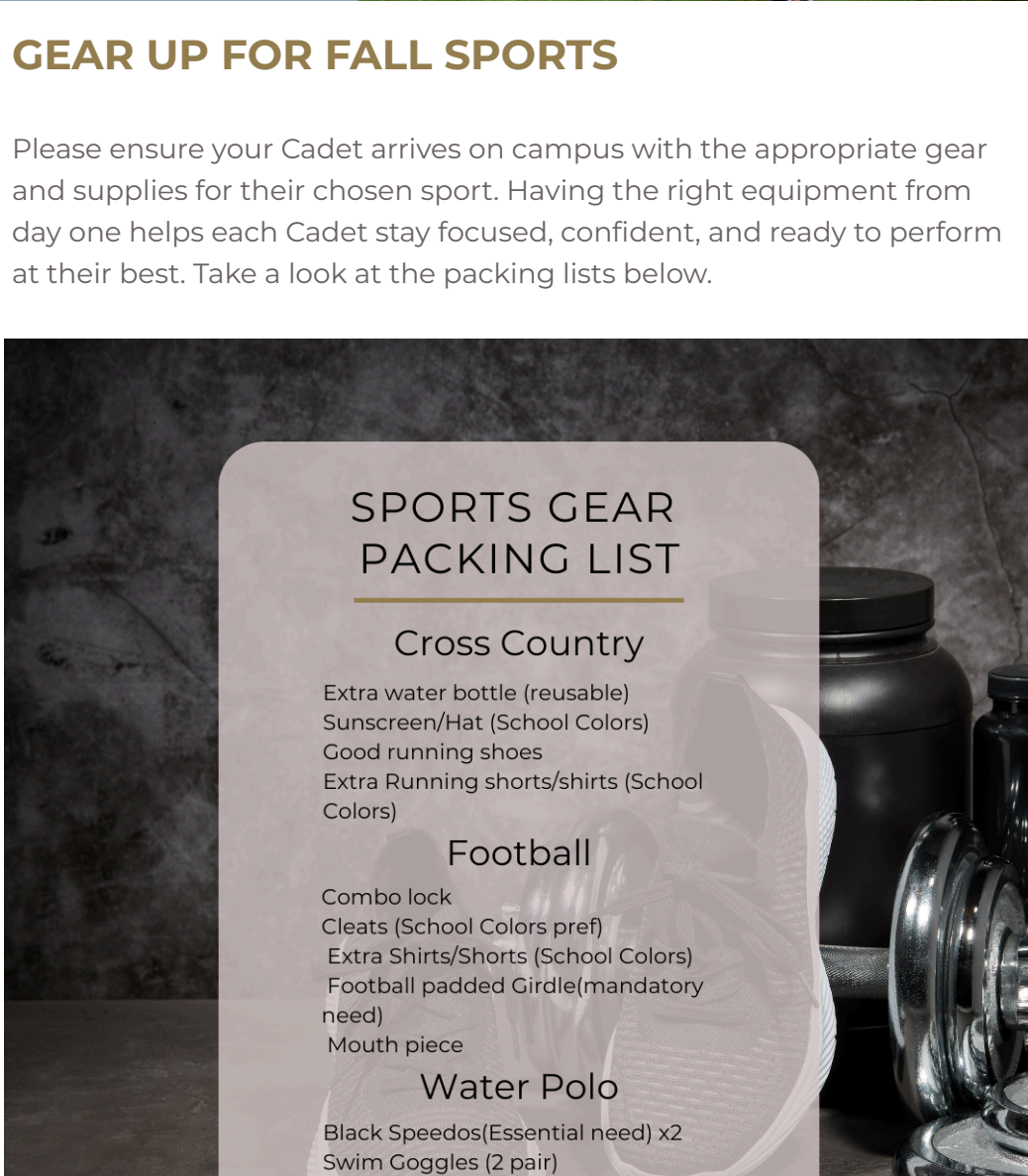
For families with remaining balances from the 2024-2025 school year, DropMint is currently processing refunds and reconciling any outstanding charges. If you have not yet been contacted, please complete [this refund form](#), which will be sent directly to DropMint for resolution.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at laundry@armyandnavyacademy.org



GEAR UP FOR FALL SPORTS

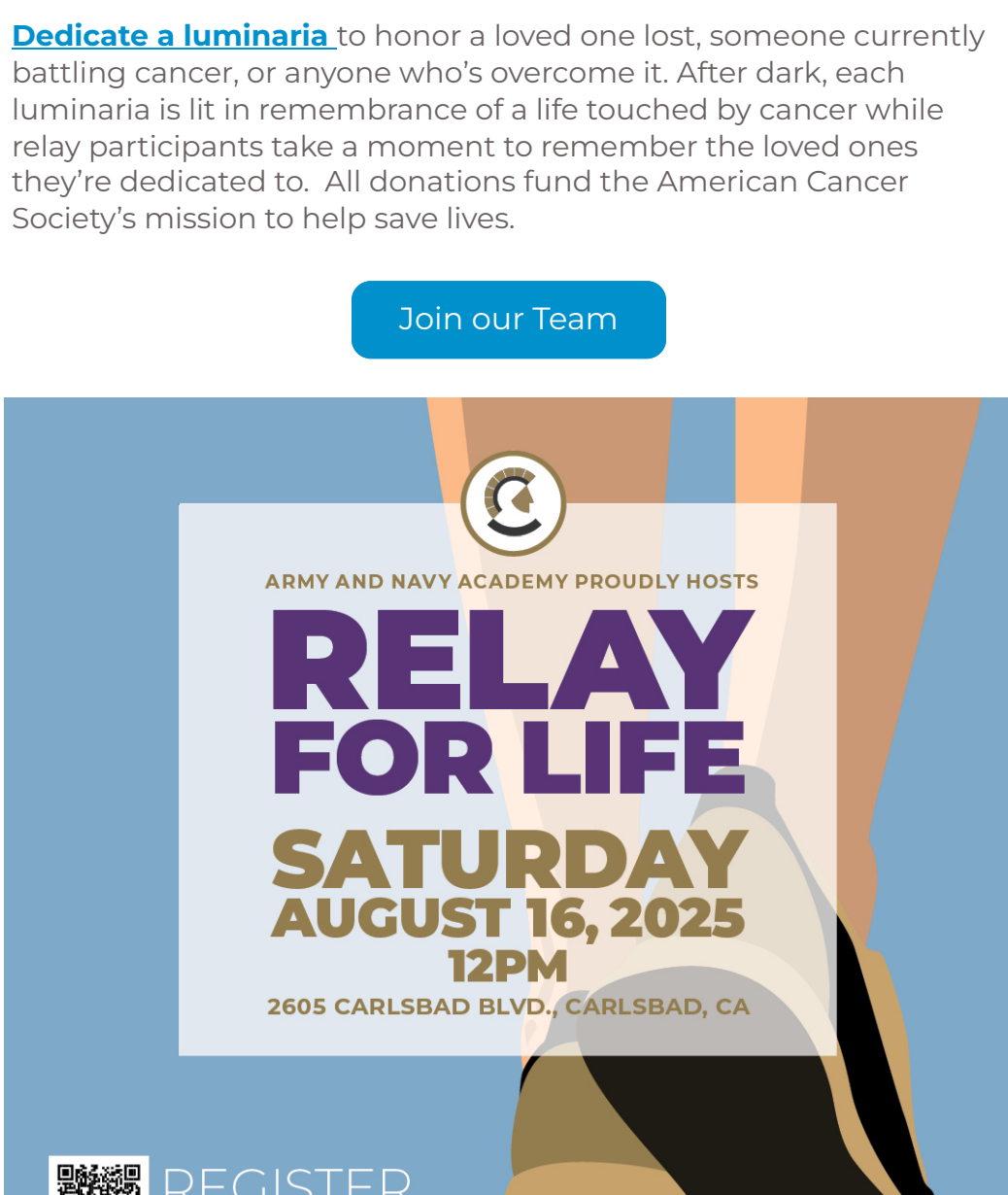
Please ensure your Cadet arrives on campus with the appropriate gear and supplies for their chosen sport. Having the right equipment from day one helps each Cadet stay focused, confident, and ready to perform at their best. Take a look at the packing lists below.



For the second year, Army and Navy Academy is hosting the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on August 15, 2025, which raises money for cancer research. [Join our team and support our fundraising efforts](#) by scanning the QR code below or clicking the embedded link.

Dedicate a luminaria to honor a loved one lost, someone currently battling cancer, or anyone who's overcome it. After dark, each lumina is lit in remembrance of a life touched by cancer while relay participants take a moment to remember the loved ones they're dedicated to. All donations fund the American Cancer Society's mission to help save lives.

[Join our Team](#)

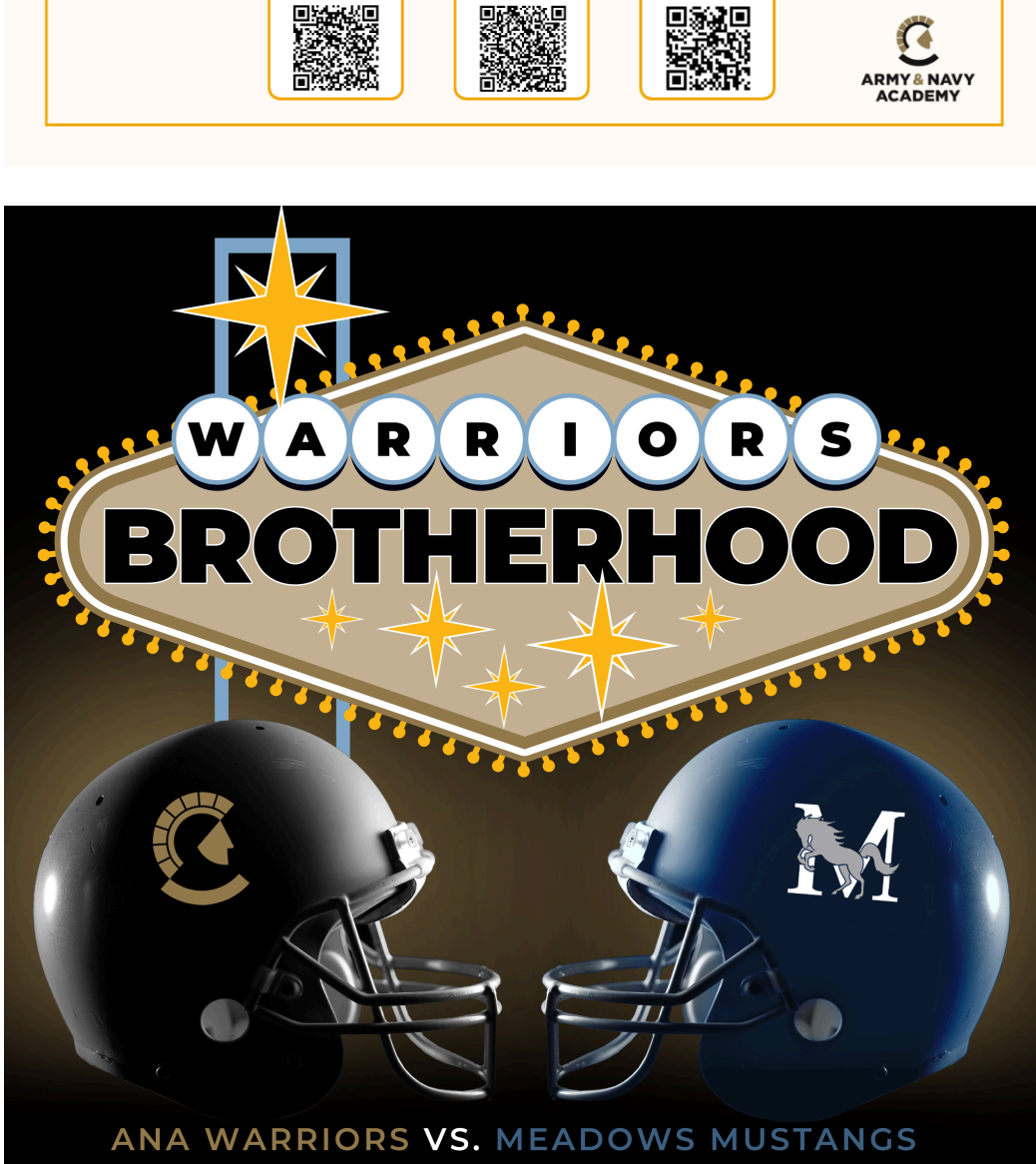


Save the date for our next **Warriors on the Road** event on August 22 in Las Vegas! Alumni, families, and fans are invited to tailgate and cheer on Warrior Football as they take on the Meadows School.

Register for your hotel and let us know you'll be attending the game using the QR codes below.

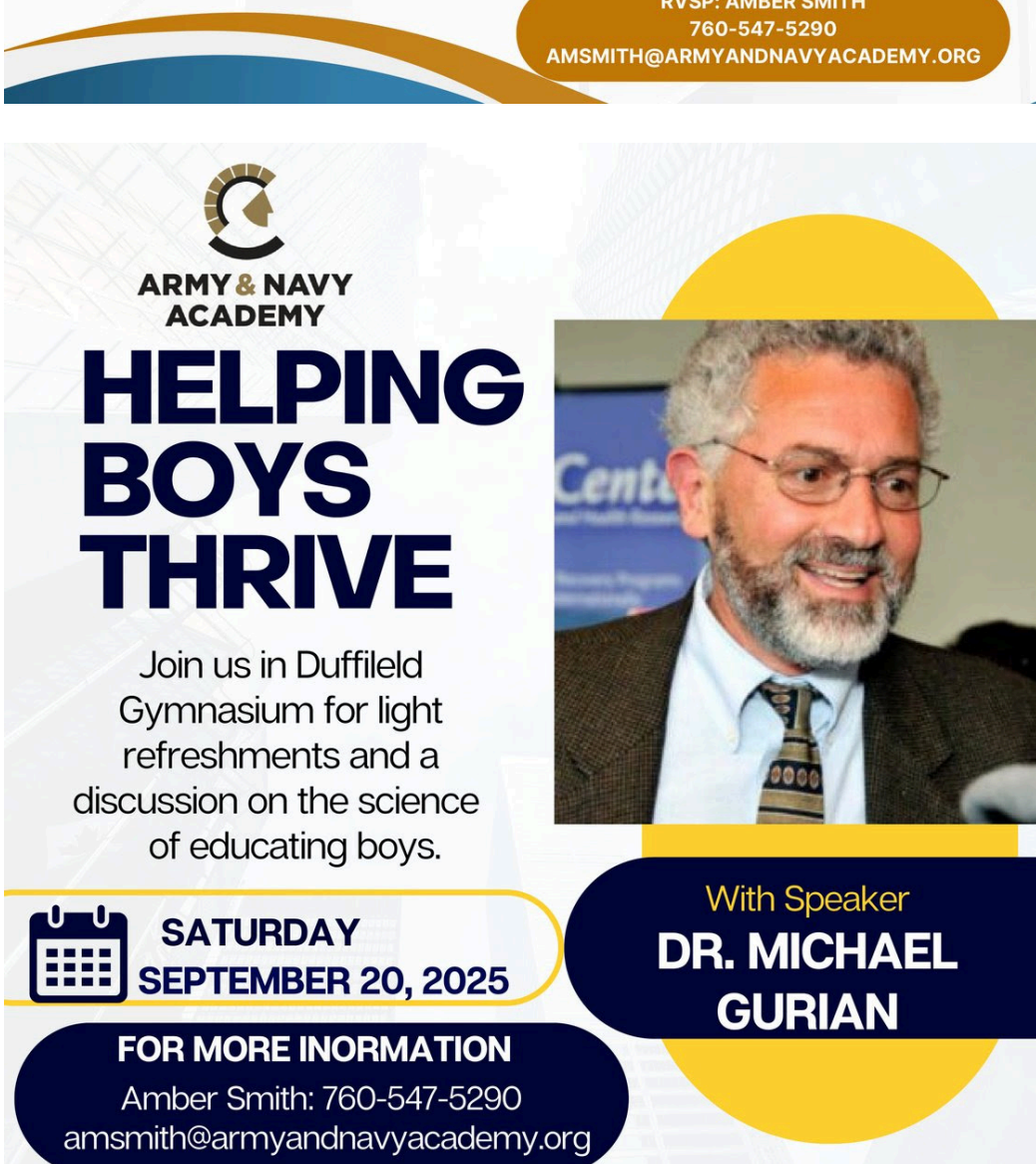
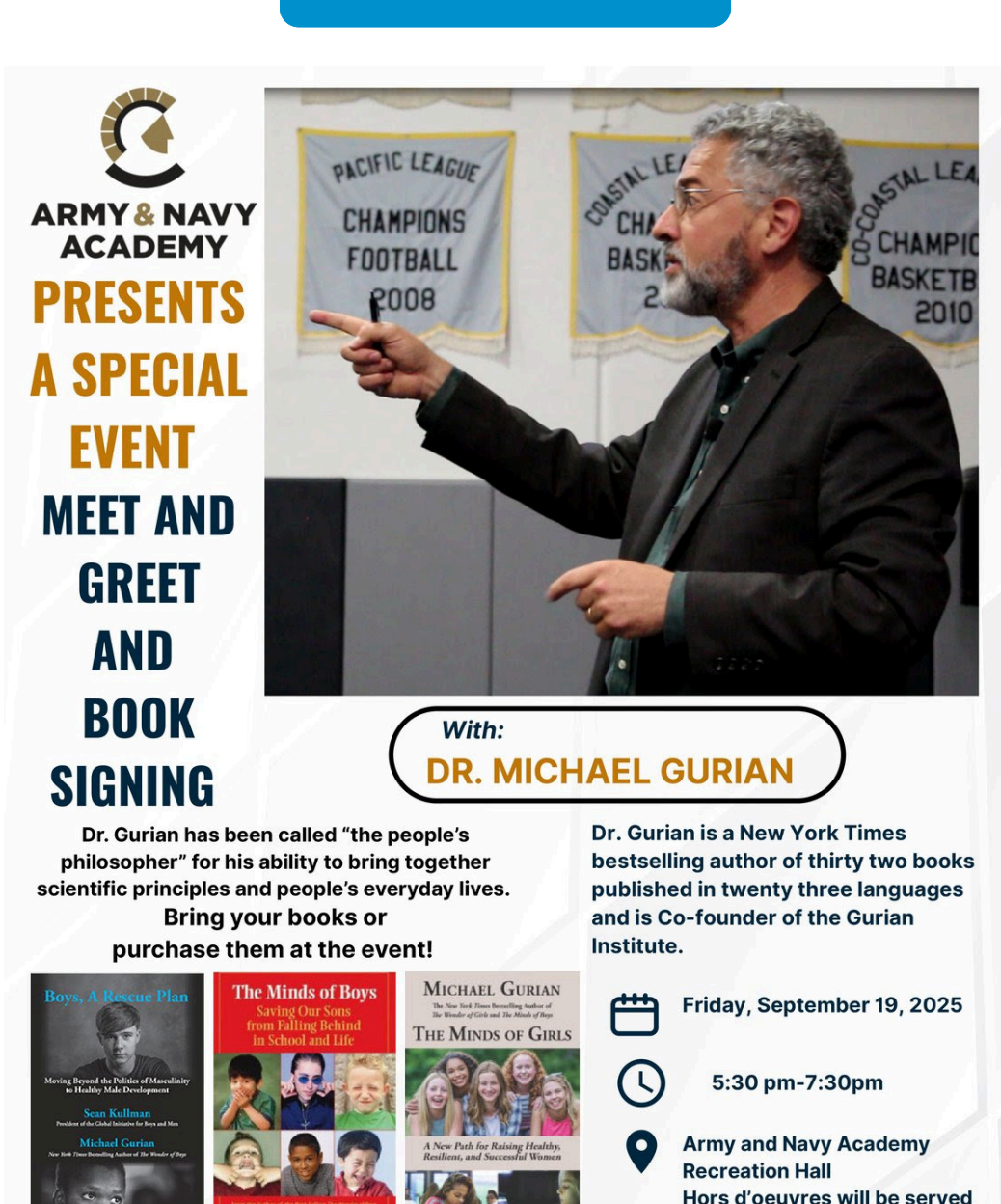
Kickoff is at 7:00 pm.

[Register for Warrior Football Weekend](#)



During Back to School Weekend, The Academy is hosting Michael Gurian, bestselling author and founder of the Gurian Institute for a Meet and Greet Friday, September 19, followed by an afternoon presentation on Saturday, September 20 titled Helping Boys Thrive.

[RSVP for Gurian events](#)



[Register for Beach Bash](#)



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Aug 4** - Move in for Athletics, Cadre, and ESOL Cadets
- **Aug 11** - Move in for New Cadets
- **Aug 11** - Faculty in Service
- **Aug 16** - American Cancer Society's Relay for Life hosted at ANA. [Join our team here](#).
- **Aug 18** - Move in for Returning Cadets
- **Aug 19** - First Day of Fall Classes
- **Aug 22-24** - Warrior Football Weekend in Vegas. [BSVP here](#).

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