



Letter from the President

It is my understanding that after graduation, the Corp of Cadets is incomplete – only three years of Cadets represent the Corp. The Corp will be complete again after A-Day 2018.

I like to look at this unique time of year in a slightly different view – there are five years, five pages in the book of life if you will, of USMA in the works.

Cadet Candidates – Truly an exciting time in Cadet Candidates' lives. Consider high school graduation, prom, all the applications and decisions makings. Parents are in the boat advising & steering as best they know how, but ultimately the high school graduate is charting the course for the next chapter in their life. Turn a page in the book of life.

Plebes – Glad the academic year is over and looking forward to some more freedom. Boxing is over and Buckner is on the horizon. Summer – can't wait

to tell my parents what gray Winter and Spring seasons look like and what humidity is, especially when it's hot! Turn a page in the book of life.

Yucks/Yearlings – Tough in a different way than Plebe. Yeah, the freedoms are a bit better, but responsibilities pick up. Tough academic schedule and responsible for a Plebe. More “voluntold” stuff than ever before in life. Survival swimming was fun, wasn't it? Turn a page in the book of life.

Cows – Usually toughest academic year and leadership becomes a bigger player. Cadets need to balance academics, leadership responsibilities, time off (little). Serious considerations on Branch and duty station – need the grades to be a priority if these are a priority.

Firsties – Man, time flies. Just yesterday my parents were figuring out how to handle all the stuff with high school graduation – they didn't know what was coming for the next one. Remember when we had 60 seconds to say good bye? Turn a page in the book of life.

I counted five pages turned and that is five years in the book of life. It's a good read we hope you and your family will enjoy for a lifetime!

Go Army! Beat Navy!
Matt Wentz (2019 & 2020)

Class of 2022 Send-Off

June 16, 2018

Time: TBD – late morning/early afternoon

Location: Smokey Hill Vineyard Church in Centennial, CO

We very recently received a list of Cadet Candidates that have accepted. I am happy to say there are currently 21 Cadet Candidates on the list, hoping for a

few more! We will be reaching out to these families over the next week to welcome them to the Send Off.

The Send Off is an outstanding event and many Cadets (and their parents) will never forget what they took away from this extremely helpful get together.

We could use the support of existing families to fill the following:

1. Cadets that are home to work a question and answer session with the 2022 Cadet Candidates
 - Neither of our Cadets will be home, so we could use some help here!
2. Three parents/families to run Q & A breakout sessions with families of the class of 2022
 - I can run one – looking for two more willing to share

A few families have already joined the WPPCCO!

Club Presidents Elect

Steve & Jamie Wygant (Gavriel 2020) stepped up to become the next leaders of West Point Parents Club of Colorado. Please stand with me congratulating them and don't hesitate to lend a hand when a need arises if you can help. We sincerely thank them!

We are looking for future Presidents Elect from the class of 2021. Please let us know if you are interested by contacting us at wppccolorado@gmail.com. We welcome interested parties early in an effort to provide the best possible transition.

Parents Bar-B-Que?

Topic came up during the Mother's Tea in April. It has been discussed in a few forums – many times in recent years. We have a potential provider for Brisket and Ribs (Vic & Beth Nettles <Jordan-2018 and Nicole-2020>) if we can solidify a host, location and date. July / August may be good.

Upcoming Dates

May 26	Graduation
Jun 16, 2018	Send Off
??	R-Day
??	A-Day

No calendar yet available for 2018-2019. See here:

<https://www.westpoint.edu/parents/SitePages/Home.aspx>



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