

West Point Parents' Club of Georgia

Dear WPPC-GA Families,

Summer has arrived in the South! While our families hopefully enjoy some downtime during the summer and precious time with their cadets, please keep our cadets in your thoughts and prayers as they move into their summer trainings. The trainings are physically arduous, but we know they will be successful. Please be sure to share your photos from time with your cadets and/or from their field experiences with us so we can feature them. Photos should be sent to <u>Comms@WPPC-GA.org</u>.

Incoming Class of 2028 Parents we are here to assist as you assist your cadet candidate with packing all their required and optional items. If you have any questions, please ask! Send an email or post your question on our Facebook page. The most important piece of advice we can provide you with is to enjoy these last moments before they depart for the Academy. Let them sleep, spend time with their families and friends, and encourage them by letting them know you will be here for them cheering them on. They will survive Beast. Remind them often. Then, be sure to send letters even if they don't have the time or energy to send notes. Include pictures from home. For this reason, I typed many of our letters to our cadet so I could insert pictures and comics. Our family shares a love for Far Side comics so at least one comic went in every letter. Share news. Protip: date the back of the envelopes. It helps when your cadet receives a stack of mail to be able to read your letters in chronological order.

The Club has solidified timelines for upcoming events. Please be sure to mark your calendars, plan to attend, and for events requiring an RSVP, please be sure to do so. Some events will have an attendee cut-off my certain dates as headcounts are critical to our budgeting.

2024 Upcoming Events:

- **R-Day 2028**, Come visit our table in Ike Hall for support, advice, hugs, and tissues!
- Fall Boodle Pack & Family Picnic, October 6th, Newtown Park, Alpharetta, 2-4 PM.
- Peach State Army/Air Force Tailgate at USMA, November 2nd, Game Time 12 PM. Tailgate open 9AM 5PM
- Army/Navy Watch Party, December 14th, Location TBD

Please be sure to check your email, our <u>website</u>, our <u>Facebook</u> page (WPPC-GA), and our Instagram <u>(@wppcga</u> and <u>@wppcgapresident</u>) to ensure you don't miss out on important information!

GO ARMY! BEAT NAVY!

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