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SMA Cadets Volunteer to Empower Local Kids With Newtown Connection/Boys & Girls Clubs

Sarasota, FL – October 22, 2021 – A new sports program designed to help a diverse group of community youth has been set in motion. Sarasota Military Academy signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota and Desoto Counties/Newtown Connection to be Outreach Members for the Newtown Connection program.

Sarasota Military Academy Cadets will not only instill the shared values that underpin an SMA education with the children in the program, but also add energy, enthusiasm, and effort to bring their best to building relationships through mentoring and personal example.

SMA-LTC Abby Williams, assistant head of school at SMA High School, expressed how much this opportunity would benefit the larger community, the Academy, and more importantly, the lives of those children involved. “The teachable life lessons and life skills imparted throughout this program will undoubtedly help change lives,” said Williams.

SMA will also provide educational programs and event support as needed and approved by BGCSDC. According to Roscelyn Guenther, BGCSDC director of program services, “Bringing together Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota and DeSoto Counties, Newtown Connection Program and SMA, connects members of the Club to additional role models and the support necessary to ensure academic success.”

About Sarasota Military Academy

Sarasota Military Academy is a nonprofit public charter school serving grades 6 through 12 located in Sarasota, Florida. Founded in 2002 with a career and college preparatory focus on two campuses, SMA offers a unique academy experience for a diverse student population from its four surrounding counties. Experiential learning underpins an unparalleled academic education and builds life-long core values instilled through its JROTC and Military Studies curricula. Sarasota Military Academy High School is located at 801 N. Orange Avenue and Sarasota Military Academy Middle School, is located at 3101 Bethel Lane. To learn more about SMA, visit <http://www.sarasotamilitaryacademy.org/>.

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