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Limited attendance at Aug 23 flag ceremony!

Sponsors,

We have received updated guidance on the upcoming Flag Ceremony on 23 Aug that affects your in person participation:

As a result of the regional spike in COVID-19 transmission, Senior Leadership decided to limit live attendance for the International Flag Ceremony to the International Military Student (IMS) participants, their authorized accompanying family members, and the US participants officiating the ceremony. Remaining students, staff and faculty will view the ceremony over CCTV feeds throughout the campus, and those off campus/off the installation, including sponsors, may view via a Facebook Live feed on the [Army University Facebook page](#). It begins at 9:30 a.m. and should be available for viewing any time after that.

Thank you and we will keep you up to date if any additional events are impacted with the ongoing COVID situation. Currently, for your information, all students and faculty/staff in Lewis and Clark are masked while in the building if vaccinated or not.

Thank you for your time and understanding.

Your FSP Team

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Continue Connecting With Your IMS

I hope everyone enjoyed the ice breaker events (held the week of July 19th), allowing you to get further acquainted with your officer and fellow sponsors. Continue to connect with your officer and his/her family now. Your officer has more time right now than he/she will in a few weeks after the course officially begins on August 23rd.

If you are comfortable (no Covid concerns) meeting with your officer, continue to do so. In the case where sponsors are or may become uncomfortable meeting in person, continue connecting with your officer in other ways (e.g., FaceTime, Zoom, Google Meet, text, email, phone, Messenger, WhatsApp).

If you are unable or unwilling to connect in any form with your officer, please let me know right away so we can assist or make a reassignment to another sponsor.

As always, thank you for volunteering for this wonderful and meaningful sponsor program. Your efforts make a lasting impression on our IMS visitors, who are with us in the Kansas

City area for just one short year.

Sharon K. Valasek

Calendar

You can also [download a PDF here.](#)

Date	Event	Place	Time
8/23	Flag Ceremony: Classes Begin	Online only for Sponsors	9:30 a.m.
9/6	Labor Day Holiday	-	-
9/17	Fall Food Fair Group 1 (Afghan – Jordan)	Frontier Conference Center, Fort Leavenworth	6:00 p.m.
Sept ?	Know Your World presentation: Canada	Eisenhower Auditorium, Lewis and Clark, Fort Leavenworth	3:45 p.m.
9/24	Fall Food Fair Group 2 (Kenya – Yemen)	Frontier Conference Center, Fort Leavenworth	6:00 p.m.
10/11	Columbus Day Holiday	-	-
10/13	Know Your World presentation: Sweden	Eisenhower Auditorium, Lewis and Clark, Fort Leavenworth	3:45 p.m.
11/24–28	Thanksgiving holiday	-	-
12/3	Holiday Dinner Dance #1 (Afghan – Jordan)	Frontier Conference Center, Fort Leavenworth	6:00 p.m.
12/10	Holiday Dinner Dance #2 (Kenya – Yemen)	Frontier Conference Center, Fort Leavenworth	6:00 p.m.
12/18 – 1/3	Winter Break	-	-
01/15	Martin Luther King Holiday	-	-