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MEMORANDUM FOR Teachers and School Administrators

SUBJECT: Absence for school due to attendance at the West Point Camporee.

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to inform teachers and school administrators that the student that is associated with this letter will be absent from school on April 10th, 2026. This is due to their participation in the West Point Camporee, a program hosted in coordination with cadets from The United States Military Academy
2. The West Point Camporee is not solely a recreational campout. Throughout the Camporee, participants are actively engaged in structured activities, skills-based instruction, and mentorship opportunities alongside United States Military Academy cadets. These experiences are intentionally designed to enable advancement in the participant's associated organization, as well as personal character development. Students will interact directly with West Point cadets serving as role models and mentors. This is so that participants may be exposed to the United States Military Academy as a potential future educational pathway.
3. Every participant will be taught core American values and the ideals of good citizenship, including respect for others, responsibility, civic duty, self-discipline, and commitment to service. These lessons represent a unique educational opportunity that extends learning beyond the traditional classroom environment.
4. We respectfully ask that students be excused for any school absence related to their attendance at the West Point Camporee.
5. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at westpointscoutmasterscouncil@gmail.com

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles Perruzzi".

Charles Perruzzi
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