



Delaware Military Academy



DMA cadets kicking off the Vet Fest parade on Saturday 9/29/18

October 1, 2018

Good morning Seahawk Nation,

Welcome to Spirit Week 2018! The cadets and staff are all decked out in their red, white and blue and looking very patriotic to kick off the week. We hope they enjoy themselves leading up to the dance Saturday night!

Here is what is happening around DMA:

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- ❖ Congratulations to the senior and sophomore class who earned a dress down day in the month of October. These two classes went the month of September without a write up/referral, so they will be the first to enjoy our new incentive plan that we rolled out this year. Great job guys! Juniors and freshman, you have a fresh start this month to earn the reward.
- ❖ Thank you to all of the cadets and parents who came out to support the Vet Fest in Middletown this past Saturday. We had a large presence at the event and it was nice to see so much support to an incredibly worthwhile cause. We look forward to helping this event grow and having an even larger presence next year. Please check out Nicolemarie.smugmug.com for some exceptional pictures of the event.
- ❖ There are parent/teacher conferences this Thursday beginning at 5:00pm. If your cadet has a D or an F in the class, you should be scheduling a conference with that teacher or teachers. Please do not wait until the report cards are distributed. At that point, it is too late.
- ❖ The Homecoming Dance is this Saturday night from 7:00pm to 10:00pm. Please remind your cadet (as will we) about behavior and not making poor decisions that could result in negative consequences. We want all of our cadets and guests to enjoy the dance, but most importantly arrive, and return home safely.
- ❖ A message from Sick Bay: Cadets should not be carrying Ibuprofen or Tylenol with them during the day. If they think they need one or the other, they need to see the nurse who will administer if needed. I have had many cadets asking for allergy medicine due to symptoms from all the pollen outside. Sickbay does not have allergy medication such as Zyrtec or Claritin. These medications need to be taken at home.
- ❖ There is no school this Friday. Enjoy the long weekend!
- ❖ Sports Report: The DMA Anchor Down 5K is on SATURDAY, October 20, 2018. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please contact the Athletic Director, Michael Ryan. For registration info, please contact Mark McGee - marknmcgee@verizon.net
 - This is Homecoming Week at DMA. Please come out and support all of our teams at the various events!
 - Field Hockey won both of their games last week and are now 3-3. They take on DSAC rival Conrad on Wednesday and will compete against Delcastle in the annual Turf Bowl at U of D's Rullo Stadium on Sunday. Keep it rolling, ladies!

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- Cross Country had yet another great day and successful meet at the Six Flags Invitational. They now have some recovery time before getting back after it next week. Enjoy the good weather and get ready for that tri-meet next week!
- Soccer is now 3-2-1 after a successful week and a big win over St. Andrews. They have two big conference games this week. They play Charter on Wednesday at home, followed by Red Lion away on Friday. Good luck!
- Volleyball went 2-1 last week after defeating Indian River on Saturday. They are now 5-2 on the season and playing well. They have a big game at St. Marks on Wednesday night. Good luck!
- Our Cheerleading program is as strong as ever and the squad looked excellent at the varsity football game Friday night. Look for the squad at all of our varsity football games. You will also get a chance to see the girls at a select amount of JV games as well this year. Come out and see the girls perform at the Homecoming Pep Rally this Thursday.
- The football team lost to St. E's Friday night and are now 3-1. They play D1, #3 ranked Hodgson this Friday night for Homecoming. Good luck, men!

We hope you have a great week and if you find yourself with some free time this Thursday night and want to join us for a bonfire down at the parade field (7:00pm to 9:00pm), please do so. The more the merrier!

Kind regards,

Anthony Pullella

Commandant

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