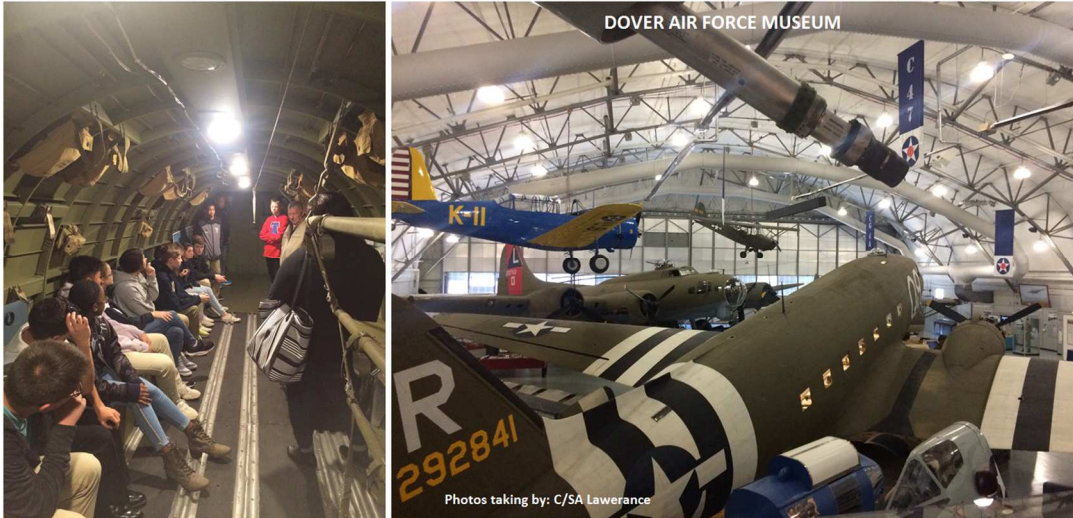




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Cadets on a tour of Dover Air Force Base

October 15, 2018

Good Afternoon Seahawk Nation,

Happy Monday to everyone. Last week you received information in regards to our Annual Fundraiser. Please make every effort to do your part in supporting our cadets' education. Your donation goes directly to allowing DMA to make improvements and enhancements we otherwise are not able to do. If you need to set up a monthly payment plan, please contact Mrs. Galinskic who will be more than happy to work with you. Anyone wishing to make a donation greater than what we are asking, please contact me directly. I will be happy to share various opportunities for your consideration. Thank you in advance for your support.

Here is what we have in store this week:

- ❖ Congrats to the Shining Seahawks for the Month of September!
Freshman Cadet *Ashley Ludlum* has been nominated by Mrs. Dick.
Sophomore Cadet *Ethan Morrow* has been nominated by Ms. Limmina.
Junior Cadet *Alaina Gedney* has been nominated by Mr. Townsend.
Senior Cadet *Miranda Cushing* has been nominated by Ms. Aunet.
For more information check out the Shining Seahawks page on the DMA website!

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- ❖ Congratulations to **Chief Edwin Craig** for receiving the Spotlight on Staff Award for September. Chief Craig was nominated by Cadet Jaelyn Valentin. This is what Cadet Valentin had to say: "Chief Craig is a very approachable and brutally honest person. I can always count on him to give advice and be there for me ethically and academically. He's a very intelligent person who never misses the chance to give a hand to any student in need. Chief Craig is a very strong and determined teacher as well. He strives to do the best that he can for everyone and leads by example, showing us what is right. Chief Craig was there for me when I had a hard time in school and continues to check in to make sure that I make the decisions that are best for me and my future. I feel that this is truly inspiring and that Chief Craig deserves recognition."
- ❖ From your PTA: Please join us at our next meeting on Thursday, October 15th at 6:30 pm in the Nascar Room of McDonald Hall. Donations are needed for the Choice Open House, October 27th. Please email (see below) if you can help. Finally, we are looking for a Treasurer for the 2019-2020 school year. If you think you might be interested, please email contact@dmapta.net. Thank you.
- ❖ ***The price for this year's Porthole (yearbook) will be going up as of this Saturday, October 20, so order yours today!***
- ❖ On Friday, October 12, sixteen cadets took part in a historic tour of Dover Air Force Museum transport planes, fighters and bombers. Led by Tour Guide Don Hall (USAF Ret), cadets had the opportunity to walk in, around and among some of this nation's famous aviation platforms and the 911 Memorial. Cadets had a great time talking to Airmen who served or are serving, and they had the privilege of eating in the base's Dining Facility. Overall, the cadets had a marvelous experience.
- ❖ College Application Week will be next week ~ October 22nd to October 26th. Our 2018 theme is "What's Your Sequel?" and we will look at the various options available to our cadets after graduation. Cadets in all grade levels will be participating in the College Application Week program through special projects in both business and Naval Science classes, as well as our annual door decorating contest! A hands-on FAFSA workshop will be held for our senior cadets and parents (pre-registration is required). Our seniors will be completing some of their college applications next Thursday and Friday during their Naval Science classes, with the help of local volunteers and our school counselors. For more information, please see the DMA guidance page.
- ❖ School picture packets will be coming home with 9th, 10th and 11th grade cadets today. If you are unhappy with the pictures, retakes will be done this Thursday, 10/18. Please contact Mrs. Certesio with any questions.

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❖ Sports Report:

- The DMA Anchor Down 5K is THIS SATURDAY October 20, 2018. We will have SBC Members at lunches on Tuesday and Wednesday this week taking registrations. Please register ASAP. Race registration information can be found on www.seahawkssports.com 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
- The Field Hockey team continues to fight for their first post-season berth. They went 1-1 last week, and are now 6-4. They have two home games this week with Red Lion on Tuesday, followed Padua on Thursday. Good luck, ladies!
- Cross Country participated in the Manhattan Invitational last weekend. Boys and Girls JV & Varsity all ran well with 99% of all runners running personal bests in the 2.5-mile distance and 100% of them dropped a minute or more off their previous times. Keep up the great work! They next run this Friday at the Joe O'Neill Invitational at Bellevue State Park. Good luck.
- The soccer team had a good week and are now 6-3-2. They have one game this week when they travel to Newark on Friday. Good luck!
- Volleyball had two close defeats last week and are now 6-5. They have another big week with games against Newark Charter at home on Tuesday followed by MOT Charter at home on Thursday. Good luck!
- Our Varsity Spirit Cheerleading Squad had their first performance at last week's JV football game. Congrats on a great effort.
- The Football Team lost to Archmere on Saturday, and are now 3-3. They play St. Marks Friday night at St. Marks. Good luck!
- Please support all of the Seahawk teams by attending their contests!

We hope you have an excellent week and are continuing to encourage your cadet to be the very best cadet they can be in all aspects of their lives. Let us know how we can help them meet and exceed their goals!

Kind regards,

Anthony Pullella

Commandant

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