



Delaware Military Academy



A DMA cadet at Halloween 😂 .

October 29, 2018

Good morning Seahawk Nation,

Happy almost Halloween! Thank you to all of our staff, families, coaches and cadets who helped make our Open House so successful! DMA was full of life, energy, optimism and enthusiasm and that would not have been possible without you! The feedback we received was very complimentary and positive, but we as an Administration will also look for ways to make it an even better experience for future cadets. Once again, thank you for all of your help!



- ❖ Thank you to everyone who has been donating to the Annual DMA Fundraiser! We have seen an influx of donations through our PayPal account and it is very much appreciated! The deadline was October 22nd but, much like we do with cadets buying dance tickets we have extended the deadline until Friday, November 9th! Please submit your donation so that we can say 100% of our DMA families have supported the cause! It goes a long way when soliciting Foundations and Donors for them to know we have the backing and support of our families.

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- ❖ A message from our PTA: November is a busy month for the PTA. First up is the Veteran's Breakfast on Friday, November 9th. If you would like to volunteer to help, please click on the signup link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090945afa729a2fb6-2018>. Next, we are gearing up for the Annual Turkey Drive (and all the fixin's) to benefit local military and veteran families in need. It will be held on Friday, November 16th. Frozen turkey and monetary donations are currently being accepted. A cadet dress down day is also scheduled for Wednesday, November 7th for \$5.00 to support the Turkey Drive. Please visit our website at DMAPTA.NET or follow the link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090945afa729a2fb6-20181>.
- ❖ Midterm exams will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week. The uniform of the day will be DMA PT gear for all exam days. Only cadets who are scheduled for an exam are required to be in attendance. If a cadet is leaving after the first exam block or entering school after the first exam block, they are required to have a signed parent note. If they are leaving with another cadet or parent, the note must give permission for them to leave with someone other than their parent or guardian. Cadets will take the 1st and 2nd block exams on Thursday and the 5th and 6th block exams on Friday. Please remember that the midterm exam will count for **10%** of the overall grade in the class. Buses will be running on exam days and cadets who need to be in attendance, without a scheduled exam, will report to the mess hall. Please contact Ms. Urquhart or Mrs. Certesio with any questions. **Exam Schedule: Thursday: Block 1: 7:25 - 9:10, Block 2: 9:14 - 11:00. Friday: Block 5: 7:25 - 9:10 Block 6: 9:14 - 11:00. Dismissal for Thursday and Friday is 11:00am.**
- ❖ Last week was College Application Week at DMA and cadets and staff did an amazing job promoting facts and information about college. On Thursday and Friday, seniors worked with Mr. Grant, Mrs. Certesio, and a host of volunteers from around the state to log over 200 college applications! The week included many college related events, but most compelling was the teacher's College Door Decorating Contest resulting in many amazing doors throughout the campus! Mrs. Averell took home the win with her Towson University inspired door and will win a pizza party for her decorating class. Bravo Zulu to all who participated in this awesome College Application Week!
- ❖ Sports Report: Winter Sports Meet the Coaches Information Night is tonight, Monday October 29th at 6:30pm in the Dome. All athletes and families interested in participating in a winter sport should attend.
 - We would like to thank all of the parent and athlete volunteers that helped make our Open House such a great event. The coaches and athletes represented our programs very well and a record number of interested families came out despite the bad weather. It is because of that effort, so many 8th grade athletes are interested in DMA sports. Keep up the great work!

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- The regular seasons are coming to a close and our fall sports teams are all still in the mix for the post season or have already secured a berth. This is a very exciting time of year. Please come out and support all the teams as they take on the best in the state.
- The Field Hockey team is 9-5 after two big wins last week. With one game to go against Mount Pleasant on Tuesday, the team is looking for a post-season invite. They are right on the bubble as of now and could use this final victory to secure the spot. Good luck ladies!
- Cross Country participated in the DSAC Championships last week. The Boys Varsity finished second overall and the girls finished 4th. Congratulations on a great showing! Next up, is the NCC Championships on Saturday at Winterthur Estate. Good luck!
- The soccer team is 7-5-2 and fighting for a post-season berth. Their last regular season game is Tuesday at home against Tatnall. It looks like they will need to win to get in. Tuesday is also Senior Day for the team. Good luck guys!
- The volleyball team has wrapped up their regular season and has earned the #6 overall seed in the state tournament. Congratulations on an impressive regular season and seed! The girls will play the winner of #11 Tower Hill v #22 Sussex Central on Saturday night at 6:00pm at Ursuline. Good luck!
- The football team defeated military rival FSMA on Thursday night 65-6 and are now 5-3. The team is fighting for a post-season berth and each week is a must win situation. They play Newark on Friday night at Baynard Stadium. Good luck. Please support all of the Seahawk teams by attending their contests! Seahawk Nation Anchor Down!

We hope you have a great week and continue to instill Pride and Ownership in your DMA cadet. It takes all of us to make DMA who we are!

Kind regards,

Anthony Pullella
Commandant

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