



Delaware Military Academy



2019 National Blue Ribbon School



“Merica Monday” in Ms. K’s room

October 7, 2019

Good morning Seahawk Nation,

Welcome to “Merica” Monday! This week is **Homecoming** and **Spirit Week**, the cadets and staff have a different theme for each day. The end of the week culminates with a Homecoming Dance on Saturday night from 7:00pm to 10:00pm. Nothing like 500 plus teenagers all packed in a gym with blaring music and flashing lights! Good times... Is the sarcasm coming through? Lol... Just kidding, our cadets work hard and deserve to have a good time!

Here is what we have going on inside the wire:

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- ❖ Wednesday, October 16th is PSAT Day at DMA and will not be a typical school day. All freshmen will take the PSAT 8/9, and juniors who registered for it, will take the PSAT/NMSQT. These cadets should report at normal time on October 16th. Busses will run in the morning and at dismissal time, which is 11:00 am. Lunches will not be served, but cadets may bring a bottle of water and snack. Cadets should get a good night's sleep on Tuesday, and eat breakfast the morning of the assessment. All testers may wear PT gear, and should bring two sharpened #2-pencils and a four-function, scientific or graphing calculator. Calculators that access the internet are not permitted. Cadets are not allowed to share calculators with each other, and teachers might not have calculators to lend. Please encourage your cadet to try their best on the PSAT, as it is an indicator for how s/he may perform in the future on the SAT. In addition, it provides valuable data about the areas in which cadets should look to improve their skills. For those interested, sophomores will take the PSAT 10 during the third marking period, and all juniors will take the SAT on a school-day in April.

- ❖ I know you are all thinking, WOW! DMA should be in the conversation for best picture after that Oscar worthy performance lol... 😊! I am sure we will be flying out to Hollywood soon, but until then, we ask for your support so that we can put the finishing touches on our stadium! If you are unsure what I am talking about, click the link and show your support!
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/3an2h-dma-dash-for-cash-challenge>

- ❖ There is a DMAMA meeting Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in McDonald Hall. I can't prove this, but I would venture to say that no football team has ever gone to a Band competition to show their support, but ours did this past Saturday! We talk in assemblies all the time about the cadets supporting one another and it is awesome to see! Who will be next to show their support? BRAVO ZULU DMA FOOTBALL!

- ❖ There is a DMASBC meeting this Thursday at 6:30pm in the Dome.

- ❖ Sports Report from the desk of Mr. Jeanne:
 - **“G Week”** The event was a great success! Athletes were educated on the importance of good nutrition, hydration and performance. Thank you to Gatorade for sponsoring this event for our athletes.

 - **“Breast Cancer Awareness”** Our boys' soccer and volleyball teams have both hosted Pink Games to bring awareness to the fight against Breast Cancer. Our cross-country team will be wearing their pink socks at the Friday's meet to support the cause while Field Hockey and Football will wear their pink socks at their respective games this Friday and Saturday.

 - **“OA Newtown Award”** Congratulations to our very own Mr. Dave Keiser who was awarded the OA Newtown Field Maintenance Award Of Excellence at the annual DAAD (Delaware Association of Athletic Directors) meeting. We sincerely appreciate Mr. Keiser's help and service to DMA.

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- **“Head Football coach named Teacher Of The Year”** Congratulations to our Head Football Coach, Brian McArdle, who was named Meadwoods Teacher Of The Year!
- **“Cross Country Senior Recognition”** Our cross country team recognized its seniors at the meet this past Wednesday. This first ever recognition event for this team was a great success!
- **“Homecoming Week”** We encourage families to attend all home sporting events this week, as our athletes will compete during this great week of festivity!
- **“Football Homecoming Game”** We ask that you please carpool on Friday as we anticipate a large crowd.

We hope you have a great week and we look forward to an exciting week with the cadets filled with spirit and enthusiasm! GO SEAHAWKS!

Kind regards,

Anthony Pullella

Commandant

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