



# Delaware Military Academy

October 8, 2018

Good afternoon Seahawk Nation,

Happy Monday morning. We had a very full week last week with Spirit week, Homecoming festivities, and the Homecoming dance. Congratulations to our Homecoming Queen Kendall Murphy and Homecoming King Sheldon Amofah who were crowned in front of a raucous, sweaty crowd of teens who really seemed to enjoy the night. Thank you to all of the parent volunteers and families who donated food, water and their time to make it a memorable night for the kids.

Now that the Homecoming festivities are behind us, we turn our attention to our next big event, which is Open House on Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 11:00am. We are expecting a large turnout, but are asking all of our DMA families to share the date on your social media accounts.

Here is what we have in store this week:

- ❖ Later today, you will be receiving a separate notification from DMA asking to contribute to our Annual Fundraiser. For those of you who already contributed when filling out your new cadet administrative fee or your re-enrollment form, thank you!
- ❖ On Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, all freshman will take the PSAT 8/9, and juniors, who registered for it, will take the PSAT/NMSQT. All other juniors, sophomores, and seniors should not report to school on this day. Buses will run at their typical time in the morning. Cadets should report to school in uniform (not PT gear) and be in their testing location by 7:25 am. Juniors will test in Talley Hall and freshman in Fusco Hall. Cadets should bring two #2 pencils, a calculator, a bottle of water, and a snack. Lunches will not be served this day, because dismissal is at 11:15 am. Please encourage your cadet to get a good night's sleep on Tuesday, eat breakfast on Wednesday morning, and try their best on the PSAT. Juniors may potentially qualify for merit-based scholarships. For all testers, we will receive valuable data about their strengths and the areas they need to work on prior to taking the SAT.
- ❖ This Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> is the Annual DMA Ice Cream Social sponsored by the DMA Music Department. Cadets and Families can come out and enjoy all you can eat hot dogs and ice cream while showing your skills at Karaoke with DJ, Mr. Grant! Tickets will be available at lunch this week for \$5 and at the door Thursday for \$7, so get them early! The DMA Music Department thanks you for your support!
- ❖ The Sports Booster Club is holding their Annual Anchor Down 5K. The event is Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Registration and Sponsor Information can be found on the

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- ❖ There is no school this Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Sports Report:
  - Cross Country has a big Tri Meet on Wednesday right here at Banning Park. Come out and support the team as they take on DSAC foes Conrad and Red Lion. It is a great chance to see our team right in our backyard. Good luck.
  - Soccer defeated Red Lion on Friday 9-3 to push their record to 4-3-1. They next play MOT Charter on Wednesday followed by Tower Hill on Friday. Good luck guys!
  - Volleyball is now 5-3. They take on Appo tomorrow followed by a triple header at home against Ursuline on Wednesday. Good luck, ladies.
  - Our Varsity Spirit Cheerleading Squad will perform at the JV Football game today at Hodgson. Good luck, ladies!
  - The Football Team lost to Hodgson Friday night and are now 3-2. They play DSAC rival Archmere this Saturday at Archmere, in what could be the deciding game for the conference championship. 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 as always, if there is anything we can assist with please do not hesitate to reach out.

Kind regards,

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