



Delaware Military Academy

2019 National Blue Ribbon School



November 18, 2019

Good morning Seahawk Nation,

Welcome to the start of the holiday season and the last full week before the Thanksgiving break! We hope you will all find some time to relax and unwind a bit.

Here is what the specials are for the week at DMA:

- ❖ Mrs. Certesio and I had the honor of receiving our National Blue Ribbon award in Washington, D.C. last Friday. We learned a lot about how to best leverage the recognition and we look forward to it benefitting DMA in the future!
- ❖ There is a DMA Board meeting tonight, 6:00pm in TH-01.
- ❖ Reminder: The annual turkey drive has been moved from Friday November 22nd to December 6th and is now a "Holiday Food Drive". Please drop off your turkey or ham on Friday, December 6th between 7:00am and 1:00pm behind McDonald Hall. The dress down day has been moved to December 5th to support this event and all proceeds will benefit a Veteran family in need.
- ❖ Junior class rings will go on sale December 4th and 5th during lunch. Balfour has provided ring-ordering packets, which will be distributed this Thursday & Friday. All information will also be scanned and sent via the Junior Class Band app. If you need assistance getting on the class of 2021 band app, please contact Mrs. Certesio. One side of the ring has been designed by the junior ring committee and cannot be changed. All cadets will be able to personalize the other side of the ring at the time of purchase. A deposit of \$100 (cash, check or credit card) will be required for all ring orders.
- ❖ Congratulations to the class of 2020!! Many of our seniors are starting to hear from colleges and we are excited about the options available to them already. As a reminder, please make a copy of all acceptance letters and scholarship letters and drop them off to Mrs. Certesio. We will get our college acceptance board up in Talley Hall in the next few weeks!
- ❖ Sports Report: 5K: Thank you to everyone who participated in our Annual 5K. It was a great event! Breakfast with Santa: The Sports Boosters Club is hosting its annual Breakfast with Santa. We are looking forward for all of you to join us on Saturday, December 14th. The event will take

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place in the Mess Hall from 9:00am to 12:00pm. For more information please email athletic director Jeremy Jeanne at Jeremy.jeanne@dma.k12.de.us Follow us on Band: For more information on our athletic program please follow us at <https://band.us/n/a1a227E3reRbn>
NCAA Recruiting Seminar: If you are interested in learning about the NCAA recruiting process, please join on December 3rd at 6:30pm for a presentation by First State Preps recruiting agency.

We hope you have a great week and even better Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends.

Kind regards,

Anthony Pullella

Commandant

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