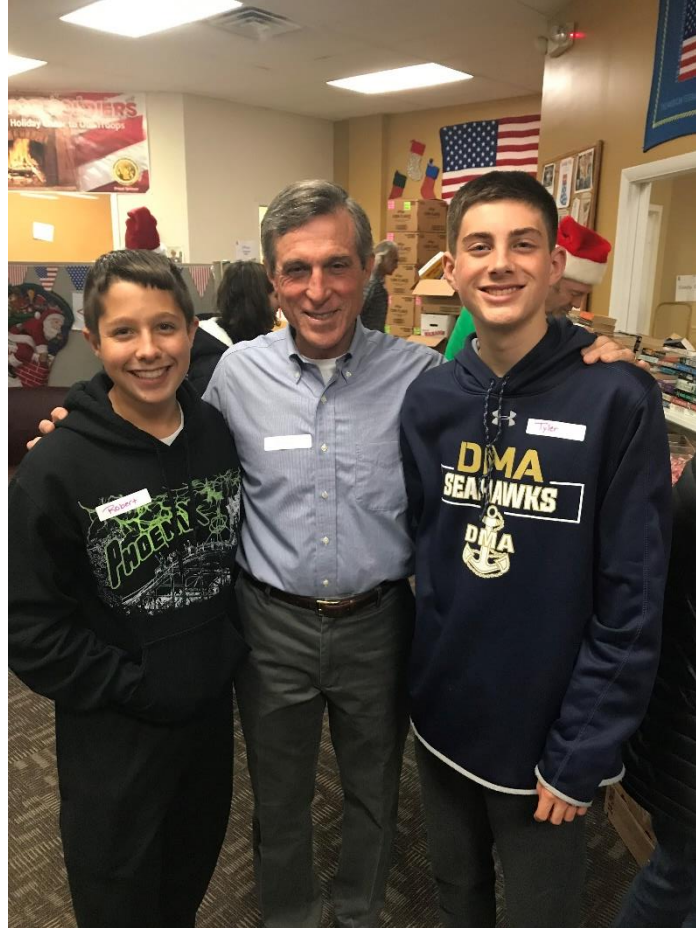




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Freshman cadet Tyler Woodham and younger brother Robert volunteering over the break with Governor Carney filling Stockings for Soldiers. Bravo Zulu!

November 26, 2018

Good morning Seahawk Nation,

Welcome back from what we hope was a relaxing and enjoyable Thanksgiving break with family and friends. We are hitting the ground running for the next three weeks, so expect the cadets to have their fair share of homework, exams and projects as the 1st semester closes out quickly... January 15th to be exact, with finals the 16th, 17th and 18th. With Christmas break on the horizon, now is the time to put in the work!

Here is what we have going on at DMA:

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- ❖ We have noticed an influx of absences in the past couple weeks. Here is a refresher on DMA's attendance policy. Please make every effort to have your cadet to school on time and every day. **Attendance is critical to your cadet's success at DMA.** Here are a few friendly reminders from the attendance office at DMA:
 - Cadets need to bring a note to the main office in the morning if they will be leaving early for a legitimate appointment. The note must include the cadet name, reason for the early dismissal, as well as the time they will be leaving. If they are leaving with someone other than a parent, the name and relationship must be included in the note.
 - For absences, cadets must bring a note to the main office within two days of returning to school. The note must include the cadet name, dates absent, and the reason for the absence. If a cadet is out for three or more consecutive days, a doctor's note is required upon their return.
 - Any cadet who misses more than 10 days of school, excused or unexcused, may be required to complete additional coursework (at their own cost), in order to be granted credit in academic courses.

- ❖ Congratulations to the Shining Seahawks for the Month of October! They were, Freshman Cadet Karissa Malascalza nominated by Mrs. Dick. Sophomore Cadet Maddie Kuennen was nominated by Mrs. Wolfe. The Commandant nominated Junior Cadet Austin Edmonds and Senior Cadet Matthew Carpenter was nominated by Ms. Aunet. Well done cadets! For more information check out the Shining Seahawks page on the DMA website! Congratulations is also in order for Mrs. Welch who was recognized in the Spotlight on Staff by Cadet Adelina Campbell!

- ❖ Over the next several weeks, 9th grade cadets will have a scoliosis screening, vision screening and hearing screening during their Naval Science classes by the school nurse. If you wear glasses or contacts, please bring or wear glasses/contacts on the day your class is having the vision screening. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Dolan with any questions.

- ❖ The NJROTC Drill team will have their first drill meet of the 2018-19 school year this Saturday, December 1st 2018. The meet will be held at Manchester High school in Manchester NJ.

- ❖ There is a PTA meeting this Thursday, November 29th 6:30pm at DMA.

- ❖ The DMA Guidance department will host their third college workshop of the year for seniors on Monday, December 3rd in the mess hall. This workshop will focus on scholarships and how to pay for college. While the workshop is geared to seniors, all grades are welcome. It's never too early to start to plan for college. We hope to see you there!

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- ❖ Sports Report: The SBC Annual Breakfast with Santa is Saturday December 8th, from 9:00am to 12:00pm in the DMA Mess Hall.
The cost is \$6.00 for all you can eat pancakes and other breakfast treats. Santa will be making his annual appearance and DMA Athletics gear will be available for purchase. There will also be a basket raffle provided by the DMA sports teams. Come out and celebrate the holidays DMA style!
 - The football team lost to Wilmington Friends in OT officially ending the DMA fall sports season. Overall, DMA had a great season and represented very well. All teams that were post season eligible made it into the State Tournaments and that is quite an accomplishment! Congratulations to all teams on a great season!
 - Thank you to all the coaches, players and families for their hard work and effort throughout the fall sports season. It is YOU that make DMA Athletics one of the premier programs in the State! Now on to the winter season...
 - Ice Hockey is the first winter team to see game action and they are off to a great start. They are 3-0 after defeating St. Marks, Unionville and Avon Grove. They play tonight against Father Judge, and Friday against Downingtown West. Good luck!
 - Wrestling has a tri-meet this Saturday at home at 12:00pm against conference foes FSMA and Red Lion. Good luck to the team and Coach Collier in his DMA debut. All other teams see live action starting next week.

We hope you have a great week and continue to instill Pride and Ownership in your DMA cadet.

Kind regards,

Anthony Pullella
Commandant

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