



# Delaware Military Academy

November 6, 2017

Good Afternoon, Seahawk Nation,

Everyone should be wide awake with the extra hour of sleep and another Eagles win! Too early to say Super Bowl?? We hope you had a nice weekend. Here is your weekly report:

- ❖ This Thursday morning is the Annual Veterans' Day Breakfast at Five Points Fire Hall beginning at 8:00am. This has been a tradition at DMA since inception, and it is just a small way for us to show our appreciation to our fellow Veterans for their service to our country. Your cadet is well aware if they are attending.
- ❖ There is no school this Friday November 10<sup>th</sup> in recognition of Veterans' Day. Cadets are expected (and should want to) to do something Friday in honor of a Veteran. It could be anything: spending time at a VA Hospital, visiting the Delaware Veterans cemetery off Route 71 and place a flag, or simply thanking a Veteran who they may know. A small token of appreciation for what our Veterans have done (and do) are what we are asking from them.
- ❖ The winter Meet the Coaches meeting is tonight beginning at 6:30pm in the mess hall. If your cadet is planning on trying out for a winter sport then they, and you, should be present. Start the season off on the right foot and understand the expectations of the season and sport.
- ❖ The DMA's Annual Turkey Drive (and all fixin's) will be held on Friday, November 17 to benefit local military and veteran families in need. Frozen Turkey and monetary donations are currently being accepted. Please visit the "Donate and Volunteer" page on the website [DMAPTA.NET](http://www.dmapta.net) or follow the links below.  
To Donate a Frozen Turkey - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090945afa729a2fb6-20171>  
To send a Monetary Donation - <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/dma-pta-turkey-drive-69838>
- ❖ Mark your calendars! The Delaware School Counselors Association will be holding their 60th Annual College Night at UD's Bob Carpenter Center on November 14. There will be over 160 colleges in attendance. The event runs from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. We encourage ALL DMA CADETS and their parents to attend this wonderful event. Cadets in 11th and 12th grade are encouraged to attend, in their uniform, to meet with college recruiters. In conjunction with the college fair, the Delaware Department of Education will hold a financial aid workshop for students (and parents) at the Bob Carpenter Center from 6:15 pm to 7:00 pm. Please contact Mr. Grant or Mrs. Certesio with any questions.
- ❖ If your cadet is taking one or more Dual Enrollment courses this semester, s/he will receive an invoice today. The charges are only for current courses; second-semester courses will be billed in the spring. Detailed information about payment remittance and who to contact with questions can be found on the invoice. Additionally, any cadets

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scheduled to participate in Dual Enrollment in the second-semester will need to complete a new course registration form for DTCC. The forms will be distributed to cadets this week. Please fill in the information requested and sign. Both the parent/guardian and the cadet must sign the form. All completed forms may be returned to the Main Office or Ms. Urquhart.

- ❖ The Marksmanship team had a Shoulder-to-Shoulder Match this past Saturday. Although the DMA team didn't earn a trophy, three of our shooters did receive medals for precision shooting and discipline in the sport. Cadet Duff, a second year shooter, received the highest medal at the match for having the "Most Accurate Bulls-Eye". Cadet Certesio earned Second Place in the Prone Position. Cadet Hart earned third place in the Kneeling Position. This was Cadet Hart's first match ever; he is one of many first time shooters on the team. A big OORAHHHH goes out to the entire team for their sportsmanship, discipline, and support of one another. Esprit De Corps to every shooter who came from eight schools and from four states to compete.
  
- ❖ **Sports Report: The SBC Board Meeting for November has been moved to November 16th at 6:30pm in the Dome.**
  - The Football Team and Cheerleaders dominated their D1 foe Newark HS by the score of 51-6 on Friday night. The team is still ranked #1 in Division 2 and now has an 8-1 record. They take on rival Conrad this Saturday at 11:00am as they look to win the Inaugural DSAC Football Championship and earn the #1 seed in the state tournament. Join the players and cheerleaders as they take the pre-game "walk up the street" on Saturday morning.
  - Cross Country competed in the NCC championships last week and did very well. The boys placed 12<sup>th</sup> overall and the girls finished 13<sup>th</sup>. Great job everyone! This Saturday they finish the season with the DIAA Championship meet at Killens Pond. Good luck!
  - What a great week for our Field Hockey Team. For the first time in team history they have qualified for the DIAA State Tournament. They earned the #8 seed, and play at home tomorrow at 2:30pm at Kirkwood against Mount Pleasant. Good luck, ladies!
  - The soccer team defeated Newark Charter 1-0 in the regular season finale and secured a place in the DIAA Tournament. They play DSAC rival Archmere tomorrow night at 6pm at Caravel. Good luck, men!
  - Volleyball continued their hot streak into the DIAA State Tournament and dominated Cape Henlopen in the first round. They took on #1 Padua in round two, but lost 3-1. The team battled, but fell just a little short. Congratulations on a great season!

Have a great rest of the week, and continue to instill Pride and Ownership in your DMA cadet.  
Kind regards,  
Anthony Pullella  
Commandant

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