



Delaware Military Academy

2019 National Blue Ribbon School



(Cadets hoisting the Colors at the Newport Pearl Harbor Ceremony)

December 11, 2019

Good afternoon Seahawk Nation! Happy Hump Day! We have 13 more shopping days until Christmas! Still plenty of time for you all to get everything on my list☺!

Here is a quick rundown, as we get into the final days of 2019.

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This past Saturday, 30 cadets participated in the 2019 Newport Pearl Harbor Memorial Ceremony. This ceremony, held every year at St. James Episcopal Church, was a meaningful tribute to the men and women who gave their lives that day, and those who continue to serve and protect our great country.



Poinsettia plant pick-up will be this Friday, December 13th from 3:00pm to 6:00pm in McDonald Hall. Please make sure you make arrangements to pick up your plants.



Friday, December 20th will now be a half day with a school wide assembly in the morning, followed by a winter pep rally. Dismissal will be at 11:00am for the Cadets.



From the desk of the SNSI: On Saturday, 7 December the DMA Drill Team traveled to Manchester, New Jersey for the Area 4 regional drill meet with 16 teams and grabbed 1st Place in the 2-man armed exhibition and 3rd Place in the un-armed platoon events. Bravo Zulu Seahawk Drill Team!



On Friday, December 6th the DMA PTA held its annual Holiday Food Drive. Because of the generous donations from our families, cadets and the Elsmere BJs, 225 holiday meals were provided to the National Guard! In addition, varieties of non-perishable items were donated to the Delaware Center for Homeless Veterans. Thank you to all who helped make this year a huge success!

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We hope you all have a great rest of the week and are looking forward to spending time with family and friends over the holidays. Please keep Senior Cadet Jackson Cross in your heart and prayers, as we wish him a speedy and full recovery from an automobile accident last week. Jackson, know that the Seahawk Nation is thinking about you, misses you and looks forward to you being back with us real soon!

Kind regards,

Anthony Pullella

Commandant

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