



Delaware Military Academy

2019 National Blue Ribbon School



December 2, 2019

Good morning Seahawk Nation,

Welcome back! I hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving with family, friends, and plenty to eat. I know I did, which is why I am currently searching for khaki pants with an elastic waistband 😂. I figure what better time to get a deal than on Cyber Monday?!

Here is what we have happening at DMA as we lock in for the next three weeks.

- ❖ The DMA PTA Turkey Drive is in full swing this week! The Holiday Food Drive helps to provide a turkey or ham (and all the fixin's) dinner to benefit in-need National Guard families and Retired or Homeless Veteran's across Delaware. Last year, we provided over 200 meals - and our need continues to grow. The drive will run until Friday, December 6th. Turkey/Ham donations can be dropped off behind school between 7:00am and 10:00am on Friday Dec 6th. Sign up to donate a turkey/ham using this link: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090945afa729a2fb6-20191> If you can't run out to get a food item, we can shop for you! This link is for monetary donations: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/2018-dma-pta-turkey-drive-copy>. Dress down day passes to support the drive will be on sale Tuesday through Thursday this week for \$5.00. Thank you for supporting this effort with your donation! Please feel free to contact president@dmapta.net with any questions.
- ❖ 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. Ordering packets were sent home before the break and a copy of the design was sent via the Junior Class Band app. Our Balfour rep will be on hand to answer any questions and to size the cadets prior to ordering. A deposit of \$100.00 (cash, check or credit card) will be required for all ring orders.

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- ❖ DMA will be visiting the United States Naval Academy on Friday, December 13th. In addition to the normal admissions brief, our six alums who are currently attending USNA will be touring the campus with our cadets and answering questions. The cost is \$25.00 (includes lunch) and cadets must have a minimum 3.0 GPA to attend. All permission slips must be turned in no later than Wednesday to be included in the trip.
- ❖ Last call, for the Middle States Survey for parents. This is the critical first step in our re-accreditation process. The committee strongly recommends that at least 200 parents complete the survey before we can start the process. Please, take a few minutes this week to complete the survey and provided feedback that will be used in our re-accreditation process. You can access the parent link at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DMA2019Parents>. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the survey.
- ❖ Anyone interested in learning more about the collegiate recruiting process? Join us tomorrow night Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:30 pm in the dome for a presentation from First State Preps recruiting agency.
- ❖ Are you interested in a DMA pallet for your favorite cadet or alum? There are several pallets to choose from; see the link below, and come to our pallet party at DMA on December 19th. All orders must be placed and paid for prior to Thursday, December 12th. Any questions, email Mrs. Dick at tara.dick@dma.k12.de.us.
<https://crimsonpallets.com/event/delaware-military-academy-crimson-pallets-fundraiser/>

We hope you all have a wonderful week and be sure you have signed up for my Band App. Much additional news/information is provided on a daily basis through the app, to include delays and cancellations due to weather.

Kind regards,

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Commandant

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