



Delaware Military Academy



Sophomore, Ashley Paolo, volunteering for the Delaware Capitol Police at the Delaware Law Enforcement Memorial Christmas Blue Light Vigil that honors and remembers all of the fallen Police Officers in Delaware.

December 3, 2018

Good morning Seahawk Nation,

Welcome to the last month of 2018! The cadets have a full few weeks ahead of them, so expect them to be coming home with schoolwork that needs to be completed. Please check School Notes as well as HAC, as the end of the first semester will be here soon.

Here is what is happening at DMA this week:

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- ❖ Dining-In is this Thursday night at Cavaliers Country Club beginning at 6:30pm. The Dining-In affords the cadets an opportunity to experience a small taste of military tradition and pageantry. It is a fun-filled evening and something that every cadet should experience at least once.
- ❖ DMA would like to recognize staff members who go above and beyond in what they do on a daily basis. Much like we acknowledge Shining Seahawks, staff members will be selected from nominations and have the “spotlight” placed on them. Cadets and families are welcome to nominate any DMA employee for this honor. Nominations for “Spotlight on Staff” can be submitted online. A link to the form can be found on DMA’s homepage under current events (bottom right-hand corner), or go to https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevmrs8EX39OIL_kOQIjNmlN5Mb9jjYK17iELsL1TALSEo0Dw/viewform
- ❖ The third college workshop of the year will be held this evening at 6:30pm on the Drill Deck. The topic for this evening is scholarships and paying for college. While the workshop is specifically geared towards seniors and their parents, all are welcome. We hope to see you there!
- ❖ The cadets have been rewarded with a dress down day this Thursday, for their part in helping DMA earn the “Exceeding Expectations” rating. We challenge our cadets on a daily basis to meet and exceed standards and they continually meet the mark. BRAVO ZULU DMA!
- ❖ This Friday, several of our cadets will be taking part in Pearl Harbor Ceremonies. One will be held in Smyrna, where four of our cadets will participate in the inauguration ceremony of the Delaware Pearl Harbor Memorial. DMA cadets will also be in Newport for our annual ceremony.
- ❖ Congratulations to the 9th and 11th grade classes for going the month of November without a write-up! These two classes will be rewarded with a dress down day this month! Keep up the great work!



- ❖ Sports Report:  The SBC Annual Breakfast with Santa is this Saturday, December 8th from 9:00am to 12:00pm in the Mess Hall. Just \$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!

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- Boys basketball will start their season this Friday, as DMA hosts the Annual DSAC Tip-Off Classic. They take on FSMA at 6:00pm (after the 4:00pm game). They will play Saturday at 12:00 or 2:00, based on the outcome of Friday's game. The other teams playing Friday and Saturday are Charter and MOT. Good luck!
- Girls hoops open their season this Saturday at 5:00pm against Delcastle. They play after the boy's tournament championship game. Come out, watch some basketball and support the teams. Good luck ladies!
- Winter cheer will be performing at most of the home boys basketball games. Come check them out!
- 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!
- Swimming gets into the action tomorrow, as they take on Caravel at the Route 40 Boys & Girls Club starting at 3:00pm. Good luck!
- Indoor Track travels to Ursinus for their first competition this Saturday. Good luck and have fun. If you are still interested in participating in Indoor Track, please contact Mr. Ryan.
- Wrestling soundly defeated FSMA and Red Lion on Saturday to start off their season. Congratulations to Coach L.A. Collier and his staff on their first victories as Seahawks! They have another tri-meet this Wednesday at Middletown where they take on the host and Caesar Rodney. Good luck! If you are still interested in coming out for the Wrestling team, please contact Mr. Ryan. Please support all of the Seahawk teams by attending their contests! Seahawk Nation Anchor Down!

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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