



Delaware Military Academy

February 23, 2018

“Never be limited by other people’s limited imaginations.”
—Dr. Mae Jemison, first African-American female astronaut.

Good morning, Seahawk Nation,

We hope you enjoyed the extended Presidents’ Day weekend, and had the opportunity to spend some quality time with your cadet or... get away from them for just a moment... jk, jk ☺.

Here is what this shortened week at DMA brought:

- ❖ We are coming down hard on uniform and grooming infractions as Annual Inspection is less than a month away. We are eliminating discrepancies that could cost us anything less than a Distinguished Unit with Honors recognition. Overall, the Regiment looks superior, but there are still a few who need to square some issues away. We will continue to monitor and work with those cadets so come March 15 and 16 we are perfect. Please take a moment to look at your cadet and their uniform before they leave the house in the morning. Working together will ensure DMA remains the “Flagship” of the NJROTC program in the country.
- ❖ **TODAY is your last chance to complete the online school climate survey!** Please go to <http://wh1.oet.udel.edu/pbs/school-climate/delaware-school-climate-survey-2017-18/> and complete the survey before it closes on **TODAY, February 23rd**. This information is important to us and we value your feedback.
- ❖ **The final date to order your Delaware Military Academy 2017-2018 Porthole Yearbook will be on February 28th – NEXT WEDNESDAY.** There is a limited amount of yearbooks left, so order yours today before they're gone for good! *The price of a yearbook will stay at \$85 until the deadline is reached.* To order a yearbook, go to www.YearbookOrderCenter.com and enter the order number 16925.
- ❖ The senior class is approaching the eleven million dollar mark for scholarships. The school record, set by the class of 2017, is sixteen million. This number is derived from a compilation of all the merit-based money that has been earned from all our seniors across all their acceptances. Congratulations to all the seniors and please let us know as other scholarship money is awarded.

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- ❖ Final payments for the Class of 2019 rings will be due on March 7th. You will receive a postcard in the mail (from Balfour) detailing your remaining balance and you can pay the balance on March 7th during lunch. The junior class will receive their class rings at the junior ring ceremony on Monday, March 26th.

- ❖ Sports Report:
 - Spring Sports start March 1st; registration is now open at www.FamilyID.com Physicals and payments must be uploaded, along with your registration, prior to being approved to participate. No hard copies will be accepted. A Spirit Wear Sale will take place this Thursday from 3:00pm to 6:00pm in the Dome Lobby. Come gear up for the spring!
 - Girls Basketball finished the regular season at 9-11. They have an outside shot to make the tourney, so we just have to wait and see. Good luck.
 - Our Dance and Cheer Teams did an incredible job throughout the season. This was the first time we had a winter cheer team and it was a success. The Dance team celebrated their one senior with a solo performance by Samantha Butler on Saturday. It was a great season and a lot of fun. Thanks girls.
 - The Boys and Girls Swim Teams finished their regular season and are now preparing for finals in the individual state meet. Good luck to all the qualifiers.
 - The DMA Wrestling team competed in the Independent meet this past weekend. We had three first place finishers and three third place finishers. Congratulations and good luck to all the state qualifiers. The state individual meet starts today at Cape Henlopen.

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

Kind regards,

Anthony Pullella
Commandant

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