



Delaware Military Academy

Monday, February 25, 2019

Good morning Seahawk Nation,

Welcome to the last few days of February and the start of March. Spring sports begin this Friday March 1st. Hopefully, the temperatures begin to rise and the cadets can get outdoors!

Here is what is happening in and around DMA:



Interims for the third marking period will be handed out this afternoon. Please review with your cadet to ensure they are meeting the standard.



There is a DMA Board meeting tonight in Talley Hall (TH-1) beginning at 6:00pm.



Bravo Zulu to sophomore cadet Colton Kipp who represented DMA at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for The Refuge. The Refuge is the home for Peace by Piece, PEERS Mentoring Center and Aquila Behavioral Health. The organization works with people suffering from addiction to providing housing and job training for the homeless. This is just another example of our cadets involved in the community.



The First Annual Academic Information Night was held last Thursday evening. Administration and Faculty spoke about the various programs, electives, and opportunities available for cadets in an effort to help parents and cadets better understand the scheduling process before it gets underway this spring.



In an ongoing effort, to educate our cadets on the dangers of vaping, DMA held an assembly last Friday through Brandywine Counseling. The assembly was well received and very informative. DMA will hold an amnesty day this Friday where any cadet who wants to kick the habit can turn in their vape/juul or any other smoking device to DMA, no questions asked. Together, we will work to make DMA a vape free school.

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Yesterday morning we had what could have easily been a fatality when a vehicle traveling at an extremely high rate of speed on Middleboro Road lost control and hit a tree in front of DMA. Luckily, the driver avoided the DMA monument and telephone pole, but 6 inches to the left and the driver would have struck the telephone pole head on. This was not a DMA cadet nor a parent, but it easily could have been. We have said repeatedly to please slow down and obey traffic signs, but everyone is in a hurry. We have had some significant accidents with our own parents and cadets running stop signs/speeding on campus and in the neighborhood. It is not a matter of, if someone is going to get hurt, it is a matter of when. Please, for the sake of our children, the residents in the community and for yourself please slow down. I am asking for any of our police families to contact me in regards to setting up a presentation at DMA one evening for cadets, parents and residents of the community, so we can all have a refresher on the dangers of reckless driving.



This Thursday, February 28th, is the last day to purchase the 2018/2019 DMA Porthole! This year's yearbook covers the entire school year - from Boot Camp to Graduation, and all cadets are featured multiple times. Go to www.yearbookordercenter.com use the DMA order number 16925; and be sure to go all the way through the process to the "submit" selection. If your order is successful, you will receive a confirmation notice and number. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Faccenda at ann.faccenda@dma.k12.de.us Thank you.



Sports Report: Spring sports begin March 1st and registration is now open. Please go to www.Familyid.com to register, pay and upload your four page DIAA Physical. No hard copies will be accepted. Do not delay.

- Spring Sports Meet the Coaches and Information Night is tonight, 6:30pm in the Dome. Anyone interested in playing a spring sport should attend.
- Boys basketball concluded their season and finished 8-12. Overall, the program showed growth with the JV team finishing 16-2. The freshman team plays tonight in the championship of the Spartan Tournament. Good luck and congratulations on a great season to everyone in the program.
- Girls basketball finished their season 5-15. One of the highlights was a big home victory over Tatnall late in the season. It showed that despite their record these girls kept working hard, playing hard and having fun. Congratulations on a great year.

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- Ice Hockey finished a strong regular season 11-7. They start their playoff run tonight when they take on Roman Catholic in the first round of the PCL Playoffs. The game is 9:20pm at the Patriot Ice Center.
- The swim teams concluded their season this weekend with all of our qualifiers competing in the State Meet at the U of D. Congratulations to the team, Coach Young, his staff and all of the qualifiers.
- Wrestling finished their season this weekend with their qualifiers competing in the State Individual Championships. The team continuously showed growth and improvement throughout the season. Congratulations on a great season and good luck in the years to come to our first year coach, LA Collier and his staff. Well done everyone!
- Please make sure you check out www.seahawkssports.com for updated information as well as an article regarding fan behavior.

We hope you have a great week and are looking forward to spring and some warmer weather as much as we are!

Kind regards,

Anthony Pullella
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