



# Delaware Military Academy

## 2019 National Blue Ribbon School



March 10, 2020

Good morning Seahawk Nation,

Happy Tuesday to all! Our cadets certainly got a picture perfect day off yesterday! We hope they had a chance to get outside and soak up some of the spring like weather! Thank you to all of our Staff, and especially our Maintenance department for spending extra time over the weekend to ensure our school buildings are as contaminate free as possible.

Of course, we cannot keep every germ out, but we can be mindful and continually wipe down, spray and do our very best to minimize the amount of germs. Thank you to all the families who dropped off cleaning supplies. You have given every teacher additional cleaning supplies to help keep their rooms sanitized.

Later this week, you will be receiving DMA's strategy/game plan in the event we are forced to close for any extended period of time. Again, this is all just precautionary, proactive measures we are taking, in the event such an action is warranted.

In the interim, we will pay close attention to the latest developments, and work with our local agencies, but you will see some additional steps that we are taking, when we disseminate our plan out later this week.

As much doom and gloom COVID-19 puts on everyone, we do have some very exciting news to share with you next week. It will be nice to share some new developments about what we have planned for our future! We are sure you will be as equally excited!

Here is what we have happening at DMA:

- ❖ Tomorrow morning, we will host State Representative Michael Smith who will be touring DMA and learning more about who we are. We look forward to sharing with him all of the wonderful things our cadets are accomplishing on a daily basis, as well as our expanded campus!
- ❖ There is an SBC meeting this Thursday at 6:30pm in the Dome.

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- ❖ We are still looking for a couple of event sponsors for our golf outing on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Specifically, our Armed Forces or DMA Pride sponsor. We have some really good perks which come along with that level of sponsorship and we would love to talk with you about it more, if you or your company is interested. Feel free to visit [www.DMAgolf.com](http://www.DMAgolf.com) to learn more!
  
- ❖ The junior class will be taking the ASVAB (**Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery**) test this Friday. We cannot emphasize enough how important it is to take this test seriously and do your best. In the past, numerous cadets did not heed this advice, only to regret it later down the road, because as we all know... plans change.
  
- ❖ The DMA Drill Team had a good weekend competing. The Varsity Color Guard took 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Varsity Unarmed Platoon took 2<sup>nd</sup> place, The Varsity Academic Team took 2<sup>nd</sup> place, the Freshman Color Guard took 1<sup>st</sup> place, and the Freshman Squad Drill took 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Overall, DMA took 2<sup>nd</sup> place Drill out of 11 schools. In knockout, DMA had 7 of the 8 top spots! Congratulations to *Sophia Doerr* who took 1<sup>st</sup> place in Marksmanship as the top female shooter. ***BRAVO ZULU to all!***

We hope you have a great rest of the week and continue to instill Pride and Ownership in your DMA Cadet!

Kind regards,

Anthony Pullella

Commandant

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