



Delaware Military Academy

September 10, 2018

Good morning Seahawk Nation,

Welcome back to what looks like a very wet week. We will be monitoring the weather closely and making a decision this afternoon as to whether or not we proceed with our 9/11 ceremony. We will keep you posted.

Here is what we have going on this week:

- ❖ We had a glitch with Remind 101 with mainly our freshman families. We believe we have the issue corrected now. The problem was there were two remind apps. We removed the old one. Please make sure you are signed up to this one by texting 81010 and in the message line text @dmaal and hit send. You will receive a confirmation that you are enrolled. This information is also on the home page of the DMA website. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.
- ❖ On Wednesday, September 12th we will hold our grade level assemblies. During this time we will review the Code of Conduct, the DMA handbook, overall expectations, but most importantly the message that we are one team working to see each of our cadets meet and exceed their goals for the school year. Please follow up with your cadet as to what goals they have made for the year, and how will they achieve them.
- ❖ Underclassmen pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 13th. Please make sure they are looking picture-ready!
- ❖ Back-to-School night for all grades is scheduled for Thursday September 14th beginning at 6:30pm in the Dome. This is an opportunity to meet the teachers and hear more about the curriculum.
- ❖ The PSAT/NMSQT is being administered at DMA on Wednesday, October 10th. This is the last opportunity for juniors to take the PSAT and is the first step in potentially qualifying for merit-based scholarships. Interested juniors should see Ms. Urquhart ASAP to register. The cost is \$20.00. Checks should be made payable to Delaware Military Academy.
- ❖ The Guidance Department will kick off our senior college planning with our first college meeting on Monday, September 17th at 6:30 pm in the mess hall. This is the first of four college workshops for seniors and their parents and will cover the DMA College Process. This is also an opportunity to ask questions. We hope to see all the seniors and their parents at the college workshop!

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- ❖ The DMA Marching Seahawk Band will be performing in their first Tournament of Bands Competition of the season this Saturday, September 15th at Middletown High School's Stadium (Meredith Middle School). The band will be competing against three other bands in its class including Caravel Academy, North East High, and Elkton HS. The Seahawks perform first in their class at 2:15pm with awards at 3:30! They hope to see some of the Seahawk Nation in attendance! Best of luck in your first competition!
- ❖ All schedule change requests have been processed, and cadets should be settling into their classes. The window to make a request will remain open until Friday, September 14th, but at this point, only cadets needing to change a course level (i.e. Honors to College Prep) will be considered. Please see Ms. Urquhart with questions.
- ❖ Sports Report: Welcome Back Seahawk Nation and all of our sports fans! Thank you to all the Fall Sports families for making our Family ID registration process a great success. The Fall Sports season is in full effect with game action starting last week!
 - Field Hockey got the season started with a hard fought loss against Ursuline Academy. Although the girls lost the game 2-4 it was a great improvement from last year's UA game when we lost 0-6. Keep working girls! Great things are on the horizon.
 - Cross Country traveled to Killens Pond for the Lake Forest Invitational; the day was a great success. In the JV division, our Boys Team took 1st place, and overall the team did well. The team will next compete in the White Clay Creek Classic this Friday. Keep up the good work!
 - Soccer got off to a rough start with a loss to Delcastle last week. They take on Mt. Pleasant tomorrow, at home, followed by a big conference matchup at Archmere on Saturday. Good luck guys!
 - Volleyball sets off their season this Wednesday with three games at home. Freshman start the day against Hodgson followed by JV and V against conference foe First State Military Academy. Good luck ladies!
 - Our Cheerleading program is as strong as ever and the squad looked excellent at the varsity football game Friday night. Look for the squad at all of our varsity football games. You will also get a chance to see the girls at a select amount of JV games as well this year. Have a great season!
 - The Football Team kicked off their season with a resounding victory over conference opponent Wilmington Charter by the score of 33-0. The game was postponed at halftime due to torrential rain and lighting. The game is official and the second half will not be made up. The team plays downstate rival Milford this Saturday night at home. Good luck.
 - Please support all of the Seahawk teams by attending their contests! Seahawk Nation, Anchor Down!

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We hope you have a great rest of the week, and please stay tuned for any cancellations or postponements due to the weather.

Kind regards,

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