



Delaware Military Academy

September 25, 2017

Good Afternoon, Seahawk Nation,

Welcome to Spirit Week! The cadets and staff are decked out in their **red**, **white** and **blue** today as the theme of the day is America Day. The rest of the week is: Tuesday - pajama day, Wednesday - western, Thursday – throwback, and Friday - color wars. Don't worry if you don't understand it, the cadets do and they are well aware of the rules and regulations of each day.

Here is an update of what is happening in the world of DMA:

- ❖ Please slow down when driving through DMA! The speed limit is **5 miles per hour**. The cadets are actually doing a better job than our parents with this one (sorry, but it's true). You have to be mindful that the cadets are inexperienced drivers, stop suddenly, park awkwardly, and walk into the middle of the street. We will be getting STOP signs and speed limit signs; they are just not in yet. In the interim, please stay single file in the car line, and be alert. Even the slightest of fender benders is going to create a bad day and unnecessary stress; nobody wants that.
- ❖ As a reminder we will be holding our annual Academy/ROTC Scholarship information night tonight. It will begin at 6:30pm in the Mess Hall. This is for all cadets (9th through 12th grade) who are interested and have questions about the process. It is never too soon to ask.
- ❖ We have been receiving RSVPs from parents for our ribbon cutting ceremony, and are in the process of planning a memorable event. We are all very excited for the official opening, and look forward to utilizing the entire facility really soon!
- ❖ DMA partnered with other Red Clay schools in a fundraising effort for Hurricane Harvey Relief. The Student Government and the Regiment did an amazing job. In total DMA raised \$348.00, which will directly benefit those who were affected. Bravo Zulu, DMA!
- ❖ Shout out to the DMA Marching Seahawks and Color Guard who performed Friday night at halftime. Never have I seen the Band and Color Guard so on point and sharp. Their movements were precise, in synch, and coordinated. Our new Color Guard coach, Paula Pennington, has done a magnificent job in the short time she has worked with them and we are elated she is on board with us. Mr. Grant, who has been with us from the start, continues to put on magnificent halftime shows and this year's theme "For all who served" is absolutely fitting. The cadets have been working very hard, and they need to know that their hard work does not go unnoticed. Well done!

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- ❖ Fall Sports actions is as hot as this current weather! Remember to keep your athlete hydrated at all times!
 - The SBC would like to congratulate our Board President, Mr. Tim Hudson, for being inducted into the Milford High School Hall of Fame. Congratulations Tim and thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to DMA Athletics.
 - The Homecoming Dance is SOLD OUT. We will send information pertaining to the night of the dance later this week.
 - The Football Team and Cheerleaders are now 3-0 heading into Homecoming. The teams defeated Red Lion Christian Academy (not FSMA as reported last week) by the score of 42-7. They will play local rival St. Elizabeth's this Friday at 7:00pm at Baynard. Go get 'em, Boys!
 - Cross Country participated in the Oberod Invitational over the weekend and the team ran well. The team will have this weekend off, but there will be a spirited ultimate Frisbee game over the weekend. Have fun!!
 - Field Hockey earned their first victory of the season by defeating Hodgson Vo-Tech 2-0. Keep working hard girls. They play Concord away this Friday.
 - The Soccer Team remains undefeated at 4-0 after beating FSMA 5-0. They play DSAC rival Conrad in a big game on Wednesday at Kirkwood. Good luck, Boys!
 - Volleyball is now 1-1 with two big games this week. They take on rival Conrad on Tuesday followed by Padua on Thursday night. Both games are away. Good luck, Ladies!

Seahawk Nation... Anchor Down!

We hope you have a great week and continue to support DMA through whatever means possible. We have a great school that promises to only get better. We have awesome cadets who are fun to be around, who keep us on our toes, and who we have the pleasure of seeing mature and grow every day into confident, successful young men and women. We are here for them, and we are here for you. Just as you are for us!

Kind regards,

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Commandant

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