



KNIGHTS NEWS



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW YORK MILITARY ACADEMY

Superintendent's Message

After a two-week Spring Furlough, all the cadets and staff have returned to a snow-free campus. Although the average temperature for the week was still in the 40's, we feel that spring is just around the corner.

During the Spring Furlough, I traveled to 7 cities in China and met with many principals, teachers, and prospective NYMA applicants and their families.



I would also like to inform you that Major Lorenzen, our Commandant, has left NYMA for personal reasons. We will all miss his caring presence and wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.



In the meantime, Joe Naseef has joined NYMA as the Dean of Discipline and a Military Science teacher. You can now find him in the office opposite the old guard room in the Academic Building.

Additionally, Mr. Scott Alvarez has recently joined NYMA. He will be coordinating transportation, rentals of NYMA facilities, the school store, and will be coaching.

This is a kind reminder that if you have received the re-enrollment packet, please have a conversation with your child about the plan for next school year. If you submit your financial contract and registration fee by April 15th, a \$500 discount will be applied to your tuition bill. Finally, as most of you are aware, this weekend is a closed weekend.

Dean's News

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed the time you had with your children over Spring Break. I am happy to see that students seem a bit more rested than before they left. It's been a long winter and we are all eager for the warmer weather to arrive and stay for more than just one day. Grades for the 3rd Marking Period were finalized over the break and posted on Rediker. If you are having difficulty viewing the grades or would like a paper copy e-mailed to you, please contact Ms. Madaia and she will be happy to send one out. Please do echo my pleas to your cadets to finish the year strong. In this 4th and final marking period it is even more important for students to be working hard as they finish the curriculum and prepare to take their AP and final exams. The students who are currently ineligible to participate in athletic competitions as a result of their grades will report to an additional study hall on Wednesdays. This should provide the necessary time required to catch up on their work.

Cadet William Mayfield is probably not quite as rested as our domestic cadets as he traveled back from Australia after visiting with his family. His jet lag struggle is real! We appreciate all the NYMA love from his beautiful family (pictured far right).

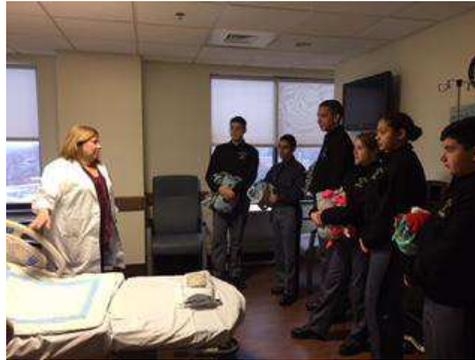
For the convenience of our cadets, NYMA remains a SAT and ACT testing site. There are two exams remaining in the queue. The last ACT Exam offered on campus is on April 14th and the last SAT Exam will be offered on May 5th. Mrs. Magno has shifted her attention to our current juniors to ensure that they have registered for at least one of these exams. These exams are still an integral part of the college application process. It provides an additional piece of information to the college admissions counselor as to whether or not a student is college-ready and a good fit for their program. In preparation, many of our students have been taking the SAT Prep Course on Saturday mornings taught by Dr. Webb and Mr. Roselli. If you have any questions about the exams or applying to college, please reach out to Mrs. Magno and she will be happy to go over the process with you.



Over the next week you will be receiving an invitation by e-mail to our academic closing ceremonies. The specifics of each event will be in the e-vites, but I thought I would mention the dates so that you may mark them on your calendars. On Friday, June 8th we will hold our Academic and Athletic Awards Dinner in the Curie Dining Hall beginning at 5:00 pm. You will receive an invitation to this event if your child is a recipient of an award. New

York Military Academy's 128th Commencement Ceremony and the 8th Grade Moving-up Ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 9th. We sincerely hope that both events will be well attended.

NYMA Cadets received such a warm welcome from the staff at the St. Luke's Hospital Birthing Center and Pediatric Unit. With the help of Ms. Hill, several students handmade beautiful fleece blankets to donate to the hospital. Students also baked and sold Valentine's Day cookiegrams to raise the money for the fabric. We were given a tour of the various departments that would benefit from the students' work.

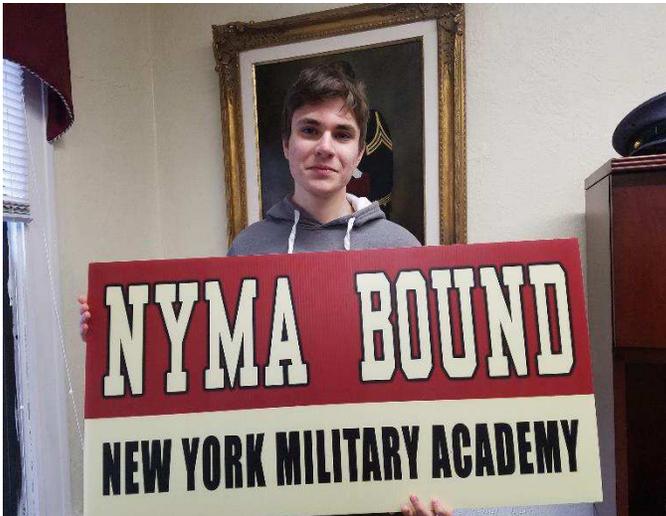


All of our service groups have rotated for the final time. Unless a student entered mid-year, each child will be able to experience all four of the service learning programs we offered this year. Mrs. Pasquale (far right) is seen with students at our local library researching children's books for themes, characters, and writing styles. This last group will begin the process of creating the 4th anthology of children's stories.



From the Admissions Office

We are excited to have the cadets back on campus! Several great new cadets have joined the Corps and we are busy enrolling for next school year. Our most important admissions resource is our parents so please tell your friends about the important work NYMA is doing.



Open House Schedule

Saturday, April 7th ← New Saturday, May 5th Saturday, June 2nd

Open Houses begin precisely at 10:00 am and end at approximately 1:00 pm. Families will join in an informal meet and greet with the Academy's staff, enjoy a presentation by the Superintendent, and be shown around campus by the cadets. We are excited to show you our unique school and how we are growing the next generation of leaders.

Interviews of prospective cadets will be conducted throughout the day.

Campus Visits

Our department prefers personal campus visits during the week for prospective families as it gives us much more time to sit and really get to know prospective cadets. These are available most school days...just get in touch!

RSVP: Please contact admissions at admissions@nyma.org or (845) 534-3710

From the Athletic Department

Welcome back cadets! We all hope you had a great Spring Furlough and are well rested and ready to make the final push towards the end of the school year. When we arrived back to campus this week we were able to start Spring Sports. I am excited to announce we are going to be offering the following sports this spring: Baseball, Boys Tennis, Girls Tennis, Golf, Track & Field, and Ultimate Frisbee.

This is our first week of practice and our cadets are getting acclimated to their new teammates and coaches. We hope to start competitions next week as the weather warms up. We can't wait to see all of our cadets in action!

GO KNIGHTS!!!

From the Activities Coordinator

As an English teacher I would be remiss if I did not wish a literary female giant, Maya Angelou, a very Happy 90th birthday. Even though she is no longer with us, I like to think she's sitting somewhere laughing heartily with Hemingway, Shakespeare, and Tupac (yes, they were actually friends for many years). She could definitely give each of them a run for their money in the storytelling department. I

am reminded of how her poems, although informative and thought-provoking, are also entertaining.

Our Cadet Activities this month set out to do something similar to the poetry of Ms. Angelou. Some might actually inform us, introducing us to something or somewhere new, while others will be just plain fun. This weekend we are hosting a



belated Easter Egg Hunt on the campus quad. In the evening on Saturday, we are also going to the movies to see various newly released films at the local cinema.

Information flyers for the Senior Trip will be coming out next week as we put the final touches on the plans. Next Friday evening we are doing a movie night in the CAC and on Saturday we will be going on a trip to the West Point Museum. Sunday we will be exploring the city of Beacon, NY with all its eclectic shops, crafts, and artisan food.



Art Spotlight



Above and Below: Cadet Charlie Dong finished his paper mache cargo plane for his sculpture project and hung it up in the main lobby of the Academic Building.

Above Left and Center: During our sculpture project, Cadet Matthew Montes created a plaster cast by applying gauze to his face and filling the cavity with plaster. After it dried, Cadet Montes painted it gold with a red drip.



Right: Cadet Gal Svartz is meticulously working on his extinction/conservation themed art project by experimenting with the wood-burning pen. Can't wait to see the final result!

