



Superintendent's Message



It's hard to believe that another week has flown by! Seniors who are planning to apply early action or early decision are very busy preparing all of the documents for timely submissions.

Juniors and sophomores took the PSAT this week and some of them are starting their SAT prep classes very soon.

There are several upcoming events within the next few weeks: Open House tomorrow and Parent-Teacher Conferences & Homecoming next weekend. It's so wonderful to see so many things happening all over our beautiful campus!

I am very happy to report that we have completed renovating two more tennis courts and I can't wait to see our cadets in action on them!



Dean's News

On Wednesday, most of our students were on campus taking either the PSAT 8/9 or PSAT/NMSQT. For some, it was their first experience with an exam of that kind and length. We expect the exam results to be sent to us some time in December and will share them with students and parents just as soon as they arrive. Mrs. Magno will be using the exam results of the 11th graders to begin the process of searching for colleges and building their lists. The prep sessions for the SAT and ACT exams offered by Mr. Roselli and Dr. Webb will begin this Saturday, October 13th.

Please contact Mrs. Magno if you would like your child to participate in this 10-session prep course as there is still room. The next exam that is scheduled on campus is the ACT on October 27th.

Ms. Furnia and Ms. Dong took the 7th grade Integrated Science class to the Liberty Science Center in Jersey City, New Jersey. If you have not been there, it offers a plethora of



STEM displays, demonstrations, and hands-on workshops. As you can see, the kids had a great time.

Duke Liu and Noel Maldonado (above-left) are blowing the largest bubbles they could muster as Dominick Radice looks on and Ms. Furnia explains lipids and membranes to them.



Students (above-right) were asked to problem-solve as to what would happen to each "building" in the wind tunnel by discussing their height, mass, and shape.

On the right they are working together to get through the tunnel maze in the dark.

Cadet Radice (above-center) checks Cadet Maldonado's vital signs. They even got to partake in some rock climbing before the long ride home.



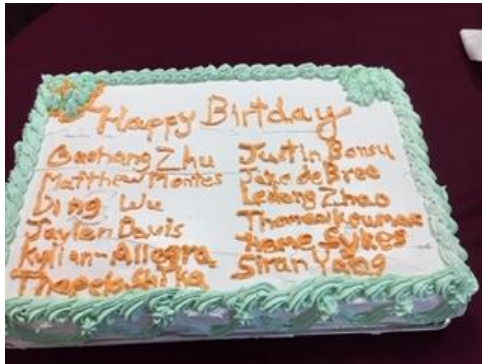


Our JROTC instructor, SGT Bloom, escorted Eric Zhu, who is a member of the senior class, on a tour of Vassar College. They shared a lovely day touring the campus of one of the finest liberal arts colleges in the area.

Teachers who were not asked to proctor or chaperone were involved in planning and collaborating meetings. I can safely say that Wednesday was a productive day for all.

The 1st Marking Period will end on Friday, October 19th. Grades will be due to the Registrar on Monday and will be sent to parents by Wednesday, October 24th. Your schedules for the Parent-Teacher Conferences taking place next Saturday will be emailed to you by Mrs. Madaia throughout the week. If

you failed to RSVP but would still like to try to make an appointment, you can contact her and she will do her best to accommodate you. Occasionally, teacher schedules fill up and they have no more space. Remember that you can reach out to teachers by email at any time. Mrs. Magno's college presentation will begin at 12:30 pm and we hope to see you there.



Ms. Hill has been doing an excellent job of incorporating community service into her activity schedule. Last Saturday, cadets took to the Mess Hall with Dr. Webb to bake brownies. They were learning how to bake and "give back" at the same time. They baked several different kinds of brownies and then decorated and labeled them. The brownies were sold for \$.50 per package during lunch periods within the week. As a result, NYMA will be able to make an \$18 donation to the Cornwall Presbyterian Church's "Backpacks for Food", a non-profit organization. BFF gives out backpacks every Friday to students in the Cornwall district who are in need. This is the second fundraising activity cadets have participated in this year to help local charities and causes. Next month, a crew of cadets will be venturing into the surrounding neighborhood to help local senior citizens by raking up all the autumn leaves off their lawns.



Homecoming events are also shaping up. Ms. Hill has just procured a load of mini-pumpkins (pictured above) for our "Paint your own Pumpkin" table for the Party on the Quad night. Along with live music there will be a "Make your own Sundae" table.

Our Chef Richard Thorn prepared a cake (above-left) for all the October Birthdays in keeping with the tradition that Mr. Naseef began. Happy Birthday to all of our October cadets! It was absolutely delicious. Cadet Matthew Montes (left) blows out his candles on the birthday cake his parents sent to celebrate his 18th birthday. We proudly ate the NYMA crest.



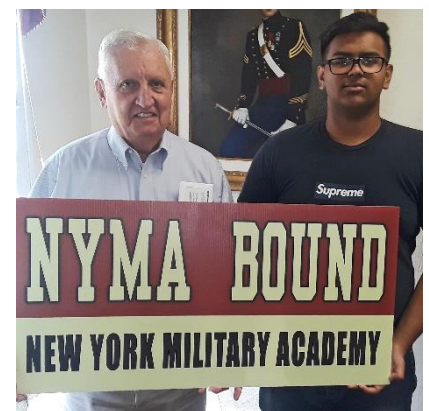
I also had my own share of excitement on Thursday in honor of my upcoming birthday. My daughter and co-workers helped my son create one of the most wonderful surprises a mother could receive: a much needed and long-awaited visit

all the way from Israel. I almost fainted from the shock. The video is a tear jerker!

From the Admissions Office

Greetings from the Admissions Team! This week we responded to over 70 inquiries about our school, received 2 new applications, gave 2 tours to interested families, and welcomed New Cadet Jasir Anwar (pictured right) to our NYMA family.

Tomorrow we will be hosting an Open House here on campus. It will begin 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 brief presentation, and be shown around campus by cadets. Interviews of prospective applicants will also be conducted. To RSVP, please contact our Admissions Office at admissions@nyma.org or at (845) 534-3710, Ext. 4272. Hope to see you there! **Upcoming Open Houses:** Saturday, November 3rd & Saturday, December 15th.



From the Athletic Department

On Wednesday, October 10th the NYMA Knights Soccer team (3-6 overall, 2-3 HVAL) played host to Woodstock. The game was a great outing as Cadet Jeannot Basima finished with four goals. Basima really made an impact on the game as did the following cadets: Thapelo Shika, Remy Sykes, Bob Weng, and Zamere McKenzie. They each scored goals resulting in an 8-4 NYMA victory. Our young goaltender, Cadet Felix Fan, had a great learning experience and is still acclimating himself to the position. Senior Cadet goalie Bill He took over and put NYMA in a great position to win the match. The Knights are back in action this weekend as they travel up 9W to face Storm King in an HVAL rivalry matchup.

Also on Wednesday, the NYMA Cross Country team was in action but this time they had home field advantage as they hosted an HVAL Invitational meet. It was a great competition and the overall field consisted of 100 runners. The schools that were in attendance were Storm King, Faith Christian Academy, Poughkeepsie Day School, Marvelwood, Oakwood Friends, Harvey, EF Academy, Woodhall, and Woodstock. Junior Cadet Matthew Montes stole the show once again coming in 1st place for the third straight meet. Cadet Karif Isaacs finished in 9th place and freshmen Cadet Alex Deluccia finished in 10th. Cadets Xavier Gibbs (20th), Josh Antoine (22th) and Justin Bonsu (30th) all finished in the top 30. The Knights had a nice team showing as well as they came in 2nd place overall out of the ten schools who competed. The team will also be back in action at Storm King this weekend as they look to continue their solid start.

A couple of exciting things happening on campus for our Lady Knights too as Volleyball officially kicks off on Tuesday here at NYMA versus Faith Christian Academy at 4:30 pm. The Lady Knights Basketball team also had an open gym this past week and colleges such as Sienna, Dartmouth, Fordham, and Stony Brook were in attendance to watch our girls play. Go Knights!

From the Activities Coordinator

Being in the middle of October, we are finding ourselves in the middle of lots of *great activities!* Last weekend, even though it was a closed weekend, lots of cadets were out and about. Several students spent Friday night having just one more treat from the Ice Mother before she prepares to bid us farewell for the chilly winter. Don't worry though, we are going to blink and she will be back with us in no time to welcome spring!

Thank you to Dawn Radice for being an excellent addition to our activities team! Some cadets also visited Ms. Tamulis in the CAC for a little lounging and "Heads-Up". Saturday, lots of cadets got busy baking brownies in the Mess Hall. When they weren't busy measuring and stirring, they were warming Dr. Webb's heart with all of their "little baker cuteness!" A little hiking and hanging out at the local nature museum happened on Sunday as Mr. Lemon and the cadets got to touch and learn all about local animals. It was a perfect day for a nice jaunt in the woods!

This weekend cadets are off to the movies at a local theater on Friday night and can walk down to the Cornwall-on-Hudson Village Yard Sale and Apptime Fair on Saturday. Sunday, many have signed up to go to the Japanese Market in New Jersey for an ethnic lunch and some snack shopping.

Next weekend is Homecoming Weekend! We are looking forward to seeing parents on Saturday for many activities around campus. Friday night we are hosting an Alumni and Cadet Bonfire and Saturday we are having a "Party on the Quad" with a live band, activities, and treats. Thank you to the parents who contacted me to help out. If you are still interested in helping Saturday night, please email me at shill@nyma.org. Enjoy the changing leaves and the chance to catch up with your cadet if you visit campus!

