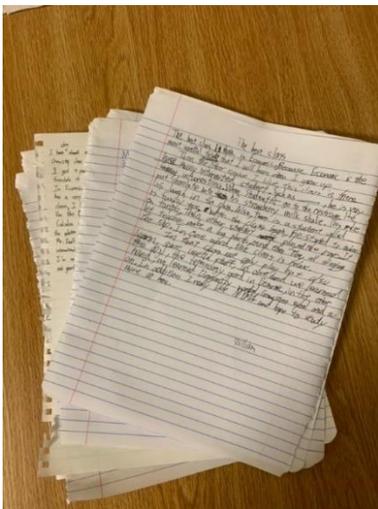




Superintendent's Message

Our annual Winter Program kicked off last Sunday! Since then, 19 students from Taiwan and China have been shadowing classes, taking ESL and leadership lessons, meeting our cadets and teachers, doing drills, and visiting various local and New York City attractions. Thank you to all of our cadets, staff, and faculty for making our program successful. This evening, they will be participating in weekend activities with our cadets.



Once again, we will be holding our Winter Formal at West Point this year. Tomorrow on Saturday, January 26th, we are expecting over 160 guests including our cadets, staff, parents, and Winter Program participants.

The Winter Formal is a JROTC event which is planned and implemented by the cadets themselves and is intended to instruct cadets in proper etiquette in a formal setting. I am confident that all of our guests will enjoy the experience.

This week, NYMA was hit by a snowstorm and then heavy rain. As a result, our telephone and internet services were interrupted for a period of time. Thanks to everyone for coping with the technological difficulties. We must admit that the level of dependency on technology nowadays is unbelievably high!



Dean's News



Our visitors from Taiwan arrived on Sunday amidst the stormy and frigid weather. They were joined by an additional group of visitors that arrived from China on Monday and they have filtered into our classes throughout the week. They have also received some individual attention from our JROTC instructors as well as our ESL instructor. I am very grateful to all our teachers for welcoming them into their classes and incorporating them into their lessons to enrich all parties.

Mr. Sargent (pictured left) facilitated a conversation among NYMA students and our visitors. One of our cadets came to visit



with me later and told me that he had learned so much about them via this conversation.



Previous page, bottom-right: Visitors participating in the Computer Design class.

Right: Cadet Daniel Chen has been creating some extremely advanced designs in the class.

Left: Ms. Martinez is teaching the visitors an ESL lesson.



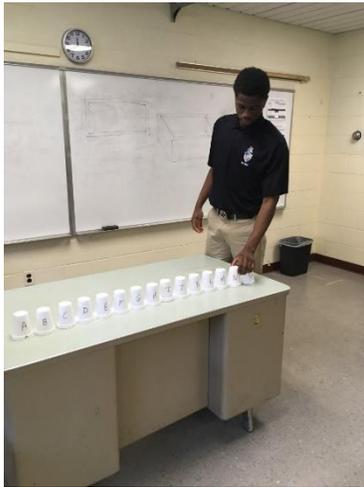
Please excuse us for any emails we may not have responded to today. We were without internet for the entire work day due to a problem with the provider, outside of our control. We were able to send out an email to parents reminding them of our Winter Formal that is scheduled for Saturday. This is a mandatory JROTC event and all students must attend. We have arranged for buses to transport the students both to and from the event. The buses will depart campus at 1700 and will return from West Point at 2200. Males must be in full service uniform and females may wear service dress or formal dresses. If students do not attend, there will be a \$45 charge assessed to the account for the unused ticket. Students will then be assigned a campus duty the following Saturday regardless of sports competitions. We are looking forward to a very fun evening!

We have three more weeks before the end of the 3rd Interim Marking Period. I am pleased to see students working hard to maintain their grades. For many, playing sports is a motivating factor. Several students that had been previously ineligible to compete because of their grades, have worked hard to resume their status as team members. I will continue to monitor the grades closely.



To round out Ms. Furnia's lesson on cellular respiration, she had students take part in a bread making lab. This exercise demonstrates that yeast, in the presence of oxygen, will break down sugar and produce energy. When oxygen is depleted, the yeast will move to a form of anaerobic respiration called alcoholic fermentation. This process makes little bits of energy, but also gives off alcohol and carbon dioxide. As students kneaded the bread, they stretched the gluten. When elastic, the gluten, which is a protein, collects the carbon dioxide allowing the bread to rise. As the bread cooks, the alcohol evaporates, and we are left with delicious, fluffy bread. She always shares the final product with the entire Corps at meal time. The kids were very adventurous this year and decided to braid some of the loaves.





Mrs. Harrell’s Robotics students learned about how computers search for information using a binary search. Cadets had to find the secret number within 4 guesses. Jeannot Basima (left) is preparing to reveal the hidden number as well as information about whether his number was higher or lower.

All NYMA cadets must complete community service as part of the graduation requirement. At our last community meeting, the Admissions staff presented several students with ribbons for their community service as Admissions Ambassadors during Open Houses. Mr. Dolan and Mr. Eagan are pictured to the right presenting Ellie Martinez with her ribbon.



From the Admissions Office

This past week in Admissions we fielded over 50 inquiries about the school, received several new applications, and accepted a pending application. We are so happy to see the eight new cadets who have arrived this month doing so well in their New Cadet Training. They are being integrated very effectively into our school and we would like to thank everyone for making that possible.

Upcoming Open Houses: Saturday, February 9th Saturday, March 9th Saturday, April 27th Saturday, May 18th

Open Houses 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 for an Open House, please contact our Admissions Office at admissions@nyma.org or at (845) 534-3710, Ext. 4272.

\$1,000 School Survey Sweepstakes

Take a short survey on your school and be entered for a chance to win \$1,000. Open to students, parents, and recent alumni.



DEADLINE: January 31, 2019

To enter visit: www.niche.com/k12/school-survey-sweepstakes/

From the Athletic Department

Saturday January 19, 2019

Time	Away	Home
9:00am	Archbishop Molloy	North Rockland
10:30am	Woodlands (NY)	Mary Louis
12:00pm	St. Laurent (CAN)	St. Anthony's
1:30pm	St. Patrick's (NJ)	Crestwood (CAN)
3:00pm	Bishop Ludden	Nazareth
4:30pm	Bishop Loughlin	St. Mary's Ryken (MD)
6:00pm	New York Military Academy (CT)	Niagara Prep (CAN)
7:30pm	Long Island Lutheran	Whitney Young (IL)
9:00pm	National Christian Academy (MD)	Regis Jesuit (CO)

On Friday, 1/18, the NYMA Varsity Boys Basketball team traveled to Westchester to play the Harvey School. The Knights won 77-40 and were led by Jaylen David who recorded a double-double highlighted by 24 points. Zamere McKenzie added 22 points and Josh Antoine added 11 points. Also playing on Friday, the Lady Knights Varsity Basketball team took on Storm King in an HVAL matchup. NYMA won by the score of 79-7. The Knights were led by Sunny Kaupyte who scored 18 points and Zuzia Kulinska who finished with 17 points. Cadet Isabel Sanchez also had a strong game contributing 8 points.

On Saturday, 1/19, the NYMA Lady Knights had a rare opportunity as they were called to fill in at the prestigious Nike Rose Classic Super Jam. Due to the bad weather, some teams cancelled their trip in fear that they would be stuck in the Big Apple. Our Coach Scott Alvarez got the call and the next thing we knew NYMA was invited. There were teams from all over the country and as far as Canada at the tournament held in New York City. The girls took the train to the city with their coaches and played against Niagara Prep from Canada, one of the best teams from that country. NYMA would end up losing the game, but it was a great showing at a major basketball event against some of the best competition in the country.





Cadet Sunny Kaupyte turned heads with her performance and this article was published online:

Sunny Kaupyte, 6'0" SF, New York Military Academy '19- Someone who hasn't played a lot of basketball in the United States before, Kaupyte is a member of the Lithuanian U-18 National Team and really showed off a tremendous amount of versatility for her size in NYMA's loss on Saturday to one of Canada's best in Niagara Prep. Finishing with 21 points, Kaupyte was able to score in a variety of ways, both going off the dribble and taking the ball inside, while also showing good back to the basket moves in the paint as she really looked to put herself on the radar of a number of Division 1 coaches.

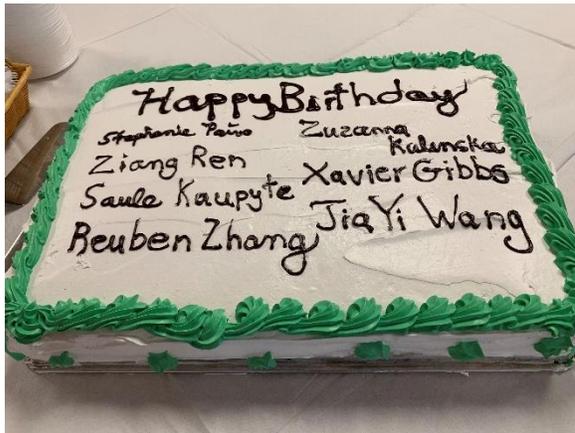
Thank you to NYCHOOPS.net and staff writer Mike Libert for the nice writeup!

On Wednesday, 1/23, the NYMA Varsity Boys Basketball team played Oakwood Friends in an HVAL matchup. NYMA won by the score of 82-22. The Knights were led by Cadet Mickey Urso who finished with 22 points. Cadets Janis Katlaps and Jeannot Basima each chipped in with 16 points. Cadet Nazir Holland added 8 points while Bob Wang and Remy Sykes each scored 6 points.

Also on Wednesday, the NYMA Varsity Bowling team was in action as they headed to Faith Christian Academy in Poughkeepsie for an HVAL showdown with FCA and Storm King. The Knights split on the day as they beat FCA and lost to Storm King. They had a chance to beat Storm King, but it came down to one pin that just didn't fall our way. We beat FCA when Cadet Alan Keefner threw two strikes in the 10th frame to win the match for us!

This weekend as the cadets all prepare for the Winter Formal and a wonderful night at West Point, we also have a few scheduled contests. Saturday, JV Boys Basketball is in action against Harmony Christian at 11:00 am and then the Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys take on Springfield Commonwealth Academy at 12:30 and 2:00 pm respectively. On Sunday, the Varsity Boys team hosts New England powerhouse, Putnam Science Academy at 2:30pm. Go Knights!

From the Commandant



As many of you know, I spent some time at Disney with my family over the long weekend into this week. I came back feeling recharged and dove right back into squaring away our Corps of Cadets.

Mid-week we celebrated some cadets' birthdays for the month of January. Cake day is definitely one of the cadets' favorite days.

Cadet Karif Isaacs (right) was promoted to Cadet 1SG. Cadet Isaacs has led our Knights on the basketball court and has been crucial in cadet life for some time. I expect really good things from Karif!



This last picture below is courtesy of the Art Class. Today I found someone literally hanging onto my Commandant sign. The kids worked really hard on it and wanted it displayed. I told them it looks like me giving my heart to the Corps!

From the Activities Coordinator

Tonight we are hosting a hot chocolate bar in the Mess Hall with board games. Cadets can make their own hot chocolate with all the fixings like sprinkles, whipped toppings, and marshmallows from 7-9:00 pm. We hope everyone has an awesome time at the Winter Formal being held at West Point.

Next weekend we will be showing the 80's movie *Dirty Dancing* which is set in our neighboring Catskill Mountains. We will be serving watermelon recalling the pivotal scene where Baby carried a watermelon and was admitted into a dance party like no other she had ever seen before! "Nobody puts Baby in the corner!" Saturday cadets can attend the Groundhog Day festivities at the Hudson Highland Museum. Our ice-skating event is approaching the following week and many have already signed up through our online attendance sheets. Have a happy weekend!