



KNIGHTS NEWS

Anniversary Celebration

Superintendent's Message

Parents and students, I hope you had a wonderful summer. We are still waiting on new students, the Admissions Department has 30 students pending. Walking around campus has been enlightening watching the new cadet leadership working with the cadets. The discipline and conduct of all have been excellent, what a difference a year makes. The cadet rooms are neat and spotless. On September 15, 2019 starting at 9:30 we are celebrating Our 130th Anniversary. We will be having a parade, games and a barbecue. We invite all of the community to participate in this event.

130TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & BBQ



From the Athletic Department

It was a short week for everyone here at the academy and we just had the opportunity for our cadets to select their sports for the upcoming fall season. Our student athletes had the chance to meet their coaches and assemble with their teams at their first practice today. We look forward to this upcoming season and we wish our young men and women the best of luck as they strive to do their best to make us proud.

Dean's News

Tuesday, September 3rd we came together in the Davis Chapel for our 131st Academic Convocation formally inaugurating the 2019-2020 school year. At the ceremony the cadets of the New York Military Academy recited the Cadet Prayer remembering to be "grateful for all our mothers and fathers have done and are doing for us." As the Dean of Academics, I hold these words to heart as you have placed your sons and daughters in our hands to teach them and guide them in their academic and emotional development. "Prepared amidst this journey," as the prayer reads, the faculty of NYMA are dedicated and honored to be teaching your "children of the Corps." So, as this journey of learning and development proceeds I look forward to sharing with you weekly snippets, from in and out of the classroom, of academic life here at the New York Military Academy.



From the Activities Coordinator

We have another year of great activities in store for cadets to partake in every weekend. Similar to last year, each grade year will get their own trip, which will be mandatory for them to attend. The 10th grade will be the first to have their grade trip. They will be going to Shalimar Alpaca Farm in Warwick on Sunday October 6th and will finish their trip by visiting the Bellvale Creamery for some of the best ice cream in Orange County with spectacular views.

This weekend we are headed to the Hudson River Park in Cornwall on Hudson for some "grillin' and chillin'." Mr. Langan will be manning the BBQ Grill for some tasty hot dogs and cadets can take advantage of both the beautiful views of the Hudson and the expanse of the park. Frisbee and football seem to be popular on this night. Saturday we will be off to walk the span of the Bear Mountain Bridge and on the way home, hit Weir's Ice Cream Stand for its last weekend open for the year 2019. If anyone is interested on Sunday, we are headed to the Minisink Sweet Corn Festival. Admission is free and cadets can enjoy a variety of food trucks, games, a corn eating contest and corn maze. There will be music and games as well.

Next Friday is a MiniGolf outing. The cost is \$12 and includes a round of golf, ice cream cone, soda and 2 tickets to the batting cages. It's a really great night out for your cadet.

The Activities Department is pleased to provide and schedule all these events for your cadets, so please encourage your youngsters to attend as much as they can.

Counselor's Corner

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! I am so excited to take on the role as NYMA's new school counselor! I hope that everybody has been having a smooth start so far this year. I am so proud to see how much work the cadets have put into their studies as well as their military training. As always, thank you parents and guardians for trusting us with the care and education of your cadet.

The start of the school year is always heavily senior-focused as there are college deadlines just a few short months away. These next few weeks are important for our seniors to sign up for the SAT and/or the ACT. If you would like to sign your student up for these tests, please let me know. The test dates and deadlines are:

PSAT School Day (8th/9th) - Test Date: Oct. 16th

SAT School Day - Test Date: Oct. 16th

ACT - Test Date: Oct. 26th (Deadline: Sept. 20th)