



# THE MACHS MESSENGER

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

## The Daily Word for MACHS Cadets - IM-ing

Instant messaging is a good way to stay in touch with friends. You can chat with one person at a time or several people in different chat windows. Learn how to use your instant message program. If you're going to be away from your computer for a while, set your status to "Away." Then people won't think you're ignoring them if they IM you and you don't answer. It's polite to give a greeting when you start a conversation. Ask if the person has time to chat. If you're chatting and you need to leave your computer, don't just disappear. Say "BRB" or "Later." Even though an online chat feels private, it isn't. Your words show up on the other person's computer. Anyone who walks by can read them. So be careful what you write.

K. Orosz

**Book Fair** - If you're still looking for that perfect book, the Book Fair remains open until tomorrow. There is a wide selection of books available for the whole family. Friends and family are invited to fill "wish lists" or purchase eCards. All orders are shipped to school FREE and each purchase benefits our school. If you have any questions, please send them to me at [ward.s@maritimecharter.org](mailto:ward.s@maritimecharter.org) or telephone 215-535-4555, ext. 204. S. Ward

## CALENDAR NOTES: Today is Ash Wednesday

19 Sun.	20 Mon. Presidents Day	21 Tue. Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras	22 Wed. Ash Wednesday	23 Thurs. Girl Talk Program	24 Fri. Growing- Up Am. Style	25 Sat.
26 Mr. Lytz' BD	27	28	29 Leap Day			

**Thursday 2/23** - Girl Talk has a wonderful afternoon planned on Thursday from 4:30-7:00. Parents are invited to the Middle School lunchroom to see a special show planned by the Girl Talk members.

**Friday 2/24** - The National Constitution Center is back with "Growing-Up American Style". This show, described below, is for our First and Second Honors Students. The show will be at 2:30 on Friday in the High School lunchroom.

### GROWING UP, AMERICAN STYLE

Find out what it was like to grow up in different eras of American history. Students participate in a costume runway show featuring traditional-style dress from historical periods while describing what home, school, and work life was like. Students also learn how often kids bathed, what they did during the day, what rights they had, and more.

## Black History Month - Spotlight



Joseph Smith, 87.

### From a USA TODAY article by Adam Gerik

It took nearly 70 years, but Joseph Smith said he finally feels like a U.S. Marine.

"Whenever military service came up I couldn't truthfully say, 'Yeah, I'm a proud Marine,'" Smith said. "I tried to say it and it wouldn't quite come out."

Smith was one of thousands of African Americans who joined the Marine Corps during World War II and then learned they would be shipped off to a separate boot camp for blacks and serve in segregated support units commanded by white officers.

Along the way they suffered indignities — limited to support assignments while on duty, and confronted with racism when they were home on leave. After their service, they were not encouraged to stay in the military. Most faded from history.

"No one knew we existed," he said.

That's changed. One balmy evening this summer, Smith and other black World War II-era Marines sat alongside the Marine Corps commandant and watched an evening parade in their honor at the historic Marine Barracks in Washington.

Some of them were using canes. Others were in wheelchairs. Ranks of crisply dressed Marines passed in front of the reviewing stands, where Smith sat during the parade.

Smith struggled later to explain the emotions he felt. "It was liberating," said Smith, who received a doctorate after the war and went on to a career as a professor and administrator at the University of Illinois.

Marine Corps Commandant Gen. James Amos has ordered the Marine Corps to teach the history of the Montford Point Marines, with the rest of the Corps' legacy and will incorporate their story into the curriculum of advanced courses for senior officers.

"We're going to anchor the rich history of Montford Point in the 236-year history of the United States Marine Corps," Amos told a gathering of Montford Point Marines this summer. This week, the House of Representatives unanimously approved a Congressional Gold Medal honoring the Montford Point Marines.

## Academic Vocabulary - Physical Science

ampere

Archimedes principle

(buoyancy,  
buoyant force)  
atomic theory  
balanced equation  
Bernoulli's principle  
buffer  
catalyst  
chemical formula  
chemical symbol  
coefficient  
colloid  
covalent bonding  
current  
diffraction  
efficiency  
electron cloud  
extensive/intensive property  
friction (sliding, rolling, static)  
gas laws (Boyles, Charles)  
gravitational potential energy  
heterogeneous  
homogeneous  
indicator  
ion  
isotopes  
interference (constructive, destructive)  
ionic bonding  
Kelvin

kinetic theory (phase change, heat,  
molecular motion)  
metalloid  
nuclear fission  
nuclear fusion  
Pascal's principle (fluid, pressure)  
periodic table (groups, periods, oxidation  
number)  
plasma  
  
refraction  
resistance  
solution  
specific heat  
suspension  
subscript  
thermodynamics  
(conduction, convection,  
radiation)  
valence electron  
voltage  
waves (transverse,  
longitudinal,  
compression,  
mechanical  
electromagnetic

## College Acceptances!



### **Congrats to:**

**Damon Anderson:**

Shippensburg and York Colleges.

**Melonie Perez:**

York College - Dept of Behavioral Sciences

**Dawid Chojnacki:**

University of New Haven, Tagliatela College of Engineering as a Civil Engineering major. Annual \$12,000.00 Distinguish Scholar.

**Elaine Caban:**

Albright College - \$70,000.00 Presidential Scholarship - \$4,000.00 National Honor Society Award

**N'dea Drayton:**

Delaware State University - Awarded Delaware State University Gold Scholarship - \$8,500.00

Kutztown University - Anthropology

Penn State University Park - College of Liberal Arts

**Chelsea Ralieggh:**

Newbury College - (Brookline, Massachusetts) Presidential Scholarship - \$72,000.00

Lasell College - ( Newton, Massachusetts) - Hospitality & Event Management program -

University of New Haven - ( Connecticut )

**Jose Caban Robles:**

ITT Technical Institute - Computer And Electronic Engineering Technology -

