



The MACHS Anchor

Providing information about the school and maritime industry to faculty, family, and friends



Set Sail with these Lists of Events:

Middle School:

Mon, 10/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM 1st Quarterly Exams Begin SGA – 2:30 PM Girls' Basketball Practice – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Character Development – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Cooking Club – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Junior Reporters' Club – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Math & RELA Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Scrapbooking/Cardmaking – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Tue, 10/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Art Club – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Character Development – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Cooking Club – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Lego Robotics – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Junior Reporters' Club – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Math & RELA Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM NJHS Meeting – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM (Computer Lab) Scrapbooking/Cardmaking – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Wed, 10/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM MACHS Bully Prevention Unity Art Contest Ends Character Development – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Chess – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Girls' Basketball Practice – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Math & RELA Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Thu, 10/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Navy Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Art Club – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Character Development – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Cooking Club – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Environmental Club – 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Junior Authors' Club – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Math & RELA Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Scrapbooking/Cardmaking – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Fri, 10/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Costume Dress Down Day – \$2 Trunk or Treat – 5:30 PM-7:30 PM (Tacony Entrance Parking Lot)
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11/1-11/4 – Science Fair 11/4-11/11 – Scholastic Book Fair 11/4 – Q1 Ends 11/6 – Daylight Savings Time Ends; Q1 Grades Due (5:00 PM) 	



High School:

Mon, 10/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM Ninth Grade Peer 2 Peer Prevention Video Contest Entries Due Girls' Volleyball Game at Simon Gratz – 3:15 PM
Tue, 10/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Girls' Volleyball Practice – 2:40 PM – 4:00 PM
Wed, 10/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Girls' Volleyball Practice – 2:40 PM – 4:00 PM HS Open House – 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Thu, 10/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Navy Day Guest Speaker from the Seafarers Union Girls' Volleyball Practice – 2:40 PM – 4:00 PM U.S. Naval Sea Cadets
Fri, 10/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Girls' Volleyball Game vs Parkway West – 3:15 PM
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10/24-10/31 – Ninth Grade Peer 2 Peer Prevention Video Contest Entries Due 11/4 – Q1 Ends 11/6 – Daylight Savings Time Ends; Q1 Grades Due (5:00 PM) 	



Bravo Zulu!



Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS

High School Celebrates Homecoming!

Dozens of high school administrators, faculty, and cadets gathered to celebrate their annual homecoming dance this past Friday. Led by **Mrs. McDevitt (HS)**, numerous students helped throughout the day to transform the cafeteria into the setting for their festive event. Special thanks is also extended to **Mr. Poznek, Mr. Lytz, Mr. Washington, Ms. Vaisberg, Mr. Adamchak, Ms. Fedun, Mrs. Forbes, Ms. Grover, and Ms. Stillwell** who also helped with the event. Finally, congrats to **Taj Lee** and **Sydney Medina** who were crowned as king and queen of homecoming! Here were just a few pictures that were shared by Mrs. McDevitt:



Scholastic Book Fair Returns!

Starting next Friday, our Scholastic book fair will be open for purchasing. Last month's 3-day book fair resulted in over \$2,000 in sales! While that amount is remarkable, Maritime Academy Charter School would like for every cadet to own at least one book of their own. Thanks to the increase in H&S participation, additional parents have allowed us to extend the opening of our book fair to include the Veterans Day holiday.

More information will be sent home this week, but for now, be sure to save the date, and begin planning how you plan to participate in our Bookaneer-themed event! As always, the profit we make from our books fairs allow for the purchase of additional classroom materials. For more information, including how you can help, please contact Ms. Fanega at fanega.d@maritimecharter.org.



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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

Even the Maritime Industry Practices Drills

Throughout the month of October, there have been various drills that schools practice in order to be prepared. Whether it is for fire, earthquake, or general safety, these precautions allow for cadets and staff to anticipate scenarios that might put them in danger, and determine what the best course of action is. However, such drills are not limited to just our schools and homes. Over the course of the past week, The **Coast Guard**, Federal Bureau of Investigation, state police, and other units have been practicing various drills to handle counterterrorism and other threat levels. Philadelphians may have remembered the Coast Guard and other agencies where were most recently stationed in our city during last year's papal visit. However, over the year they have also been involved in other important events like rescue missions, hurricane relief, and boat safety.

To further prepare cadets for life after high school, a guest speaker representing the Seafarers Union will visit the high school on Wednesday, October 26th. The purpose of the visit will be to provide firsthand accounts of the various maritime jobs, including careers in the Coast Guard and other nautical fields. The opportunities allow cadets to gain a better understanding of their best plan for after they leave Maritime Academy. Perhaps one day, they will be the ones protecting our seas, organizing events on our vacation cruise, or engineering the next maritime vessel that travels the world.



Just one of many Coast Guard vessels protecting us on the water. RON MACARTHUR PHOTO



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

During this final full week in October, we kindly remind you of these upcoming events:

- Thank you to all of the faculty and cadets that participated in last Wednesday's Unity Day! It was a terrific outpouring of support as we celebrate **Bully Prevention Month**. Those in grades 2-8 have on final chance to show their support by participating in our **Unity Art Contest**. Submissions are due by 4:00 PM on Wednesday, 10/26/16. See and advisory teacher or **Mrs. Charles** for more information.
- There will be a **High School Open House** on **Wednesday, October 26th** from **5:00 PM to 6:30 PM**. Whether you are in the middle school and deciding on your high school plans, or know someone who is looking for a high school in September, we encourage you to visit our high school campus. For more information, contact Mr. Lytz at lytz.b@maritimecharter.org.
- This Friday, October 28th, middle school cadets, faculty, and staff will celebrate Halloween early with a **Costume Dress Down Day** and **Trunk or Treat**. The cost of the dress down day is \$2, and those that are not interested in a school-appropriate costume may wear black, white, purple, or orange. In the evening (5:30 PM to 7:30 PM), we will have our 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat. Held in the parking lot closest to Tacony Street, adults who decorate their vehicles and provide candy pay \$5 so that children can safely go from car to car to get candy. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated vehicles. There will also be concessions sold by our Home and School Association. Spots are limited, so please contact **Mrs. Wassel** to reserve your parking spot today!

Do you have news to share? Send your pictures, stories, and ideas to newsletter@maritimecharter.org.