



# 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:

<b>Mon, 11/3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li>Quarterly Exams Continue</li> <li>Girls Basketball Game at PACS - 3:30 PM</li> <li>Chess Practice - 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>Tue, 11/4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>Quarterly Exams Continue</li> <li>After School Tutoring</li> <li>Girls Basketball Practice - 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM</li> <li>SeaPerch</li> </ul>
<b>Wed, 11/5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li>Election Day</li> <li>Quarterly Exams End</li> <li>Girls Basketball Practice - 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM</li> <li>New Teacher Induction</li> </ul>
<b>Thu, 11/6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>Quarter 1 Ends</li> <li>After School Tutoring</li> <li>Chess Practice - 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM</li> <li>Girls Basketball Practice - 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM</li> <li>SeaPerch</li> </ul>
<b>Fri, 11/7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS; FACULTY AND STAFF TO REPORT TO THE HS BY 8:30 AM</b></li> </ul>
<b>Other Important Reminders:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q1 Grades due by Sunday, 11/9/14 at 5:00 PM</li> <li><b>In honor of Veterans Day, there will be no school for students or faculty on Monday, 11/10/14</b></li> </ul>	



### High School:

<b>Mon, 11/3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li>SeaPerch</li> </ul>
<b>Tue, 11/4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ELECTION DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ONLY</b></li> </ul>
<b>Wed, 11/5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li>Varsity Volleyball Game vs. String Theory - 1515</li> <li>New Teacher Induction</li> </ul>
<b>Thu, 11/6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>Quarter 1 Ends</li> <li>Soccer Club</li> </ul>
<b>Fri, 11/7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS; FACULTY AND STAFF TO REPORT TO THE HS BY 8:30 AM</b></li> <li>Senior Portraits</li> <li>Varsity Volleyball Game vs. Palumbo - 1515</li> </ul>
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## Bravo Zulu!

*Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS*



### **Congratulations to These Cadets of the Month for October!**

Community meetings were held last week in the middle school to recognize students who excelled in academics and behavior. Below is the list of cadets chosen by their teachers:

Section	Cadet	Section	Cadet	Section	Cadet	Section	Cadet
3A	Olamore Olayeye	5D	Antoni Jochim	7C	Ebenezer Gartei	8F	Simon Terry
4A	David Lugo	6A	Karolina Mol	7D	Akaylah Swingle	ART	Rickey Cheng (6C)
4B	Angelena Cheng	6B	Tayonah Dawson	8A	Amanda Galarza	COMPUTERS	Donald Adams (4C)
4C	Nate Williams	6C	Rickey Cheng	8B	Timmy Lai	ESL	Gurveer Dhillon
5A	Raquel Shivers	6D	Abraham Abreu	8C	Selena Castro	MARITIME STUDIES	Antoni Jochim (5D)
5B	Michael Sikora	7A	Mansi Patel	8D	Alexah Jones	MUSIC	Noe Cinza (8F)
5C	Kyle Widmayer	7B	Shaina Dang	8E	Timothy Markocki	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Evan Tracy (7D)

### **MACHS Seniors Clean Local Veterans Park**

Seniors from the high school spent over four hours last Thursday cleaning up the Port Richmond Veterans Park. Our cadets did a major renovation on the park, including demolition, landscaping, and installation of a beautiful new sign. We are proud of the leadership and demonstration of citizenship shown by the Class of 2015! To see pictures of this event, please visit our website.

## Enter This Month's Raffle!

With the start of a new month upon us, readers of *The MACHS Anchor* are invited to enter November's raffle. To qualify, all you need to do is send an e-mail to

[newsletter@maritimecharter.org](mailto:newsletter@maritimecharter.org) with your response to the following question:

**Why are you thankful for Maritime Academy Charter School?**

One winner will be chosen through random draw for either a \$10 Shell gas gift card, or a MACHS water bottle. Keep in mind that all students, faculty, parents, and friends are eligible to enter. We are hopeful that even more entries will be submitted by the deadline which is Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to all participants, and we can't wait to share some of your responses next month!

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## Lighting the Way

*Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding*

### **NPR's *State of the Re:Union* Provides a Special Episode about Seafarers**

Last week, Mrs. Orosz presented to us a fundraising opportunity for all students and staff of Maritime Academy Charter School. On November 17<sup>th</sup>, advisories will collect money that will be used to make ditty bags for sailors. Many of us, however, may not understand what it is like for a sailor. While many careers allow us to take vacations or leave our post for family emergencies, seafarers often sign work contracts for an average time of nine months. That usually means that for the duration of time, there are no opportunities to go beyond where your ship docks.

Earlier this month, an online public radio broadcast, *State of the Re:Union*, posted an episode titled, "Truckers of the High Sea." The podcast episode features firsthand accounts from seafarers along with commentary from guest producer, Allison Swaim. Listeners can learn what it is like on a cargo ship, oil tanker, and leisure experiences (or lack thereof!). There is even an account of how crew members handle a hostage situation in Nigeria.

If you have the time to listen to the episode, you may gather a better understanding of what it may be like for sailors. However, there are tremendous amounts of connections for students, whether it might be analyzing non-fiction material, identifying examples of good character, or reviewing maritime vocabulary. To learn more information about the episode, visit <http://stateofthereunion.com/truckers-high-seas/>.



### ***A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week***

Students and faculty in the middle school celebrated Halloween by dressing in their favorite costumes. Third and fourth grade students even had an opportunity to visit some rooms for early treats! Below are just a few pictures from a day of fun and festive cheer:



With the conclusion of another edition, we also remind you that the first quarter will end on Thursday. We are proud of the cadets who have excelled so far this year in academics, athletics, and school pride. We also thank those who have supported *The MACHS Anchor* with your submissions and participation in our raffles. Without you, these publications would not be possible! See you next week!

*Do you have news to share? Send your pictures, stories, and ideas to [newsletter@maritimecharter.org](mailto:newsletter@maritimecharter.org).*