



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, 11/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day "Ditty Bag" Fundraiser Begins Picture Retakes Girls Basketball vs. Northwood – 3:30 PM Chess Practice – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Tue, 11/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day After School Tutoring Girls Basketball Practice – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM SeaPerch
Wed, 11/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Girls Basketball Practice – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Thu, 11/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day 8th Grade Visit the HS Girls Basketball vs. A&S – 3:30 PM After School Tutoring Chess Practice – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM SeaPerch
Fri, 11/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Stand Up Against Bullying Day – Wear a Blue or Orange Shirt with Your Uniform! 8th Grade Visit the HS
Other Important Reminders:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11/22 – Turkey Trot Fun Run/Walk Thanksgiving Break Begins on Wednesday, 11/26/14 	



High School:

Mon, 11/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day "Ditty Bag" Fundraiser Begins Picture Retakes JV and Varsity Men's Basketball Tryouts SeaPerch SGA
Tue, 11/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day ACT Prep Cheerleading JV and Varsity Men's Basketball Tryouts Latin Dance Club
Wed, 11/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Bowling Club Cheerleading Tryouts JV and Varsity Men's Basketball Tryouts Yearbook Meeting
Thu, 11/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Cheerleading JV and Varsity Men's Basketball Tryouts Soccer Club ZUMBA BEGINS!
Fri, 11/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Homecoming Dance – 7:00 PM
Other Important Reminders:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanksgiving Break Begins on Wednesday, 11/26/14 	



Bravo Zulu!

Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS



MACHS Cadets Volunteer at Veterans Park

High school seniors were joined by Chief Hentnick, the Color Guard, and administrators for a special memorial service at the Port Richmond Veterans Park this past Tuesday. In honor of the many men and women who have served in the Armed Forces, MACHS cadets dedicated time to not only continue with their cleanup efforts around the park, but also take part in traditional holiday observations. It is terrific to see the ongoing involvement of our seniors as they set a positive example for younger cadets along with the community members of Port Richmond. Many thanks to Mr. Mattioni for submitting the photographs of the event!



Another Successful Outing for MS Chess Team

The chess team excelled at The Lenfest Center Tournament this past weekend. There were Top 3 finishes in every division in which a student competed. Our elementary nonrated team led by Marcus Legros finished third, and our middle school nonrated team was led by David Morales and Duc Dang, who earned a second place finish. Finally, our middle school rated team was led by Shaina Dang, who won three out of her four matches and finished in second. Way to go Coach Doyle and your chess contenders!

Essays, Raffles, and Fundraisers! Oh My!

November often seems to start a season of giving. Whether it is people getting into a holiday spirit, or an end-of-the-year reflection by individuals, there seems to be more opportunities than usual for the Maritime family to give back to the school or show off their school pride. Below is a list of what has been advertised so far:

- Reading for Education Fundraiser (Begins 11/17)
- "Ditty Bag" Fundraiser (Ends 11/21)
- MS: Door Decorating Contest (Ends 11/21)
- MS: Turkey Trot Fun Run/Walk (11/22)
- MS: Thanksgiving Essay Contest (Due 11/24)
- *The MACHS Anchor* Monthly Raffle (Ends 11/28)
- HS: 2nd Annual Designer Bag Bingo (12/5)
- Box Tops/Campbell Soup Labels (Due 12/19)
- Giving Tree Donations (*ongoing*)

For more information regarding any of these items, or to let us know of an event that is missing, please e-mail us at newsletter@maritimecharter.org

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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

Board Members Provide Meaningful Field Trip to Baltimore

Last Thursday, Mr. Eugene Mattioni and Mr. Nathan Hauser helped to organize a field trip for high school cadets and faculty. As they visited the Maritime Institute for Training and Graduate Studies (MITAGS) in Baltimore, MD, they were able to participate in meaningful workshops related to the maritime industry. The trip was an unforgettable experience for the MACHS cadets and staff. Students became inspired about maritime careers through their participation in hands-on exercises in the medical lab, radar control room, and bridge simulators. MACHS cadets especially enjoyed the simulation activities where they navigated cruise ships and coast guard boats through various obstacles including rough seas, rain, winds, and port traffic.

Some veteran faculty members may be familiar with these encounters since there was a summer professional development similar to this experience. It is wonderful to see the ongoing involvement of our board members to provide learning opportunities that extend beyond our classrooms. Special thanks to Ms. Arnold, Mr. Hauser, and Mr. Mattioni for the large roles they played in providing our students with this amazing opportunity. Below are some pictures of our MACHS cadets while in Maryland:



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

As the sidebar shows, there are a plethora of opportunities for MACHS students, faculty, and friends to give back to our school. One such family who has already donated to the school is the Soni Family. Tejal Soni is the parent of **Harsh Soni (4C)** and **Ishaan Soni (7B)**, who donated over thirty schoolbags to the middle school last Friday. Through this generosity, plans will be made to provide school supplies and other meaningful items for students or others who are in need. This is a terrific display of citizenship, and we greatly appreciate the giving spirit of the Soni Family.

Tune in next week as we highlight some of the moments from the school year for which we are most thankful! Until then, don't forget to e-mail us with your response to our monthly raffle prompt: ***Why are you thankful for Maritime Academy Charter School?***



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