



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, 10/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Chess Practice 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Tue, 10/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day After School Tutoring SeaPerch
Wed, 10/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Parent Meeting for Girls Basketball - 5:00 PM
Thu, 10/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day After School Tutoring SeaPerch
Fri, 10/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day
Other Important Reminders:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PIAA Forms Due for Girls Basketball Continue to Collect Box Tops for Education 	



High School:

Mon, 10/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day SeaPerch SGA Meeting
Tue, 10/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Volleyball vs. Thomas - 3:15 PM Credit Recovery Begins
Wed, 10/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Spanish II Credit Recovery Begins Home & School Meeting - 6:00 PM
Thu, 10/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Volleyball at Masterman - 3:15 PM SeaPerch College Fair at PACS - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Fri, 10/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day
Other Important Reminders:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to Collect Box Tops for Education 	



Bravo Zulu!

Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS



MACHS Shook It out at The Great NorthEast ShakeOut Event

Maritime Academy Charter School was among 375,000 participants in Pennsylvania who implemented an earthquake drill at 10:16 AM on 10/16. Some may overlook the need to practice evacuation and protocol methods for events related to fire, earthquake, and other phenomenon. However, MACHS remains steadfast in ensuring that students and faculty are prepared to handle such instances. After the success of our fire drills just a couple of weeks ago, we are proud of Maritime Academy's efficient handling of the earthquake drill. We also acknowledge the administrators for including our school in this annual nationwide event. Additional details regarding the event along with information about earthquake tendencies around Pennsylvania can be found at <http://shakeout.org/northeast/>.



Students in Ms. Giancaterino's room (MS) demonstrate how to "Drop, Cover, and Hold."

Congratulations Coach Benner on a Successful Soccer Season!

The co-ed middle school soccer team concluded their season on Thursday with a heartbreaking semifinal loss to Philadelphia Academy Charter School. Nevertheless, we admire first-year teacher Mr. James Benner (MS) for taking over the coaching vacancy. Without him, who knows if there would even be a soccer team this year! In the end, Coach Benner and his soccer athletes can hang their heads high for finishing with a regular season record of 4 wins and 3 losses. This resulted in a first place finish in the SEPCAL South Division. We can't wait for next season, and the progress that they will show.

Congratulations to our Final Raffle Winner for October!

A record number of entries were submitted for the final raffle in October.

Using a random number generator, the winner of the weekly raffle is **Mrs. Beattie-Brown (MS)**. Mrs. Beattie-Brown can also boast of sweeping the competition since she also won the daily raffle for answering that Dr. Ann Waiters is our CEO Emerita! Our 6th grade RELA and social studies teacher said that her favorite thing about MACHS is Maritime Day.

In support of the school's Yankee Candle fundraiser, which concluded on Friday, Mrs. Beattie-Brown has earned herself a complimentary candle.

We encourage all readers to keep a keen eye for monthly raffles that will begin in a few short weeks! Until then, continue to leave your feedback regarding *The MACHS Anchor* by e-mailing us at newsletter@maritimecharter.org.

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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

Local University's Robotics Team among Fifteen Groups Competing in International Competition

While we might be months away from Drexel University's annual SeaPerch Challenge, Villanova University students are participating in the inaugural Maritime RobotX Challenge. Hosted in Singapore, this event includes 15 elite teams from The United States of America, Singapore, Australia, South Korea, and Japan. Throughout a series of competitions that begin on October 20th and conclude on the 26th, teams will need their unmanned surface vessels to complete a variety of missions that relate to search and rescue, shipping security, environmental monitoring, fisheries management, and marine science.

This is just the type of news that could prove to be an inspiration to our MACHS cadets. SeaPerch teams led by **Mr. Scott Walsh (MS)** and **Ms. Barbara Ledford (HS)** have worked diligently throughout the years to compete against local and national underwater robotics teams. There are even graduates like **Jeffrey Hample (c/o 2013)** who have returned to help Ms. Ledford. However, to see a maritime robotics event on an international scale is truly monumental. The vessels created for this competition could one day lead to seafaring vehicles that are capable of reaching the depths of oceans beyond what is currently accessible.

We not only wish the best of luck to Villanova University and Florida Atlantic University's team, Worx, but also encourage those students who are interested in the fields of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) to consider the possibilities that they could reach through participation in similar events. For more information regarding the Maritime RobotX Challenge or to follow the competition, please visit <http://www.robotx.org/>.



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

This week, Maritime Academy Charter High School and Philadelphia Academy Charter School will host a college fair for prospective students. Check out the flyer below for more information:

10/23/2014
6:00 pm – 8:00pm

Maritime Academy Charter High School & Philadelphia Academy Charter High School



COLLEGE FAIR

Attending institutions include:

Fair location:
Philadelphia Academy Charter School
1700 Tomlinson Road
Philadelphia, PA 19116

Please bring:

- Family members
- Transcripts and personal statements for on-the-spot applications (12th grade only)
- Questions for admissions representatives

Alvernia University	Mansfield University
Arcadia University	Mass Maritime Academy
Art Institute of Phila.	Millersville University
Bryn Athyn College	Moore College of Art & Design
Cabrini College	National Guard
Cairn University	Neumann University
Chestnut Hill College	Penn State University
Community College of Phila.	Pennsylvania Institute of Technology
Delaware Valley College	Restaurant School @ Walnut Hill
DeSales University	Rosemont College
DeVry University	Shippensburg University
Dickinson College	St. Joseph's University
Drexel University	St. Vincent College
East Stroudsburg University	Temple University
Esperanza College	Thomas Jefferson University
Franklin & Marshall College	University of Pennsylvania
Gwynedd Mercy University	Ursinus College
Harcum College	US Army & Reserves
Holy Family University	US Navy
Hussian School of Art	West Chester Center City
ITT Technical Institute	West Chester University
Jean Madeline Aveda Institutes	Widener University
Kaplan Career Institute	KenCrest EmployNet
Kutztown University	SPIN
Lafayette College	
Lebanon Valley College	
Lehigh University	
Manor College	

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