



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, 6/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day 8th Grade Six Flags Trip Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM D.A.R.E. Program Book Bunch – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Newspaper Club – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Tue, 6/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM 4th Grade Field Trip to The Art Museum 8th Grade Picnic Maritime Day Festivities at Penns Landing After School Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Book Bunch – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Chess Club – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Choir Practice – 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM Newspaper Club CLC Open House – 5:00 PM FINAL H&S Meeting – Immediately after Open House
Wed, 6/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Last Day of School for Students – Early Dismissal 8th Grade Move Up Ceremony – 12:00 Noon
Thu, 6/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Development
Fri, 6/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day for Faculty
Other Important Reminders:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6/22 – Offices Closed 	



High School:

Mon, 6/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Senior Trip to Hershey Park
Tue, 6/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Maritime Day Festivities at Penns Landing Senior Breakfast
Wed, 6/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Graduation – 3:00 PM
Thu, 6/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Development
Fri, 6/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day for Faculty
Other Important Reminders:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6/22 – Offices Closed 	



Bravo Zulu!



Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS

HS Leaders Attend Trip to Washington, D.C.

Twenty-five students reported to school before 6:00 AM last Monday to load a bus taking them to our nation's capital. These members of our Student Government Association and National Honor Society were accompanied by **Ms. Weiss** as they visited various landmarks that relate to our U.S. history as well as the leaders of our country. What better way for our MACHS cadets to gain a lesson in leadership than with a trip to Washington, D.C.!

Annual Carnival Day Full of Success, Fun, and Memories

By: Erin Reiman (8B)

On Thursday, June 4th, MACHS cadets had a day of fun at the field for their annual Carnival Day festivities. During this time, there were bouncy houses, a dunk tank, face painting, and many other creative activities provided by **Mr. Poznek, Mr. Saunders, Ms. Fanega, and Ms. Chybinski**. Additional thanks goes to **Mrs. Leshner, Mrs. Roane, Mr. Stetler, Mrs. Wassel**, and the numerous students who helped to set up and prepare for the event. In addition to the various inflatable games, there were sports being played throughout the smaller fields. **Mrs. McGonigle** hosted kickball with the help of 8B student captains, **Mr. Brown** and **Mr. Smith** hosted basketball, and **Mr. Yeiter** hosted flag football. Finally, food was provided through the lunch faculty, a cotton candy machine worked by 8th grade students, and sweet treats from our Home and School Association. In conclusion, it was a truly "fin-tastic" event that the whole middle school enjoyed!

Enjoy these pictures that were taken from Carnival Day 2015:

(Credit to Ms. West and Erin Reiman)



Celebratory Events to Take Place at HFU

Join us on Wednesday, June 10th as we mark the end of the school year with the **8th Grade Move Up Ceremony** and **High School Graduation**. Both events will take place at **Holy Family University**, with the middle school celebration beginning at 12 noon, and graduation taking place at 3:00 PM.

Cadets from both schools have worked diligently to earn their certificates and diplomas, and we welcome all staff, faculty, and students to attend. After each ceremony, the **MS Home & School Association** will be selling flower bouquets, cap taffies, and tassel key chains. For those who need the information, below is the address of the venue:

Holy Family University
9801 Frankford Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19114



**Maritime Academy
Charter Middle School**
2275 Bridge St.
Philadelphia, PA 19137
Phone: 215.535.4555
Fax: 215.535.4398

**Maritime Academy
Charter High School**
2700 E Huntingdon St.
Philadelphia, PA 19125
Phone: 215.427.3090
Fax: 215.427.3176



Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

Just Weeks until Annual Tall Ships Events Begin

While Maritime Academy often celebrates National Maritime Day (like we will on Tuesday), another special series of events will begin on June 25, 2015. The **Tall Ships Challenge** will take place in Camden and Philadelphia from Thursday, June 25th to Sunday, June 29th. Since we **last** covered this event, additional details have been released. For instance, a likely attraction for younger children will be the World's Largest Rubber Duck! While it is sure to draw some giggles and social media press, the real reason for its presence is to emphasize the need to modify habits so that we preserve the natural habitats of all animals, especially ducklings.

Those who aren't quite fond of the 61' spectacle might be more interested in the true beauty of over 12 sailing ships. From the headliner, *L'Hermione*, to local vessel, *Gazella*, visitors will be awestruck at the magnificence of these many maritime modes of transportation. To purchase tickets to events, simply visit the event's website for details of packages and options for payment: <http://tallshipsphiladelphia.com/festival/tickets/>. For those who plan on attending multiple events and would like to save money, online purchases which use the promo code **VISITPHILLY** will save 50%. That means that for a multi-day pass that is originally \$24 for all four days, online purchasers will spend just \$12.50 per person.

We encourage all to attend this marvelous set of events that showcase the pride and historical significance of many vessels from across the world. It will be sure to be a momentous occasion that will not be the same without the presence of our MACHS families. For more information on how our school might directly be involved, please contact Mr. Poznek at poznek@maritimecharter.org.



TALL SHIPS
PHILADELPHIA - CAMDEN
WHERE AMERICA SET SAIL



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

It is the final week of the school year, and with just one edition left, we would like to remind you of these last few events:

- Students from both the middle and high school will join various board members and local organizations to celebrate Maritime Day at Penn's Landing. These events will take place on Tuesday, June 9th. For more information, please contact the school's principals, **Mr. Saunders** or **Mrs. Orosz**.
- In the evening on June 9th, there will be two important events that may interest parents. The first is the MS CLC Open House that will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. During this time, interested parents and cadets will learn about the many FREE morning and afternoon programs that will be provided this summer thanks to our 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant. Immediately following this session will be our final H&S Meeting where all attendees can provide feedback regarding events and activities for the year, as well as suggest ideas for next year.
- Finally, in preparation for our end-of-the-year edition of *The MACHS Anchor*, we would love to hear from all of our readers. Please e-mail us with your response to these 2 questions: **What was your favorite part of this school year?** and **What are you looking forward to the most next year?**

See you next week, and congratulations to all our cadets on the completion of another school year

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