



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, 12/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Reading Benchmarks this Week Chess Practice – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Girls Basketball Game at A&S – 3:30 PM
Tue, 12/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day After School Tutoring Girls Basketball Practice – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM SeaPerch
Wed, 12/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Girls Basketball Game vs. New Foundations – 3:30 PM
Thu, 12/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day After School Tutoring Girls Basketball Practice – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM SeaPerch
Fri, 12/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Other Important Reminders:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math and Science Benchmarks Begin on Monday H&S Meeting Next Wednesday – 6:30 PM Quarter 2 Interims Due Next Friday – 5:00 PM 	



High School:

Mon, 12/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day English Literature Benchmarks this Week Cheerleading SeaPerch SGA
Tue, 12/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day ACT Prep Class Cheerleading Latin Dance Club Study Hall
Wed, 12/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Bowling
Thu, 12/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Soccer Club Study Hall Zumba
Fri, 12/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS 2nd Annual Designer Bag Bingo Event – 6:30 PM
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Bravo Zulu!

Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS



High School Celebrates Homecoming

During the final week of November, high school cadets participated in a variety of events related to Homecoming. The first was a friendly, yet competitive basketball game that pitted faculty and alumni versus the JV and varsity teams. Once again, the veteran skills of faculty and alumni earned them the win! The next event was a celebration in the form of the high school Homecoming Dance. At this evening of dancing and fun, **Brenden Hopkins** was crowned king, and **Maralíz Soto** earned the title of queen. Finally, during Homecoming Day, students and staff participated in a variety of school spirit activities that began with a door decorating contest and concluded with many flag and Powderpuff football games. As a reminder, 9th and 11th graders represented Team Navy, while 10th and 12th graders worked together as part of the Coast Guard Team. In the end, the seniors beat the competition to earn the victory in flag football! Below are a few pictures from the many different events:



And November's Raffle Winner Is...

Mrs. Maria Davilla! As the parent of **Jachelly Davila (HS)**, Mrs. Davilla was quick to point out some of her reasons for why she is thankful for Maritime Academy Charter School. First is the fact that MACHS welcomed her daughter into the 8th grade once her previous school had closed. Additionally, she appreciates "the values, the discipline, and the academic load" that she experiences on the high school level. Finally, she is grateful to MACHS for Jachelly's achievements as an honor roll student, NHS member, and athlete.

For her prize, Ms. Davilla will have her choice of either a \$10 Shell gas gift card, or a MACHS water bottle.

For this month's newsletter raffle, we're looking for your answer to the question, "**What has been your favorite MACHS moment from 2014?**" To submit your response, e-mail us at newsletter@maritimecharter.org. The deadline is Tuesday, December 23rd, and one winner will earn their choice of a \$10 gift card!

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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

MACHS Welcomes Home Recent Alum, Eric Hernandez



Eric Hernandez with CEO Mr. Edward Poznek and board member, Mr. Eugene Mattioni.

Maritime Academy Charter School welcomed home Eric Hernandez, a graduate from last year's high school class. Eric has been away at the New Mexico Military Institute, where he is preparing for the United States Merchant Marine Academy. During his visit to the middle school, Eric was presented with a \$3,000 scholarship in honor of Mr. Dante Mattioni, a graduate of the USMMA. Eric will enter the prestigious academy in July. Eric Hernandez not only offered his thanks to Mr. Eugene Mattioni for the scholarship, but he also thanked MACHS for preparing him extraordinarily well for this next step towards becoming a merchant marine. It was wonderful to have been visited by so many alumni members leading up to the Thanksgiving break, and we wish Eric all the best in his future endeavors!



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

This week is your last chance to purchase tickets to our 2nd Designer Bag Bingo Fundraiser. Organized by **Mrs. Denise McDevitt (HS)**, the evening for both guys and girls will provide fun and many chances to win a variety of baskets and gifts! With the money generated from this fundraiser, the following high school goals will be funded:

- Junior/Senior Prom
- First Spring Show: Shakespeare
- Fitness Room

We hope to see you there, and if you would like more information regarding the event, including how to purchase a ticket, please contact HS principal, **Mrs. Kyle Orosz**. More information is also provided on the flyer to the right.

Designer Bag Bingo Fundraiser

Girls and Guy's Night Out
Friday, December 5 at 7PM
Doors open at 6:00

Polish American Association
2806 E Allegheny Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19134

\$30 per person

RESERVE A TICKET
Kyle Orosz
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Name: _____
Number of Tickets: _____ Total Due: _____
Number of Tables of 10: _____ Total Due: _____
Please send payments to: Kyle Orosz
Checks should be made payable to: Maritime Academy Charter High School

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