



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, 12/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Health Screenings Begin Math and Science Benchmarks this Week Nutrition Program Assembly Girls Basketball Practice – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Tue, 12/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day After School Tutoring Girls Basketball Game at Northwood – 3:30 PM SeaPerch
Wed, 12/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Girls Basketball Game at. New Foundations – 3:30 PM Home and School Meeting - 6:30 PM
Thu, 12/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day 3rd-5th Grade Field Trip to The Franklin Institute After School Tutoring Chess Practice – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM SeaPerch
Fri, 12/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Quarter 2 Interims Due – 5:00 PM Snowball Dance - 6:30 PM
Other Important Reminders:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12/15-12/19 - Holiday Shop 12/19 - Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels Due 	



High School:

Mon, 12/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Math and Science Benchmarks this Week Penny Wars Begin SeaPerch SGA
Tue, 12/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Biology Keystone Exam Men's Varsity Basketball Game vs. Masterman - 3:15 PM Study Hall
Wed, 12/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Biology Keystone Exam Men's Varsity Basketball Game at Northern Liberties Rec Center - 3:15 PM
Thu, 12/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Men's Varsity Basketball Game at CAPA - 3:15 PM Study Hall
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Bravo Zulu!

Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS



2nd Designer Bag Bingo Event a Success!

For the second year, **Ms. Denise McDevitt**, **Mrs. Orosz**, and many dedicated high school staff organized a designer bag bingo event. Friday's event took place at The Polish American Association, and participants competed to win one of many baskets for both guys and gals. It was certainly a fun and family-friendly event that helped to raise funds for various high school needs. As was mentioned last week, money will be used for the Junior/Senior Prom and The Spring Show (Shakespeare). Finally, there are plans to add a fitness room to the high school so that students preparing for military service after graduation will attain physical fitness for boot camp. Additionally, student athletes and high school cadets can utilize the equipment to promote long-term fitness and healthy well-being. In the end, we acknowledge the hard work of the high school in providing our cadets with the resources needed to achieve! Below are some pictures of faculty, family, and even some former students who came in support of this fundraiser:



MACHS Middle School Prepares for the Holidays

All next week, the middle school will open up their annual holiday shop. Located in the boat deck of building 106, this can provide a one-stop shop for students and faculty who may need to purchase items for the upcoming holidays. Additionally, Santa will be visiting the middle school on December 16th for pictures.

If you would like more information regarding any of these events, including teachers and parents who are able to volunteer time throughout the duration of these events, please contact Ms. Ward at

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Happy Holidays!



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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

Special Series: Week 2 – A One-on-One Interview with Mr. Nathan Hauser



Mr. Hauser at the helm of one of Moran's tugboats.

Last month, *The MACHS Anchor* provided the first report on a special series that focuses on the introduction of Maritime Academy Charter School's board members. For the month of December, we are pleased to highlight one of the newest editions to the Maritime family, **Mr. Nathan Hauser**. As a graduate from King's Point and a former U.S. Naval Reserve Officer, Mr. Hauser applies his training to his job as the Vice President and General Manager for Moran Philadelphia. Despite given similar questions to answer, Mr. Hauser's responses provide further insight into potential career opportunities in the maritime industry. Upon reading his responses, you may want to take up his offer to visit Moran's location at the Navy Yard.

What is something about the maritime industry that most people may often overlook/fail to understand? *The scope of the maritime industry is very broad and full of adventure, with jobs for nearly all interests. Jobs can range from shipboard operations, to finance, logistics and shore side operations. You don't need to have a connection to the industry to get involved – you only need to have an interest and desire to fuel hard work and achieve a successful career in the industry.*

Name one hope that you have for MACHS Cadets. *I truly hope that MACHS cadets are provided exposure to the maritime industry, which includes both a historic and current perspective.*

What has been your favorite MACHS moment from 2014? *I was pleased to help arrange the field trip that Ms. Colleen Arnold coordinated so that HS cadets could visit MITAGS last month. I also hope to visit the middle and high school so that I can meet more of the faculty and students at Maritime Academy Charter School.*

To learn more about Moran, visit <http://www.morantug.com/site/#/home>, or e-mail Mr. Hauser directly at Nathan.Hauser@morantug.com.



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

The end of 2014 is fast approaching! However, these are some special events that may interest you:

- The HS men's varsity basketball team begins their regular season this week with three consecutive games. Cheer **Coach Washington** and the latest talent on their road to victory!
- The MS girls' basketball teams conclude their regular season this Wednesday against New Foundations. Here's to hoping **Coach Allen**, **Coach DiNicola**, and the Lady Sea Dogs bring home wins!
- There is a Home and School Meeting for the middle school on Wednesday, December 10th at 6:30 PM in building 107, Rm. 113. Find out what other upcoming events are taking place and provide input on school functions!
- On December 19th, the 3rd grade will host a Choral Concert at 6:30 PM. Tune in next week for more information regarding the event!
- Finally, if you haven't already, e-mail us your answer to the following question for your chance to win this month's raffle: **What has been your favorite MACHS moment from 2014?**

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