



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:

High School:

Mon, 10/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day T-Shirt Order Forms Due Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM SGA Meeting – 2:45 PM (Rm. 306) Chess – 4:00 – 6:00 PM Drama Club (Gr. 6-8) – 4:00 – 5:30 PM Junior Authors' Club – 4:00 – 5:30 PM Math & RELA Tutoring – 4:00 – 6:30 PM Sea Perch – 4:00 – 6:30 PM
Tue, 10/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Mobile Dentist Forms Due Q1 Interims Due by 5:00 PM Soccer Game at A&S – 3:30 PM Book Bunch – 4:00 – 5:30 PM Drama Club (Gr. 3-5) – 4:00 – 5:30 PM Junior Authors' Club – 4:00 – 5:30 PM Math & RELA Tutoring – 4:00 – 6:30 PM Young Reporters' Club – 4:00 – 6:30 PM
Wed, 10/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM NJHS Meeting – 2:30 PM (Rm. 306) Chess – 4:00 – 6:00 PM Drama Club (Gr. 6-8) – 4:00 – 5:30 PM RELA Tutoring – 4:00 – 6:30 PM Sea Perch – 4:00 – 6:30 PM
Thu, 10/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Soccer Game at A&S – 3:30 PM Book Bunch – 4:00 – 5:30 PM Drama Club (Gr. 3-5) – 4:00 – 5:30 PM Junior Authors' Club – 4:00 – 5:30 PM LEGO Robotics – 4:00 – 6:00 PM Math & RELA Tutoring – 4:00 – 6:30 PM Young Reporters' Club – 4:00 – 6:30 PM
Fri, 10/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Grade Leader Meeting – 8:00 AM (Rm. 307) MS Picture Day Sailing
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Truancy Elimination Plan Form Due to Mr. Walsh 10/12 – Columbus Day – No School; 2nd Annual Fall into Volunteering Event – 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon 10/13 – Semi-Annual Skating Fundraiser – 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM 10/14 – H&S Meeting – 5:00 PM 10/15 – Great Shakeout Event – 10:15 AM 	



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Tue, 10/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Credit Recovery – English – 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM Rocketry – 2:40 PM – 4:40 PM Tutoring – 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM Volleyball Practice – 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM Q1 Interims Due by 5:00 PM
Wed, 10/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day ASVAB Test – 8:00 AM Men's Soccer Game vs. Central – 3:15 PM Credit Recovery – English – 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM Sea Perch – 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM Tutoring – 2:30 – 5:00 PM Volleyball Game vs. Hill Freedman World Academy – 3:15 PM
Thu, 10/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day HS Picture Day Credit Recovery – English – 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM Rocketry – 2:40 PM – 4:00 PM Tutoring – 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM Volleyball Practice – 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM
Fri, 10/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Volleyball Practice – 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Truancy Elimination Plan Form Due to Mr. Washington 10/12 – Columbus Day – No School; 2nd Annual Fall into Volunteering Event – 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon; Volleyball Game at Tacony Academy – 3:15 PM 10/13 – Semi-Annual Skating Fundraiser – 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM 10/14 – PSATs 10/15 – Great Shakeout Event – 10:15 AM 	



Bravo Zulu!



Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS

MS Recognizes Cadets of the Month at First Community Meetings of the School Year

Each month, the middle school recognizes cadets who achieved academically and behaviorally during their community meetings. Last Thursday and Friday, the first gatherings for the 2015-2016 school year did just that, and we commend the students who excelled in our first month of school! Be sure to visit our website to see the list of names for each advisory and class. To the left are our 7th and 8th grade Cadets of the Month.



Add this to Your October Calendar: A Trunk or Treat!

In addition to a Halloween-themed Dress Down Day on Friday, October 30th, the middle school will also host a **Trunk or Treat** in the East Parking Lot. Taking place from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM this newest MACHS event provides a safer alternative to cadets going around residential areas.

During this time, parents, faculty, and other volunteers with a vehicle will park with a trunk full of candy. Afterwards, participating cadets will circulate to each so that they can collect their treats from each trunk. Prizes will also be awarded for the best decorated trunks!

To participate or gather more information be sure to contact **Mrs. Wassel** by e-mailing her at wassel.s@maritimecharter.org, or attend our next Home & School Meeting on October 14th!



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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

Show How Your Character Counts with Ditty Bag 2015!

Did you know that 90% of goods created around the world are transported by ship? In just our ports alone, 30,000 seafarers will arrive between the months of November and December. **The Seaman's Church Institute of Philadelphia and South Jersey** is a nonprofit agency that has helped such hardworking mariners for more than 170 years, and this year that continues with the fall mission to collect materials for Ditty Bags. For those who don't know, Ditty Bags are provided to seafarers who spend roughly 3/4 of the year away from home. Inside these bags are winter essentials like scarves or gloves, along with toiletries, stationary, and work gloves. It is just a small token of our appreciation that can be offered to men and women who work so hard throughout the year while they are away from home.

If you would like to help out, you can contact their Development Associate, Ronnie Barlow, at barlow@sciphiladelphia.org. Maritime Academy Charter School will also support our local seafarers by hosting collections at both the middle school and high school. The deadline to submit donations to SCI is Wednesday, November 18th.



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

Our first full week in October propels us towards a variety of events coming up these next two weeks:

- Interim grades for the 1st quarter are due this Tuesday by 5:00 PM. These reports will provide parents and guardians with a snapshot of their child's progress so far this year.
- On Wednesday, HS cadets will take the **Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Test**. This multiple choice test is primarily used to determine which area of the US Armed Forces a person should enlist. It will be administered by Chief Hentnick, and we wish our cadets the best of luck!
- On Monday, October 12th, our school will be observing the **Columbus Day** holiday and therefore will have no school. However, our **2nd Annual Fall into Volunteering** event will take place in the middle school from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. It is not too late for teachers to submit requests or volunteers to RSVP! Respond now by completing the form located at <http://goo.gl/forms/wUJcG53e5T>.
- Tickets for our **Semi-Annual Skating Fundraiser** are on sale this week. You have until October 9th to purchase a food voucher for a discounted rate. Attendees may also pay for tickets at the door. It will be \$10 for skaters, and \$5 for non skaters and children under 5 years old. We hope you will join us at the Palace Roller Skating Center from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM to help raise money for our special events!
- MACHS will once again take part in the **Great Shakeout Event**. This nationwide earthquake drill will occur on Thursday, October 15th at 10:15 AM. See next week's issue for more information!

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