



# 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, 10/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Columbus Day – No School</b></li> <li>• <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall into Volunteering Event – 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon</b></li> </ul>
Tue, 10/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Day</li> <li>• Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li>• <b>Gr. 2-4 Field Trip – Snipes Farm Education Center</b></li> <li>• <b>SGA Meeting – 2:45 PM (Rm. 306)</b></li> <li>• Soccer Game at PACS – 3:30 PM</li> <li>• Book Bunch – 4:00 – 5:30 PM</li> <li>• Drama Club (Gr. 3-5) – 4:00 – 5:30 PM</li> <li>• Junior Authors' Club – 4:00 – 5:30 PM</li> <li>• Math &amp; RELA Tutoring – 4:00 – 6:30 PM</li> <li>• Young Reporters' Club – 4:00 – 6:30 PM</li> <li>• <b>Semi-Annual Skating Fundraiser – 6:30 – 8:30 PM</b></li> </ul>
Wed, 10/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B Day</li> <li>• Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li>• Chess – 4:00 – 6:00 PM</li> <li>• Drama Club (Gr. 6-8) – 4:00 – 5:30 PM</li> <li>• RELA Tutoring – 4:00 – 6:30 PM</li> <li>• Sea Perch – 4:00 – 6:30 PM</li> <li>• <b>Home &amp; School Meeting – 5:00 PM (Rm. 114)</b></li> </ul>
Thu, 10/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Day</li> <li>• Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li>• <b>Great Shakeout Event – 10:15 AM</b></li> <li>• RESCHEDULED Soccer Game at A&amp;S – 3:30 PM</li> <li>• Book Bunch – 4:00 – 5:30 PM</li> <li>• Drama Club (Gr. 3-5) – 4:00 – 5:30 PM</li> <li>• Junior Authors' Club – 4:00 – 5:30 PM</li> <li>• LEGO Robotics – 4:00 – 6:00 PM</li> <li>• Math &amp; RELA Tutoring – 4:00 – 6:30 PM</li> <li>• Young Reporters' Club – 4:00 – 6:30 PM</li> </ul>
Fri, 10/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B Day</li> <li>• Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li>• <b>Grade Leader Meeting – 8:00 AM (Rm. 307)</b></li> <li>• Sailing</li> </ul>
<b>Other Important Reminders:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Truancy Elimination Plan Forms Due to Mr. Walsh</li> <li>• <b>10/30 – Costume Dress Down Day – \$2; Trunk or Treat – 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM</b></li> </ul>	



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Tue, 10/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Day</li> <li>• Credit Recovery – English – 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM</li> <li>• Rocketry – 2:40 PM – 4:40 PM</li> <li>• Tutoring – 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM</li> <li>• Volleyball Practice – 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM</li> <li>• <b>Semi-Annual Skating Fundraiser – 6:30 – 8:30 PM</b></li> </ul>
Wed, 10/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B Day</li> <li>• <b>PSATs</b></li> <li>• Men's Soccer Game vs. E&amp;S – 3:15 PM</li> <li>• Credit Recovery – English – 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM</li> <li>• Sea Perch – 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM</li> <li>• Tutoring – 2:30 – 5:00 PM</li> <li>• Volleyball Practice – 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM</li> </ul>
Thu, 10/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Day</li> <li>• <b>Great Shakeout Event – 10:15 AM</b></li> <li>• Credit Recovery – English – 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</li> <li>• Rocketry – 2:40 PM – 4:00 PM</li> <li>• Tutoring – 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</li> <li>• Volleyball Game at Simon Gratz – 3:15 PM</li> </ul>
Fri, 10/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B Day</li> <li>• Volleyball Practice – 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM</li> </ul>
<b>Other Important Reminders:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Truancy Elimination Plan Forms Due to Mr. Washington</li> </ul>	



## Bravo Zulu!



*Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall into Volunteering Event Leads to Many Accomplished Tasks Complete**

For the second year in a row, cadets, family, and

friends participated in a volunteer event during the Columbus Day weekend. Organized by **Ms. Fanega (MS)**, this is the first of many volunteer events at the school allowed participants to give back to the school. This year, over fifty volunteers worked rigorously to get the school into "shipshape" with their cleanup efforts. Trashed was collected outside, classrooms were set up for a school wide recycling collection routine, and surfaces were sanitized. Additionally, teacher requests were completed, flyers for upcoming events were prepared, and letters were written for new and returning teachers.

We greatly appreciate the hard work of our volunteers, many of whom were working diligently during a scheduled day off. In addition to Ms. Fanega, we especially thank those faculty members who had led the completion of these tasks: **Mr. Johnston, Ms. Martin, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Walsh, and Mrs. Wassel**. Finally, we would also like to recognize the former MACHS cadets who attended; your presence in front of current middle school cadets was inspiring!

## Get Ready for the Great Shakeout!

While last week was Fire Prevention Week, Thursday will bring about the largest earthquake drill in our nation. For the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row – and our school's 2<sup>nd</sup> – the Northeast region of the United States will participate in the **Great Northeast Shakeout**. At 10:15 AM on 10/15, participants will drop, cover, and hold on, as they practice safe earthquake protocol. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Northeast States Emergency Consortium has worked to organize this event across the U.S., and we are pleased to participate once again in this event. For more information, including earthquake statistics for our region and relevant lessons for your class, visit [here](#).



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## Lighting the Way

*Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding*

### Friday's PHeaST Event to Take Place at The Navy Yard

Philadelphia's navy yard was the first naval shipyard of the United States. Originally located on Front Street, which is now center city, our current shipyard has evolved into an industrial hub that houses over 100 companies and employs more than 11,000 workers. The waterfront location often gets a lot of attention for their cargo and shipping influence, but this Friday, the Navy Yard will be home to the fourth annual PHeaST event.

Organized by The Philadelphia Horticultural Society at their warehouse, this event allows some of the best chefs in the city to use locally grown products to feed attendees. Proceeds of this benefit will go towards the City Harvest program. If you would like to learn more about "garden-to-table dining experience," including how to purchase tickets or donate to the PHS, visit <http://phsonline.org/events/pheast>.



### *A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week*

Check out these last details about our school and faculty:

- If you missed out on our volunteer event, try to support MACHS by attending Tuesday's **Semi-Annual Skating Fundraiser**. Doors to the Palace Roller Skating Center will open 6:15 PM, and this fun event will conclude by 8:30 PM. This gives you plenty of time to skate, eat, and participate in either our 50:50 or basket raffles! All proceeds will go towards our middle and high school events.
- After last week's successful completion of the ASVAB test, high school cadets will complete the **PSATs** on Wednesday. We wish them much success as they continue to demonstrate their understanding in all fields of learning.
- This Wednesday, there is a **middle school Home and School Meeting** at 5:00 PM in Rm. 114. A large turnout of parents attended September's combination of activities, so we look forward to sitting with you to discuss our upcoming events, and how our parents can be a part of our school.
- Finally, we are extremely proud to learn that one of our teachers, **Mr. Shawn Brown (MS)**, was featured in a local publication of the *South Philly Review*. Posted online on October 8<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Brown's interview focuses on his influence with various organized sports. From football to softball, it has been clear that Mr. Brown's teaching style goes well beyond the classroom. In regards to helping students in class and one the field, the conclusion of the [article](#) seems like a fitting end for our newsletter as well: "It's more than just coaching and football, it's how you behave and build your character."

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