



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, 10/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM SGA Meeting – 2:45 PM (Rm. 306) 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, 10/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM 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, 10/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day SGA Officer Applications Due! Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Drama Club (Gr. 6-8) – 4:00 – 5:30 PM RELA Tutoring – 4:00 – 6:30 PM Sea Perch – 4:00 – 6:30 PM HS Open House – 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Thu, 10/29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM 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, 10/30	<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) Costume Dress Down Day – \$2; Trunk or Treat – 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterlies Begin Next Week! 11/3 – Election Day – Professional Development 11/5-11/13 – Fall Book Fair 11/6 – Bingo Fundraiser – Doors Open at 6:00 PM 11/10 – Q1 Ends 11/14 – 2nd Annual Turkey Trot – 9:00 Am – 12:00 Noon 	



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Wed, 10/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Men's Soccer Game at Lincoln – 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 U.S. Naval Sea Cadets – 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM Volleyball Practice – 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM HS Open House – 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
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Bravo Zulu!



Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS

MACHS CLC Cadets Excel at After School Programs

Mrs. Wassel (MS) and Mr. Doyle (MS) provided updates regarding their CLC programs from this past week. First, Mrs. Wassel took her group of cadets sailing as they continue with their fall program. Pictures of the hardworking individuals along the riverside are featured to the left.

For Coach Doyle and the middle school chess team, they competed in their first tournament at George Washington Carver High School. The team was led by Tyler Morrell (8C) and David Cortez (8C), who each went undefeated at the tournament. Congratulations on their terrific start to what is sure to be another successful year!

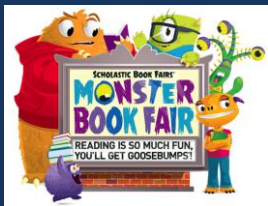


Sailing cadets working alongside the river at Corinthian Yacht Club

Scholastic Book Fair Set to Begin!

The semi-annual **Scholastic Book Fair** will return to the middle school starting on November 5th. During that time, cases of books, posters, and other reading materials will be on display for purchase. Those who are unable to come to our middle school campus, can still support our endeavors by purchasing using our online [store](#). The goal for this semester is \$3,000.00, which would go towards the purchase of instructional resources.

A schedule for these events will be distributed shortly, but parents and guardians are invited to visit our book fair on Thursday, November 12th for previewing and purchasing. Our next Home and School Meeting will also take place at 5:00 PM. We hope to see you there!



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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

The Maritime Industry's Influence on MACHS through the Years

Since our school's first opening at its 30th street location, **Dr. Ann G. Waiters (CEO Emeritus)** has had a vision of providing a unique learning experience to students. The focus of our school would be on the maritime industry, and given Philadelphia's historical influence as one of our country's first ports, there is no denying that those involved with the opening of our school had some good ideas.

Over the years, many of our connections to the aquatic fields have varied, but some might overlook these current key influences:

- CLC programs like MS Sailing and SeaPerch, and HS Color Guard, SeaPerch, and U.S. Naval Sea Cadets allow free opportunities for cadets to learn about the various fields of maritime.
- Annual participation in the Greater Philadelphia SeaPerch Challenge at both the middle school and high school levels has included alumni experience in the form of mentoring from **Miguel Perez** and coaching from **Jeffrey Hample**, both of whom are 2013 graduates of our high school.
- The semi-annual **Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)** has assisted a number of high school cadets to identify which field of the Armed Forces they might enter.
- Field trips organized by members of our Board of Educators have encouraged middle and high school cadets to consider careers in all fields of the maritime industry.
- Scholarships have been awarded to allow some of our most qualified and driven cadets to attend esteemed merchant marine academies all along the east coast.

Often, we overlook how much the maritime industry has helped MACHS cadets stand apart from the rest. In actuality, these unique opportunities simply uncovered talents all of us already possessed. That's "lighting the way."



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

As the month comes to a close, we remind you of these important events coming up:

- This past Sunday, supporters of "Team Cora" walked in the **Annual JDRF One Walk**. On Thursday, the middle school will host a special assembly that will kick off our **2nd Annual Turkey Trot** that will be dedicated to raising money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation! If you can't attend, be sure to stay tuned to how you can register for our 5k walk/run that will take place on **Saturday, November 14, 2015** from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Together, we can turn "Type 1" into "Type None!"
- First **quarterly exams** will begin on **November 2nd**. During that time, cadets will demonstrate all that they have learned since the start of the school year! These examinations will culminate on **November 10th**, which is the **end of the 1st quarter**.
- Due to our high school location being a polling place for elections, **Professional Development** will take place on **Tuesday, November 3rd**. Friday, November 6th is a full day of school, and all are expected to attend.
- It is not too late to purchase your tickets to our **Bingo Fundraiser**! Over 30 faculty members have already RSVP'd, so why haven't you? Our event coordinators have also worked diligently to utilize the generous donations of various vendors and supporters of Maritime Academy to prepare Coach and Michael Kors bags for bingo, to gather elite local sports experiences, restaurant treats, and other exclusive items for raffle baskets, and to ensure that this will be a truly fun and memorable event! The cost for this fundraiser is \$30, so don't delay in saving yourself a spot!

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