



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, 2/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Boys Basketball Practice – 4:00 PM – 5:45 PM Newspaper Club – 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM
Tue, 2/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day After School Tutoring Boys Basketball Game at A&S – 3:30 PM Choir Practice – 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM SeaPerch
Wed, 2/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Community Meetings – Gr. 3, 4, 5, & 7 Boys Basketball Practice – 4:00 PM – 5:45 PM Chick-fil-A Night – 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Thu, 2/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Community Meetings – Gr. 6 & 8 Boys Basketball Practice – 4:00 PM – 5:45 PM Newspaper Club – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Fri, 2/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Other Important Reminders:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2/11 – Home and School Meeting – 6:30 PM 	



High School:

Mon, 2/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Men's Varsity Basketball Game vs. Parkway Center City – 3:15 PM *Final Home Game* Sea Perch SGA
Tue, 2/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Blood Drive – 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM *Walk Ins Welcome* Study Hall
Wed, 2/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day
Thu, 2/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Study Hall Zumba!
Fri, 2/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
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Bravo Zulu!

Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS



Cadets Excel in Classroom Projects and Extra-Curricular Activities

There was a boatload of good news that was shared with *The MACHS Anchor* from last week that we are proud to summarize them for you below:

- Students from **Mr. Brown's** science classes were asked to create a cell out of edible materials. Each part of the cell had to be labeled with its part and function. This culminating project has been a success for many years, and it was wonderful to see this year's batch of edible cells!
- Jacqueline Hample (HS)** received two Silver Key Awards from The Philadelphia Writing Project for her submissions, "Salinger and Clank" and "I Have Learned to Wait." Her writing was in competition with almost 680 other entries. The quality of writing from Ms. Hample stood out among the best! Congrats on your literary achievement!
- Over the weekend, **Coach Doyle** and the **MACHS chess team** participated in the Checkmate Violence Tournament that took place at Temple University. The two-day tournament resulted in 2 more trophies for our school. They earned 1st place in the K-8 rated division, and 3rd place in the K-8 nonrated section. The team was led by **Matt Marson (7A)**, **Dave Cortez (7D)**, and **Richard Yang (7A)**. Way to beat the competition!



We Have Another Raffle Winner!

For the month of January, we challenged readers to submit their acrostic poems in honor of National Mentoring Month. While we had some teachers incorporate this writing activity into their classrooms and dedicated students participate for the prize, it was our lone administrator who submitted and won herself a \$10 iTunes gift card! Congrats to **Ms. Vaisberg** and her associations that relate to a mentor:

M – meaningful
E – educated
N – needed
T – teacher
O – ongoing guidance
R – right advice

With a new month, there is a new raffle! Channel your artistic talents because we want readers to create a collage that relates to Black History Month! As always, you have until the end of the month to submit your response to newsletter@maritimecharter.org. In the end, one winner will be chosen at random for a \$10 gift card of their choice.

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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

February-Themed Events for Young and Old at The Seaport Museum

Throughout the month of February, the Seaport Museum will have a variety of events that is sure to make the days go by quickly! Whether you're looking for a Saturday event, or finalizing plans for the long weekend, the waterfront museum offers some engaging activities for young learners, avid adults, or even the person looking to celebrate Black History Month.

The first set of events is what the museum titles, "Seafarin Saturday." Each weekend, children and parents can participate in activities and adventures that relate to the nautical life. This month, there are four different programs that may cater to your artistic interests, love for tattoos, celebration of the Lunar New Year, or review of what you know about early explorers.

Parents who are looking for all-day activities for President's Day may want to enroll their child(ren) in their all-day camp. For \$40-\$50 per child, participants will not only gain access to the museum and historic ships, but they will also have opportunities to "make new friends, play games, and build self-confidence."

For those looking for activities related to Black History Month, the Independence Seaport Museum provides a celebration of African American art this weekend. Additionally, one of their current exhibits is titled, "Tides of Freedom: African Presence on the Delaware River" and includes artifacts and accounts related to the influence Philadelphia has had on historical events like Enslavement, the Emancipation Proclamation, the Jim Crow Laws, and the Civil Rights Movement.

To learn more about these and other upcoming events taking place at the museum, visit their events page: <http://www.phillyseaport.org/events>.



Independence Seaport Museum



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

We have had a dominant presence in activities that take place in and out of the classroom. Continue to support the hard work of staff, students, and friends with these upcoming events:

- Through the renewal of the **21st Century Community Learning Center** grant, many before and after school programs will begin this week. If you did not receive a letter and enrollment form during Parent-Teacher conferences, expect to receive details in the mail. You can also contact the program director, Mr. Walsh, for information: walsh.s@maritimecharter.org.
- After many uphill battles, the men's varsity basketball team hosts the final game of the regular season on Monday (2/2) against Parkway Center City. Cheer on Coach Washington, leading scorer **Zahir Stewart (Gr. 11)**, and the rest of the team as they fight for a playoff spot.
- On Tuesday (2/3), the high school will host a Blood Drive from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the gymnasium. An appointment is not required, and all are invited to stop by.
- Maritime's **Chick-fil-A Night** has been rescheduled for this Wednesday (2/4) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Patrons who mention our school name when ordering will have 10% of their meal costs donated to our school.
- Finally, there will be a **Home & School Meeting** in the middle school on **Wednesday, February 11th** at 6:30 PM. Find out how much money we made from our fundraiser and provide input for future events.

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