



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, 3/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM D.A.R.E. Program Spring Study Island Contest Begins! Baseball Practice – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Book Bunch – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Newspaper Club – 4:15 PM – 6:00 PM Softball Practice – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Tue, 3/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM After School Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Baseball Practice – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Book Bunch – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Choir Practice – 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM Sea Perch – 4:15 PM – 6:00 PM Softball Game vs. A&S – 3:30 PM
Wed, 3/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM Baseball Practice – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Boatbuilding Class – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Book Bunch – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Softball Game @ Northwood – 3:30 PM
Thu, 3/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM Last Day to Submit Pretzel Orders After School Tutoring – 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM Baseball Game @ MaST – 3:30 PM Chess Practice – 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM PSSA Administration Training – 4:00 PM Sea Perch – 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM Softball Game @ PACS – 3:30 PM
Fri, 3/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM G.R.E.A.T. Program
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3/21 – Math Rules Program (Gr. 5) – 9:00 AM – 12 Noon 3/22 – Spring Study Island Contest Ends 3/25 – Parents Workshop #1 - PSSAs: Facts, Myths, and Helping your Child Excel (5:30 PM – 6:30 PM) 	



Mon, 3/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day 10-Day Film Festival Begins Spring Study Island Contest Begins! Baseball Practice Sea Perch SGA Softball Practice Varsity Track Practice – Meet at MS by 3:30 PM
Tue, 3/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day ACT Prep Begins Baseball Practice Board Meeting – 5:00 PM Softball Practice Study Hall Varsity Track Practice – Meet at MS by 3:30 PM
Wed, 3/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Baseball Practice Newspaper Club Sea Perch Softball Practice Spanish Credit Recovery Varsity Track Practice – Meet at MS by 3:30 PM
Thu, 3/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Baseball Practice Softball Practice Study Hall Varsity Track Practice – Meet at MS by 3:30 PM Zumba!
Fri, 3/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Softball Game vs. Roxborough – 3:15 PM Varsity Track Practice – Meet at MS by 3:30 PM
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3/22 – Spring Study Island Contest Ends 3/26 – 10-Day Film Festival Concludes 	



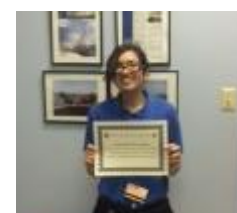
Bravo Zulu!

Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS

11th Grader Beats the Competition in HS Essay Contest

Last month, **Mrs. Orosz** rigorously challenged high school students to write 6 different essays (one for each class) in order to become more college and career ready. There was a lot of outstanding work that was submitted by cadets, despite the initial difficulty of writing for each of their subjects. However, after the encouragement of their teachers and some extra work after school, our students persevered and completed their tasks. In the end, **Jocelyn Rivera (Gr. 11)**, was the grand prize winner! We commend Jocelyn and all of the hardworking cadets who participated in this essay contest!

Of course, the next challenge for some high school cadets will be their participation in **Mr. Lint's** "10 Day Film Festival." We look forward to seeing the original pieces of work that the 4 groups create.



Jocelyn Rivera (Gr. 11), winner of the HS essay contest

Participate in the Spring Study Island Contest!

In last week's newsletter, information about a contest utilizing Study Island was introduced. Through the inquiries of some of our school staff, we are eager to announce that MACHS is registered to participate in Week 2 of the **Spring Study Island Contest!** Between now and March 22nd, the progress of students from our school will be monitored. All students in grades 3-12 who earn blue ribbons (at least 70% after 10 questions) will help the school win \$1,000 worth of Edmentum credit if chosen as overall winners. Individual students also qualify to compete against others in their grade. The student who earns the most blue ribbons on Study Island this week could win a \$100 Amazon gift card. For more information, review the flyer that was posted on our website by clicking [here](#). Let's show off what we know, and prepare for our upcoming standardized tests!

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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

Another Chance to Be a Part of the Cobbs Creek Community Environmental Education Center

Four months ago, select 7th and 8th grade cadets were provided the chance to take a special field trip in which students from Friends Select School demonstrated the science and community details that they had learned through their partnership with Cobbs Creek Community Environmental Education Center. Thanks to CEO Emeritus, **Dr. Ann Waiters**, and former high school employee, **Mrs. Mercedes Mason-Gould**, members from Maritime Academy Charter School now have their own opportunity to extend their learning through an engaging after school program. For more information regarding this, please refer to the flyer that was shared with *The MACHS Anchor* below:

Cobbs Creek Community Environmental Education Center



700 Cobbs Creek Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19143

How big is your environmental footprint? Do you have questions?

We have answers!

Come to our after school learning center for games, videos, fun, and learn to "think green."



Call 215-685-1900



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

March continues to provide a plethora of good news and exciting upcoming events!

- Last Thursday, an overwhelming number of students, faculty, and MACHS family members attended the middle school CLC Open House. **Mr. Walsh** took a break from his primary role as MS Dean of Students to organize and direct this successful event full of fun, learning, and food! We commend everyone's hard work and dedication to providing students engaging and enriching before and after school events. Finally, we congratulate the three raffle winners who went home with a MACHS water bottle full of candy and a \$10 gift card: **Ms. Brooke Murray** (parent of Marah Murray-Rodriguez, 5D), **Nya Johnson (6C)**, and **Lisa Sy (8E)**. All are pictured below:



(from left) Lisa Sy, Marah Murray-Rodriguez, Ms. Brooke Murray, and Nya Johnson

- Over the weekend, the Chess Team once again showcased their talents at another competition. After travelling to Lancaster, PA for **The Pennsylvania Scholastic Chess Championship**, chess members competed in the 7th-12th grade group. Each student finished with a 2-3 record for the weekend. It was a lot of fun, and all of the cadets learned a lot, including valuable chess experience.
- Finally, we wish our middle and high school athletics teams the best of luck as their spring season begins this week. Take a look at our lists of events or check our website's calendar for a schedule of games and other events. Until then, see you next week!

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