



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, 4/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPRING BREAK
Tue, 4/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B 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. PACS – 3:30 PM
Wed, 4/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Day • Quarter 3 Ends • Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM • Community Meetings • Baseball Game at MaST – 3:30 PM • Boatbuilding Class – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM • Book Bunch – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM • Softball Practice – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM • Home & School Meeting – 6:30 PM
Thu, 4/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B Day • Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM • Last Day to Submit Pretzel Orders • Community Meetings • After School Tutoring – 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM • Baseball Practice – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM • Chess Practice – 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM • Sea Perch – 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM • Softball Practice – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Fri, 4/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B Day • Last Day to Submit Food Vouchers for MACHS Skating Party Palooza (\$3) • Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM • G.R.E.A.T. Program • PSSA Pep Rally • Baseball Game vs. PACS – 3:30 PM
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/11 – Math Rules Program (Gr. 5) – 9:00 AM – 12 Noon • 4/12 – Quarter 3 Grades are Due • 4/13 – PSSA: Language Arts Testing Begins • 4/16-4/17 – Parent-Teacher Conferences 	



Mon, 4/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPRING BREAK
Tue, 4/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B Day • Baseball Game • Keystone Prep • Softball Game vs. Roxborough • Study Hall • Varsity Track Practice – Meet at MS by 3:30 PM
Wed, 4/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Day • Quarter 3 Ends • Baseball Practice • Keystone Prep • Newspaper Club • Sea Perch • Softball Practice • Spanish Credit Recovery • Varsity Track Practice – Meet at MS by 3:30 PM
Thu, 4/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B Day • Baseball Game vs. Randolph • Grief Support Group Meeting – 11:00 AM • Keystone Prep • Softball Game at West Philadelphia • Study Hall • Varsity Track Meet • Zumba!
Fri, 4/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Day • Last Day to Submit Food Vouchers for MACHS Skating Party Palooza (\$3) • SGA's "Go Green" Day (<i>Rain Date: Monday</i>)
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 <p>Terrific job to the varsity softball team and their dominant defeat against Randolph: 25-1!</p>	



Bravo Zulu!

Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS

A Strong Finish for The MACHS Chess Team!

As reported by **Coach Doyle**, the chess team has finished another year of competition. They had another great season, and their hard work is admirable. This was the first year where Maritime Academy Charter School competed on the elementary level team, and they finished 7th in Philadelphia! This young group was led by **Vathana Ace Douch (5C)**, **Marcus Legros (4A)**, and **Alana Terrey (3A)** who each finished 5-4 in their first season playing chess. As for the middle school team, they finished in second place, behind only Masterman. Leading the group were **Matt Marson (7A)**, who finished ranked 16th in the city with a 5-2 record, **Jon Marc Foreman**, who finished ranked 11th in the city with a 6-3 record, and **Ancil Colteste (7B)**, who was the 2nd ranked player in the city with an 8-1 record. With the incredible amount of success this season, we commend Coach Doyle and his teams' outstanding performance. Way to go!



**Julia Welsh (8A) is a
Two-Time Raffle
Winner!**

The competition for our monthly newsletter raffle was its most fierce, as **Ahdiyah Robey (11C)**, **Julia Welsh (8A)**, and **Frank Yang (8A)** competed with other cadets and faculty members to generate the largest number of referrals. It came down to the final days of March, but Julia was able to withstand the competition. Her total number of referrals that included students, parents, and friends helped Julia earn a \$20 prize!

With the start of a new month, our next raffle will require a bit of teamwork! Throughout the month of April, we are encouraging all readers to contact us with your stories, pictures, and maritime connections! The advisory class with the most submissions will earn a water ice/ice cream party to enjoy in May! Those who aren't connected to a homeroom can either join an advisory or compete on their own. There will be at least one winner from each campus, and you have until April 30th to submit to newsletter@maritimecharter.org. Please remember to include your full name and section.

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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding
Reenactors Provide Special Presentation to High School Cadets

On Friday, March 27th, MACHS cadets in the high school enjoyed a living history program led by members of **The Organization of Black Maritime Graduates**. The OBMG was formed in 1993 by graduates from SUNY Maritime College whose mission was to develop better education opportunities for minority students. In the past two decades, members have promoted the involvement of minorities in the maritime profession through mentoring, scholarships, and community outreach programs.

During the presentation before spring break, Mr. Ludger K. Balan made history come alive with a show about the NY Regiment United States Colored Troops during the Civil War. Also in attendance were members of the Organization of Black Maritime Graduates, Mr. Kevin Barrow and Amie K. Carter. We would like to thank the members of OBMG and their president, our board member, **Captain Robert Cook**, for this unique opportunity that showcased some meaningful connections for our cadets!



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

Fresh from an enjoyable spring break, those of us at Maritime Academy Charter School can look forward to these April events:

- Friday, April 10th is the last day to purchase food vouchers for our upcoming **MACHS Skating Party Palooza**. The \$3 ticket provides you with your choice of either a slice of pizza or a hotdog, along with a drink of your choice. While concessions will be available for purchase on the date of the event, this is a special discount that will only be offered this week. Continue to submit your RSVP forms to your advisory teachers, or contact [Ms. Fanega](#) for questions or concerns. Keep in mind all proceeds of this school fundraiser will go towards our Athletics Departments! We hope to see you on April 28th at the Palace Roller Skating Center!
- PSSAs begin on Monday, April 13th in the middle school, and will conclude on Wednesday, April 29th. Cheer on students as they compete in our annual **PSSA Pep Rally** this Friday, and continue to encourage all of our students to do their best on the test!
- The high school's SGA will host the **5th Annual Cleanup Day Event** on Friday, April 10th. "Go Green" Day provides students and faculty the time to demonstrate community service clean up around the campus and neighboring areas. This of course is in recognition of Earth Day (4/22) and Arbor Day (4/24). Prizes will be given to the advisories that collect the most trash, and all will enjoy some tasty water ice at the conclusion of the event! We can't wait for **Ms. Weiss**, the SGA members, and the rest of our MACHS cadets to report on this wonderful event!

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