



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, 4/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM H&S Sponsored Bake Sale – \$0.50 Each Baseball Game at A&S – 3:30 PM Book Bunch – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Chess Practice – 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM Softball Practice – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Tue, 4/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM PSSA: Science (Gr. 4 and 8 Only) 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 Mandatory NJHS Meeting – 4:00 PM Softball Game at MaST – 3:30 PM 2015 Green City, Clean Waters Awards Ceremony MACHS Skating Party Palooza – 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Wed, 4/29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM PSSA: Science (Gr. 4 and 8 Only) Last Day to Submit Pretzel Orders Baseball Game at PACS – 3:30 PM Boatbuilding Class – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Book Bunch – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Softball Game at NFCS – 3:30 PM
Thu, 4/30	<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 Newspaper Club
Fri, 5/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Law Day
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5/2 – Math Rules Program (Gr. 5) – 9:00 AM – 12 Noon 5/7 – Quarter 4 Interims Due by 5:00 PM 	



High School:

Mon, 4/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Baseball Practice Keystone Prep SGA Softball Practice
Tue, 4/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Exercise Day – FREE Athletic Wear Dress Down Day Baseball Practice Keystone Prep Softball Game vs. Friere Study Hall Varsity Track Practice – Meet at MS by 3:30 PM 2015 Green City, Clean Waters Awards Ceremony MACHS Skating Party Palooza – 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Wed, 4/29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Baseball Practice Keystone Prep Newspaper Club Softball Practice Spanish Credit Recovery Varsity Track Practice – Meet at MS by 3:30 PM
Thu, 4/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Baseball Game vs. Bartram Keystone Prep Softball Practice Study Hall Varsity Track Meet Junior/Senior Prom – 8:00 PM – 12 Midnight
Fri, 5/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5/7 – Quarter 4 Interims Due by 5:00 PM 5/22 – Blood Drive 	



Bravo Zulu!

Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS



Catching You up on Two Weeks' Worth of Information

Some of you noticed, but we spent a couple of weeks away. However, we are back, and proud to highlight so many wonderful points of pride around MACHS! Whether it was community activities, developments in the classroom, or athletic performances, there is much to brag about. Here's a brief recap of what's happened around our middle and high school:

- The high school hosted a couple of special events 2 weeks ago: **SGA's "Go Green" Day** and an observation of the **National "Day of Silence."** Cadets were warmly welcomed by neighbors as they picked up trash on April 14th, then showed a sign of solidarity to those who experience "anti-LGBT bullying and harassment in schools" that Friday.
- **Ms. Allen (MS)** this past week also reported that she and students from 4B will visit the Philadelphia Zoo on May 12th to determine if they are among the winners of the UNLESS Contest.
- Both the softball and baseball teams for the middle school and high school have been soaring high with outstanding victories! If you haven't seen them play yet, check our calendar for their next game!

Visit our website for pictures related to these and other celebratory events!

After Dinner, There's Dessert!

Prior to the start of parent-teacher conferences this month, middle school faculty members were treated to a tasty dinner, courtesy of our **Home & School Association**. Catered by **Matt's Food Truck**, the dinner, dessert, and chocolate favors was just the boost teachers needed before meeting with parents. However, the last treat was reserved for **Mrs. Ayres**, who won the raffle for a gift card to Applebee's! Click the image below if you're interested in learning more about the tasty caterers' food:



The next priority of the H&S Association is a bake sale to generate start up funds for a school store! On Monday, tasty treats can be purchased for \$0.50 during all lunches. This has been a long-anticipated goal, and through your participation and support, this may very well be a reality very soon!



Finally, take some time on Tuesday during the **MACHS Skating Party Palooza** to participate in one of their raffle baskets. They will be on display throughout the duration of the event, and one of you may win any one of the many-themed treats!

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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

SeaPerch Teams Compete at 10th Annual Greater Philadelphia SeaPerch Challenge

This past Friday and Saturday, our middle and high school SeaPerch teams entrusted months of hard work into a one-day competition against schools across the Philadelphia region. Led by **Mr. Walsh** in the middle school, our team of seventh and eighth grade cadets first demonstrated a sample of their work on Wednesday in front of their classmates and teachers. This was followed by their competition Friday morning at Drexel University. We are proud that their valiant effort led to a 4th place finish, a terrific ranking against more than 25 schools!

On Saturday, MACHS alum and SeaPerch coach **Jeffrey Hample (c/o 2013)** used his expertise to coach our group of high school cadets. After months of hard work perfecting their perch and maneuvering skills, they ended with a 3rd place finish! Again, commendable results after going against more than 40 area high schools. Below are just some pictures that summarize this event that showcases skills in aquatic engineering:



Mr. Lint and MACHS Cadets Set to Celebrate 2015 Green City, Clean Waters Wins

We would like to briefly congratulate **Mr. Lint** and his talented art students for taking part in the annual **Green City, Clean Waters Art Contest**. Below are the students who will be recognized at an awards presentation Tuesday evening. Stay tuned to an upcoming issue of *The MACHS Anchor* for more information regarding this event.

- Kahlaya Turner (8F) – 2nd Place (6th-8th)
- Eileen Day (11B) – 2nd Place (9th-12th)
- **VIDEO:** Ashley Bobb (11B), James Hill (11A), Katelynn Reid (11C), Marissa Watts (11D), and Mariela Wright (12D) - 1st Place; Adam Bose (10A), Elias Colon (10C), Aaron Hrubosky (12A), and Frederick Mathews (10D) – 2nd Place



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

There are many events during this last week in April. Hopefully we will see you at some of them!

- Our **MACHS Skating Party Palooza** takes place on April 28th at the Palace Roller Skating Center. You will be able to pay at the door, and MACHS athletes who wear either their uniform or a MACHS shirt will be half price! Remember that all proceeds of this school fundraiser will go towards our Athletics Departments!
- PSSAs conclude for 4th and 8th grade cadets this week. We know that they have been working diligently, and we are proud of how they have been rocking the test!
- Finally, high school juniors and seniors will celebrate their prom at **Celebrations**. We are confident that their 1920's Gatsby theme will be classy and memorable!

Be sure to send us your updates and footage for the newsletter. Until then, see you next week!

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