



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, 5/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM D.A.R.E. Program Happy Teacher Appreciation Week! PSSA: Make ups Continue Book Bunch – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Chess Practice – 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM Newspaper Club – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Tue, 5/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM Happy National Teacher Day PSSA: Science (Gr. 4 and 8 Only) After School Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Baseball Game vs. Northwood – 3:30 PM Book Bunch – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Choir Practice – 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM
Wed, 5/6	<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
Thu, 5/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM Community Meetings Last Day to Submit Pretzel Orders After School Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Baseball Practice – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Newspaper Club Quarter 4 Interims Due by 5:00 PM
Fri, 5/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM Community Meetings G.R.E.A.T. Program
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5/9 – Math Rules Program (Gr. 5) – 9:00 AM – 12 Noon 5/13 – Visit from Ms. Betsy Baxter (Free Library of Philadelphia) H&S Meeting (6:30 PM) 5/22 – Maritime Day 	



High School:

Mon, 5/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Happy Teacher Appreciation Week! Baseball Practice Keystone Prep SGA Softball Practice
Tue, 5/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Happy National Teacher Day Baseball Game at SLA Keystone Prep Softball Game vs. Mastery S. Study Hall Varsity Track Practice – Meet at MS by 3:30 PM
Wed, 5/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Happy National Teacher Day Baseball Game vs. Tacony Keystone Prep Newspaper Club Softball Practice Spanish Credit Recovery Varsity Track Practice – Meet at MS by 3:30 PM
Thu, 5/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Baseball Game Practice Keystone Prep Softball Practice Varsity Track Meet Quarter 4 Interims Due by 5:00 PM
Fri, 5/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5/13-5/14 - English Literature Keystone Exams 5/19 – Election Day (No School for HS Students ONLY) 5/21-5/22 - Algebra I Keystone Exams 5/22 – Maritime Day; Blood Drive 5/26-5/27 – Biology Keystone Exams 	



Bravo Zulu!

Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS

Skating Fundraiser Full of Fun and Family-Filled Adventures

On Tuesday, middle and high school family, friends, and faculty came together to raise money for our schools' athletic departments. Held at the Palace Roller Skating Center, over 250 guests gathered to skate, participate in raffles, and enjoy the company of others. Many memories were made as former students, athletes, and parents opened their wallets and gave generously to what many will hope to be a semi-annual event. We would especially like to thank the **MS Home & School Association** for their dedication and organization related to the raffle baskets, **Mrs. McDevitt** and **Mrs. Vaisberg** who collected money for the 50:50 raffle, and **Mrs. Killian** who provided a generous donation that was hand delivered by **Board Member Mr. Eugene Mattioni**. In the end, over \$1,000 was raised in just two hours! For those of you who were unable to join us for our MACHS Skating Party Palooza, we hope you enjoy these few photographs to the right that were taken during the event:



Calling All Vendors, Adults, and MACHS Supporters!

Before we set sail to a summer of relaxation and sun, we are aiming to host one final fundraising event. Titled, "**Sailing into Summer - Supper Fundraiser**," this adults-only event will allow talented vendors to advertise their products and network with others. Attendees will enjoy food and drinks, as well as participate in a variety of raffles, similar to what took place at the MACHS Skating Party Palooza.

This event is set to take place at **The Regal Ballroom** (5411 Oxford Ave.; Philadelphia, PA 19124) on Thursday, May 28th from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Vendors who choose to participate are \$20 for a table (plus a raffle item), while guests are \$30 per person (or \$50/couple).

The money raised will go towards sports and after school programs for the 2015-2016 school year. All questions and reservations should be directed towards Ms. Fanega (fanega.d@maritimecharter.org). We hope to see you there!

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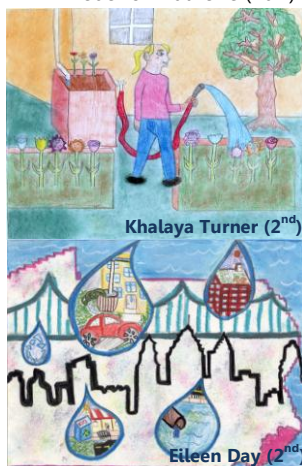
Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

A Follow-up to The 2015 Green City, Clean Waters Awards Ceremony

April 28th was surely an evening full of MACHS pride. Earlier we provided a recap of our skating fundraiser, and last week we mentioned students of **Mr. Lint** who were going to be recognized for their participation in the 2015 Green City, Clean Waters Art Contest. We would like to provide you with more information regarding this competition that for years has included multiple contest winners from Maritime Academy Charter School.

Hosted by the Philadelphia Water Department and the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary, students were encouraged to create videos or pictures that would encourage others to prevent polluted water from entering storm drains. Not only did winners receive a gift card, art supplies, and certificates, but their work will also be on public display online, through various SEPTA advertisements, and even in a calendar that is available for free at the Water Works Center! We are tremendously proud of the art education that Mr. Lint provides our students in both the middle school and high school, and it is wonderful to see how their hard work has been rewarded through this contest. Below is a reminder of the students who won, the winning drawings, and a picture from the evening. Further media and information can also be found at this website: <http://www.delawareestuary.org/art-contest>.

- Khalaya 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

May is here, and there is much to anticipate as we approach the end of the school year!

- Now that PSSAs are over, and the 4th quarter is halfway through, the middle school will recognize Cadets of the Month and Honor Roll students during their monthly community meetings.
- High School cadets are in the final stretch before showing what they know on the Keystone Exams. Check the List of Events or our website's calendar for a reminder of when these examinations will take place
- Finally, in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, we offer our heartfelt gratitude for the endless hours that our MACHS staff dedicate towards teaching our students, communicating with parents, and providing the best for our school! We hope you enjoy your week.

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