



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, 5/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM 4th Grade Field Trip to Solly Farms D.A.R.E. Program Baseball Practice – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Book Bunch – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Newspaper Club – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Softball Practice – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Tue, 5/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM 4B Field Trip to The Philadelphia Zoo (UNLESS Contest Results) 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 Cheerleading Practice – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Choir Practice – 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM Softball Practice – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Wed, 5/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM Visit from. Ms. Betsy Baxter (Free Library of Philadelphia) Baseball Practice – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Boatbuilding Class – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Book Bunch – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Cheerleading Practice – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Softball Playoff Game at PACS – 3:30 PM H&S Meeting – 5:30 PM
Thu, 5/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Last Day to Submit Pretzel Orders After School Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Baseball Playoff Game at PACS – 3:30 PM Cheerleading Practice – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Newspaper Club
Fri, 5/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day G.R.E.A.T. Program Cheerleading Tryouts – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Sailing
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5/16 – Math Rules Program (Gr. 5) – 9:00 AM – 12 Noon 5/22 – Maritime Day 	



High School:

Mon, 5/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day USMMA Trip Baseball Playoff Game at Roxborough Keystone Prep SGA
Tue, 5/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Keystone Prep Study Hall Varsity Track Practice – Meet at MS by 3:30 PM
Wed, 5/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day English Literature Keystone Exams Keystone Prep Newspaper Club Softball Practice Spanish Credit Recovery Varsity Track Practice – Meet at MS by 3:30 PM
Thu, 5/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day English Literature Keystone Exams Keystone Prep Softball Practice District Track Championships Quarter 4 Interims Due by 5:00 PM
Fri, 5/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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*

A Memorable Night for HS Juniors and Seniors

MACHS juniors and seniors ended their month of April with their Gatsby-themed prom which was held at Celebrations on April 30th. During the event, faculty and students enjoyed good food, memorable moments, and awesome awards. Many thanks goes to **Mrs. McDevitt** who planned a wonderful event, and shared pictures. Below is a list of the winners:

- Prince - Nick LaDue (11C)
- Princess - Eileen Day (11B)
- King - Marcus Jimenez (12D)
- Queen - Kayla Rodriguez (12C)
- Best Dressed Male - Xavier Cruz (12A)
- Best Dressed Female - Desiree Alicea (12B)



Summer CLC Programs Set to Return

For those looking to finalize their summer plans, we encourage you to consider being a part of our **Summer CLC program**. Taking place from July 6th through August 14th, students can attend one or both of our summer sessions. During the mornings, the focus will be on reinforcing core subject areas, including students who are required to attend summer school. In the afternoons, various enrichment programs ranging from sailing to boatbuilding, and everything in between will be available for FREE! Breakfast and lunch will also be provided by the school.

Anyone who is interested in either working, volunteering, or attending should contact our program director, Mr. Scott Walsh (walsh.s@maritimecharter.org). Spots are limited, and we would hate for our MACHS family to miss out on a fun-filled and thoroughly-engaged program!

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Student from 5A among Essay Contest Winners

This past winter, **The Chapel of Four Chaplains** hosted a contest that challenged students in grades 5 to 12 to submit either an essay, art piece, or video about "undiscovered heroes." After rigorous examination and grading, award winners were announced at the end of March. It is with extreme pride that we can share that one of the winners was **Raquel Shivers (5A)**. During our community meetings this past week, one of the board members (and member of The Chapel of Four Chaplains), Capt. Lou Caviliere, personally honored Raquel for her outstanding essay on Army Officer Cyril Richard "Rick" Rescorla. Raquel explained that Officer Rescorla was an undiscovered hero because of his dedicated military work during the Vietnam War, and his bravery throughout the 9/11 attacks in New York City which led to his eventual death. Our fifth grade student summarizes her poignant essay by writing, "He probably won't get a holiday named after him, and after a while his name to most will be a memory, but I hope all the ones he helped save that day will remember him and tell his story on and on."

We admire the research and talent that was invested by Raquel to compete and earn a 4th place prize against so many middle school students. Additionally, we recognize **Ms. Aileen Foster** and **Ms. Melanie Giancescaterino** for encouraging their students to participate in contests such as this. To learn more about The Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation, along with their various community programs, visit their website at <http://www.fourchaplains.org/our-programs/>.



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

Exciting events await us in the final weeks of May!

- The **MS Home & School Meeting** for this week has been moved to **5:30 PM**. Please join us as we make final preparations for our many events including: "Sailing into Summer - Supper Fundraiser," our Annual Sports Banquet, and Carnival Day. We hope to see you on Wednesday, May 13th in Room 114.
- After middle cadets have worked hard to rock the test, it is now our high school's turn! Starting this Wednesday, sophomores and juniors will take the **English Literature Keystone Exams**. Many have been diligently attending after school prep classes, forming study groups, and working independently. We can't wait to see your hard work come to life!
- Finally, the high school was paid a very special visit by **Robert Koehler (c/o 2014)** last week. During his time, he spoke with cadets about his experience in basic training, along with his plan to serve for 3 years in Germany. All of us at Maritime Academy wish Bobby much success and a safe return!



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