



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, 5/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM 4th Grade Field Trip to The Academy of Natural Sciences 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
Tue, 5/19	<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 Championship Game at MaST – 3:30 PM Book Bunch – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Choir Practice – 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM
Wed, 5/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM Boatbuilding Class – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Book Bunch – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Thu, 5/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Last Day to Submit Pretzel Orders After School Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Newspaper Club
Fri, 5/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day National Maritime Day 8C & 8D Field Trip to Eastern State Penitentiary & The WaterWorks Museum Dress Down Day - \$2 G.R.E.A.T. Program Sailing
Other Important Reminders:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5/23 – Math Rules Program (Gr. 5) – 9:00 AM – 12 Noon 5/25 – Memorial Day – No School 5/26 – Penny Wars Begin!; 7th Grade Field Trip to The Franklin Institute 5/27 – Sports Banquet – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM 	



High School:

Mon, 5/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Keystone Prep SGA
Tue, 5/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Election Day (No School for HS Students ONLY)
Wed, 5/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Keystone Prep Newspaper Club Spanish Credit Recovery
Thu, 5/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Algebra I Keystone Exams Keystone Prep Softball Practice
Fri, 5/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day National Maritime Day Algebra I Keystone Exams Blood Drive
Other Important Reminders:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5/25 – Memorial Day – No School 5/26-5/27 – Biology Keystone Exams 	



Bravo Zulu!



*Recognizing success and points of pride
around MACHS*

**MS Baseball Team Prepares for
Championship Game after Thrilling Win!**
By: Jordyn Glenn (8B)

One of Maritime's great attributes is the baseball team. They have worked diligently all season and their hard work has finally paid off. The baseball team defeated PACS 17-11 last week to advance to the SEPCAL Championship Game against MaST. Their coach, **Mr. Corbett**, has provided some information about the team's star players. "Three 8th graders who really stepped up as leaders this year were **Adam Estrada (8D)**, **Carlos Figueroa (8D)**, and **Matt Minch (8D)**. They have hit, pitched, and fielded excellently, while also setting positive examples for everyone on the team."

Their next game will be on Tuesday against MaST. Mr. Corbett mentioned these secrets to beating PACS: "The key to beating PACS will be strong hitting from everyone in the lineup, and never giving up. All of the players are excited about the championship game and know that they have a lot to be proud of regardless of the outcome of the final game."

Maritime wishes you good luck; bring us home a trophy!

MS Chess Team Ends Their Season with Numerous Accolades

The MS Chess Team competed at the Philadelphia Chess League Invitational last Thursday. The tournament was a celebration of the top teams in the city, and MACHS cadets were honored at the competition. The team finished as the 2nd place middle school team in the city of Philadelphia. Along with team awards, **Ancil Colteste (7B)** finished as the 2nd best player in the city, and **Shaina Dang (7B)** finished as the 2nd best female player in the city for the middle school division. The team had another great season, and all of us are very proud of their accomplishments! Special recognition also goes to their coach, **Mr. Doyle**.

MS End-of-the-Year Events Fast Approaching

As the end of our school year nears, there are many events to celebrate. Here is a brief reminder of some of our school activities:

Penny Wars (5/26-6/5) - in anticipation of Spirit Week, we bring back our most competitive fundraising event! A new winner must be crowned as all grades compete to collect the most change.

Sports Banquet (5/27) - invitations will be given this week for our annual event celebrating the teams and participants that competed this year.

Spirit Week (6/1-6/3) - themed dress down days, fun activities, and our yearly **Carnival Day** celebration are just a few things scheduled for our last full week of the school year.

Details regarding these and more events will be provided in the upcoming weeks. To find out how you can help, please contact Ms. Fanega at fanega.d@maritimecharter.org.

One event not listed anymore is our **Parents' Night Out** that was expected to take place next Thursday. We regret to inform you that this event has been **cancelled**, but we hope to plan for a successful form or this event next year!

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Delaware River Yacht Club Opens for The Season

This past Saturday, the **Delaware River Yacht** held its annual opening day celebration. This maritime location has been host to field trips and events for our school, and one student in particular basked in the sun and enjoyed some of their events. **Patrick Berk (7B)** not only attended as a MACHS cadet, but also as a member of Sea Scout Ship 484. During this welcoming of guests, attendees enjoyed food, music, and a stellar view of the Delaware River. If you have never had the chance to visit this yacht club, we encourage you to do so by inquiring about their upcoming Chesapeake Bay cruise, or one of their many boat safety courses. More information can be found at their website:

<http://www.delawareriveryachtclub.com/index.html>.

National Maritime Day Events at the Independence Seaport Museum

In honor of National Maritime Day (which is observed on May 22nd), the **Independence Seaport Museum** will host a variety of events this weekend. Starting with the usual "Seafarin' Saturday" events, children can imagine what it is like to live on the *U.S.N.S. Walker*, and record sample diary entries from their bunks. Additionally, those interested in learning about the influence that aluminum has played in this industry can listen to a talk from Dr. Mimi Sheller. Finally, LEGO lovers can use some time to admire some of the maritime-themed creations that will be on display, and possibly even create an item of their own!

We hope you take some time to enjoy just a few of these activities in honor of National Maritime Day. However, if you feel as though you'd like another chance in the near future, additional events are scheduled to take place on June 7th at Penns Landing that will involve participation from middle and high school cadets. Stay tuned to future editions for further coverage regarding these events.



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

We appreciate all of the pictures that were submitted this week by parents, students, and faculty! Enjoy these pictures that summarize our many accolades and accomplishments:



(Top Left) 4B Celebrates their UNLESS Contest Wins; (Top Middle) Showing progress from Capt. Bell's boatbuilding class; (Top Right) Patrick Berk (7B) at the Opening Day Celebration of the DRYC; (Bottom Left) the MS baseball team celebrating after their comeback win against PACS; (Bottom Right) the MS chess team showing off their trophies at the Philadelphia Chess League Invitational.

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