



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:

<p>Mon, 6/1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM Carnival Day Wristbands (\$15) and Tickets Go on Sale! Last Day to Submit 5-vs-5 Flag Football Forms Penny Wars Continue (Ends 6/4)! Spirit Week – Mismatched Monday 7th Grade Field Trip to The Philadelphia Zoo D.A.R.E. Program Book Bunch – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Newspaper Club – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
<p>Tue, 6/2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM Spirit Week – Twin Tuesday After School Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Book Bunch – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Choir Practice – 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM Newspaper Club
<p>Wed, 6/3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – Until 8:15 AM Honors Skating Party – Bus Leave at 11:00 AM Spirit Week – Wacky Sport Wednesday Boatbuilding Class – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Book Bunch – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
<p>Thu, 6/4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Last Day to Participate in Penny Wars Spirit Week – Grade Color Thursday Carnival Day! After School Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Newspaper Club
<p>Fri, 6/5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Development – No School for Students Q4 Grades Due by 5:00 PM (Gr. 8 Only) 8th Grade Celebration Dance – 6:00 PM (Polonia Club)
<p>Other Important Reminders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6/6 – Math Rules Program (Gr. 5) – 9:00 AM – 12 Noon 6/7 – Q4 Grades Due by 5:00 PM (Gr. 3-7) 6/8 – 8th Grade Six Flags Trip (Report to School by 7:45 AM) 6/10 – 8th Grade Move Up Ceremony (12:00 Noon) 6/12 – Last Day for Faculty



High School:

<p>Mon, 6/1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day HS Student Leadership (SGA & NHS) Field Trip to Washington, D.C. (Leaves at 6:00 AM)
<p>Tue, 6/2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day
<p>Wed, 6/3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Seniors' Finals Newspaper Club
<p>Thu, 6/4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Seniors' Finals Zumba!
<p>Fri, 6/5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Development – No School for Students
<p>Other Important Reminders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6/8 – Senior Trip to Hershey Park 6/10 – Graduation – 3:00 PM 6/12 – Last Day for Faculty



Bravo Zulu!



Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS

HS Celebrates Their Annual Maritime Day

On Friday, the high school brought back their tradition of "Coast Guard vs. Navy" competitions among high school cadets and faculty. At the helm was **Mrs. McDevitt**, who planned and implemented all of the fun events. From trying to dunk **Mr. Washington** to the first-ever bench-a-thon, there truly was fun for everyone! Mrs. McDevitt would especially like to acknowledge the help of the support staff throughout the day, along with the following Maritime Committee members: **Ms. Arnold, Mr. Ellis, Ms. Fisher, Chief Hentnick, Mr. Washington, and Mr. Wilson.**

Here are just some pictures from the memorable event:



Packed Cafeteria Honors MACHS Athletes

Over 150 people gathered inside the middle school cafeteria to recognize the many MACHS athletes and competitors from the 2014-2015 school year. Enjoy these pictures that were taken by **Mrs. Casey Garrity**:



ATTN: Annual Survey for Parents

For those who have not visited our school's website recently, the following message was posted last week:

The Philadelphia School District's Office of Research and Evaluation is requiring ALL District and Charter schools to administer an annual survey to parents regarding the quality of education in Philadelphia schools.

*The survey is designed to find out what you think about your child's school. We encourage you to take the survey for each of your children! The District-wide **Parent & Guardian Impact Survey** is open to parents and guardians of students in Philadelphia public and Charter schools.*

You will need to use your child's school ID number that is printed on their school Report Card in order to access the online survey. Please use the link below, and thank you for continuing to support Maritime Academy.

<http://www.philasd.org/parentsurvey/>

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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

Select Seniors Enjoy a Field Trip Aboard Local Tugboat

On Wednesday, **Captain Mike Flanagan**, Commanding Officer of the *USNS APACHE*, invited 16 high school cadets aboard the ocean tug for a tour of T-ATF 172. Captain Mike detailed the many tasks and challenges that he and his crew have had in recent years. Their missions ranged from towing aircraft carriers such as *The Forrestal* to Philadelphia, to assisting Navy Seals in diving and recovery operations. Not only did students tour the bridge and engine rooms, but they also walked away with a background in the spectrum of jobs, responsibilities, and opportunities available with the **Military Sealift Command**.

A "Bravo Zulu!" (BZ) to Captain Flanagan and his crew for taking such an interest in the cadets of Maritime Academy. Below were pictures taken by **Mr. Poznek**:



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

Alas, we are in the first week of June and nearing the end of the school year! Before summer vacation begins for many, we would like to remind you of some important upcoming events:

- While the HS just finished their Maritime Day celebration, the middle school will host its annual **Carnival Day** on Thursday, **June 4th**. If you are a parent interested in helping out for this event, please contact Ms. Fanega at fanega.d@maritimecharter.org.
- The middle school will host its final **H&S Meeting** after its **CLC Open House** on **Tuesday, June 9th**. Learn about the various summer enrichment programs that will be provided for FREE, enjoy a tasty dinner, and participate in one of our raffles! Once the CLC Open House ends, stay back for a few minutes to share your feedback and ideas for next year. We have really bolstered our number of Home and School members, but would love to hear from ALL of our parents and guardians. Stay tuned for notices that are expected to be sent this week.
- Despite having a summer away, all students are expected to complete summer reading and math assignments. If you have not yet had a teacher explain these assignments or viewed the materials online, we strongly encourage you to access the Google Drive documents through our website (<http://www.maritimecharter.org/District/Links-Forms>). You can also contact our Director of Instruction and Assessment, Mr. Lytz (lytz.b@maritimecharter.org), for more information.

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