



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, 1/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM 2nd Quarterly Exams Begin Gr. 5-6 Field Trip to The Franklin Institute Pretzel Sales Begin (\$0.50) Boat Building (Bldg. 41) – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Character Development – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Chess – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Debate Club – 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM JV Boys Basketball Practice – 4:00 PM Math & RELA Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Scrapbooking/Cardmaking – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Home & School Meeting (Rm. 114) – 6:00 PM
Tue, 1/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM National School Choice Week (NSCW) Committee Meeting – 4:00 PM Art Club – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Character Development – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Cooking Club – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Junior Reporters' Club – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Lego Robotics – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Math & RELA Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Scrapbooking/Cardmaking – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Sports Club – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Wed, 1/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Character Development – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Chess – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Environmental Club – 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM Math & RELA Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM New Teacher Induction – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Thu, 1/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Pretzel Sales Due (\$0.50) – 9:00 AM to Rm. 114 NJHS Meeting (Cafeteria) – 2:30 PM Art Club – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Boat Building (Bldg. 41) – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Character Development – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Cooking Club – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Junior Authors' Club – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Math & RELA Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Scrapbooking/Cardmaking – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Fri, 1/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Movie Night (Gr. 2-6 ONLY) – 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1/16 – MLK Day – No School; 4th Annual MLK "Day of Service" (9:00 AM-3:00 PM) 1/22-1/27 – National School Choice (NSCW) Week 	



High School:

Mon, 1/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM Boys Basketball Practice – 2:45 PM – 5:00 PM Girls Basketball Game vs. Hill Freedman – 3:15 PM
Tue, 1/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM Boys Basketball Game at Penn Treaty – 3:15 PM Girls Basketball Practice FREE Finance Lesson for Adults – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Wed, 1/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM English Literature Keystone Examinations (Gr. 11) Boys Basketball Practice – 2:45 PM – 5:00 PM Girls Basketball Game at Olney – 3:15 PM FREE Adult ESL Class – 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM New Teacher Induction
Thu, 1/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM English Literature Keystone Examinations (Gr. 11) Boys Basketball Game vs PACS – 3:15 PM Girls Basketball Practice U.S. Naval Sea Cadets
Fri, 1/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM Girls Basketball Game at Swenson – 3:15 PM Winter Formal – 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1/16 – MLK Day – No School; 4th Annual MLK "Day of Service" (9:00 AM-3:00 PM) 1/18 – Maritime Presentation (1:30 PM) 1/18-1/19 – Algebra I Keystone Examinations (Gr. 10-11) 1/22-1/27 – National School Choice (NSCW) Week 	



Bravo Zulu!



Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS

HS Seniors Lead Team to Victory

The girls' varsity basketball team is off to yet another scorching season in the high school as they continue to beat the competition. Their most recent win came this past Wednesday when seniors **Jada Lim (HS)** and **Mandy Rodriguez (HS)** led the way by scoring 39 of the 50 total points Maritime needed to hold off Mastbaum in their four-point victory. The team has an undefeated record of 5-0, and play 3 challenging games this week. Be sure to cheer on our amazing Lady Seadogs during their home game versus Hill Freedman on Monday at 3:15 PM!

MLK Day: A Day "on," Not "off"

For the 4th year in a row, cadets, faculty, and their loved ones will participate in our country's only holiday that is designated as a day of service. While warm beds and video games are enjoyable for many, taking part in community service leaves a satisfaction well beyond one day. This year, we invite all of you to come to the middle school on **Monday, January 16th at 9:00 AM** to take part in our Annual **MLK "Day of Service."** What started out as **Ms. Fanega** feeling nostalgic about her days of volunteering at her high school, has transformed into juniors like **Heleana Magloire** who requests the day off from work so that she can come back to serve. There are many projects planned, and even former cadets who no longer attend MACHS are expected to return. Come see what it's like to be a part of this family who make the pledge to make it a day "on," not a day "off!"



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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

What Does "Selfless Service" Mean to You? A Local Organization Is Offering Scholarship Money for YOUR Thoughts

Last February, we mentioned the annual scholarship contest that is offered by **The Chapel of Four Chaplains**. After **Raquel Shivers (7A)** gained momentum for the school with her 4th place prize in 2015 and 8th grade alumna **Timani Clement (c/o 2016)** won the \$500 grand prize for her group last year, we are challenging all of our cadets in grades 5 through 12 to participate in this year's competition. **The Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation** was created in honor of four heroic chaplains who faced the dangers of war aboard The *USAT Dorchester* in order to comfort soldiers and help them stay safe.

With their goal of continuing the lasting impression left by Father John P. Washington, Rabbi Alexander D. Goode, Minister Clark V. Poling, and Minister George L. Fox, this organization has chosen the theme of "selfless service" for its 2017 contest. To participate, students in grades 5 through 12 must submit art, photography, an essay, or a YouTube video that expresses what selfless service means to them. Some guiding questions include:

1. What does the term Selfless Service have in common in relation to you, our country, and the Four Chaplains?
2. What differentiates Selfless Service from Community Service?
3. How does this play a role in your everyday life and future goals?
4. Do you feel that the Four Chaplains displayed this ideal during the sinking of the *Dorchester* and the ultimate sacrifice that they gave?

If you think you have what it takes to beat the competition, we encourage you to complete an activity, and submit it by the **March 31st deadline**. The winners will be announced on April 28th, and scholarship money ranges from \$150 to \$1,000 based on the three grading categories: 5th-8th graders; 9th-11th graders; 12th graders. More information regarding this contest is also available on our school's website.



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

January is sure to be an exciting month of events! Here are some important notes for this week:

- This is another reminder that on **Monday, January 9th**, there will be a middle school **Home and School Meeting**. It will begin at 6:00 PM, and will also include a potluck dinner. Please send an e-mail to mshomeandschool@maritimecharter.org to state what appetizer, entrée, or dessert you plan on bringing. We hope to see you there!
- In the middle school, there is a **National School Choice Week (NSCW) Committee Meeting** on **Tuesday, January 10th at 4:00 PM** in the computer lab. We are really eager to finalize details regarding this nationwide event that recognizes the many options available to students when it comes to education in America. We especially implore anyone who knows a person in the maritime industry and would like to participate in our **Career Fair** that will take place on January 25th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM to please contact Ms. Fanega (fanega.d@maritimecharter.org).
- Best of luck to our high school cadets who will be taking the **English Literature Keystone Examinations** this **Wednesday (1/11)** and **Thursday (1/12)**. We know that you'll be aiming to show your best on the test!
- Finally, we hope those attending **Friday's FREE Movie Night (MS)** or **Winter Formal (HS)** have quite the memorable evening. Please remember that this year's movie night in the middle school is open to cadets who are in grades 2-6 ONLY and their parents. The event will run from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The Home and School Association will also be selling concessions, so be sure to arrive early! For the **Winter Formal**, we're sure you'll be dressed to impress, but if you have any last-minute questions, please contact Mrs. McDevitt (mcdevitt.d@maritimecharter.org). This event will take place from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

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