



# 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:

<b>Mon, 2/6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Day</li> <li>• Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li>• <b>Candy Gram Sales Continue (\$1)</b></li> <li>• <b>National School Counseling Week</b></li> <li>• SGA Meeting – 11:30 AM</li> <li>• Boys Basketball Game at School Lane – 3:30 PM</li> <li>• Boat Building (Bldg. 41) – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</li> <li>• Character Development – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</li> <li>• Chess – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</li> <li>• Debate Club – 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM</li> <li>• Math &amp; RELA Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM</li> <li>• Scrapbooking/Cardmaking – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>Tue, 2/7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B Day</li> <li>• Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li>• <b>Last Day to Purchase Discounted Someone You Love Dinner &amp; Dance Tickets (\$25/Pair)</b></li> <li>• Boys Basketball Game at NFCS – 3:30 PM</li> <li>• Art Club – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM</li> <li>• Character Development – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</li> <li>• Cooking Club – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM</li> <li>• Junior Reporters' Club – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</li> <li>• Lego Robotics – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</li> <li>• Math &amp; RELA Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM</li> <li>• Scrapbooking/Cardmaking – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</li> <li>• Sports Club – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>Wed, 2/8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Day</li> <li>• Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li>• Community Meetings</li> <li>• Boys Basketball Game at A&amp;S – 3:30 PM</li> <li>• Character Development – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</li> <li>• Chess – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</li> <li>• Environmental Club – 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM</li> <li>• Math &amp; RELA Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM</li> <li>• <b>New Teacher Induction – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b></li> </ul>
<b>Thu, 2/9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B Day</li> <li>• Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li>• <b>Pretzel Sales Due (\$0.50) – 9:00 AM to Rm. 114</b></li> <li>• Community Meetings</li> <li>• No After School Programs</li> <li>• <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences – 5:00 PM – 7:20 PM</b></li> </ul>
<b>Fri, 2/10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Day</li> <li>• Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li>• <b>Last Day to Purchase Candy Grams (\$1)</b></li> <li>• <b>Noon Dismissal</b></li> <li>• <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences – 1:00 PM – 3:20 PM</b></li> <li>• <b>Someone You Love Dinner &amp; Dance – 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM (Bldg. 41)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Other Important Reminders:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2/13 – 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School; Home &amp; School Meeting (6:00 PM)</li> <li>• 2/14 – Valentine's Day; Candy Grams Delivered; Last Day to Request NJHS Teacher Evaluations</li> </ul>	



### High School:

<b>Mon, 2/6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Day</li> <li>• Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM</li> <li>• <b>American Red Cross Blood Drive</b></li> <li>• Girls Basketball Practice</li> </ul>
<b>Tue, 2/7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B Day</li> <li>• Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM</li> <li>• Girls Basketball Practice</li> <li>• <b>FREE Finance Lesson for Adults – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b></li> </ul>
<b>Wed, 2/8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Day</li> <li>• Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM</li> <li>• Girls Basketball Game at Friere – 3:15 PM</li> <li>• <b>FREE Adult ESL Class – 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM</b></li> <li>• <b>New Teacher Induction – 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b></li> </ul>
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**Bravo Zulu!**



*Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS*

### National School Choice Week Raises Awareness for MACHS Cadets

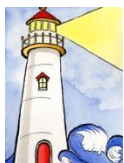
MACHS cadets spent the last full week of January celebrating **National School Choice Week**. This annual event focused on the many different education opportunities available to students across the United States. At Maritime Academy, students benefitted from maritime professionals who presented during a career fair, as well as a high school visit for 7<sup>th</sup> graders. Moreover, students who worked together to raise over \$1,000 celebrated during our school's 1<sup>st</sup> ever Dance-a-Thon! Finally, school spirit ran rampant in the middle school as faculty and cadets dressed down in their best collegiate attire and competed in a door decorating contest. In the end, **4C** generated the most points from the week of competitions and will go on a FREE nautical-themed field trip some time these next few months. Congratulations to Ms. Martin's advisory, and thank you to all who spread awareness to all of our cadets regarding their options in education and beyond!

## Celebrating Black History Month

During the Great Migration, many African Americans journeyed from the rural Southern United States to urban sections of the country. Numerous African Americans discovered social and cultural uplifting through the arts. This embracing of artistic culture led to **The Harlem Renaissance**. What began in Harlem, NY, and later spread across the nation during the 1920s and 1930s will soon arrive at Maritime Academy Charter School. If you sing, dance, play an instrument, write poetry, or have visual art to share, we invite you to come and audition for this special event! In conjunction with Harlem Renaissance Night, we will also have a Soul Food Feast with various cuisine that reflects black culture. This event will take place on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5 PM-8 PM. If you have any questions, including when auditions will take place, please contact Ms. Waters ([waters.e@maritimecharter.org](mailto:waters.e@maritimecharter.org)) or Mrs. Charles ([charles.b@maritimecharter.org](mailto:charles.b@maritimecharter.org)).

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## Lighting the Way

*Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding*

### Educators Weekend Returns to The Independence Seaport Museum

Halfway through the year, and many teachers have planned field trips for cadets to extend their learning beyond the classroom. Even after having our Maritime Careers Fair, many have become inspired to integrate the nautical field with lessons from school. One local museum will be opening their doors this weekend for educators to visit for FREE in order to plan a potential field trip to their location. On **February 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**, the **Independence Seaport Museum** will host an **Educators Weekend**. During this time, teachers of all grade levels can explore this maritime history museum, as well as his affiliated vessels. There will be lab demonstrations as well as question and answer sessions.

Whether you have visited just last year, or have yet to have the pleasure to tour, we encourage all of our educators to visit the Seaport Museum this weekend. Perhaps you'll unearth activities and ideas that your cadets might enjoy. Registration ends on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, and can be done at the following site: <http://phillyseaport.org/educators>.



## Independence Seaport Museum



### *A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week*

As we enter our first full week of February, there is plenty to love about this week:

- Our stellar athletes battle this week on the basketball court. For our **MS boys basketball teams**, they play THREE games in a row. As for our **Lady Sea Dogs**, our HS girls varsity basketball team plays their first playoff game against Friere Charter School on **Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**. Best of luck to all of our teams!
- **Community Meetings** will take place this Wednesday and Thursday in the middle school. During this time, we will recognize Cadets of the Month for January, honor roll students, and some additional awards of recognition.
- With the end of another quarter comes our next round of **Parent-Teacher Conferences**. Here are the times for our corresponding schools:
  - **Middle School:** Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> (5:00 PM – 7:20 PM) and Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> (1:00 PM – 3:20 PM)
  - **High School:** Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> (4:00 PM – 6:00 PM) and Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM)
- Middle school cadets and their loved ones are invited to attend our **Someone You Love Dinner and Dance** that will take place on **Friday, February 10, 2017 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM**. This special night allows cadets in Grades 2-8 to spend time with a loved one who is over 18 years old. There will be dinner, dancing, and a few special surprises. The cost of this event is \$30/pair, but you can save \$5 if you purchase before Tuesday. To find out more information, please contact Ms. Fanega ([fanega.d@maritimecharter.org](mailto:fanega.d@maritimecharter.org)).

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