



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, 2/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM 100th Day of School RESCHEDULED Community Meetings SGA Meeting – 11:30 AM 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 Math & RELA Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Scrapbooking/Cardmaking – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Home and School Meeting (Rm. 114) – 6:00 PM
Tue, 2/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Candy Grams Delivered Last Day to Request NJHS Teacher Evaluations Art Club – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Cooking Club – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Junior Reporters' Club – 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, 2/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B 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 Board Meeting
Thu, 2/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Pretzel Sales Due (\$0.50) – 9:00 AM to Rm. 114 Boys Basketball Game at PACS – 3:30 PM No After School Programs RESCHEDULED Parent-Teacher Conferences – 5:00 PM – 7:20 PM
Fri, 2/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2/20 – PRESIDENT'S DAY – NO SCHOOL 2/22 – Harlem Renaissance & Soul Food Feast – Bldg. 41 (5:00 PM-8:00 PM) 2/23 – Q3 Interims Due (5:00 PM) 2/24 – Dress Down Day (\$2); NJHS Applications Due 	



High School:

Mon, 2/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM 100th Day of School Girls Basketball Playoff Game at Prep Charter – 3:15 PM
Tue, 2/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM MACHS Goes to the Movies (<i>Hidden Figures</i>) Girls Basketball Practice FREE Finance Lesson for Adults – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Wed, 2/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM ASVAB Test – 0800 Mütter Museum Field Trip Maritime Presentation – 1:30 PM FREE Adult ESL Class – 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Board Meeting
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Bravo Zulu!



Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS

Middle School Cadets and Parents Celebrate Valentine's Day Early

This past Friday, cadets and faculty invited their loved ones to our first ever **"Someone You Love" Dinner & Dance**. Faculty volunteers worked diligently to transform Building 41 into an intimate setting that included a buffet dinner courtesy of **R & R Caterers**, dancing from **DJ Jermaine**, and roses and chocolate from cadets to their special guests. Overall, it was a magical event for all who attended. Special thanks goes to **Mr. Benner, Ms. Fanega, Ms. Fredericks, Ms. Kutner, Mr. Poznek, Mr. Walsh, and Mrs. Wassel** who attributed to the success of this festive event! On the left are just a couple of pictures from the dance.



100 Days Already?!?

As if there weren't already enough important events that were happening on February 13th, Monday will also mark Maritime's **100th day of the 2016-2017 school year!** This will most notably be celebrated by our youngest cadets who will dress up as 100-year-olds. However, how else have you recognized this special day?

In a typical academic year that consists of about 180 school days, this milestone puts us way past the halfway mark. Whether it is our special events, athletic programs, or academic achievements, we hope all of you continue to invest your time, talent, and treasures in the waning months of the school year just as you have already done so! Without you, Maritime Academy truly would not be the same.



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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

MACHS Alum Graduates from Navy Recruit Training Command

Oftentimes, we have covered news from our high school regarding graduation ceremonies of cadets from the United States Coast Guard. However, this week's article not only features a **U.S. Navy Recruit Training Command Graduation**, but it was also submitted by a proud parent of a high school graduate and current fifth grade student at Maritime Academy Charter School. On Friday, February 10th, **Mrs. Daisy Garcia** traveled with family to Great Lakes, IL to see **James Hill (c/o 2016)** graduate from his naval training program. As part of Division 078, James is among a hardworking group of Sailors who endured eight weeks of training for the world's largest navy. As the speaker of the ceremony pointed out, these men and women best represent teamwork and attention to detail.

James was a reliable cadet while at MACHS who provided student tours and participated in the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets. His next steps include furthering his experience while stations in Missouri. We wish James all the very best, and extend our congratulations on his hard work!



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

There is much to anticipate in the month of February! Here are just a few events for the upcoming week:

- There will be a middle school **Home & School Association Meeting** on Monday, February 13th at 6:00 PM in Room 114. We hope that you can attend to provide feedback on our recent events, to learn about what fundraisers are next, and to help prepare and deliver candy grams for Valentine's Day.
- Due to last Thursday's Snow Day, please keep in mind these rescheduled events:
 - **Middle school community meetings** for Grades 4-6 will take place on Monday, February 13th.
 - **Parent-Teacher Conferences in the high school will be on Thursday, February 16th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The middle school will have their conferences from 5:00 PM to 7:20 PM.**
- Finally, in celebration of **President's Day**, schools will be closed on Monday, February 20, 2017. As a result, we hope you enjoy the extended weekend!

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