



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:

High School:

Mon, 2/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Dr. Seuss Week – Day 1: Pet Day (Gr. 2-4) 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
Tue, 2/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Dr. Seuss Week – Day 2: Pajama Day (Gr. 2-4) 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, 3/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Dr. Seuss Week – Day 3: Wacky Hat Day (Gr. 2-4) This Month's Counseling Theme: Citizenship Women's History Month 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
Thu, 3/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM 8th Grade Yearbook Money Due (\$35) Dr. Seuss Week – Day 4: Career Day (Gr. 2-4) Pretzel Sales Due (\$0.50) – 9:00 AM to Rm. 114 Read across America Day 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, 3/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee Appreciation Day PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS 2017 Spirit of the Port Award Ceremony
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3/6 – 8th Grade Field Trip (The Philadelphia Zoo); Home & School Meeting (6:00 PM) 3/6 – 3/17 – Cinderella Cheesecake Orders Begin (\$23) 3/8 – New Teacher Induction 	



Mon, 2/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM
Tue, 2/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM Honor Roll Assemblies – 8:15 AM – 10:05 AM FREE Finance Lesson for Adults – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Wed, 3/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM FREE Adult ESL Class – 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Thu, 3/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM U.S. Naval Sea Cadets Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
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Bravo Zulu!



Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS

Maritime Celebrates Black History Month

Throughout the month of February, faculty, cadets, and family have been celebrating **Black History Month**. On Tuesday, February 14th, **Mrs. McDevitt (HS)** and high school administrators organized a schoolwide field trip to screen the movie, *Hidden Figures*. Over 300 cadets, faculty, and administrators traveled to the **UA Riverview Plaza Stadium 17** movie theater to watch the critically acclaimed movie about African-American females who contributed to the mathematical advancements of our country's space program.

In the middle school, **Mrs. Charles (MS)** and **Ms. Waters (MS)** worked with a committee of members who decorated bulletin boards and encouraged a variety of different lessons that also included projects on numerous African Americans from our past and present. Their hard work culminated in a **Harlem Renaissance and Soul Food Feast** that was celebrated on Wednesday, February 22nd.

All of the activities and hard work were a remarkable way of recognizing some of the many contributions that were a result of a race of people who continue to inspire many of us to also offer our valuable contributions to the world.

Get Ready for Our Next Fundraiser!

Parents who attended our middle school Home and School Meeting earlier this month already received order forms for our first-ever **Cinderella Cheesecake Fundraiser**. Between **March 6th and March 17th**, cadets in the middle school and high school will take orders from family and friends for these 4 lb. cheesecakes that are cut into 16 slices and are available in a variety of different flavors. Once orders are fulfilled, they will arrive on **Thursday, April 6th**, just in time for spring break!

The cost of each cheesecake will be \$23, and the profit will benefit our school. We certainly hope that you will help in raising money for the programs, activities, and resources that benefit our K-12 cadets.



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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

Maritime Organizations and U.S. Coast Guard Work Together to Offer Art Contest

The **North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA)** is working with the **United States Coast Guard (USCG)**, Mystic Aquarium, and the Inter-American Committee on Ports of the Organization of the American States (CIP-OAS) to sponsor an annual art contest. This is open to students in grades K-12 who are living in the Americas (North America, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean) or who have at least one parent in active duty for the U.S. Coast Guard. This year, the theme is "**Connecting Ships, Ports and People.**"

At a time when Philadelphia ports are receiving a lot of positive attention for its innovations and expansions, our cadets might have numerous connections related to their lives. In fact, a recent article from **Philly.com** stated that Philadelphia's ports have received a record number of imports like cocoa beans, fruit, and automobiles from countries like Peru and Chile. We encourage all of our middle and high school cadets to create original art work that will demonstrate how ships, ports, and people connect and affect people's everyday lives. All submissions will be due by **Friday, March 31st**. According to the NAMEPA's website, 12 finalists will receive a certificate and a calendar of the winning artwork. There is also a grand prize winner for the K-5 and 6-12 categories, with each winner earning a \$100 cash prize and a U.S. Coast Guard prize package. How wonderful would it be to recap winners from Maritime Academy Charter School when they are announced in May! For more information, including how to enter the contest, visit <http://www.namepa.net/art-contest/>.



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

February is nearing its end, and March begins this week. Don't forget about these important events:

- This week is **Dr. Seuss Week**. **Mrs. Wassel (MS)** has helped to organize a variety of themed events for cadets in Grades 2-4. We look forward to seeing our youngest cadets participate in the various activities, and we encourage all of you to spread your love for reading.
- There are still tickets available for our **Family Night at the Sixers** game that will take place on **Friday, March 17th at 7:00 PM**. Cheer the Philadelphia 76ers as they battle the Dallas Mavericks, and see which two cadets will participate in the Captain's Huddle. Tickets are \$27 for one, or 4 for \$110.
- The high school will have their **Annual Spaghetti Fundraiser** on **Thursday, March 2nd from 5-7 PM**. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$7.00 for student/alumni, and \$5.00 for children. Be sure to contact **Mrs. McDevitt** for more information by e-mailing her at mcdevitt.d@maritimecharter.org.
- Finally, this **Friday, March 3rd**, is the first of **TWO professional development** days that are scheduled in March. As a result, there is no school for cadets. That same day, our board chairman, **Mr. Eugene Mattioni, Esq.**, will be honored by the **Seamen's Church Institute of Philadelphia & South Jersey** for earning the **2016 Spirit of the Port Award**. The event will take place at the Hilton Philadelphia at Penn's Landing.

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