



# 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, 3/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li>Cinderella Cheesecake Orders Begin (\$23)</li> <li><b>Math Benchmarks Begin</b></li> <li><b>This Month's Counseling Theme: Citizenship</b></li> <li>SGA Meeting – 11:30 AM</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> <li><b>Spirit Week Committee Meeting – 4:00 PM</b></li> <li><b>Home &amp; School Meeting (Rm. 114) – 6:00 PM</b></li> </ul>
Tue, 3/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li>Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li>Art Club – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM</li> <li>Cooking Club – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM</li> <li>Junior Reporters' Club – 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>
Wed, 3/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</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</b></li> </ul>
Thu, 3/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li>Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li><b>Community Meetings</b></li> <li><b>Pretzel Sales Due (\$0.50) – 9:00 AM to Rm. 114</b></li> <li>Art Club – 4:00 PM – 6:30 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>Cooking Club – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM</li> <li>Junior Authors' Club – 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> </ul>
Fri, 3/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li><b>Community Meetings</b></li> </ul>
<b>Other Important Reminders:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3/12 – Daylight Saving Time Begins</li> <li>3/13 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Exams Begin</li> <li>3/14 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration Dance Money Due (\$25)</li> <li>3/16 – Last Day to Submit Class T-Shirt Orders for the Year</li> <li>3/17 – Cinderella Cheesecake Orders End; Family Night at the Sixers (vs. Dallas Mavericks) – 7:00 PM</li> </ul>	



### High School:

Mon, 3/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM</li> <li><b>Cinderella Cheesecake Orders Begin (\$23)</b></li> </ul>
Tue, 3/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li>Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM</li> <li>SGA Meeting – 2:30 PM</li> <li><b>FREE Finance Lesson for Adults – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b></li> </ul>
Wed, 3/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM</li> <li><b>FREE Adult ESL Class – 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM</b></li> <li><b>New Teacher Induction</b></li> </ul>
Thu, 3/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li>Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM</li> <li><b>Talent Show – 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM</b></li> <li>U.S. Naval Sea Cadets</li> </ul>
Fri, 3/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM</li> <li>Nature Center Field Trip – 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM</li> <li><b>Girls' Basketball State Tournament</b></li> </ul>
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Bravo Zulu!



Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS

### HS Hosts Its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spaghetti Fundraiser

Mrs. McDevitt (HS) once again led the way for a scrumptious fundraiser that was held in our high school cafeteria. On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, numerous faculty, cadets, and family members gathered for our **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spaghetti Fundraiser**. Just like last year, cadets and family worked together to prepare homemade meatballs and cool a tasty Italian meal for guests. Once bellies were warm with appetizers, dinner, and dessert, there were raffle baskets that were awarded. The evening concluded with some of our alumni who visited to show their support. Many thanks to the numerous faculty who helped, as well as our U.S. Naval Sea Cadets who volunteered! Below are just a couple of pictures from the wonderful evening:



## Last Call for Shirt Orders and BoxTops

It has been another successful year in the middle school of cadets who have ordered spirit wear and supported our school through BoxTops for Education. To prepare for the **Class Color Dress Down Day** that is scheduled for **Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**, the final date to submit a shirt order will be on **Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**. This will guarantee delivery by the end of the month, and allow you to have a class color shirt ready for our PSSA Pep Rally and Spirit Week.

Throughout the years, over \$1,000 have been raised for Maritime Academy Charter School through BoxTops for Education. To further encourage cadets to donate BoxTops, an advisory competition is taking place throughout the month of March. The advisory that submits the most BoxTops between March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup> will receive a FREE pizza party! This year's reward will be provided by our middle school Home & School Association.



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### MACHS Board Chairman Receives Prestigious Award

Hundreds gathered on **Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>** at the Hilton Philadelphia at Penn's Landing to honor **Board Chairman Eugene Mattioni, Esq.** Among the attendees were cadets, faculty, and administrators from our school. The event was hosted by the **Seaman's Church Institute of Philadelphia & New Jersey**, and the recipient of their "Spirit of the Port" Award was the esteemed Mr. Mattioni himself! Prior to **Mr. Poznek's** warm introduction of the honoree, guests were entertained by a set of sea shanties that were led by **Mrs. Wassel**, and performed by some of our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade cadets and our high school music teacher, **Mr. Killian**. In the end, Mr. Mattioni's involvement in so many maritime areas, along with his numerous philanthropic endeavors prove why he was such a worthy choice for SCI's annual award. Our board chairman now joins the ranks of previous winners like Gov. Tom Corbett (2014), Sen. Arlen Specter (2011), and the late Dante Mattioni, Esq. (1999).



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

During this first full week in March, here are some important reminders:

- The **middle school** has a plethora of events scheduled for Monday (3/6/17)! Not only is it that start of **Cinderella Cheesecake Fundraiser** sales (\$23/cheesecake), but there will also be meetings for **SGA (11:30 AM)**, our **Spirit Week Committee Meeting (4:00 PM)**, and our **Home & School Meeting (6:00 PM)**. Please use these opportunities to learn about our upcoming events and provide meaningful feedback!
- **Community meetings** will also take place in the middle school on Thursday and Friday. Cadets of the Month will once again be recognized. There are only a few more months left for cadets to demonstrate how they have been leaders among their peers!
- In the **high school**, a **Talent Show** will be held in the cafeteria on **Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** from **6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**. You won't want to miss out on the various acts that our cadets in Gr. 9-12 present.
- Finally, please remember to advance your clocks one hour this weekend as **Daylight Savings Time Begins** on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to springing into another stellar week, and we hope that you do too!

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