



# 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, 3/13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li>Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Exams Begin</b></li> <li><b>Cinderella Cheesecake Orders Continue (\$23)</b></li> <li><b>Math Benchmarks Continue</b></li> <li><b>RELA Benchmarks Begin</b></li> <li>SGA Meeting – 11:30 AM</li> <li>Baseball Tryouts This Week (Gr. 6-8) – 4:00 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>Girls' Softball Practice This Week – 4:00 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>
<b>Tue, 3/14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li><b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration Dance Money Due (\$25)</b></li> <li><b>Pi Day</b></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>
<b>Wed, 3/15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li>Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li><b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip (The Philadelphia Zoo) – 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM</b></li> <li><b>All After School CLC Programs Cancelled</b></li> <li><b>CLC Professional Development – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</b></li> </ul>
<b>Thu, 3/16</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 Submit Class T-Shirt Orders for the Year (\$12)</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>
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<b>Other Important Reminders:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3/20 – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring; PSSA Care Package Sales Begin</li> <li>3/22 – CLC Open House (5:00 PM – 7:00 PM)</li> <li>3/24 – Quarter 3 Ends (5:00 PM); BoxTops for Education Advisory Competition Ends</li> <li>3/26 – Quarter 3 Grades Due (5:00 PM)</li> </ul>	



### High School:

<b>Mon, 3/13</b>	<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 Continue (\$23)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Tue, 3/14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li>Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM</li> <li><b>Pi Day</b></li> <li>SGA Meeting – 2:30 PM</li> <li><b>FREE Finance Lesson for Adults – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b></li> </ul>
<b>Wed, 3/15</b>	<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> </ul>
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**Bravo Zulu!**



*Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS*

### Girls' Varsity Basketball Team Concludes Season with Its Best Record

On Friday, our high school girls' basketball team competed in the opening round of the **PIAA Class AA State Tournament**. Held in Philadelphia at **High School of the Future**, it was sure to be a tough game against 3-time state champions, **Mahanoy Area**, who arrived with an overall record of 20-7 versus Maritime's 13-3 status. In the end, our team fell short, and will not be making it further in the tournament.

While many might see this as a shortcoming, the girls' basketball team can boast of an undefeated home record (6-0), and be proud of earning its highest state ranking (304) since joining the PIAA. Above all, we commend the growth that our basketball players have shown throughout the years, as well as the wonderful leadership of their coach, **Ms. Stillwell (HS)**. We can only hope that next year, our athletes will bring Maritime Academy Charter School even closer to a state championship!

## Let our Summer CLC Programs Be a Part of Your Summer Plans!

For years, we have benefitted from a federal grant through the **21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center**. This allows us to provide FREE before and after school enrichment programs to our cadets in grades 2 through 12. Moreover, each summer, we are able to offer summer programs to students in grades K-12 for FREE.

On **Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**, we invite all cadets, family, and neighbors to attend our **semi-annual Open House** at the middle school. During this time, you can observe some of the numerous activities that we offer, meet many of our staff who work additional hours to offer such engaging learning opportunities, and receive paperwork regarding registration for the summer.

Further information will be sent home soon, but all CLC inquiries can be submitted to our director, Mr. Scott Walsh ([walsh.s@maritimecharter.org](mailto:walsh.s@maritimecharter.org)).

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## Lighting the Way

*Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding*

### 75 Years Later, The First Woman Earns Veteran Status as a U.S. Merchant Mariner

While "Rosie the Riveter" was the most iconic woman in U.S. World War II history, recent legislation is sure to identify even more brave veterans from this time period. In September 2016, a bill was signed into federal law that provided better methods for the government to confirm service in **The Merchant Marine** during **World War II**. Prior to this passing, mariners who remained along the coast faced difficulty in earning veteran status, thereby affecting benefits that they could later receive. For one woman in particular, it was the lobbying of her son who fought to finally receive paperwork of his mother's Honorable Discharge.

It all began in 1942 when **Sadie Carrie Owney Horton's** eldest son (also a merchant mariner) died after an attack by a German U-boat. Horton chose to leave her post as a riveter for the Consolidated Aircraft Facility, and brought her remaining children onboard her husband's barge. For three years, Sadie O. Horton worked on the barge as the vessel's cook, typically operating without any electricity or running water. The greatest risk was that these barges would travel from one seaport to another without any naval escorts. Nevertheless, Horton and her husband, Capt. William L. Horton, dedicated themselves to serve our country.

On February 15, 2017, Sadie's son, Don Horton, was issued a U.S. Military DD 214 (discharge paperwork) for his mother's service. This signifies her official recognition as a WWII veteran of the U.S. Merchant Marine. Historians believe that only about 91,000 credentials out of 840,000 have been issued to qualified merchant mariners from the Second World War. Hopefully, more men and women can receive the recognition that they deserve, just like Sadie O. Horton has.



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

Don't let inclement weather keep you from these important events:

- We wish our middle school cadets the best of luck as they prepare to continue taking **Benchmarks** and completing their **quarterly examinations**. As a friendly reminder, the **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter ends on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**.
- **After school CLC programs** in the middle school are cancelled for **Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**. This is because there will be **professional development** for all CLC employees from **4:00 PM to 6:00 PM** in preparation for the upcoming **CLC Open House** that will take place on **Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. See our sidebar for more information.
- This **Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** is our **Annual "Family Night at the Sixers."** Be sure to arrive early to see two of our cadets participate in the **"Captain's Huddle" Fan Experience!** The game versus the Dallas Mavericks will begin at 7:00 PM. Attendees are also welcome to stay afterwards to see a FREE postgame concert led by Grammy Nominated Gospel Artist, Marvin Sapp. Limited tickets still remain, so be sure to contact either **Ms. Fanega (MS)** or **Mrs. Forbes (HS)**. We hope to see you there!
- Finally, in the event our schools close due to inclement weather, be sure to visit our website for the latest information. Notices will appear at the top of our page in red font. For those following closures through the media, our school closing number is **607**.

*Do you have news to share? Send your pictures, stories, and ideas to [newsletter@maritimecharter.org](mailto:newsletter@maritimecharter.org).*