

The Maritime Anchor

 Important Dates & Events

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February 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Q3 Begins	4	5 Parent-Teacher Conferences	6 Noon Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences	7 No School For Students Professional Development
10	11 HS: Parent Meeting	12 HS: Parent Meeting	13	14
17 No School Presidents' Day	18	19	20	21
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Maritime News, Speakers, & Visitors

Maritime is expanding! We launched an advertising blitz this month. Look for our billboards on I-95, near the Academy Road and Betsy Ross Bridge exits and listen for us on KYW radio.



Mr. Mattioni and MACS administration toured the *NS Savannah*, the first nuclear-powered merchant ship. The ship was funded by the US government agencies, built in the late 1950s, and launched on July 21, 1959. She was funded by United States government agencies.



The Ports of Philadelphia Maritime Society will offer five \$1,500 scholarships to qualified students and individuals who reside or work within the tri-state area. Scholarships are intended to advance education, career, or professional training in the marine/maritime/transportation/logistics industry. Complete applications and supporting documents must be postmarked or received by no later than March 31, 2020. The awardees will be contacted in April and will be invited as guests of the Maritime Society to attend the Annual Maritime Day Dinner in May at the Seaport Museum. Interested students and individuals should apply by downloading the application [here](#).

Advice for 2020 from Mr. Mattioni:

- Always do the right thing. If you are unsure, seek advice from those you trust.
- Do your very best. Whether it's in the classroom or on the field/court, always give 100%. Doing your best helps you cope with difficult times and gains the respect of your friends and colleagues.
- Tell people you know you care about them. Be a quality friend and help others. You can make a difference in someone's life.



Mr. Mattioni and MACS administration visited Washington D.C. and Admiral Busby.



Congratulations to our senior, Estreya Aranda on her acceptance to Mass Maritime Academy. We are all so proud of you!



Maritime Elementary School

The elementary school's Boat Building class is well underway! Students are having a wonderful and educational time learning how to build a boat.



We kicked off National School Choice Week early by sending out 7th graders to visit the high school building on January 23rd. Students toured the campus, met with administrators and teachers, and spoke with students to learn everything our high school has to offer. Also, to celebrate the National School Week, we invited parents and guardians to our Muffins in the Morning event during which everyone started off the day by having a light breakfast together in Building 41.



Angelo Bonanni came to read to our first grade students.



On January 16th and 17th, we honored December Cadets-of-the-Month!



After weeks of preparing for the door decorating contest, the winners were announced on January 27th. Congratulations to the winners: 1st place - 6A (Ms. Pellecchia), 2nd place - 8A (Ms. LaVerghetta), 3rd place - 7B (Ms. Brazell). Great work, everyone!



The Seadogs officially ended their season this year with our selection of All Stars. The girls played great this season.



High School Corner

Jeff Wolf received the Sailor of the Quarter award for his hard work and dedication to Sea Cadets!!!



Trinity Porter and Sky Hazelwood worked on building their underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) for Maritime's SeaPerch team. Trinity was soldering wires to the motors and Sky was securing the motors to the vehicle.



Our cheerleading team with coach, Mrs. Gara.



Congratulations, Mr. Sesto, on your new addition!



Maritime High School

Our sophomores visited the River Services at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, which is owned by our Chairman of the Board, Scott Cointot. The cadets enjoyed touring the facility and getting underway on three different vessels used by the company.



We held our Second Annual Career and College Fair at the high school. Recruiters from various branches of the military presented their offerings, as well as local colleges and trade schools. It was a very successful event.



Thanks to Mr. Mattioni, Mr. Vargha, Ms. Leygerman, Ms. Cruz, and Mrs. Karnes took the juniors to the National Museum of American Jewish History. The students and teachers and given a tour of the Ruth Bader Ginsburg exhibit and then walked through the rest of the museum. It was an educational and an incredible experience for all involved.



The boys' basketball team had an incredible season. The last home game was attended by teachers, administration, and many of our students. Congratulations to our boys for winning their last home game.

