

# The Maritime Anchor

 Important Dates & Events

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## December 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4 Picture Make-Up Day	5	6 No School for Students PD for Teachers
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16	17	18	19 HS: Winter Concert 6-7:30	20 Noon Dismissal Professional Development @ Regal
23 Winter Break ->  Happy Hanukkah! 	24 Winter Break ->	25 Winter Break ->  Merry Christmas! 	26 Winter Break ->	27 Winter Break ->
30 Winter Break ->	31 Winter Break ->	1 Winter Break	2 School Resumes	3

# Maritime News, Speakers, and Visitors

Maritime cadets visited the United States Merchant Marine Academy at King's Point in NY where they learned about fantastic opportunities available to our cadets.



Maritime Sea Cadets spent the evening with the Coast Guard and with perspective League cadets from the elementary school.



Captain Reid, author of *Eight Down*, spoke to 10th grade cadets about recent maritime tragedies, specifically, the Sewoul Korean disaster.



Connor Boudsrt, a graduate of Mass Maritime, visited our high school cadets to discuss the opportunities at the school.



Professor Little, a distinguished constitutional scholar, a former law clerk to Chief Justice Rehnquist of United States Supreme Court, and a professor at Temple University Law School, spoke to Maritime high school cadets.



# Maritime Elementary School

The eighth grade kicked off the holiday season by running a canned food drive for the Bridesburg Pantry. The elementary school collected over 500 cans. Ms. Fredericks and Ms. LaVerghetta's classes brought in the most cans, reaching over 100 cans each. On November 22nd, the eighth grade team sorted and labeled all cans for delivery. Shortly before Thanksgiving, students from Ms. Woods, Mr. MacMurray, Mr. Philips, and Ms. LaVerghetta's classes delivered cans and helped



Second grade, third grade, and Ms. Lerner's class went on a field trip to Snipes Farm. The students learned about farm life and pet goats and chickens.



Ms. McManus and Mr. Salvitti's 6th, 7th, and 8th grade math classes enjoyed a STEM activity called, "Apple a Head." They created "hats" that were designed to hold an apple on their heads, using arts and crafts materials. Their designs had to have an open top, and they were not allowed to glue nor tape the apple to the hat. Successful designs were able to hold the apple, without it falling out, as they raced to a cone and back, hoping to have the fastest time as the winner.

Eighth grade students and staff had an experience of a lifetime due to a recent field trip to iFly. Classes learned about the physics and mathematics of wind power, air pressure, and flight by the sky diving simulation. Each student had a chance to fly at wind speeds of 65 mph and at a height of 17 feet above ground level.



## Elementary Corner

This month we celebrated our support staff and all of their hard work. Thank you, Mr. Andre, Ms. Smothers, Ms. Sissy, Ms. Allen, and Mr. Riggins for all of your dedication to our school. You are loved and appreciated by the Maritime family!



The Home & School Association's "Dinner of Thanks" was a huge success. Families gathered for a night of good food and bingo to kick off the week of Thanksgiving.



On November 13th, the 5th grade read to the 2nd grade as their act of kindness on National Kindness Day.



We put together 450 bags of candy for The Chapel of Four Chaplains and the Seaman's Church.



## High School Corner

Our volleyball team finished the season undefeated. We are all so proud of our girls!



Thanks to Mr. Vargha, certain students and faculty were able to receive tickets to see Hamilton in Philadelphia. The tickets were won by our school after Mr. Vargha entered Maritime into a raffle with the The Gilder Lehrman Institute's Education Program.



The Maritime staff participated in a Friendsgiving on Tuesday, November 26th. It was a great time complete with delicious food.



# Maritime High School

On Friday, November 1st, a group of 11th and 12th graders visited CCP and participated in the "Chef for a Day" event. Students had the opportunity to learn about CCP's culinary program and work alongside staff. Students assisted in making stuffed mushrooms, cheesy bread, stuffed cucumber, chicken ramen, and sugar cookies. It was a wonderful day, full of hands-on experiences and the exposure to life as a college student in the City of Philadelphia.



On Friday, November 8th, the high school celebrated Veterans Day with the Presentation of Colors and a recital of the National Anthem by Briauna Booker.



On November 14<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Adamchak organized the annual Blood Drive at the high school. The school collected 32 pints of blood, which is an all-time high.



On November 6th, high school freshmen and sophomores went on a field trip to Millennium Skate World to learn about the science and math behind roller skating.

