

The Maritime Anchor



Important Dates & Events

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 ES: 8th Grade Trip	4 ES: 8th Grade Practice HS: Senior Trip	5 ES: 8th Grade Picnic HS: Senior Luncheon ES/HS: Grad Practice	6 HS/ES: Graduation Noon Dismissal	7 Last Day of School Noon Dismissal
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Enjoy your summer!

Maritime Cadets Making Waves

On May 1st, the Sea Cadets and local Coast Guard members conducted maintenance of the Port Richmond Veterans Park, demonstrating their commitment and honoring those that have served our country.

On April 26th, the Sea Cadets visited the Revolutionary War museum. They learned that there was a naval aspect of the war that was very important in the victory for the colonies.



On May 3rd, ME3 Jones, MK3 Fox, and BM3 Baker from the local Coast Guard Sector came to Chief's 9th grade class to talk about Homeland Security and showed them some defensive tactics and handcuffing techniques.

On May 16th, the Sea Cadets enjoyed an afternoon game at the Phillies ballpark.



On Thursday, May 23rd, the elementary school hosted its first annual Maritime Career Exploration Day. Cadets in 2nd to 5th grade learned about various maritime careers. Thank you to Chief Hentnick and the Sea Cadets, Mr. LaGrassa, Capt. McGee, the U.S. Coast Guard, TTF Watershed, and the Board members for their participation.



Maritime Elementary School

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On April 16th, 2019, 8 cadets from Maritime Academy Charter School visited Mystic Seaport, Connecticut. The Mystic Seaport Museum is the nation's prime maritime museum. It was first established in 1929 in order to collect and save the quickly disappearing artifacts of "seafaring past." The Museum's motto is to "inspire an enduring connection to the American maritime experience." Cadets had the opportunity to visit and explore the "Charles W. Morgan," which was the last wooden whaling ship in the world. Next, cadets visited the "Mayflower II," which is currently under renovations and is expected to set sail back to Plymouth, Massachusetts in the fall of 2019. The adventure of sleeping on a ship was considered by cadets as a once in a lifetime experience. Cadets learned how to sail and eventually sailed on their own. They also learned how to tie knots and use a harpoon for whaling. Best of all, cadets expressed interest in returning with their families.



Ms. Brazell's 7th grade science classes worked together to improve the garden in the West yard. Students did incredible job working together to clear the grounds, removing grass and debris, and constructing 3 raised garden beds. As of today, there is one completed flower bed. Soon there will be planted vegetables and herbs to enjoy throughout the summer.



Elementary School Corner News

Mrs. Purcell and Mrs. Wassel did an amazing job putting together our spring musical *The Rainbow Fish*. Our talented students worked hard the last few weeks to learn their lines and music numbers. Fantastic job, everyone!



Carnival Day was a huge success this year! Ms. Fredericks worked with a brand new event company to bring new attractions to this year's special day. The students had a blast.



Third, 6th, and 8th grade students went to Citizen's Bank Park for weather education day. The students got to watch weather-related experiments and enjoy an afternoon Phillies game. It was a fun day for all.



Thank you to all of the teachers and staff for a great year! Enjoy your summer!

High School Corner News:

On Tuesday, May 21st, the Maritime staff attended a Professional Development session. During this session, teachers and staff learned about the new benefits package and Michael's Helping Hand organization. Teachers also attended several teacher-led workshops, or EdCamps, to learn strategies from one another. Finally, teachers were honored by the administration for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.



Mrs. Karnes' garden is in full force. The Gardening program students have planted greens, beans, tomatoes, peppers, and herbs. They meet three times a week to plan, plant, water, and have a great time. They will work throughout the summer on their harvest.



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Maritime High School

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On Friday, May 24th, high school cadets attended boot camp in Cape May, at the US Coast Guard site.



Students from Mr. Vargha's AP US History class visited Washington DC on Friday, May 17th. The students toured various historic landmarks, such as the Washington Memorial, and visited many museums, including the Air and Space Museum, Natural History Museum, and American History Museum. After exploring the city, the students toured the Capitol and met with Congressman Brendan Boyle.



The high school held its annual Athletic Award Banquet. The athletes were recognized by their coaches for their contributions to their team and to the sport. Parents and their children were treated to a dinner and words of recognition. It was a nice evening enjoyed by all.

