



Maritime Academy Charter School

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To the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and Students of MACHS' Eighth Grade Class of 2021:

In this letter, you will find information regarding the eighth-grade class activities and dues. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ms. LaVerghetta at laverghetta.g@maritimecharter.org.

Eighth Grade Class Dues:

Cadets may turn in money (10.00) for t-shirts until June 2, 2020.

-Dinner: Students may pay for the dinner (\$20.00) at the door if not paid in advance.

-Yearbooks: Cadets that have placed a pre-order for yearbooks will be able to turn in money. Any leftover yearbooks will be sold the night of the dinner and at the promotion ceremony. The cost for yearbooks is \$25.00.

All payments must be given to a cadet's advisory teacher. In the event a payment is dropped off in the main office, please make sure it is immediately given to your child's homeroom teacher. Cash or money orders are the only acceptable forms of payment. Money orders should be made out to "Maritime Academy Charter School." All payments should be submitted in an envelope with that cadet's name, section, and date submitted.

8th Grade Celebration Dinner:

Aloha! This year our cadets will be transported to a Hawaiian luau- themed dinner, in celebration of graduation.

The menu will be buffet style and includes: barbecued chicken, carved beef, chicken parmesan, penne alfredo, mashed potatoes, rice, a vegetable medley and a garden salad. Cadets are encouraged to dress for the theme. A mask- decorating contest will be held that evening and cadets will have the opportunity to sign yearbooks. Due to social distancing concerns there will not be dancing allowed at this event. The dinner will be held at Romano's Caterers (The Felt Factory) **1523 E Wingohocking St, Philadelphia, PA 19124 from 6:00-8:00PM.**

This evening celebration is exclusive to 8th grade cadets and their teachers. Please abide by the following dress code:

For the Gentlemen: You must wear khakis or dress pants, and a collared shirt. It can either be a golf shirt or button-up top. Ties are optional.

For the Ladies: You must wear a dress, a skirt with a formal top that has sleeves, or dress pants with a formal top that has sleeves. The length of the dress or skirt must be longer than your longest finger when you stand straight with your arms by your side.

Parents/Guardians, please park along Wingohocking Street and cadets may enter/exit through the slider doors of the building.

Please plan for pickup as soon as the dinner ends at **8:00 PM.** Please note that any bags that are brought to the dance are subject to a search by a teacher and/or administrator. Students will be given an optional **12:00** early dismissal on the premise that a signed permission letter from a parent or guardian is turned into school by **June 2nd,** and a parent/guardian will pick up his/her child.

Yearbooks will be distributed at the dinner. If you child does not attend the dinner, but has purchased a yearbook he/she will receive it at graduation.

Promotion Ceremony:

The 8th Grade Move Up Ceremony is scheduled for **Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 10:00 AM and will be held at The Chapel of the Four Chaplains** located within the Philadelphia Navy Yard (1201 Constitution Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19112) . Please have your cadet arrive at **9:45 AM**. Due to strict capacity guidelines from the City of Philadelphia, each cadet is permitted (2) invitations for the promotion ceremony and one car per cadet is advised. Tickets for graduation will be issued in class. Cadets that are remaining virtual will have to pick up tickets in the main office. There will be no graduation gowns this year. Please follow the same dress code guidelines mentioned above for the dinner for graduation. At graduation we ask that cadets return chromebooks. T-shirts, Move-Up Certificates and any remaining yearbooks will be distributed after the promotion ceremony.

Directions to the Chapel:

From I-95:

Take I-95 South to exit 17 for PA-611/N. Broad Street towards Pattison Avenue. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Terminal Ave. Use any lane to turn left onto PA 611/S/S Broad Street. Turn left onto Constitution Avenue. The Chapel will be on the left-hand side.

Parking:

There will be street parking available on Constitution Avenue, 12th and 13th Street. There is also a lot located in the back of the Chapel that is available for parking. The lot is accessible via 12th Street.

Sincerely,

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