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DECEMBER 2023 IMPORTANT DATES

- December 01 Professional Development; no school
- December 05 Federal Reserve/US Mint Trip (Mr. Clark); CCP Placement Test
- December 07 Community College of Philadelphia Trip (Mrs. Pellegrino)
- December 07 Covenant House Bake Sale
- December 08 Theatre Trip (Mrs. Pellegrino)
- December 12 Harcum College Trip (Mrs. Pellegrino)
- December 13 Interim Grades Due
- December 14 Winter Concert 1800 – 1930 (6:00 – 7:30 PM)
- December 20 9th grade research paper 1st draft due
- December 21 Ugly Sweater Day
- December 22 Winter Break begins
- January 03 Classes Resume

Season's Greetings

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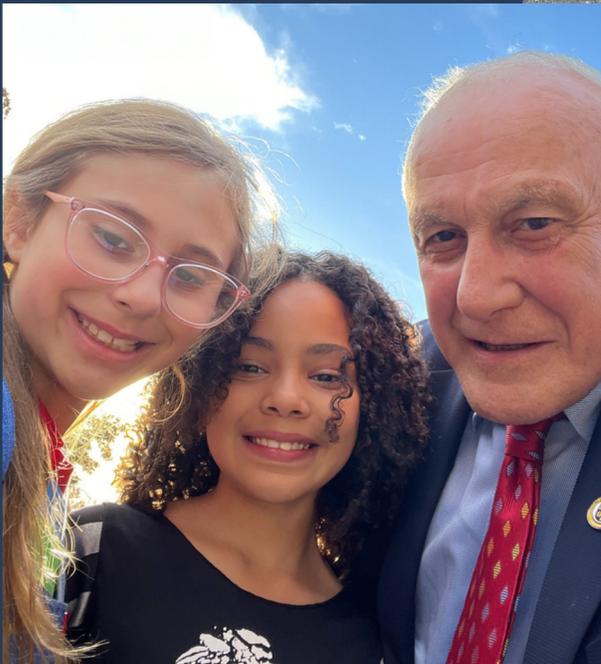
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Thanksgiving Celebrations!



Student Art Award!!

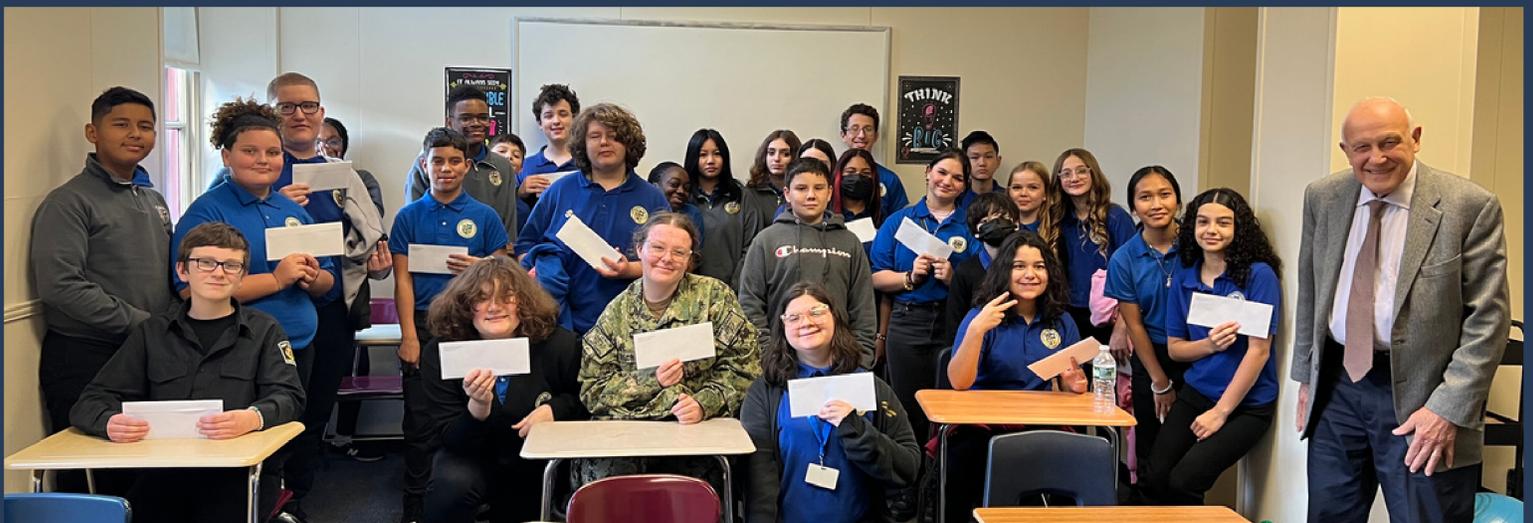
Cadets Joanna Mok and Elishka Ledvon were finalists in the North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA) Preventing Marine Pollution K-12 Student Art Award. Congratulations on achievement in this national program!

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Cadets of the month



National Junior Honors Society members



High School



Sports Schedule

Boys Varsity Basketball

Sat Dec 2 TBA	Samuel Fels High School	Overbrook High School Gym
Tue Dec 5 3:15 PM	Northeast High School	Juniata Park Boys and Girls Club Juniata Park Boys and Girls Club
Wed Dec 6 TBA	Penn Wood Senior High School	Penn Wood Senior High School Gym
Thu Dec 7 3:15 PM	Boys Latin Charter	Blackwell Center
Tue Dec 12 3:15 PM	G.W. Carver Engineering & Science	G.W. Carver Engineering & Science Gym
Wed Dec 13 TBA	The Haverford School	Haverford School Ct. 2 Stadium
Wed Dec 13 4:00 PM	The Haverford School	Haverford School Ct. 2 Main Gym
Thu Dec 14 4:30 PM	Paul Robeson High School	School Of The Future Gym
Tue Dec 19 3:15 PM	Olney High School	Juniata Park Boys and Girls Club
Wed Dec 20 4:30 PM	Pickett Mastery Charter	Pickett Mastery Charter Gym
Sat Dec 23 TBA	Executive Education Academy Charter School	Executive Education Academy Charter School Default Facility
Sat Dec 23 1:00 PM	Executive Education Academy Charter School	Executive Education Academy Charter School

Boys Junior Varsity Basketball

Thu Dec 14 3:15 PM	Franklin-SLA	Juniata Park Boys and Girls Club
Tue Dec 19 3:15 PM	Olney High School	Olney Charter High School Gym

Girls Junior Varsity Basketball

Wed Dec 13 3:15 PM	Frankford High School	Juniata Park Boys and Girls Club
Mon Dec 18 3:15 PM	Olney High School	Juniata Park Boys and Girls Club

High School

Halloween at the High School

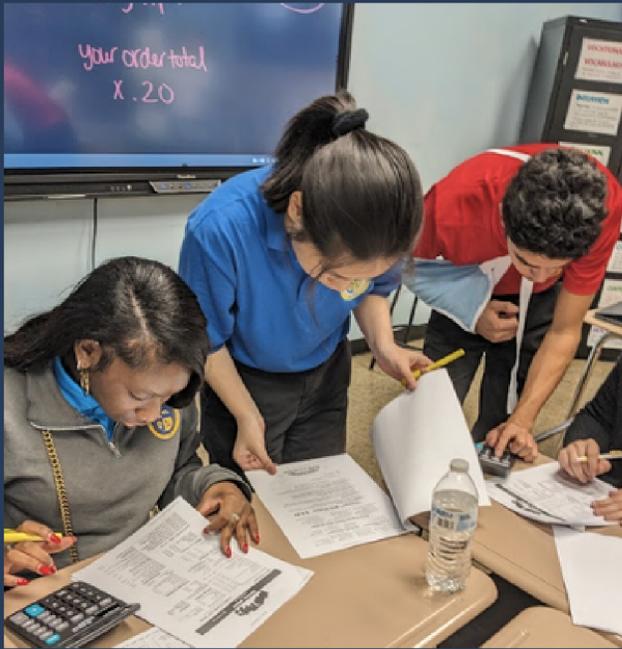


Varsity Basketball Coaches' talk and preseason scrimmage. Go Seadogs!



High School

Field Trips



Cadets enjoyed a trip to Nifty Fifty's. They benefited from using skills learned in the classroom. Prior the trip, Cadets reviewed the menu to price out items within their budget. Cadets did a great job ordering their food, following proper restaurant etiquette, figuring out tips, and thanking the server.



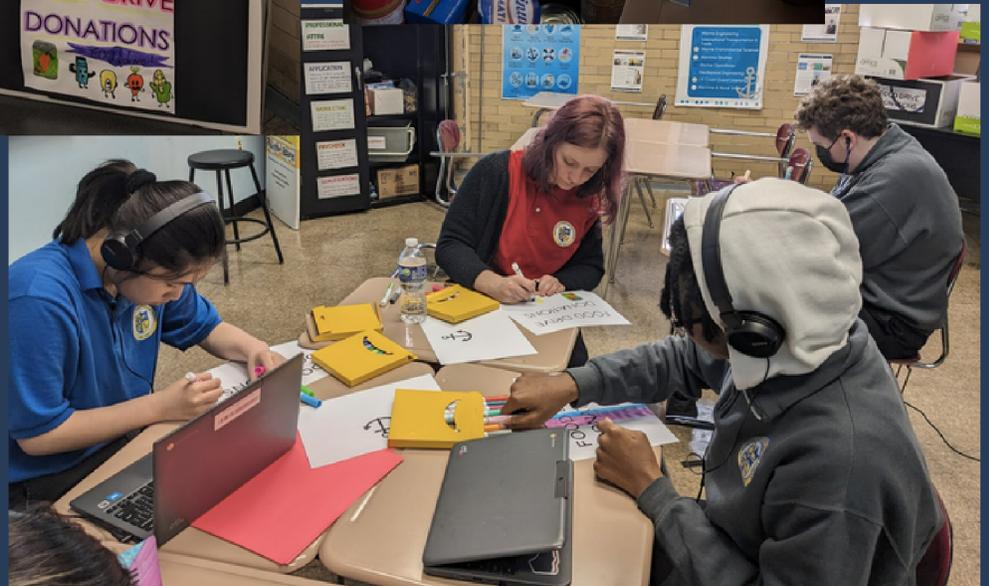
Cadets visited Walnut Hill College on 11/9. They were model students, asked great questions, and were thankful for their experience. The staff had such nice things to say about our students!



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Cadets finished their Food Drive Service Project. As a school, we collected 214 items that have been donated to community members in need. Congratulations to Ms. Watts' class for coming in first place with 113 donated items! Mr. Drain's Advisory took second place and Ms. Simon's came in third place!

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed!





Cadets attended the Empire State VII dedication and launch. The Empire State VII is the first of five training vessels owned and operated by MARAD for use by state maritime academies. The ship replaces SUNY Maritime's 61-year old Empire State VI this year.



Additional information and photo credit: Haun, Eric. "Philly Shipyard Launches First Training Ship Empire State." Marine Link. December 16, 2022. <https://www.marinelink.com/news/philly-shipyard-launches-first-training-499721>



High School

Stanley Gottlieb dedication and memorial



Mrs. Constance Gottlieb visited Maritime High School on November 16 to dedicate her late husband Stanley's model ship collection to the school.

Mr. Mattioni, Staff, and Sea Cadets were on hand to thank Mrs. Gottlieb for her generous gift. The Gottlieb legacy will live on at the school, and now has a personal connection for all who attended.



Thanks to Mr. Courtney and Coach Sam for the crucial task of transporting the ship models to the Mess Hall and back for the presentation.

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Robert Palaima, retired President & CEO of Delaware River Stevedores, spoke to Chief Hentnick's classes about maritime career opportunities. The presentation was attended by many Cadets from all High School grades.



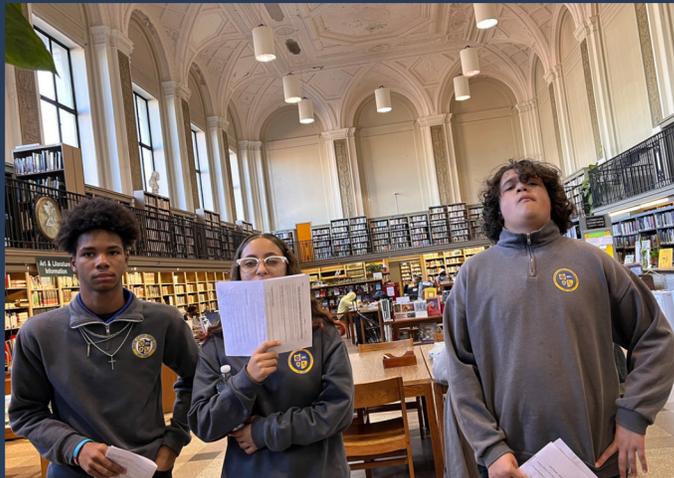
Boatbuilding update: Cadets learned about buoyancy and displacement using hands-on experiments. Later, Cadets carved various hull shapes in foam models to test hull shape stability and speed.



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9th Grade Happenings

Mr. Sesto organized a 9th grade Community Team Building Spirit Day. Cadets enjoyed the day thoroughly!

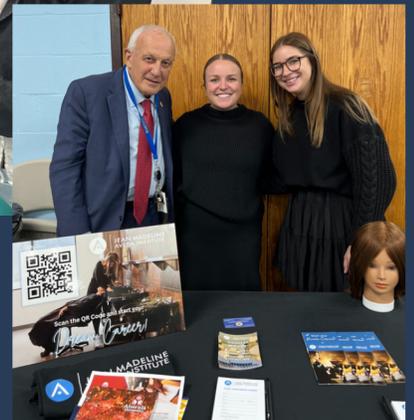
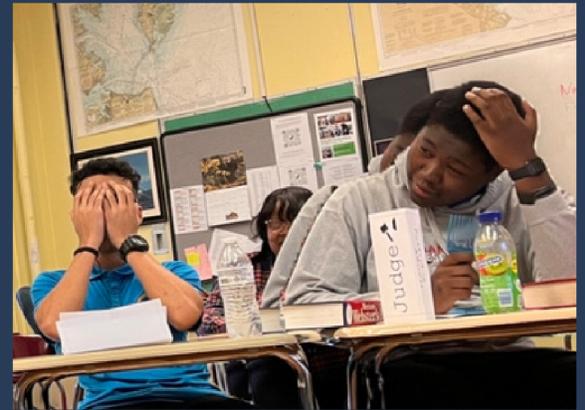


9th Grade Cadets visited the Philadelphia Free Public Library. Cadets toured the majestic building and began their research literacy preparedness for their World History Research papers.



High School

Juniors held a mock trial as part of their “Tell-Tale Heart” reading. Cadets Had a great time performing the activity, and learned much more than they expected!



Cadets attended the college and career fair this month. This event boasted the greatest number and most diverse representation of any college and career fair at MACS, with over 30 organizations providing career information to Cadets.