

The Maritime Anchor



Important Dates & Events

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Events Calendar

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February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28	29	30	31	1 Professional Development No School For Students
4 Grades Due	5	6	7 Parent-Teacher Conferences	8 Parent-Teacher Conferences
11	12	13 New Teacher Induction	14 Valentine's Day	15 MS & HS: Sweetheart Dance
18 Presidents Day No School	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	



Important Announcement from Lucy Feria, CEO:

The 2018-19 School District of Philadelphia Parent/Guardian and Student surveys are now open! Parents and guardians can complete the survey online by visiting philasd.org/parentsurvey. Students in grades 3-12 can complete the survey by visiting philasd.org/studentsurvey. The surveys provide a valuable look into the experiences of a variety of stakeholders across the charter sector in Philadelphia. Your cooperation in supporting the completion of these surveys is most appreciated.

Dante Mattioni DMD-043 Division of Sea Cadets

The Sea Cadets, Chief Hentnick, and Mrs. Karnes fundraised for the Coast Guard during the temporary government shutdown. The school raised nearly \$1,000 in supplies and bought 25 Wawa gift cards for gas.



Over Winter Break, Chief Hentnick accompanied the Sea Cadets to a week-long bootcamp in Port Clinton, OH. The students successfully completed the program and graduated on January 3, 2019. Congratulations to all!



The school calendar for the next school year (2019-2020) has been approved. Please review and plan accordingly.

On February 7, 2019, Maritime High School will hold a FAFSA informational session for parents and students in the MACHS Mess Hall. The session will run from 5-6PM. Each year, the federal government provides more than \$150 billion in financial aid (grants, work-study, and loans) for college or career school. To apply for this aid, prospective students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®). FAFSA is REQUIRED to receive aid!

Maritime Academy Charter School 2019-2020 School Year Calendar	
JULY 2019	JANUARY 2020
AUGUST 2019	FEBRUARY 2020
SEPTEMBER 2019	MARCH 2020
OCTOBER 2019	APRIL 2020
NOVEMBER 2019	MAY 2020
DECEMBER 2019	JUNE 2020

■ School Closed/Holidays
■ Professional Development (no school for students)
■ Half Day
■ First and Last Day of School



February 7, 2019
5 - 6 PM (During Parent Teacher Conferences)
MACHS Mess Hall

Each year, the federal government provides more than \$150 billion in financial aid (grants, work-study, and loans) for college or career school.

To apply for this aid, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®). Also, state governments and many colleges and career schools use your FAFSA information to award you their aid.

FAFSA is REQUIRED to receive aid!
 We hope to see you there!

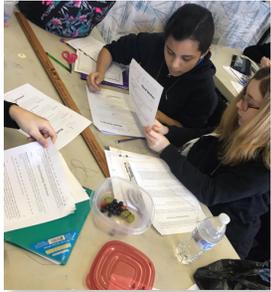
Maritime Middle School

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On Tuesday, January 22nd, our students participated in National School Choice Week by decorating posters for Maritime and partaking in many other fun activities.



The students in 8th grade celebrated School Choice Week by participating in real world activities, such as resume writing, budgeting, writing checks, writing to Congress, and exploring careers. Additionally, the students learned how to sew and cook basic dishes.



On Wednesday, January 23, the middle school hosted a Family Game Night. The event was attended by students, parents, and guardians and was loved by all.



Students and staff closed out School Choice Week with a college dress-down day and a Maritime-career door decorating contest. Mr. Mattioni, Mrs. Fera, Mr. Walsh, and Mrs. Chybinski judged each decorated door.



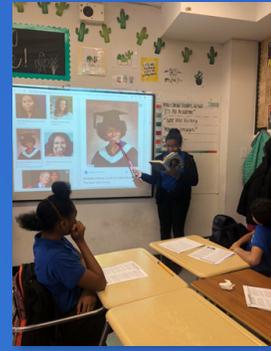
Congratulations to our winners: 1st place: 5A and Ms. Fredericks; 2nd place: 6D and Mrs. Heiland; 3rd place: 6A and Ms. Cossrow.

From the Middle School

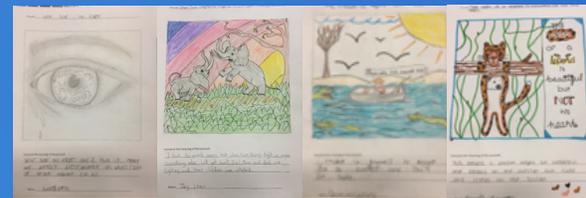
Each month, every advisory teacher selects a student he/she feels should be acknowledged for the month. These exemplary students are hard workers who have earned recognition amongst their teachers. Congratulations to all Cadets of the Month!

2A: Saryn Naylor	5D: Jeremai Floyd	8B: Liam Strohm
2B: Miley Costello	6A: Thomas Becker	8C: Jalesah Sams
3A: Shawn Johnson III	6B: Shawn Dixon	8D: Kiera Hamilton
3B: Joseph Mingacci	6C: Mya Baker	Computers: Alannah Weissman, 5C
4A: Francisco Bousono	6D: Diamond Gonkarnue	Character Development: Aniyah Lyles, 4C
4B: Brandon Desantis	7A: Gabriella Szigeti-Goncalves	Sticco/Rizzo: Sean Tracy-Parker
4C: Nasir Allen	7B: Mohammad Khalid	
5A: Cameron Small	7C: Ciara Cumba	
5B: Aiden Clark	7D: Gianna Lewis	
5C: Michael Pacana	8A: Ronlesha Thomas	

After Moji Zubairu saw Michelle Obama at the Wells Fargo Center, she asked to share her experience with Mrs. Heiland's reading class. She read her favorite chapter from Mrs. Obama's new book and provided the background for former First Lady. It was a wonderful day with Moji as the "student teacher."



Mr. Braunstein's students interpreted West African proverbs in class. Work highlighted: Joey Chen, Luis Olivera, Angelie Dwyer, and Daniel Cortes.



Important Dates

- 2/1: PD
- 2/7-2/8: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 2/15: "Someone You Love" Dance
- 2/18: No School
- 1/22: Dress Down Day

January Field Trips:

Seaport Museum with Mrs. Ferrigon & Mrs. Karnes:



The Art Museum with Mr. Lint:



The Police Academy with Mrs. Curley:



Maritime High School

One of the world's greatest boxing champions, Bernard Hopkins, visited the high school and spoke to 8th and 9th graders about bullying, depression, and anxiety. Mr. Hopkins grew up in North Philadelphia and dedicated his life to being the best he can be. He had a few very important messages for our students: Never give up, be a team player, speak up and out, and always help others.



Mr. Killian's classes have been working on a recording project. Please visit his [Soundcloud](#) page to hear our students' incredible work.



It's been an exciting week at the high school. The students engaged in a Socratic Seminar and participated in a Debate Tournament with Ms. Leygerman, read Hamlet with Mr. Murphy, and practiced for the SAT and learned more about college admissions with Ms. Bogan.

