

The Maritime Anchor



Important Dates & Events

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December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5 Picture Retake	6	7 Professional Development
10	11	12	13	14 Holiday PD Half-day for Students
17	18	19	20 Winter Concert 7:00pm	21 Noon Dismissal
24 Winter Break No School	25 Christmas Day Winter Break No School	26 Winter Break No School	27 Winter Break No School	28 Winter Break No School
31 Winter Break No School	1 Winter Break No School	2 Winter Break No School	3	4

Important Reminder From Waste Management:



No plastic bags should be placed in recycling containers. This is now considered contamination. Recyclable materials should be placed loosely in the container and the plastic bag should either be reused, taken back to the retailer, or disposed of in the trash container. FAILURE TO ELIMINATE PLASTIC BAGS AND LINERS WILL RESULT IN CONTAMINATION CHARGES.

Dante Mattioni DMD-043 Division of Sea Cadets

On November 1st, Chief Hentnick, Mrs. Karnes, and our Sea Cadets cleaned the Port Richmond Veterans Park. They were joined by 20 active duty Coast Guard members. The Sea Cadets filled 30 paper yard waste bags and 50 heavy contractor bags with trash and yard waste. This was an incredibly grueling task but our Sea Cadets excelled as always. This story was even featured in [Star News](#).



The Dante Mattioni DMD-043 Division of US Naval Sea Cadet Corps saw a change in command. In front of 20 Sea Cadets and visitors, Chief David Hentnick (USCG-ret.) assumed command of the division from Lt. James Washington. Lt. Washington was greeted by the cadets and a presentation was given by Ms. Theresa Karnes. Lt. Washington and Chief Hentnick inspected the troops before a formal turnover of the command occurred. The program saw great growth under Lt. Washington and will continue to do so under Chief Hentnick. With 7 students enrolled for winter boot camp in Ohio, new doors will open for MACHS division of Sea Cadets. HOORAH!



Our Sea Cadets brought warmth and kindness to veterans in the Veterans' Home.



Our Sea Cadets honored Veterans Day with a presentation of colors. Kaitlyn Grauber beautifully sang the "Star-Spangled Banner." [Take a look](#) at the ceremony!



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Our cadets collected, packaged, and donated extra Halloween candy to the Chapel of Four Chaplains. The candy was then delivered to the Seaman's Church for active and retired sailors and to The Veterans Group House that currently houses 36 homeless veterans. On Friday, November 9th, Mr. Saunders, Ms. Fredericks, four cadets had the privilege of personally driving to the chapel and meeting with board member, Captain Cavaliere, to deliver the packages.



MACHS was selected by the American School Counselor Association to represent Pennsylvania school students, per the request of Michelle Obama. With the initiative to give all students opportunities to express greatness, Mrs. Obama requested to fill seats on her book tour with students who are excelling in character, academics, and community work.

Four sixth graders were selected based on character: Alyssa Serrano, Imani Mills, Mojisola Zubairu, and Destiny Presock. These four girls are mindful of the ways their actions impact those around them. Mr. Saunders hand-delivered copies Mrs. Obama's book, *Becoming*, to the girls during Advisory.

On the day of the event, the four girls joined Mrs. Charles in a Chat & Chew, with dinner provided MACHS. They were able to read the book with their families and learn about Mrs. Obama's journey. Later, they headed to the Wells Fargo Center and listened to Michelle Obama speak about the book and about our students' bright futures.

This was an incredible opportunity for our students and our school. Thank you, MACHS.



From the Middle School Principal's Corner:

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!

2nd: Scarlett Izaguirre, Avery Ferra	5th: Lucas Wray, Taliyah Holmes, Brandon Pyatt, James Jackson, Nicholas Candio	7th: Savannah Goral, Casey McKenna, Jimmy Henry, Salena DeSantis, Saheed Murray, Noreen AbdelQader
3rd: Christian Penrose, Mia Rivera	6th: Robert Weise, Gianna Snyder, Melania Zdorow, Destiny Presock, Yanira Hernandez	8th: Mariah Cruz, McKayla Montanez, Ashely Varela, Jaymee Diana, Joshua Wattman
4th: Caiden Johnson, Azhir Nelson, Jacob Morales		

Students in Mr. MacMurray classes reenacted the Constitutional Convention. Each student pair represented a different state, and one of the students dressed as George Washington to preside over the convention!



Our cadets collected canned goods for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Students in all grade levels collected over 1,000 cans, which fed 45 families in the surrounding

The 6th grade students wrote and illustrated spooky stories and shared them Ms. Hughes, Ms. DeLuca, and Mr. Salvitti's classes.



Important Dates

- 12/5: Picture Retakes
- 12/5: Home & School Meeting @6:30
- 12/12 - 12/17: Holiday Shoppe
- 12/13: Middle School Dance
- 12/21: Half-Day Dress-Down Day

From the High School Principal's Corner:

During the November Professional Development day, Mrs. Feria and Mr. Wilson honored Mrs. Garlick and Chief Hentnick for their outstanding service to the school. Congratulations!



Every quarter, Ms. Feria and Mr. Wilson honor cadets with perfect attendance during the Honors ceremony. Below are the cadets with perfect attendance for Q1.

Estreya Aranda
Steven Barnette Jr.
Eryca Bradfield
Kaitlyn Bradfield
Destiny Broughton
Zayvionne Bristow
Nasir Brown
Dennisha Coles
Kevin Cummings Jr.

Roberto Davila Jr.
Alaysia Day
Sherman Floyd Jr.
Navaah Gullette
Lauren Homan
Donna Hopkins
Halle Jimenez
Joanna Magloire
Joshua McGahan

Steven Morales
Alyssa Parrish
Antonio Perez
John Ritzheimer
Alexander Rodriguez
Jharren Saint-Pierre
Natalia Saponara
Leslie Sherwood
Michael Woody



Our 10th graders visiting the Parker Terminal.



Bayfront Maritime Program educators visit

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Under the guidance of Mr. Adamchak, several students ran presidential and vice-presidential campaigns. The students created posters, campaigned in Advisories, and wrote and delivered speeches. Edward Boess won the presidency.



Ms. Bogan took interested 10th, 11th, and 12th graders on a trip to Penn State Abington. The students learned about the admissions process, financial aid, and offered majors and classes.



On November, 28th, our high school students kicked off their first lesson of SAILOR STEM at the Independence Seaport Museum. Working with their instructors, Jesus, Dave, and Kim, wasted no time and dove into the construction of their 20' Garvey work boat. The 2-hour lesson began with introductions, a safety review, shop tour, and tool identification. Instructors reviewed the boat's lines plan and discussed terminology, including centerline, length overall (LOA), beam, keel, transom, and freeboard. The students split into groups and took turns completing two tasks: squaring up and securing the foundation for the boat's molded stations and reading scale drawings and taking measurements of a lofted body plan for the boat. The students took values to build station molds and then rough cut the needed pieces on a chop saw. Although the students didn't know it, they were having a great time learning.

