

# The Maritime Anchor



Important Dates & Events

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## November 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	29	30	31	1 Q1 Ends
4	5 HS: Senior Portraits Election Day No School: Students PD: Teachers	6 HS: Financial Aid Workshop	7	8
11 Veterans Day No School	12	13 HS: Parent Meeting: Transition Planning	14	15 HS: Awards Assembly
18	19	20	21	22
25 Parent-Teacher Conferences	26 Parent-Teacher Conferences Noon Dismissal	27 No School	28 Happy Thanksgiving! No School 	29 No School

# Maritime News

Captain William Sammons kicked off the monthly Speaker Program on 9/18/19. Captain Sammons shared his experiences at sea and outlined opportunities at the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York. He also discussed vessel safety, types of charts, and navigation.



On 10/16/19, Captain William Kirk from the US Air Force spoke to the high school cadets. Captain Kirk is president and CEO of Weather Trends International Inc., based in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Approximately 200 of our cadets attended after completing a round of testing at the high school. Captain Kirk spoke about global weather, with an emphasis on global warming.



The Sea Cadets conducted a joint drill weekend with the USS NJ Sea Cadet Division. The weekend included PT, marching, defensive tactics, knot tying, an in depth tour of the battleship, and a cannon salute!



During the October PD, Maritime teachers received a 3-hour training in mindfulness and wellness from Jesse Frechette. The teachers learned how to utilize mindfulness in their daily lives and how to use it in the classroom with students. After the training, elementary school teachers unpacked curriculum, and high school teachers attended various EdCamps, including training in PBL, Google Classroom, restorative practices, modifying classwork for students with IEPs, and trauma awareness.



On October 8, 2019, MACS and the USCG signed a MOU. The USCG will continue to provide enlistment incentives and educational enrichment opportunities for MACS cadets. Our graduates can receive a \$5,000 signing bonus with the USCG. The relationship with Dante Mattioni MACS Sea Cadet program has provided extraordinary opportunities for MACS and MACS cadets. The signing ceremony was attended by Captain Scott Anderson, Captain Thomas Walsh, Chairman Captain Cointot, CEO Mattioni, and Principal Fera.

# Maritime Elementary School

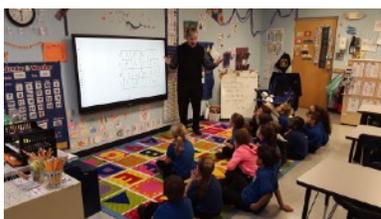
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On Thursday, October 24th, Maritime elementary school celebrated its 2nd annual *Lights On Afterschool* event! This nationwide event attracts more than 1 million Americans annually. It is "a project of the *Afterschool Alliance*, a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring that all children have access to quality, affordable afterschool programs." This event was a huge success, where Maritime showcased its afterschool programs to families and members of the community.



The soccer team made it to the SEPCAL championship game this year. They finished the season with a 6-3 record. The team was led by 8<sup>th</sup> graders Hailey Ritsky and David Adeleye. The return next season of seventh grade standouts, Shawn Dixon, Gio Lear, Peyton Barton and Nate Ruppert, bodes well for another playoff.

On October 2, Mr. Mattioni participated in the Kiss A Pig Fundraiser at the Abington Arts Center. Several of our top Hershey Candy Fundraiser sellers and Academic All-Stars came to cheer him on as he kissed Raines, the potbelly pig.



Mr. Palumbo, the literacy coach worked with the first graders in Mrs. Kerns 'room.

## Elementary School Corner News

Devin Santiago won first place at the Cross Country championship meet on October 22nd.



The elementary school held its 5th Annual Truck or Treat event on October 25th. The staff, students, and families had a wonderful time. Here are the winners of the best decorated trunks!



The elementary school honored their Cadets of the Month and 48 Academic All-Stars who received an advanced score on the PSSAs last year.



## High School Corner News:

Chief's tenth grade classes learned seven basic knots. These were the knot tying champions from each section! From left to right, Nick Antipuna, Xzavier Eckles, Carolyn Santiago, and Jacob Bowers.



Ms. Leygerman's 12th grade classes participated in a Socratic Seminar discussing MLK's Letter from Birmingham Jail.



October 2nd was National Support Staff appreciation day and the high school celebrated Mrs. Courtney, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Weeks, Ms. Elicia, and Mrs. Karnes. Thank you for your dedication and support.



# Maritime High School

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On Thursday, October 3rd, a group of 11 eighth grade students from our elementary school visited the high school. They observed ninth grade classrooms, met teachers and staff, and had lunch in the mess hall with their future peers. The students were escorted around the building by students in the Cooperative Education program and finished the day by playing a game in the mess hall. It was successful day for all.



The Student Government Association organized a Pumpkin Decorating contest amongst Advisories. Congratulations to Mr. Clark's Advisory on winning the contest.



Students enjoyed the Homecoming Dance on Friday, October, 25th. Mr. Murphy was the house DJ and everyone had a blast!



On October 26th, the Sea Cadets came out to a local community to help build a park. Thank you, Chief, Mrs. Karnes, Ms. Una and the Sea Cadets for your time, energy and hard work.

