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Environmental Club visit to the Philadelphia Water Works









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Every Monday morning, 2nd grade goes swimming at the YMCA!





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2nd Grade Swimming Continued







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High School Happenings

Four Chaplains Scholarship



Senior Cadet Andres Chavez-Mejia received the Chapel of the Four Chaplains Annual Scholarship Award this spring. Chavez-Mejia was nominated for his character and dedication, as shown through his Sea Cadets participation, National Honor Society, and academic achievements. Cadet Chavez-Mejia's achievement was celebrated at the Four Chaplains' 58th Annual Award Banquet. Cadet Chavez-Mejia stated he intends to use the scholarship at Massachusetts Maritime Academy next fall.

SeaGlide and SeaPerch Competition

Maritime Cadets participated in the 2026 Philadelphia Region Seaperch/Seaglide Challenge at the end of 3rd quarter!

Seniors James Jackson, Andres Chavez-Mejia, Ming Li, with Mark Petaccio and Miguel Tejada-Gomez, rose to the challenge for the Greater Philadelphia Seaglide Challenge by winning First in Overall Performance, Pool Performance, and Presentation, then second in the Bug Hunt.

Senior Cadet Sambo Lim led his Seaperch team with Jeremy Dones through Lim's last of 3 years as Seaperch Lead and Driver. Constantly innovating, Lim departed from his conventional winning design to a new and highly maneuverable V-wing.

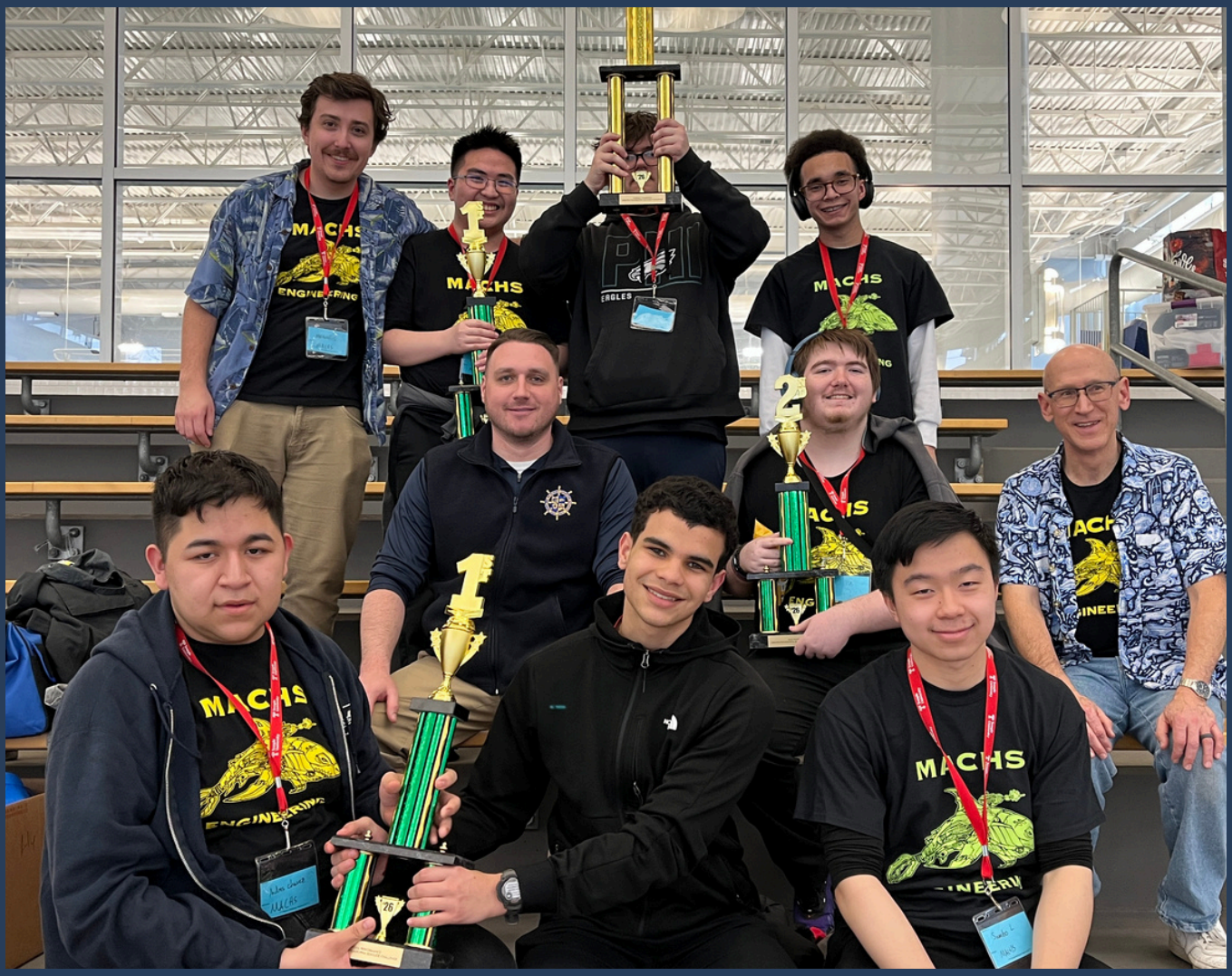
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Greater Philadelphia Seaglide Seaperch Challenge

Cadets put in many hours building, modifying and practicing with their robots.
Middle School Cadets joined the team to learn how to solder and build circuits.
Cadets practice at the YMCA.



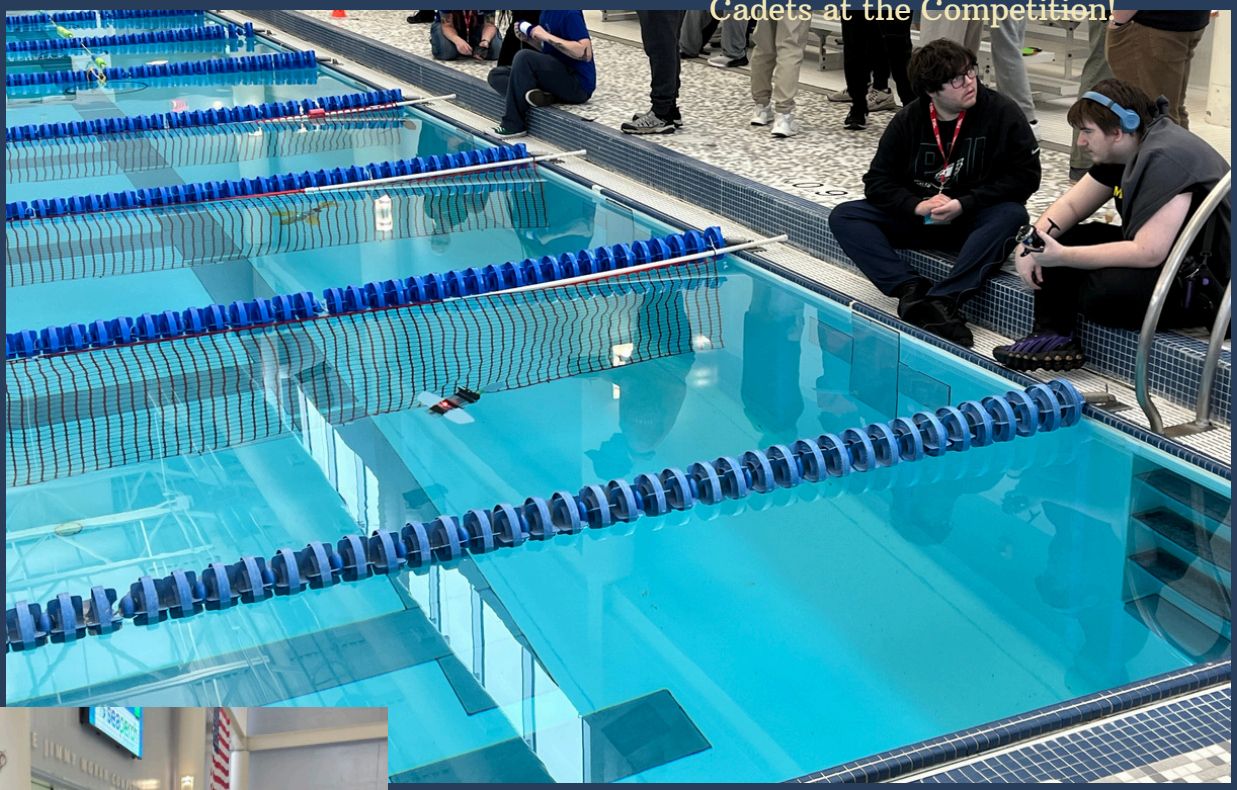






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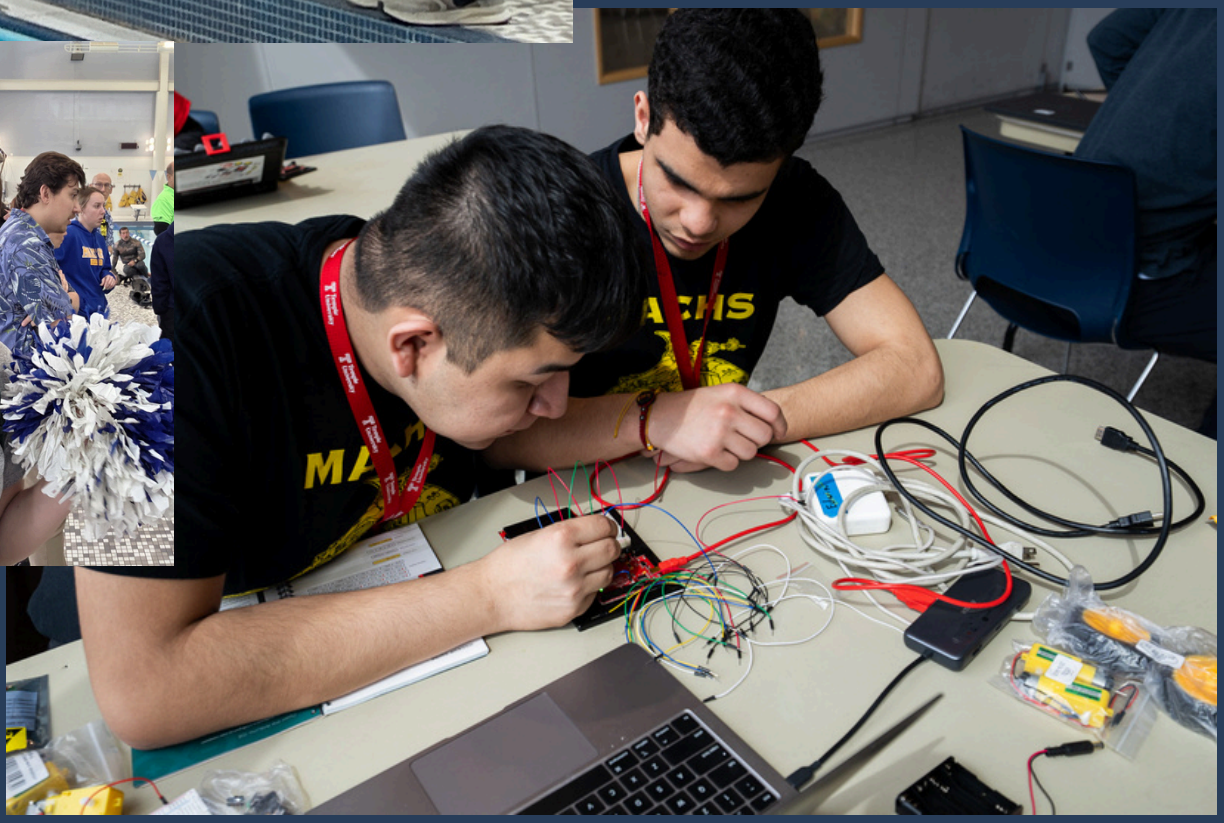
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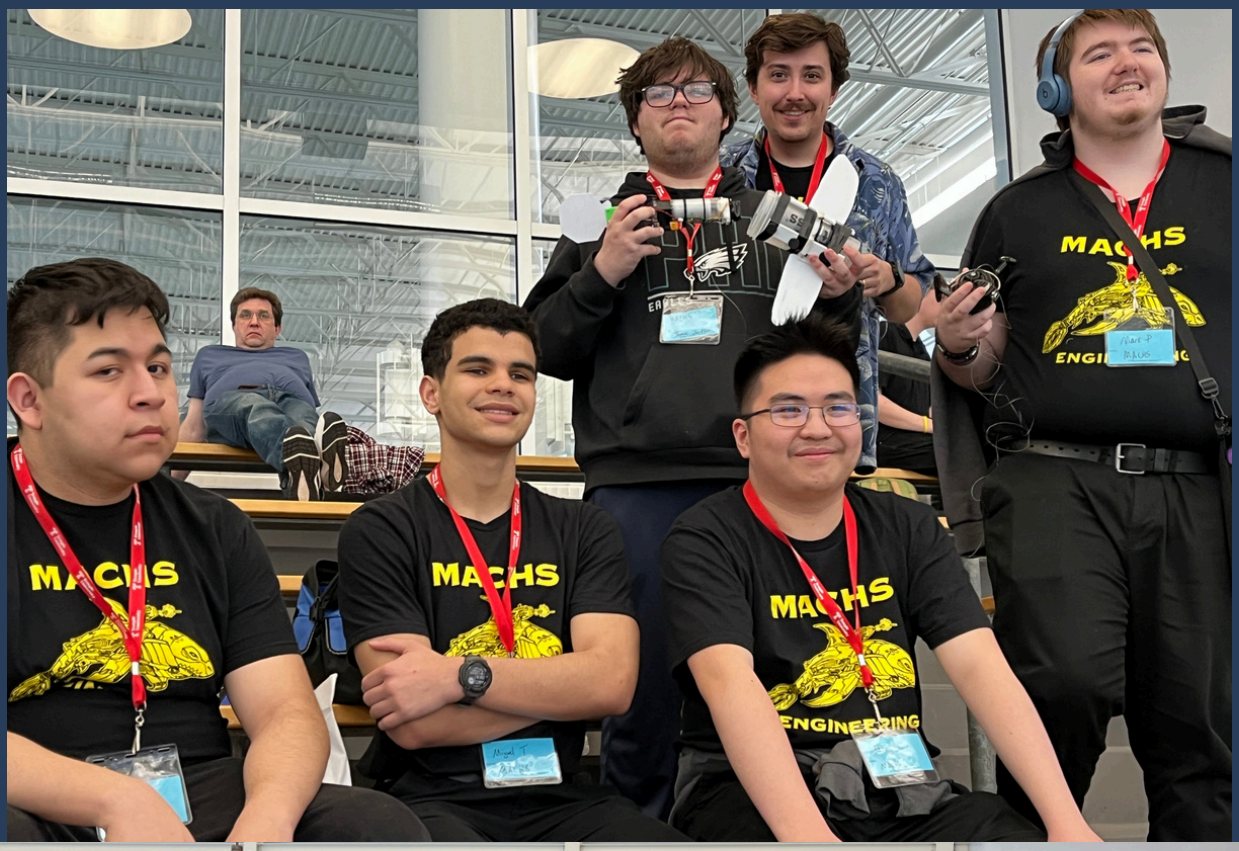




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Gratitude Wall

Thank you Ms. McCormick and Mrs. Jackson for building kindness!



Spring Sports

Boy's Varsity Basketball

Photos by Mr. Killian





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Boy's Varsity Basketball







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For more pictures and the Senior Game, Get your copy of the Yearbook!

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Bowling







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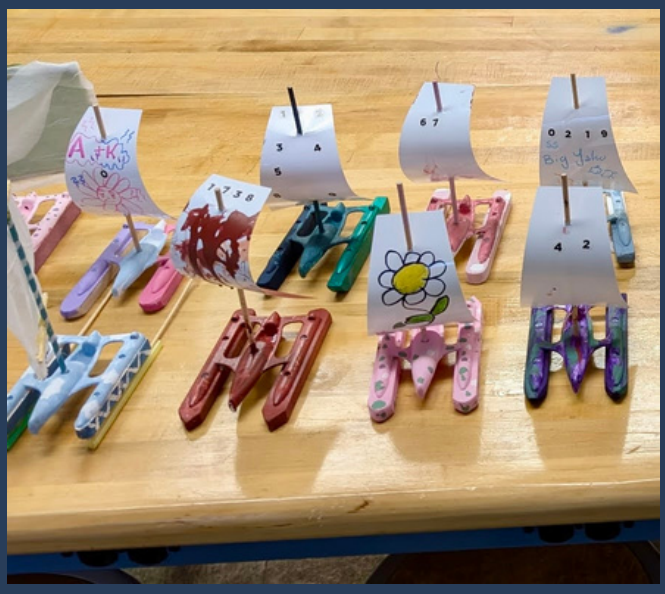
This spring 9th graders built introductory engineering projects, working up to building model sailboats and racing each other!

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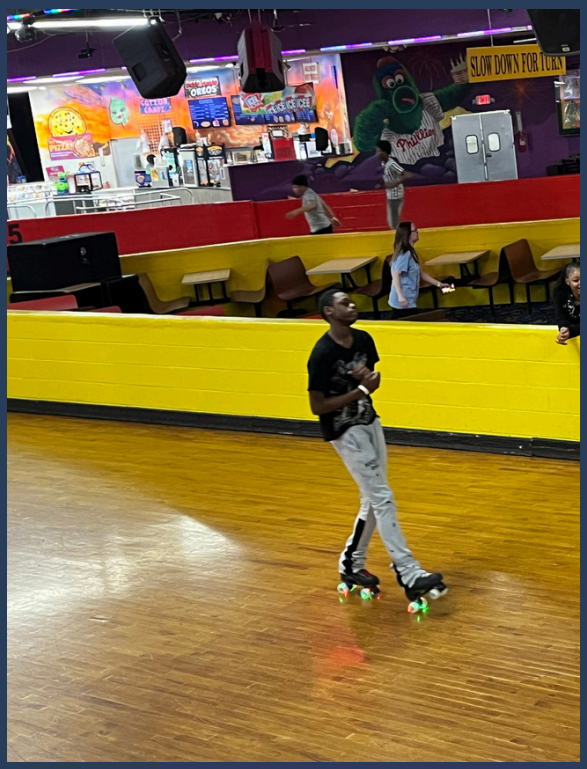




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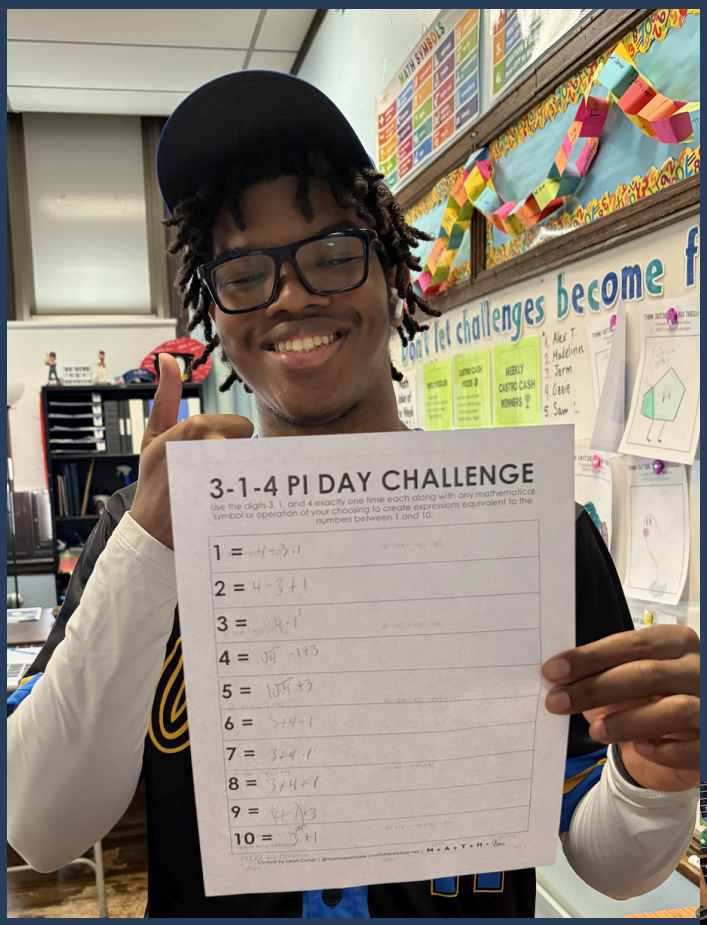






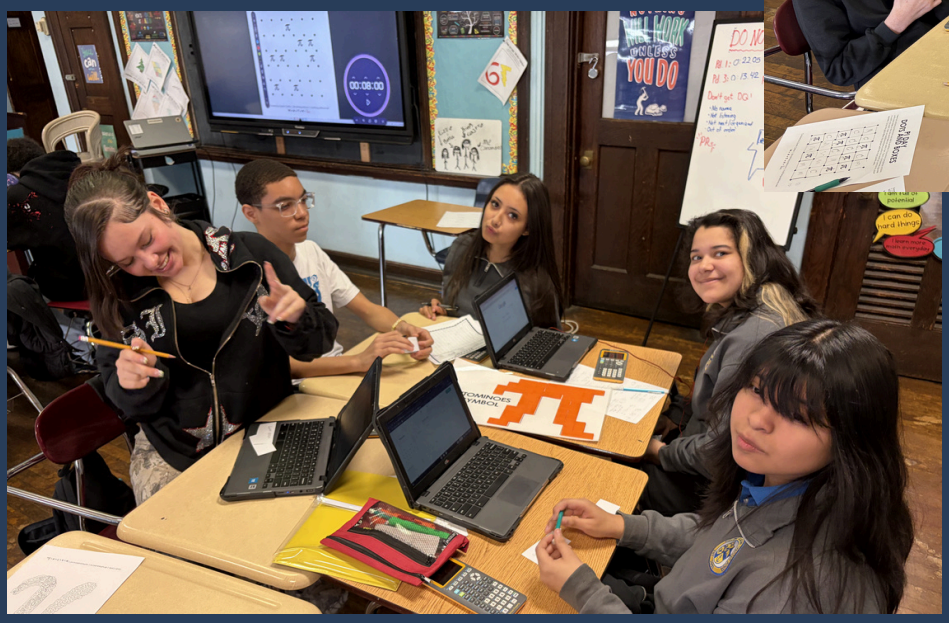
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PII Day!











Boatbuilding Update



Advanced group Cadets began shaping rough-cut cedar into planks for the Washington's Crossing Durham Boat at the Independence Seaport Museum. Basic group Cadets reviewed bouyancy and stabilization, and began their workboat models.

Culinary Club

Mr.Paradise's Culinary Club gets ready for their next foodie adventure!



Culinary Club







Thank you

to all our photo contributors this month!

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