

The Maritime Anchor



Important Dates & Events

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	1 HS: College Signing Day	2 HS: Prom	3
6 Teacher Appreciation Week →	7 Teacher Appreciation Day	8 New Teacher Induction	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21 Election Day Professional Development	22	23	24
27 Memorial Day No School	28	29 New Teacher Induction	30 MS: 8th Grade Dance	31 HS: Maritime Day



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.

Maritime Cadets Making Waves

On Thursday, April 11, a group of ten 9th grade cadets visited the Maritime Exchange for the Delaware River & Bay. The students were educated by Director of Operations, Paul Myhre, and IT Director, Michael Fink, on the Maritime Exchange's history, role on the Delaware River & Bay, and on their program Maritime On-Line. Mr. Myhre and Mr. Fink walked the cadets through all of the modules offered by Maritime On-Line including vessel locations, schedules, and tracking of related data and documentation. They provided a review of the over 2500 vessels which have visited the river this year and the wide array of cargoes imported and exported on of the river. The cadets had an informative discussion on cyber security, focusing around how the Exchange's data is managed and the numerous efforts undertaken to protect and ensure they are operational 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The trip was completed with a tour of the Maritime Exchange's facilities. Thank you to the Maritime Exchange for hosting MACHS cadets!



On April Mrs. Feria took MACS cadets to the WISTA conference at the Independence Seaport Museum. The Women's International Shipping & Trading Association (WISTA International) was founded in 1974 and "is a global organization connecting female executives and decision makers around the world." The National WISTA Association is supported by over 40 countries and provides "in-country and regional networking, business and skill building opportunities, corporate visibility, and also facilitate relationships within the industry." The students who joined Mrs. Feria on the trip were in awe of the highly successful women making waves in the Maritime industry.



On April 4, the US Coast Guard commanding officers visited MACS and the Sea Cadet program.



On April 11, Chief Hentnick taught his freshmen classes how to put on survival suits.



Maritime Elementary School

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This is Maggie and Puddles, special guests provided by Mrs. Purcell's friend, Sean Gill. This week science students learned about states of matter, using eggs in a couple of lessons and experiments. After these



lessons, students met these "Mighty Ducks."



Ms. Fredericks & Ms. Fanega worked hard to pump up the students for PSSA testing. On the first day, students were welcomed by encouraging chalk messages, streamers, a fog machine, the Sea Dog mascot, and more! The students were happy and surprised by the warm greeting on such a stressful day!



The Special Education department held a bake sale to raise awareness for Autism. Teachers and students donated money and baked good to support this fundraiser. All students who purchased were also given an Autism Awareness ribbon sticker to wear. Students worked to sell the baked goods, and they've raised over \$325 total. All proceeds will be donated to the Center for Autism.



"Be proud of the work you do, the person you are, and the school you make!"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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The elementary school held its first Fit Body Fit Mind event to destress during the PSSA testing. A certified trainer, Mike Maranuk, led the students through an interactive workout for three days.



The elementary school held its annual Spaghetti Dinner and it was a huge success.



High School Corner News:

On Thursday, April 25, staff members brought their children to school for National Take Your Child to Work Day. Mrs. Gara and Mrs. Curley designed an entire day full of exciting events. First, the kids toured the school, led by a couple of seniors. Then, Chief Hentnick taught the children boat safety and knot tying. Mr. Killian inspired their musical talents with a Baby Shark performance, along with many other songs. Mr. Stetler led team building games and exercises. Finally, the children ate pizza, colored, and played games in the Mess Hall. It was a wonderful event enjoyed by all.



Congratulations, Mrs. Garlick for always being so great. Happy Administrative Assistants' Day!



Maritime High School

Due to popular demand, Bernard Hopkins came back to Maritime for another visit. Hopkins is one of the world's greatest boxing champions and is currently a public speaker. He spoke to 10th, 11th, and 12th graders about 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.



During the month of April, the high school celebrated Autism Awareness Month as a school community, by holding four events. Juniors and seniors made and hung up posters around the school and distributed puzzle-piece ribbons to wear for the month. Students and staff donated to a bake sale on April 10 and raised \$119. Finally, on April 12, we held a Denim Dress-Down Day to support Autism Awareness and the "Light It Up Blue" movement.



On April 24, pilots Cedric Davis, Benjamin Wafford, and Maj. Brandon Jones delivered a very informative aviation presentation to our 10th and 11th graders about the many opportunities and careers available in aerospace.

