



Maritime Monthly

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LEADERS MADE HERE

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FROM THE COMMANDANT

As we move into October, I am proud of the strong start our Cadets and Candidates have made. Each day brings another opportunity to demonstrate discipline, leadership, and a commitment to excellence. Our continued success depends on the partnership between our school, families, and students. Thank you for reinforcing the expectations, routines, and values that help our young leaders thrive. Together, we will continue Scaling to Excellence and proving that at Maritime, Leaders Are Made Here.

Dr. Ami L. Alderman
Commandant

ANCHOR DATES

Oct 2 • Northland Manufacturing Field Trip
Oct 3 • Orienteering Competition
Oct 7 • Wed 9 am – 2 pm Senior Pumpkinville Field Trip
Oct. 11 • Honor Flight Mission 24 Welcome Back
Oct 15 • Hospice Buffalo Time of Remembrance Ceremony
Oct 12 • Mon All day No School — Columbus Day
Oct 14 • Wed 10 am – 1 pm Connect Life Field Trip
Oct 19 & 20 • 9 am – 2 pm Student Leadership Conference @ Villa Maria College
Oct 21 • Wed 9:30 am – 12:30 pm NHS Teacher's Desk Field Trip
Oct 22 • Thu 1 – 2 pm WNY College Consortium Fair
Oct 30 • Anchor Fest

CADETS IN ACTION September Highlights

A garden takes shape: Cadets moved stone to begin a new school garden envisioned by Cadet Commander Barclay and funded by Mr. Chris Alfiero and Foundation 214.

Letters of gratitude: Cadets wrote letters and drew pictures for local veterans taking part in Buffalo Honor Flight Mission 24.

Supporting the Tunnel to Towers 5K: Nine cadets handed out water and cheered on participants. One senior cadet ran in full firefighter gear to honor the first responders lost on 9/11.

Honoring lives at the 9/11 Healing Field: A dozen cadets helped place more than 3,000 flags at Gratwick Riverfront Park and paused for moments of silence.

Wings Over Batavia: Seventeen cadets contributed 204 service hours helping with parking at the air show—through summer heat and with great attitudes.



WNYMCS Clubs/Sports

Every Day

Color Guard (Colors Detail), 7:15am & 2:40pm, outside Rm. 206
Football Practice, 4–6pm, Tapestry

Monday

Supply Team, 2:45–3:30pm, Supply Rms. B102 & B103
HS EMI, 2:45–3:45pm, Gym
Mock Trial / Drama Club, 3:30–5pm, Rm. 208
eSports Practice, 3:30–5:30pm, Rm. B106
Basketball Conditioning, 3:30–5:30pm, Weight Room

Tuesday

Civil Air Patrol, 3–5:30pm, Basement Rms. B104 & B107
PT Team, 3:30–4:30pm, Basement Hallway
eSports Practice, 3:30–5pm, Rm. B106
Basketball Practice, 3:30–5:30pm, Gym

Wednesday

Supply Team, 2:45–3:30pm, Supply Rms. B102 & B103
Drill / Drum Corps / Color Guard, 3–4pm, Auditorium
eSports: Smash Bros Crew Battle, 3:30pm, Rm. B106
Basketball Conditioning, 3:30–5:30pm, Weight Room

Thursday

Supply Team, 2:45–3:30pm, Supply Rms. B102 & B103
eSports: Rocket League Match Day, 3–5pm, Rm. B106
PT Team, 3:30–4:30pm, Basement Hallway
Basketball Practice, 3:30–5:30pm, Gym
Air Rifle Team, 3:30–6pm, Rm. 203 / Mess-deck

Friday

Supply Team, 2:45–3:30pm, Supply Rooms (Basement)
Air Rifle Team, 3:30–6pm, Rm. 203 / Mess-deck Drone / CyberPatriot, 3:30–6pm, Rm. 206 (select Fridays)

Saturday

Orienteering, 9:30am–1:30pm, meet at the high school
Football Games, times TBA (see the October calendar)

HARBOR HAPPENINGS

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Oct 1 • HOMECOMING Thu 7 – 9 pm Varsity Football vs. N. Tonawanda — @ Tapestry

Oct 9 • Fri 7 – 9 pm Varsity Football @ Williamsville East

Oct 15 • Thu 7 – 9 pm Varsity Football vs. Hamburg @ Tapestry

Oct 23 • Fri 7 – 9 pm Varsity Football @ Starpoint

Oct 29 • Thu & Oct 30 • Fri

All day Varsity Football Sectional Playoffs

MODIFIED A FOOTBALL

Oct 7 • Wed 6 – 8:30 pm Modified Football @ Tonawanda

Oct 13 • Tue 6 – 8:30 pm Modified Football @ Newfane

Oct 20 • Tue 6 – 8:30 pm Modified Football @ Lew-Port

****All home games are played at Tapestry for both Varsity and Modified**



Set up Rooms Messaging to reach your child's teachers!

Rooms Messaging by Apptegy is built into the official **WNY Maritime app** — there is no separate Rooms app to download.

- 1 Download the WNY Maritime Charter School app free from the App Store or Google Play, or scan a QR code on the flier.
- 2 Open the app and tap the Rooms icon at the bottom.
- 3 Sign in with the email or mobile number you used to register your child.
- 4 Enter the six-digit verification code sent to you - and you're in.

Android: bit.ly/3IEobzh

iPhone: apple.co/3y2NhDe

What families can do in Rooms/Messages

Stay informed - classroom announcements, school news, and reminders in one place.

Message directly - privately reach your child's teachers, coaches, and stay informed!

Translate - read messages and announcements in your preferred language.

Get alerts - choose text or email updates so nothing is missed.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Student opportunities / community service

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OUR COMMUNITY ANCHORS

Foundation 214 is in search of effective tools to help improve the lives of children, the elderly and veterans of the various branches of the United States military through the vehicles of education and healthcare.



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