



The MACHS Anchor

Providing information about the school and maritime industry to faculty, family, and friends



Set Sail with these Lists of Events:

Middle School:

Mon, 10/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day National Boss's Day Worldwide Character Counts Week Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Co-Ed Soccer Game at A&S – 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Character Development – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Cooking Club – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Lego Robotics – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Junior Reporters' Club – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Math & RELA Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Scrapbooking/Cardmaking – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Home and School Meeting – 6:00 PM
Tue, 10/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Faculty Benefits Meeting – 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM Character Development – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Cooking Club – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Lego Robotics – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Junior Reporters' Club – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Math & RELA Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Scrapbooking/Cardmaking – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Wed, 10/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Unity Day – FREE Orange Shirt Dress Down Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Student Health Screenings Character Development – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Chess – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Math & RELA Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Thu, 10/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM 3rd Annual Great Shakeout Event – 10:20 AM Character Development – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Cooking Club – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Junior Authors' Club – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Math & RELA Tutoring – 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Scrapbooking/Cardmaking – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM 21st CCLC "Lights on After School" New Teacher Induction Meeting – 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Fri, 10/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM Student Health Screenings Sailing – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10/24 – 1st Quarterly Exams Begin 10/26 – MACHS Bully Prevention Unity Art Contest Ends 10/28 – Costume Dress Down Day – \$2; Trunk or Treat – 5:30 PM-7:30 PM 11/4 – Q1 Ends 	



High School:

Mon, 10/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day National Boss's Day Worldwide Character Counts Week Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM Girls' Volleyball Practice – 2:40 PM – 4:00 PM
Tue, 10/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Girls' Volleyball Practice – 2:40 PM – 4:00 PM HS Back to School Night – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Wed, 10/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day PSATs Girls' Volleyball Game vs School of the Future – 3:15 PM
Thu, 10/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day 3rd Annual Great Shakeout Event – 10:20 AM Girls' Volleyball Practice – 2:40 PM – 4:00 PM U.S. Naval Sea Cadets 21st CCLC "Lights on After School" New Teacher Induction Meeting
Fri, 10/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Girls' Volleyball Game vs Mastery Charter North-Shoemaker – 3:15 PM Homecoming Dance – 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other Important Reminders: 10/24-10/31 – Ninth Grade Peer 2 Peer Prevention Video Contest Entries Due 11/4 – Q1 Ends 	



Bravo Zulu!



Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS

Middle School Recognizes September Cadets of the Month

On Friday, October 7th and Tuesday, October 11th, middle school Cadets of the Month certificates were awarded to those students who excelled above their peers in academics, behavior, or other measurements of growth during the month of September. This has been a longstanding tradition at the middle school to acknowledge just one of many ways in which our cadets excel. On behalf of Mr. Poznek, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Walsh, and the middle school faculty, we pass along our congratulations to those stellar students! We also continue to challenge our student population to continue showing their growth as the final weeks of the first quarter quickly approaches!

MACHS Promotes Bully-Free Environments

Led by the dedication of our school guidance counselor, **Mrs. Brittany Charles**, our middle school has certainly embraced this month's theme of Bully Prevention. Whether it's the classroom exercises, the terrific whiteboard display (created by **Ms. Kutner** and students), or the encouraging posters around the buildings, Maritime Academy Charter School is certainly showing how our environment is a bully-free zone.

As the month continues, we encourage you to share your classroom activities and solutions to bullying. Advisories and cadets who participate in this October's **Unity Art Contest** also have the chance to win either a free Dress Down Day, or one of 3 gift card prizes! Above all, we appreciate Mrs. Charles, our cadets, and our faculty who continue to provide a safe place where everyone can learn and grow.

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Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

Another High School Alum Graduates from the Coast Guard

Last month, **Chief David Hentnick** (retired US Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer) and select high school cadets once again traveled to Cape May, NJ to celebrate the **Golf 193 Graduation**. During this momentous occasion, **Eric Hernandez** was presented with his training certificate by his younger brother, **Ivan Hernandez**. Both Hernandez brothers began their time at Maritime Academy in our middle school, before continuing onto our high school. We are proud of how they have embodied the strong values that have been instilled in them to represent this branch of our Armed Forces. Below are just a couple of pictures from the event that were submitted by **Mr. Poznek** and Chief Hentnick:



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

As we approach the end of October, here are some important events to add to your calendar:

- Our next middle school **Home & School Meeting** is scheduled for **Monday, October 17, 2016 at 6:00 PM (Rm. 114)**. Last month reached record a number of parents, and we are hopeful that attendance will continue to soar. All parents and faculty are welcome to attend as we discuss upcoming school functions and any school concerns or suggestions. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided, and there will be a raffle for a Wawa gift card. If you are unable to attend, you can still share your feedback by e-mailing our Association at mshomeandschool@maritimecharter.org.
- As we continue to celebration **Bully Prevention Month**, the middle school will participate in **Unity Day** on **Wednesday, October 19th** by wearing orange shirts. This is a FREE partial dress down day, but cadets are expected to wear their uniform belts, bottoms, and shoes. Contact your advisory teacher for more information. Our regularly scheduled October Dress Down Day will take place on Friday, October 28th; details on appropriate costume attire will be provided shortly.
- On Thursday, October 20, 2016, we will not only participate in the **3rd Annual Great Shakeout Event**, but we will also celebrate the **21st CCLC "Lights on After School"** event. For those who remember from previous years, the Great Shakeout allows schools to practice safe earthquake drills. The "Lights on After School" recognizes those organizations like Maritime Academy that provide free before and after school enrichment programs to local neighborhoods. Stay tuned next week for coverage from these events.
- This Friday, October 21st, high school cadets, faculty, and staff will host a **Homecoming Dance**. This event will take place from **7:00 PM to 10:00 PM**. Contact Mr. Lytz or Mrs. McDevitt for more information.