



The MACHS Anchor



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

Set Sail with this List of Events:

Middle School:

Mon, 9/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Soccer tryouts begin at 4:00 PM
Tue, 9/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Soccer tryouts continue at 4:00 PM
Wed, 9/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day FINAL day of soccer tryouts begin at 4:00 PM
Thu, 9/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day
Fri, 9/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day
Other Important Reminders:	
 <p>Aim to be in full uniform by Monday, just like these Cadets who were with Mr. Walsh on the first day.</p>	



High School:

Mon, 9/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day
Tue, 9/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day JV Volleyball game at MACHS Gym at 3:15 PM
Wed, 9/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Esperanza College Representative at MACHS
Thu, 9/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day
Fri, 9/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Lehigh University Representative at MACHS Registration Deadline for 10th/11th grade SAT
Other Important Reminders:	



Bravo Zulu!

Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS



Mr. Wilson (HS) among Many Faculty Members who Spent Part of Their Summer Preparing for the School Year!

Mr. Matt Wilson - along with student Joe Szembelak - attended the MEBA Summer Camp, a unique 5-day experience that allowed participants an opportunity to connect post-secondary education opportunities with maritime career pathways. Not only were there visits to the local maritime museum, but attendees were also privy to specialized courses that helped teachers understand how to better apply these themes to their curriculum.

In addition to Mr. Wilson's experience in Maryland, five MACHS educators attended the AP Summer Institute. This professional development experience prepared our high school to provide Advanced Placement courses in subjects such as Literature and Composition, Chemistry, and Calculus.

Finally, just like students worked diligently on summer enrichment assignments, middle and high school teachers also used the summer months to prepare for the transition to Pennsylvania Common Core. Whether it was purchasing new curriculum materials or simply researching supplemental items to add to already rigorous academic programs, MACHS seems to have set sail on a course of success!

We Have a New Logo!

In case you did not notice it, here is another look at Maritime Academy Charter School's new logo:



Designed by our IT Department Members, Mr. Jermaine Ithier and Mr. James Elnicki created an image that represents some of the key features of a MACHS education that began 11 years ago.

In addition to modernizing our school logo, our IT Department recently deployed an updated school website. There is now more accessibility for faculty, parents, and students. Calendar details beyond the week are also available through the site. For more information visit <http://www.maritimecharter.org/>.

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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guide our students towards understanding

Philadelphia Piers Scenic and Full of Education Opportunities

Were you among one of the 35,000 people who visited Spruce Street Harbor Park each week? If you thought you missed your opportunity to enjoy the tasty food, colorful sights, and life-sized games have no fear because The Delaware River Waterfront Corporation (DRWC) has extended its stay until September 28th. Once it closes, it will not reopen until next year. This popular site may be just the place to have lunch or relax after your next trip to the Independent Seaport Museum.

More recently, The DRWC opened a permanent waterfront park located at The Washington Avenue Pier. Formerly known as Pier 53, the place provides numerous connections to science, social studies, mathematics, and English! Whether it's the wetlands that are nearby or its connections to shipbuilding or immigration in the 1870's, parents and teachers can find many connections for students to the area just south of our school campuses.

It is commendable how hard the DRWC has worked to revitalize the areas around Philadelphia's waterfront. Perhaps these locations may be a source for your next field trip or extension activity!



As you navigate your way through the first full week of school, we would like to strongly encourage you to attend the Back to School Nights that will take place on the following dates and times:

- **Middle School Back to School Night - 9/18/14**
5:30 PM-7:00 PM
- **High School Back to School Night - 9/23/14**
6:00 PM-7:00 PM

Whether or not you have been involved with the school in the past, there have been quite a few changes, including the additional volunteer days to add to the success of our school operations. Due to the incredible efforts during last year's MLK Day of Service, Saturday, October 11, 2014 has been designated as a day to "Fall into Volunteering." More information will be provided during Back to School Night.