



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, 10/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Co-ed Soccer Double Header vs. Philadelphia Academy Charter School and School Lane Charter School 3:30 PM Chess Practice 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Tue, 10/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day
Wed, 10/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day
Thu, 10/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Co-ed Soccer vs. Northwood Charter School 3:30 PM Chess Practice 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Fri, 10/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day
Other Important Reminders:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the middle school on Saturday between 9:00 AM and 12:00 noon for our first, "Fall into Volunteering" event! There will be no school on Monday, 10/13 due to the Columbus Day Holiday. 	



High School:

Mon, 10/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day SeaPerch Meeting SGA Meeting
Tue, 10/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Study Hall
Wed, 10/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day New Teacher Induction
Thu, 10/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Study Hall Volleyball Game @ Shoemaker 1515 SAT Registration Deadline
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Bravo Zulu!

Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS



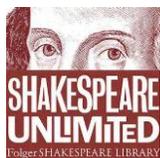
Congratulations to These Cadets of the Month for September!

Community meetings were held last week in the middle school to recognize students who excelled in academics and behavior. Below is the list of cadets chosen by their teachers:

Section	Student	Section	Student	Section	Student
3A	Noah Schick	6C	Lidia Gavrykh	8E	Lisa Sy
4A	Chloe Seagraves	6D	Isabella Ablaza	8F	Lenin Cardenas
4B	Taylor Presnery-Fields	7A	Shamus Brearey	ART	Andrea Fletcher (5C)
4C	Sanniyah Cannon	7B	Meleny Gonzalez	MUSIC	Robert Jackson (6C)
5A	Kelly Sy	7C	LaChe Brown	COMPUTERS	Marcus Legros (4A)
5B	Mickenzie Becker	7D	Duc Dang	ESL	Gill Horatius (8C)
5C	Andrea Fletcher	8A	Donovan Ganges	MARINE SCIENCE	Laura Almonte (7D)
5D	Diani Arzu	8B	Jordyn Glenn		
6A	Michael Ayo	8C	Kyana Williams	PHIYSICAL EDUCATION	Zion Che (5D)
6B	Tatiana Vasquez	8D	Sebastian Santos		



Some of our middle school Cadets of the Month and their teachers



Congratulations to High School English Teacher, Ms. Justine Rambo!

Ms. Rambo (HS) has been selected to participate in the Folger Shakespeare Library's workshop at Holy Family University. This workshop exposes teachers to the creative writing techniques, developed by the Folger Shakespeare Library, in teaching the plays of Shakespeare. In the spring, Maritime Academy Charter High School students will present scenes from Shakespeare as part of the Holy Family University theatre festival. Way to go, Ms. Rambo!

**Congratulations to
our 1st Raffle
Winner!**

We would like to extend our congratulations to Ms. Theresa Collins, who is not only a frequent reader of *The MACHS Anchor*, but is also the first winner of our weekly drawing! Ms. Collins is the parent of 4th grader **Chloe Seagraves (4A)** and included the following in her e-mail:

This is my daughter's first year at Maritime in the 4th grade and I am very pleased with the school thus far and The MACHS Anchor keeps me up to date each week. They were even quick to fix the time difference for back to school night. I hope all parents read the Anchor. Keep up the good work and thank you!

Ms. Collins earns herself a \$10 credit towards the purchase of MACHS items. We appreciate the feedback and your participation! Perhaps you will be next week's raffle winner!

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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

Schuylkill Banks Opens New Boardwalk

Philadelphians no longer need to venture beyond their city borders in order to stroll on a boardwalk. Last week, the Schuylkill Banks opened an extension of the Schuylkill River Trail that extends 2,000 feet. Now with three different access points between Locust Street and South Street, visitors can enjoy a walk, run, bike, or simply take in the majestic city backdrop. Teachers who take students to local museums like the Penn Museum for field trips, or parents looking for a weekend fishing activity might enjoy what this over-the-water boardwalk has to offer. Visit <https://www.schuylkillbanks.org/> for more information, including upcoming events.

Museum Exhibit, Right Ahead!

In coordination with the centennial of the *Titanic* disaster, the Independence Seaport Museum launched a rare exhibit titled, "Titanic Philadelphians" in 2012. Visitors learned about the personal lives of Philadelphians who were connected to the tragic sinking of this cruise ship in 1912. Years later, this event still has importance, especially in Capt. Bell's 7th and 8th grade classes. Students in his maritime studies class have been learning about the *Titanic*, including recent plans to launch a *Titanic II*. This new vessel is set to follow the same maiden voyage as the *Titanic*, and has been funded by Australian Clive Palmer. Perhaps Capt. Bell's lessons will include an analysis of this upcoming adventure!



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

Schools will be closed on Monday, October 13, 2014 in observance of Columbus Day. This national holiday celebrates the anniversary of when Christopher Columbus arrived in the Americas.

As a community, Maritime Academy Charter School will also be hosting the first of many volunteer efforts on **Saturday, October 11, 2014 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon**. The "Fall into Volunteering" event will allow helpers to complete various projects such as arsenal/neighborhood cleanup, school building cleanup, classroom help, and writing activities. This is an ideal event for students looking to fulfill community service hours, parents wanting to work alongside school faculty, or supporters of Maritime giving back to the school.

To RSVP to the event, feel free to utilize the event page on SignUp Genius (<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d44a8aa283-fall>), or contact the event organizers: Ms. Fanega (fanega.d@maritimecharter.org) or Ms. Ward (ward.s@maritimecharter.org). **We would also like to note that the location of this volunteer event will be at the middle school campus only. We apologize for any earlier confusion.** Hopefully, we will see you there!

Have you been a frequent reader of The MACHS Anchor? Take a few moments to contact those involved in the newsletter, and tell us about yourself! Your e-mail will qualify you for a random drawing for a prize. To enter, simply send an e-mail to newsletter@maritimecharter.org with your name and how you are connected to Maritime Academy Charter School. All faculty, friends, family, and even students are eligible for entry! The winner will be announced in next week's edition. Best of luck, and we can't wait to hear from you!

Do you have news to share? Send your pictures, stories, and ideas to newsletter@maritimecharter.org.