



# 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, 11/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VETERANS DAY (OBSERVATION) - NO SCHOOL</li> </ul>
Tue, 11/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li>Book Fair – Bldg. 106</li> <li>After School Tutoring</li> <li>Girls Basketball Practice – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM</li> <li>SeaPerch</li> </ul>
Wed, 11/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>Book Fair – Bldg. 106</li> <li>Girls Basketball Game at MAST – 3:30 PM</li> <li>Home &amp; School Meeting in Rm. 113 – 6:00 PM</li> </ul>
Thu, 11/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li>Book Fair – Bldg. 106</li> <li>Parent-Teacher Conferences – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM (No After School Programs)</li> </ul>
Fri, 11/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Money Due – \$65</li> <li>Book Fair – Bldg. 106</li> <li>NOON DISMISSAL</li> <li>Parent-Teacher Conferences – 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>Other Important Reminders:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Ditty Bag" Fundraiser Begins Monday, 11/17/14</li> <li>11/22 – Turkey Trot Fun Run/Walk</li> </ul>	



### High School:

Mon, 11/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VETERANS DAY (OBSERVATION) - NO SCHOOL</li> </ul>
Tue, 11/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li>MACHS Veterans Day Ceremony at Port Richmond Veterans Park – 2:00 PM</li> <li>Basketball Workouts</li> <li>Study Hall</li> </ul>
Wed, 11/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>NOON DISMISSAL</li> <li>Parent-Teacher Conferences – 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM; 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM</li> <li>Bowling</li> <li>Paul Hall School Information Session – 6:00 PM</li> </ul>
Thu, 11/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li>Picture Make ups</li> <li>Basketball Workouts</li> <li>Club Soccer</li> </ul>
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## Bravo Zulu!

Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS



### So What Happens During Professional Development?



(Above) Group 1 competing in their 1<sup>st</sup> team competition; (Below) A group of teachers take turns reading aloud excerpts of a story related to the afternoon session.



The MACHS Anchor often utilizes this area to recognize students, teachers, or events that showcase excellence inside and out of the classroom. This week, we focus on our middle and high school teachers, who play the role of the student at least once a month during professional development days. That's right! When students turn off their alarms and rejoice in a day away from school, administrators, faculty, and staff report to work for a day of learning and reflection. November's professional development was a notable event since it was the first time meetings were held at our high school location. Beginning with a morning of understanding the conceptual thinking of mathematics with regards to Common Core, many teachers acquired meaningful materials to help them in their classrooms. Prior to lunch, staff familiarized themselves with Gaggle and the upcoming access to technology for students. Additionally, our physical education instructors provided wonderful team building activities (that may have been played a bit too energetically!) in the gymnasium. In the afternoon, Ms. Arnold, Ms. Marks, Ms. Stallone, and Ms. Vaisberg reviewed important policies and protocols for students in the classroom. Finally, Mr. Lytz concluded with a review of prior professional development items, including the return of professional learning communities (PLCs). We appreciate all of the hard work and dedication displayed by our MACHS educators! Special thanks to Ms. Ward who captured a couple of the moments from Friday.

## Here's Your Chance to Give Thanks!

Through the leadership of Ms. Sarah Ward (MS), you can help our classrooms educate our future leaders with classroom donations. All gifts are tax-deductible and participants will receive a letter noting your generosity to Maritime Academy Charter School. To complete a donation form, contact Ms. Ward at [ward.s@maritimecharter.org](mailto:ward.s@maritimecharter.org).

In the meantime, here is a list of middle school requests:

### General Supplies:

- folders
- dry erase markers
- markers (broad and thin-tipped)
- crayons
- glue sticks
- construction paper
- scissors
- board games
- art supplies
- manila folders
- filler paper
- copy paper
- gift cards for prizes

*Don't forget to e-mail us why you are thankful for Maritime Academy Charter School for your chance to win this month's raffle!*

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## Lighting the Way

*Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding*

### Special Series: Week 1 – A One-on-One Interview with Mr. Eugene Mattioni

We dedicate this section of *The MACHS Anchor* to the board members who not only provide valuable connections to the maritime industry, but whose philanthropic service and generosity attribute to our school's ongoing success. This week, we begin with one of the founding board members, Mr. Eugene Mattioni. As The Ports of Philadelphia Maritime Society's Person of the Year for 2014, Mr. Mattioni shares his thoughts regarding our school and the connections to our nautical theme.



Ms. Fanega (MS) poses with Mr. Mattioni and his very generous donation to MACHS.

**What is something about the maritime industry that most people may often overlook/fail to understand?** *When seventy percent of the Earth's surface is comprised of water, the food that we eat, the cars we drive, and so many parts of our economy depend on our maritime roots and maritime transportation network.*

**Name one hope that you have for MACHS cadets.** *I want each one of our cadets to have had a cherished and productive learning experience at MACHS.*

**Why are you thankful for Maritime Academy Charter School?** *Maritime is a really fun and safe place to learn and teach. When a MACHS cadet or teacher is successful, the board members are cheering. I am thankful to have the opportunity to serve everyone, and make MACHS an even a better place for learning.*



### A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

As mentioned in our list of HS events this week, there is an information session for students and parents who may be interested in learning about The Paul Hall School. Please review the flyer below for more information:

PLEASE JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT AN  
EXCITING POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL  
OPPORTUNITY.

**THE PAUL HALL SCHOOL**

Date: 11/12/2014  
Time: 6:00 pm

**THE PAUL HALL SCHOOL  
AT A GLANCE**

LOCATION: PINEY POINT, MARYLAND

EDUCATION: SPECIALIZED SKILLS FOR  
JOBS IN THE MARITIME INDUSTRY  
FOCUSED ON THE DECK, ENGINE AND  
STEWARD DEPARTMENTS

COST: TUITION & HOUSING ARE FREE

TRAINING DURATION: APPROXIMATELY  
13 MONTHS

BENEFITS: TRAINING & GUARANTEED  
UNION EMPLOYMENT



A short information session on this school  
will be held following parent conferences.  
Drinks and refreshments will be provided.



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