



# 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, 9/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> </ul>
Tue, 9/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> </ul>
Wed, 9/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>Soccer Game MACHS @ A&amp;S</li> </ul>
Thu, 9/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li>Back to School Night 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM</li> <li>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting</li> </ul>
Fri, 9/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> </ul>
<b>Other Important Reminders:</b>	



### High School:

Mon, 9/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> </ul>
Tue, 9/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li>JV Volleyball vs. Carver HS</li> <li>Study Hall</li> </ul>
Wed, 9/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>Harcum College Representative @MACHS</li> </ul>
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Come support the JV Volleyball team!



## Bravo Zulu!

*Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS*



### **Ms. DeLuca (MS) and Ms. Allen (MS) Gain Common Core Materials with the Kindness of DonorsChoose Members**

As was mentioned last week, many teachers have been preparing their classrooms for the transition to Pennsylvania Common Core. We are proud to announce that two of our middle school teachers - Ms. DeLuca and Ms. Allen - have recently had their projects funded by members of DonorsChoose. For those unfamiliar with this website, it operates as an online charity in which teachers request materials, and people from across the country donate money. Many corporations have even gone so far as matching donations or even fully funding projects. We commend the efforts of our teachers to supply rigorous and engaging equipment for our students, and continue to encourage others to use DonorsChoose as a place for help. For more information, visit their website at <http://www.donorschoose.org/>.

### **Mr. Walsh (MS) Prepares SeaPerch for Another Competitive Year with a New Pool in Building 106**

Many in the middle school may know Mr. Walsh as the staunch dean of students who enforces the uniform policy and addresses behavior issues. However, for the past three years, Mr. Walsh has also dedicated his time and energy to sponsoring the middle school SeaPerch team. This past summer, MACHS made waves towards beating the competition by installing its own swimming pool in the boat deck of Building 106. This will not only cut down on the costs of commuting to practice facilities that were in Moorestown and Philadelphia, but will also provide the middle school with an additional resource for supporting our maritime curriculum. Great job Mr. Walsh!



Mr. Walsh in front of the 3 ft. deep pool with last year's perch

**ATTENTION: Shake Out to Take Place on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>**

Maritime Academy Charter School is proud to announce that we will be participating in a global event aimed at preparing for potential earthquakes. For more information visit <http://www.shakeout.org/home.html>.

**Join Us**  
in the World's Largest Earthquake Drill.

**10.16.14**  
Register Now at [www.ShakeOut.org](http://www.ShakeOut.org)

**Shake Out**

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## Lighting the Way

*Maritime industry news that guide our students towards understanding*

### Philadelphia Ship Preservation Guild Influential in the Development of a New High School Elective

For many years, Board Member Scott Cointot has provided valuable opportunities for MACHS teachers to learn ways of integrating maritime studies into the school curriculum. Most recently, last year's summer professional development included a trip onto the sailing ship *Gazela* where teachers roughed through the rain and learned about some of the many duties of a person who works on a ship. This year, however, Captain Cointot has inspired Captain Bell (HS) to develop an elective class for select high school students to understand the essential tasks and skills related to navigation and seamanship. Not only did Capt. Bell write a textbook for the class, but he also has his students creating charts that are necessary for travel on the sea. By the culmination of this semester-long course, it is his hope that students will master the duties of a seaperson, and travel on a half-day excursion where students can demonstrate what they learned.

Whether it's the invitation to come aboard vessels or the willingness to speak to our students, MACHS is eternally grateful for our board members who encourage our cadets to prepare for a potential life in the maritime industry. To learn more about the Philadelphia Ship Preservation Guild and how the nonprofit organization works to protect vessels, visit <http://gazela.org/>.



Did school feel like it just began? Ready for it to be over? Regardless of how you feel, this is the last full school week in September! As we say "Goodbye" to summer and "Hello" to fall, tune in next week for more details regarding the athletic events at Maritime, along with other after school activities.

In the meantime, we would like to congratulate these middle school cadets who, after three days of trying out, proved to be the best in soccer:

Ali Abdelghani	Marcin Czapla	Maciej Pokora
Luis Alicea	Angelina Ferrigno	Jocelyn Przepioski
Adedotun Bello	Giovanni Lawson	Nick Rodriguez
Shamus Brearey	Temani Mack	Angel Sanchez
Mikolaj Ciszewski	Hannah Minch	Simon Terry
Naija Cruz	Mia Minch	Julia Zawisza

Best of luck to Coach Benner and our middle school soccer team!

So long from some of the youngest cadets at Maritime Academy Charter School!



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