



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, 9/22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Soccer MACHS @ Northwood 3:30 PM Chess Practice Begins 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Tue, 9/23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day
Wed, 9/24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Dress Down Day - \$2 (Theme: Back to School Fashion)
Thu, 9/25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosh Hashanah - NO SCHOOL
Fri, 9/26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosh Hashanah - NO SCHOOL
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8th grade parents, please return your child's events checklist for the end-of-year activities



High School:

Mon, 9/22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day
Tue, 9/23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Study Hall Back to School Night 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Wed, 9/24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Board Meeting - 5:00 PM
Thu, 9/25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosh Hashanah - NO SCHOOL
Fri, 9/26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosh Hashanah - NO SCHOOL
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Bravo Zulu!

Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS



8th Graders Shine in Co-Ed Soccer Victory

Last Wednesday, the middle school co-ed soccer team battled students from The School of Arts and Sciences (A&S). After 30 minutes of scoreless competing, goals were finally scored by Mikolaj Ciszewski (8A) and Maciej Pokora (8B) five minutes apart from one another. This led to an eventual 2-1 victory, and the first of what we anticipate will be many success stories surrounding our Maritime athletics. Show support for Coach Benner and the team during their next game on Monday (9/22) versus Northwood Academy Charter School at 3:30 PM.



Some of the stars of this year's 2014 co-ed soccer team

Mr. Doyle (MS) Ready for Another Year Sponsoring the Chess Club

The Maritime chess team would like to welcome back students to another exciting year of chess competitions. This year, Maritime will be expanding to include an elementary team as well as the middle school team that we have had in years past. All students are welcome to come out for the team regardless of ability or experience. If you don't know how to play chess, we will teach you. If you're interested, please pick up a permission slip from either Mr. Doyle in room 304 or the main office. Practices are Mondays and Thursdays after school from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the cafeteria. **You must have transportation home by 6:00 PM in order to participate.**

Save the Date: "Fall into Volunteering" Will Take Place on October 11, 2014

Parents who attended the middle school Back to School Night last week had their first opportunity to find information about October 11th's unique service opportunity. Similar to the event that took place last year during the MLK holiday, this Saturday event will allow students and supporters of Maritime to participate in a variety of service projects. Sessions will run from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon at both of the campuses. For more information and to RSVP to the event, please visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d44a8aa283-fall>. Those using a mobile device with a QR reader can also use the code below:



Finally, if you have questions, comments, or suggestions regarding this or any of our other fundraising events, feel free to contact Ms. Ward, our special events coordinator, at ward.s@maritimecharter.org.

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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guide our students towards understanding

Philadelphia Wooden Boat Factory Recruits High School Students for Valuable Learning Opportunity

Last week, Captain Bell informed us of the Philadelphia Ship Preservation Guild and its involvement with his high school elective. This week, Captain Bell returns to preview a work experience program for students from his maritime studies courses.

At the beginning of the school year, Victoria Guidi, a member from the Philadelphia Wooden Boat Factory, spoke with students regarding an after school apprenticeship program. Created in 1996, the organization focuses on providing education programs for students in Philadelphia that center around maritime-based topics. Those students who applied and gained admission will work throughout the school year and summer to design and build a boat for competitive racing.

We look forward to hearing more about the "Boat Build and Sail" program from our MACHS cadets, but in the meantime, find out more information about the Philadelphia Wooden Boat Factory by visiting <http://woodenboatfactory.org/>.



The start of October signifies the first complete month of the autumn season. As the second month of the school year, it also means the start of new fundraising opportunities for Maritime Academy Charter School. Once again, MACHS will participate in the Box Tops for Education Program. For each box top that is collected, \$0.10 is donated to the school. With the number of students in the elementary, middle, and high schools, each Box Top collected can go a long way.

Tune in next week to learn more about the fundraising and special events opportunities designed to help the school. In the meantime, start collecting those Box Tops (**Teachers: remember to clip the Box Tops located on the boxes of Yoplait Go-Gurt yogurts that are sometimes provided for breakfast!**).



We respectfully acknowledge those who will be observing the Jewish Holiday of Rosh Hashanah over the weekend. Whether you're celebrating a new year or a new season, perhaps you'll take some time for self-reflection. As a student, how have you adjusted to the new school year? As a faculty member, how have you adapted lessons to counteract budget cuts and changing curricula. Finally, as our family, friends, and supporters of Maritime Academy Charter School, how have you contributed the sustainability of our schools? We hope you feel as thriving and prosperous as we feel. See you next week!

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