



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, 10/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COLUMBUS DAY – NO SCHOOL
Tue, 10/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Co-ed Soccer vs. School Lane Charter School 3:30 PM
Wed, 10/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day
Thu, 10/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Shake Out Earthquake Drill – 10:16 AM Chess Practice 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Fri, 10/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Last Day for Staff to Submit Insurance and Benefit Applications Yankee Candle Sales Due
Other Important Reminders:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to Collect Box Tops for Education Quarter 1 Math Benchmarks Are This Week 	



High School:

Mon, 10/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COLUMBUS DAY – NO SCHOOL
Tue, 10/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Latin Dance Club Study Hall
Wed, 10/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Gangway Event – 0800 PSAT Testing for All 10th and 11th Grade Students Newspaper Club
Thu, 10/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Shake Out Earthquake Drill – 10:16 AM Soccer Club Study Hall
Fri, 10/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Last Day for Staff to Submit Insurance and Benefit Applications National Honor Society Packets Due Yankee Candle Sales Due
Other Important Reminders:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to Collect Box Tops for Education 	



Bravo Zulu!

Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS



MACHS Students Among KYW Newstudies Class of 2014

We are proud to announce that two high school students, **Sissy Troy** and **Jackie Hample**, have been selected as part of the KYW Newstudies Class of 2014! Since 1968, KYW Newsradio has given high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to learn about the inner workings of a major market radio station with the Newstudies Student Reporter Program. Students come to the [KYW Newsradio](#) studios to learn newswriting, reporting, ethics, and interviewing skills from station managers, editors, reporters, anchors, and guest speakers. Afterwards, they research, write, and record news stories about their school and community.

Sissy and Jackie have showcased their writing skills throughout their middle and high school careers while attending Maritime Academy Charter School. It will certainly be a treat for other readers to experience their talents on a larger platform such as this. Way to go ladies!

Another Successfully Funded DonorsChoose Project

Earlier this school year we announced middle school projects that were funded by gracious members of DonorsChoose. Most recently, Ms. Wassel (MS) posted a project that would provide music equipment for her 3rd grade students. For those who do not know, Ms. Wassel, formerly a 6th grade math and science teacher, is the primary instructor to Maritime Academy's first and only 3rd grade section. Her dedication to teaching our youngest cadets has led to 27 recorders being donated to her classroom. We can't wait to hear the beautiful music that will be coming from the middle school's first floor. Well done, Ms. Wassel!



Ms. Wassel and 3A practicing with their new recorders.

Congratulations to our 2nd Raffle Winner!

For the 2nd week in a row, readers of *The MACHS Anchor* were encouraged to send an e-mail as their entry into a weekly raffle. Last week, we had a parent win, and this week we are proud to announce that middle school secretary, **Ms. Donna Chybinski**, is our next lucky winner! Ms. Chybinski will have her choice of either a MACHS water bottle or a \$10 Shell gas gift card.

We will be concluding with one final weekly raffle before transitioning to a monthly incentive. All faculty, friends, family, and even students are invited to e-mail us at newsletter@maritimecharter.org for their chance to win a prize. To qualify, all you have to do is respond to the following question: **What is your favorite thing about Maritime Academy Charter School?**

Finally, we appreciate the participation of middle school faculty and cadets who took part in two daily quizzes last week. To give all students and faculty a chance to win a daily prize, here is a bonus for you: **Who is our CEO Emeritus?** E-mail us your response, and a winner will be chosen and announced Tuesday morning. Best of luck!

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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

The 3rd Annual Old City Seaport Festival A "Boatload" of Fun

This past weekend, the Independence Seaport Museum hosted the 3rd annual Old City Seaport Festival. The weekend events included a "Parade of Boats" on Friday, pirate battle reenactments, and related arts and crafts activities for kids of all ages. Heralded as a "celebration of all things maritime," the family-friendly festival aimed to lure between 5,000 and 8,000 visitors to the Delaware River waterfront.

Those who took the time to attend may have also seen some members of the MACHS family who volunteered to distribute brochures and other information advertising our school. Since the school's opening, Maritime Academy Charter School has recognized the influence that Philadelphia has had in relation to the maritime industry. We were proud to have taken part in this event. In case you did miss this festival or would like to know about other upcoming events, please visit the museum's event page: <http://phillyseaport.org/events>.



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

A picture is worth a thousand words, so rather than write about the success of Saturday's "Fall into Volunteering" event, *The MACHS Anchor* will leave you with some photos of what was accomplished:



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