



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, 9/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosh Hashanah – No School
Tue, 9/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosh Hashanah – No School
Wed, 9/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• B Day• CLC Programs Begin• Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM• Drama Club (Gr. 6-8) – 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM• LEGO Robotics (Gr. 7-8) – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM• Soccer Game at Northwood Academy – 3:30 PM
Thu, 9/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Day• Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM• Back to School Night – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM• After School Programs Cancelled
Fri, 9/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• B Day• Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9/22 – Dress Down Day – \$2• 9/23-9/25 – All Philadelphia Schools Closed – No School	



High School:

Mon, 9/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosh Hashanah – No School
Tue, 9/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosh Hashanah – No School
Wed, 9/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• B Day• Volleyball Game vs. Tacony Academy CS – 3:15 PM
Thu, 9/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Day• Volleyball Practice – 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM
Fri, 9/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• B Day• Men's Soccer Game vs. Masterman – 3:15 PM• Volleyball Practice – 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM
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Bravo Zulu!

Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS



MACHS MS Welcomes Back over 175 Faculty, Family, and Friends

Last Wednesday was full of a trio of events as the middle school hosted a Welcome Back Family Activity Night. Attendees were first greeted at the door with CLC and Home and School information. Once inside Building 41, food, fun, and family filled the area! There were concessions sold by parents and children from the Home & School Association, games and prizes that were monitored by student volunteers and faculty, and memories that were captured by **Ms. Garrity**.

In addition to our parent photographer, the planning committee would also like to offer their heartfelt gratitude to **Mr. Ithier**, **Mr. Weeks**, **Mr. Andre**, **Mr. Walsh**, and the many 8th grade cadets who offered their time and talents to prepare for such a successful event. Likewise, this first outing would not have been as wonderful as it was without our parents, faculty, and students who attended! Finally, the hardworking efforts of those who cleaned up Building 41 and returned all of the materials back to the middle school are much appreciated! If you were unable to attend, hopefully you'll be able to come to one of our Back to School Nights, or participate in one of our upcoming fundraisers! In the meantime, below are some pictures from the evening:



MS CLC Programs Begin This Week!

Last year, our 21st Century Community Learning Center programs boasted of competitive Sea Perch teams, boats that sailed along the Delaware River, and numerous before and after school enrichment programs. This week, many returning favorites and a few new programs begin in the middle school.

To seamlessly enroll MACHS cadets into any of these FREE programs, applications were sent home with students on Friday, as well as mailed to parents via our automated system. If you did not receive a copy, but would like more information, including how to register a child, please e-mail the program director, **Mr. Walsh**, at walsh.s@maritimecharter.org.

Stay tuned for upcoming before and after school activities for the high school, including Sea Perch, Credit Recovery, and Rocketry!



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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

Staff Members from Philadelphia Wooden Boat Factory Return to MACHS

Emma Bergman, Jesus Castro, and Theo Collins visited Captain Bell's high school classes last week to talk about their organization's apprenticeship programs. If you remember from last year, The **Philadelphia Wooden Boat Factory** offered after school programs to high school cadets who were interested in learning more about boatbuilding or watershed education. It is wonderful to see that our relationship with this resiliency-based organization has continued for yet another year, and we look forward to reading more about the cadets who apply to either the "Boat Build and Sail" or "Riverguides" program. For more information about each, visit their website at <http://woodenboatfactory.org/programs>.



Celebrate Philadelphia's Rivers This Saturday

Name a waterfront museum in Philadelphia that includes an exhibit onboard the *USS Olympia*. If you said the **Independence Seaport Museum**, then you'd be correct! For those who are up to something more challenging, there are 2 upcoming activities this weekend that may interest you. The Walnut2Walnut event is a rain or shine event that combines two experiences: a 15-mile regatta across 2 rivers, and a city-wide scavenger hunt. Organizers from the Seaport Museum have created these land and aquatic challenges as a way to celebrate Philadelphia's Schuylkill and Delaware Rivers. Registration for either event is open until September 19th, and all proceeds will benefit the ecological goals of the museum. To learn more or possibly volunteer, visit <http://www.phillyseaport.org/Walnut2Walnut>.



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

Halfway through September, but there are still more events to come!

- Best of luck to our athletic teams that play this week. If you have the time, be sure to cheer on one of our teams, or check the school's website for upcoming games.
- **CORRECTION:** In last week's issue, the time for the high school Back to School Night was incorrect. Please note that Thursday's middle school event, as well next week's HS Back to School Night begin at 5:00 PM.
 - **Middle School Back to School Night: 9/17/15 – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**
 - **High School Back to School Night: 9/22/15 – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**
- There will be a Dress Down Day for middle school cadets on Tuesday, September 22nd. There is no theme, but attire should be appropriate for school. The cost to participate is \$2, and all money collected will be used towards our upcoming special events. Faculty may also dress down for \$3.

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