



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, 9/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labor Day – No School
Tue, 9/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Co-ed Soccer Informational Meeting – 10:00 AM
Wed, 9/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Co-ed Soccer Tryouts Begin – 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM CLC Open House – 5:00 PM (Bldg. 41) Home & School Meeting – 5:00 PM (Bldg. 41) Family Activity Night – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM (Bldg. 41)
Thu, 9/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Co-ed Soccer Tryouts Continue – 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM
Fri, 9/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9/14-9/15 – Rosh Hashanah – No School 9/16 – CLC Programs Begin 9/17 – MS Back to School Night – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM 	



High School:

Mon, 9/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labor Day – No School
Tue, 9/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Volleyball Practice – 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM
Wed, 9/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Volleyball Practice – 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM
Thu, 9/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Volleyball Game – 3:15 PM
Fri, 9/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Volleyball Practice – 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9/14-9/15 – Rosh Hashanah – No School 9/16 – CLC Programs Begin 9/22 – HS Back to School Night – 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM 	



Bravo Zulu!

Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS



Summer CLC Programs Full of Enriching Moments and New Experiences!

While many of us are just returning to morning alarms and travelling to school, there were quite a few people who filled our middle school during our summer CLC programs. Through the 21st Century Community Learning Center grant, **Mr. Walsh** organized various morning and afternoon sessions where cadets and neighboring children could participate in a variety of enrichment activities for free. While some may have benefitted from reading and mathematics review sessions, others greatly enjoyed cooking classes, Lego Robotics, and even SeaPerch. One participant in particular, **Shamus Brearey (8A)**, shared with us his experience with our underwater robotics program:

Over the summer, I had a wonderful time at SeaPerch. We started from scratch by using pipes to make a perch. After that, we had to solder everything together. Next, we had to cover the motor, put wax on it, and place it in a container. Once we had our holes drilled into our perches, we installed our motors, and attached floats. When we were done testing our devices, we were able to compete in 2 courses. Whoever came in first and second earned medals. There was also a special prize for the MVP: they got to keep their perch, along with a free battery and charger for their remote control. Overall, it was a great experience!

If you missed your chance to take part in one of our summer programs, don't fret because many of these programs will return starting on September 16th. To learn about how students in grades 2-12 can take part, stop by our open house on **Wednesday, September 9th** in Building 41, or e-mail Mr. Walsh at walsh.s@maritimecharter.org.

Funding Field Trips Using Box Tops for Education

Since 2011, Maritime Academy Charter School has participated in **Box Tops for Education**, a simple way to earn a LOT of money for our school. Through the clipping of these Box Tops that you see on many grocery items, we receive money that can be used for various events. This year, the middle school has a goal of raising **\$1,000** which will be used to help fund field trips. This means that a student who has a trip which costs \$20 can save \$5 just by bringing in 50 Box Tops! It really is that simple.

If you haven't started already, please help our school by clipping Box Tops, and submitting them to either an advisory teacher or directly to the main office.

Those who are Box Tops members can not only stay up-to-date on our school's earnings, but also access exclusive coupons and recipes.

Stay tuned for updates regarding this and many other upcoming fundraisers!

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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

USS New Jersey Offers Unique Overnight Experience

Last year, the Battleship New Jersey began offering overnight encampment experiences as a way for tourists to understand what it might be like to be a member of the navy. With the much talked about visit of Pope Francis to Philadelphia during the World Meeting of Families 2015, this Camden Waterfront museum is now providing shipboard bunks for a rate as low as \$75 each night. From Tuesday, September 22nd to Saturday, September 26th, those who stay aboard will not only have a bunk in which to sleep, but they'll also indulge in dinner and breakfast, a tour of the vessel, and a ride in its 4D flight simulator! One thing to consider, however, is that since showers will not be available, patrons are not allowed to stay for consecutive days. Those interested in experiencing this unique overnight simulation when the pope is not in Philadelphia can do so for \$60 per night. To learn more, be sure to visit their website (<http://www.battleshipnewjersey.org/overnights/>), or call (866)877-6262, ext. 203.



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

September may be full of quite a few days off from school. However, there are just as many exciting events to fill our calendar!

- The middle school will host its first special event of the year by combining THREE exciting opportunities all in one! Join us in **Building 41** on **September 9th** from 5-7 PM for a **Family Activity Night** full of games, prizes, and fun. While there, parents can learn about our **Home & School Association** and sign their children up for our **CLC programs**. All of our activities are free, and members of our Home & School Association will sell concessions to help keep our stomachs full. Contact Ms. Fanega for more information and to RSVP at fanega.d@maritimecharter.org.
- We would like to also encourage you to attend the Back to School Nights that will take place on the following dates and times:
 - **Middle School Back to School Night - 9/17/15**
5:00 PM-7:00 PM
 - **High School Back to School Night - 9/22/15**
6:00 PM-7:00 PM
- Finally, for those who may not have seen from our school calendars, there will be no school from Wednesday, 9/23/15 to Friday 9/25/15 due to the observation of Yom Kippur and the city preparations related to the papal visit.

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