



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, 11/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Community Meetings for Grades 5-7 Fundraiser Packets Due Thanksgiving Essays Due Chess Practice – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Girls Basketball Practice – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Tue, 11/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Community Meetings for Grades 3, 4, and 8 After School Tutoring SeaPerch
Wed, 11/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL
Thu, 11/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL
Fri, 11/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL
Other Important Reminders:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math Benchmarks Begin on Monday 	



High School:

Mon, 11/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day 8th Grade Visits the HS Bowling SeaPerch SGA
Tue, 11/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Homecoming
Wed, 11/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL
Thu, 11/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL
Fri, 11/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL
Other Important Reminders:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Literature Benchmarks Begin on Monday 	



Bravo Zulu!

Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS



Mayor Nutter Appoints Mr. Mattioni to Navigation Commission

We would like to offer our congratulations to Mr. Eugene Mattioni for his recent appointment to the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and its Navigable Tributaries. This four-year assignment will require Mr. Mattioni to work alongside eight other members on matters related to vessels and pilots who might use our waterways. The Commission has been around for over one hundred years, and the involvement of its members is vital to licensing Pennsylvania pilots and regulating the services that they provide. Without this, safe navigation of the Delaware River would be impossible for them. It is a great honor for Mr. Mattioni to be among the two people appointed by Mayor Michael Nutter, and we have no doubt that he will excel at this new job, just like he has excelled in all other areas of his maritime career!

High School Cadets Provide Open House for 8th Grade Students



Jocelyn Rivera tours around 8th grade students.

Last Thursday and Friday, 8th grade students from the middle school visited the high school for a tour of the campus. This is the second year in which this open house is provided for prospective students. During their time there, middle school cadets toured the building with one of their high school tour guides. They not only met with administrators, but they also experienced some of the challenging courses related to the maritime field. Eighth grade students were allowed the opportunity to meet with high school staff, and learned about the many extra-curricular activities available through the high school. Since its move to the former Stephen A. Douglas High School building, the incoming freshman classes have been much larger, and we anticipate that trend will continue. The eighth grade visitations conclude on Monday when 8E and 8F visit the high school.

Maritime Members are Thankful!

Throughout the month of November, readers of *The MACHS Anchor* have been submitting responses to the prompt, "Why are you thankful for Maritime Academy Charter School?" While raffle entries are still being accepted until the 28th, we wanted to take some time to include some responses from parents, faculty, and students:

- "I really appreciate that we found a wonderful school that excels our expectations."
- "I am most grateful for the wonderful students I get to work with everyday here at MACHS!"
- "My MACHS coworkers and students are my family here. They are the reason I get up and come to work every day!"
- "I am thankful for Maritime Academy Charter School because I received a valuable education from caring teachers, which allowed me to know what I know today."

To submit your response to why you're thankful, e-mail us at newsletter@maritimecharter.org. THANK YOU for being a dedicated reader of our newsletter!

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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

Select Enrichment Students Attend Maritime-Related Field Trip

Last week, MACHS cadets were provided a unique opportunity to coordinate with students from Friends Select School and learn about their involvement with the Cobbs Creek Community Environmental Education Center. The six enrichment students chosen to attend were **Noe Cinzae, Thomas Do, Jasmine Luu, Sesilia Marini, Kahlaya Turner, and Frank Yang**, and were accompanied by **Mrs. Jennifer Ginchereau** and **Dr. Ann Waiters**. During their time on the field trip, students tested the water quality of their local creek, identified the various types of aquatic insects, and utilized a stream table for other related activities. It was a worthwhile opportunity in which students from another school were able to teach our cadets what they have learned through their partnership with this local organization. We look forward to learning more about how they might develop connections to the subjects that they are learning in school. Many thanks go out to Dr. Waiters who coordinated this field trip for our enrichment students.



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

As November comes to a close, we once again offer our heartfelt gratitude to those who read *The MACHS Anchor*. Without you and your submissions, these pages would be bare. We also welcome feedback, so if you find errors or have suggestions, please let us know!

Next week's edition will recap the final events from this month, including the middle school community meetings and the high school's homecoming. Until then, go Seadogs!

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