



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, 1/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Career Choice Week Quarterly 2 Ends Grades Due by 5:00 PM
Tue, 1/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Quarterly Exams After School Tutoring Boys Basketball Game at PACS – 3:30 PM Choir Practice SeaPerch
Wed, 1/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Boys Basketball Practice – 4:00 PM – 5:45 PM Hollywood Game Night – 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Thu, 1/29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Community Meetings Parent-Teacher Conferences – 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Fri, 1/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day FREE DRESS DOWN DAY – Career Theme Last Day for January Door Decorating Contest Submissions (Theme: New Beginnings) Last Day to Submit Box Tops Community Meetings NOON DISMISSAL Parent-Teacher Conferences – 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM NJHS Induction Ceremony – 2:00 PM
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2/6 – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS 	



High School:

Mon, 1/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Midterm Examinations Quarterly 2 Ends Grades Due by 5:00 PM
Tue, 1/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Midterm Examinations Men's Varsity Basketball Game at Parkway Center City – 3:15 PM Study Hall
Wed, 1/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Midterm Examinations Parent-Teacher Conferences – 1:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Thu, 1/29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Midterm Examinations Men's Varsity Basketball Game at Academy at Rush – 3:15 PM Study Hall Zumba!
Fri, 1/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Honors Trip to the Movie <i>Selma</i> Midterm Examinations
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Bravo Zulu!

Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS



Mr. Corbett and 8th Grade Students Utilize Technology to Understand Political Campaigns

To review the political campaign process from their American Studies unit, **Mr. Corbett (MS)** and students in 8C and 8D used the iPad and iMovie to develop political party platforms and campaign posters. Over the span of four days, students were expected to develop a political party, create a poster, write a script, and film and edit a commercial related to their political stance. In the end, it was a worthwhile week of lessons and showcased the acting talents of students, including **Matt Minch** from 8D whose original work reflected many of the political trends of today. Well done Mr. Corbett and students in 8C and 8D! If you have ways in which you have incorporated technology in the classroom, send use information at newsletter@maritimecharter.org.

We Want to Hear from You!

Whether an event is an absolute success or a major flop, an important part of any experience is its reflection afterwards. In the hopes of improving future volunteer events, we are requesting people to complete the **"Post-MLK Day of Service Feedback Form."** For your convenience, there are two easy ways to provide your feedback. The first was through a Survey Monkey link which was e-mailed last week to MACHS faculty and students. The second is through an embedded link located on the homepage of our school's website.

Please keep in mind that we value your thoughts and opinions regardless of if you had attended the event or not. The last day to complete the survey is Saturday, February 28th, after which the results will be shared with administration to further improve subsequent MACHS events. Don't delay! If you're a person who has not yet completed the form, do it now by clicking [here](#).

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Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

Grades 5 and 6 Visit Adventure Aquarium

Fifth and sixth grade students concluded their school week with a field trip on Friday. For those who may have visited the Camden travel location, it may be worth another tour, given the opening of their new exhibit. Titled, "Dinosaurs of the Deep," this limited edition exhibit is the largest display of dioramas, artifacts, and education stations that the Adventure Aquarium has ever offered. Spanning across more than 5,000 square feet, visitors will identify how many species of dinosaurs inhabited the marine world.

For the middle school students of Maritime, this was simply an added bonus to the classroom connections that were being developed. Fifth grade classes explored the various areas of the aquarium to identify examples of ecosystems, which is a unit that will be covered in the near future. Conversely, sixth graders traveled throughout the location with the focus of learning about habitats. Below were some pictures taken by **Mrs. Beattie-Brown (MS)** to highlight the memorable time at Adventure Aquarium:



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

In this final school week of February, there is much to celebrate and even more on which to reflect!

- The middle school is celebrating **School Career Week**. Contact Ms. Ward for more information, including how you could help with their Career Fair and Flat Stanley project! The week concludes with a free dress down day in which the lower grades will dress in the career of their choice, and those in grades 6-8 will dress in collegiate attire.
- While community meetings will be held during the day to celebrate the achievements of students, parent-teacher conferences will take place in the afternoon and evening to discuss the successes and hurdles of cadets.
- Just like many middle school cadets excelled on their quarterly exams, high school students will have their turn to show what they know on their midterm examinations. We wish you the very best in demonstrating your understanding of the first semester concepts and lessons that were learned.
- Last but not least, you have one final chance to submit for our monthly raffle. The winner will be chosen at random and have their acrostic poem in next week's newsletter. To those who need a reminder, January's prompt is: **Send us your best acrostic poem using either the word MENTOR or the name of someone related to mentoring. Good luck and see you next week!**

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