



# 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, 11/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li><b>Book Fair Continues</b></li> <li>SGA Meeting – 2:45 PM (Rm. 306)</li> <li>Chess – 4:00 – 6:00 PM</li> <li>Drama Club (Gr. 6-8) – 4:00 – 5:30 PM</li> <li>Junior Authors' Club – 4:00 – 5:30 PM</li> <li>Math &amp; RELA Tutoring – 4:00 – 6:30 PM</li> <li>Sea Perch – 4:00 – 6:30 PM</li> </ul>
Tue, 11/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li><b>Q1 Ends</b></li> <li>Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li><b>Book Fair</b></li> <li>Girls' Basketball Game at School Lane – 3:30 PM</li> <li>Book Bunch – 4:00 – 5:30 PM</li> <li>Drama Club (Gr. 3-5) – 4:00 – 5:30 PM</li> <li>Junior Authors' Club – 4:00 – 5:30 PM</li> <li>Math &amp; RELA Tutoring – 4:00 – 6:30 PM</li> <li>Young Reporters' Club – 4:00 – 6:30 PM</li> </ul>
Wed, 11/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Veterans Day – No School</b></li> <li><b>Q1 Grades Due by 5:00 PM</b></li> </ul>
Thu, 11/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li><b>Book Fair – 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM; 4:00 – 5:30 PM</b></li> <li><b>Community Meetings</b></li> <li><b>Last Day to Submit T-Shirt Orders</b></li> <li>Book Bunch – 4:00 – 5:30 PM</li> <li>Drama Club (Gr. 3-5) – 4:00 – 5:30 PM</li> <li>Junior Authors' Club – 4:00 – 5:30 PM</li> <li>LEGO Robotics – 4:00 – 6:00 PM</li> <li>Math &amp; RELA Tutoring – 4:00 – 6:30 PM</li> <li>Young Reporters' Club – 4:00 – 6:30 PM</li> <li><b>Home &amp; School Meeting – 5:30 PM</b></li> </ul>
Fri, 11/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li>Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li><b>Grade Leader Meeting – 8:00 AM (Rm. 307)</b></li> <li><b>Book Fair Ends</b></li> <li><b>Community Meetings</b></li> <li><b>SGA Officer Elections</b></li> <li>Girls' Basketball Game at Northwood Academy – 3:30 PM</li> </ul>
<b>Other Important Reminders:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11/14 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Turkey Trot – 9:00 Am – 12:00 Noon</li> <li>11/16 – JDRF Donation Envelopes Due</li> </ul>	



### High School:

Mon, 11/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>Credit Recovery – English – 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM</li> <li>Sea Perch – 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM</li> <li>Tutoring – 2:30 – 5:00 PM</li> </ul>
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## Bravo Zulu!



*Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS*

### **Bingo Fundraiser Brings Together Faculty, Friends, and Former Cadets**

Ever since the last bingo event ended, **Mrs. McDevitt (HS)** has been hard at work to plan our next fundraiser. On Friday, all of these efforts once again paid off as the middle school and high school raised money for special events and updated technology. The sold out event was held at the Polish American Association, and both men and women participated in winning various designer bags, raffle baskets, and the coveted 50:50 raffle.

To name all of the vendors and people who supported this fantastic event would probably fill the rest of this newsletter, but special thanks must go to the many faculty members who attended. Some even filled tables with their family, friends, and food! Above all, however, we truly appreciate the participation of our former cadets. It is always heartwarming to see graduates of Maritime Academy Charter School visit our schools, and to see some of our former cadets volunteering and having a good time at an event such as this really reminded us why we do these sorts of events. We certainly can't wait for the next event that will bring all of us together again!



**Fun was had by all at our Annual Bingo Fundraiser.**

## Calling All Cadets with Cans to Donate!

The **Maranuk Family** has reached out our middle school administrators to help gather cans for a Thanksgiving Food Drive that would benefit members of the **Knights of Columbus**. Between now and November 24<sup>th</sup>, advisories will collect canned goods in their rooms. Member of local organizations will then pick up these items, and deliver them to nearby locations.

To encourage cadets to participate in this venture, administrators are encouraging each advisory to calculate the total number of ounces their cadets collect. The winning advisory will earn a pizza party when we return from Thanksgiving break.

Regardless of the incentive, we certainly encourage our MACHS members to continue helping their local community through their service and humility. For more information regarding this or other fundraising ideas, contact our principal, Mr. Saunders at

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## Lighting the Way

*Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding*

### Former Cadets Heading to Elite Merchant Marine Program

**Ms. Arnold (HS)** submitted this update regarding 2 of our cadets who will be starting programs with the merchant marines:

**Marcus Jimenez and Taheem McGee**, Class of 2015, were granted admission to **The Paul Hall Center for Maritime Training and Education** based in Piney Point, Maryland. Paul Hall is a vocational school dedicated to preparing students for successful careers as U.S. merchant mariners. The School has been training individuals for careers at sea since 1967. At a time when schooling is more expensive than ever, The Paul Hall training facility provides free tuition, room, and board for entry-level students, and also assures initial employment for its graduates.

Upon program completion, these students will be prepared to work in the U.S. merchant maritime industry in the deck, engine, and steward departments. They may work aboard a wide variety of vessels, including commercial containerhips and tankers, military support ships, tugboats and barges, passenger ships, gaming vessels, and many more. Seafaring is a rewarding career, with good pay and the opportunity to travel all over the world. Marcus began his training in September, and Taheem is scheduled to begin in December.

We are so proud to hear about these 2 hardworking cadets, and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors!



### *A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week*

The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter might be ending, but November is full of many events:

- Now that quarterly exams are coming to an end, teachers will input grades by **Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**. Schools will also be closed due to the observation of **Veterans Day**.
- The book fair continues this week! We thank the many cadets who have bought items so far. If you'd like to make your own purchases, visit during our evening hours on Thursday before our next **Home and School Meeting**. Go to <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/machsfall15> to also buy online.
- **MS Community Meetings** will also take place this Thursday and Friday. During that time, October Cadets of the Month will be recognized and 8<sup>th</sup> grade cadets running for president of SGA will speak. All cadets will vote on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.
- We admire all of the cadets who have collected money for "Team Cora" and the JDRF! You have until **Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** to submit your envelopes! Help us turn "Type 1" into "Type None!"
- Finally, **Picture Day Make Ups** for both schools will take place next Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.

*Do you have news to share? Send your pictures, stories, and ideas to [newsletter@maritimecharter.org](mailto:newsletter@maritimecharter.org).*