



# Maritime Academy Charter School

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Greetings Maritime Cadets and Your Families:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, which takes place on the third Monday in January, is the only federal holiday that is an official day of service. For the third year in a row, we want students to fully understand the meaning of Dr. King's immortal words, "Life's most urgent and persistent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" with the celebration of Maritime's MLK "Day of Service."

Along with students from across the United States, we will celebrate and honor the idea of coming together to make a more united community through our service projects that will take place at the middle school campus on January 18, 2016 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Service projects will include:

- Assisting teachers by decorating bulletin boards, filing work, laminating materials, etc.
- Cleaning up our community by picking up trash around the arsenal and surrounding areas
- Addressing building operation tasks such as maintaining clean hallways and completing other requested activities.

So, what can you do to help? Perhaps you might volunteer your time to work on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Even an hour of your time is a valuable contribution. **Even better, however, would be to tell others about our event!**

These are great ways for Student Government Association (SGA) and National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) members to demonstrate their leadership abilities, or for those in need of service activities for their high school applications or graduation requirements.

To further promote this event, we will be hosting a competition in which the advisory who earns the most points will win a S'mores party (hosted by the MS Home & School Association) on Friday, January 29, 2016. Below is a breakdown of possible points:

- 1 pt. – cadet returns the RSVP Form (*see attached handout*)
- 2 pts. – cadet brings in a cleaning supply that will be used during the event (*we graciously request old, cotton t-shirts, rolls of paper towels, sanitizing wipes, cleaning spray, window cleaner, disposable non-latex gloves, and/or large trash bags*)
- 3 pts. – cadet attends and signs into the volunteer event
- 5 pts. – cadet brings at least one volunteer (5 pts. per volunteer)

To adequately prepare, we ask that you RSVP by Tuesday, January 12, 2016. If you have any questions or comments regarding this or future volunteer events, please contact Ms. Fanega. Thank you so much for your support in this philanthropic endeavor!

All the best,

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual MLK "Day of Service" Monday, January 18, 2016 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



**ATTN: Cadets and Your Families**

Please fill out the following form and return to Ms. Fanega by **Tuesday, January 12, 2016.**

(Please Print) Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am volunteering my services from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ on **January 18, 2016.**

\_\_\_\_\_ The following members of my family would also like to volunteer:

Name:	Relationship to Cadet:	Note(s)/Restriction(s):
		Ex: Cannot lift heavy things

Rank (1- most eager to 5- least eager) to the following tasks in order of preference:

\_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality Management (Help with Sign in and Related Tasks)

\_\_\_\_\_ Classroom Help

\_\_\_\_\_ Clean Up (Classrooms, Arsenal, and/or Neighborhood)

\_\_\_\_\_ Writing Activities

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (*please specify*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Unfortunately, I am unable to attend, but good luck and enjoy! Please also list any suggestions or ideas you might have regarding this or future volunteering events (*use other side or attach paper, if necessary*):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone Number

**Please return this sheet and any donations to Ms. Fanega (Rm. 306) by Tuesday, January 12, 2016. We appreciate your support!**