



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, 9/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labor Day – No School
Tue, 9/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day
Wed, 9/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Scholastic Book Fair (Bldg. 41) Welcome Back Family Activity Night – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM (Bldg. 41)
Thu, 9/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Scholastic Book Fair (Bldg. 41)
Fri, 9/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Scholastic Book Fair (Bldg. 41)
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9/12 – CLC Programs Begin 6/12-9/26 – KidStuff Books on Sale! 9/15 – CLC Open House; MS Back to School Night – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM 9/22 – Home & School Meeting – 5:00 PM 	



High School:

Mon, 9/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labor Day – No School
Tue, 9/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day
Wed, 9/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day
Thu, 9/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Soccer Game vs. Carver HS of E&S – 3:15 PM
Fri, 9/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day
Other Important Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9/12 – CLC Programs Begin 6/12-9/26 – KidStuff Books on Sale! 9/20 – HS Back to School Night – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM 	



Bravo Zulu!

Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS



A New Year Means New Experiences!

Maritime Academy Charter School opened its doors for our 14th year as a charter school in Philadelphia last week. While our locations have changed over the years and people have come and gone, such changes also welcome new opportunities. For the middle school, a fresh coat of paint around parts of our building provided a new pallet for learning. On our cadets, royal blue uniform shirts have them feeling regal. Finally, a new partnership with **TruMark Financial Credit Union** will offer our school an opportunity to benefit from a financial literacy grant later this year.

In the high school, **Mr. Washington's** leadership skills have been elevated even further with his added title of Assistant Principal. The technology and networking infrastructure have also been updated thanks to the hard work of our Chief Technology Officer, **Mr. Jermaine Ithier**.

As we embark on another successful school year, we also look forward to various joint partnerships with both schools. Not only do we have our annual fundraisers in the form of bingo, skating, and Shoparoo, but we will also begin selling **KidStuff Books** on Monday, September 12th. Likewise, our family nights at sporting events have expanded past the Philadelphia 76ers and Philadelphia Phillies to also include a **Philadelphia Union** game that will take place on Sunday, October 16th at 5:00 PM. Flyers and a link to order tickets online will be provided shortly, but you can contact **Ms. Fisher** or **Ms. Fanega** to reserve your tickets now!

We wish all of our MACHS family members the very best this school year, and hope to see you during one of our many events! There is always far more than *The MACHS Anchor* has space to cover, and we certainly do not want you to miss our many points of pride.

Raising Money for MACHS, One Receipt at a Time

This time last year, Maritime Academy Charter School received a check for \$57.03 from a little known app called "Shoparoo." This meager amount was due because of one parent who was snapping pictures of receipts through the iPhone and Android application. After just one year of promoting this fundraising opportunity, however, our school anticipates receiving a check this year of over \$300!

As much as we appreciate the efforts of the faculty, family, and friends from grades 2 through 9, if even more of us participate, imagine how much more we can earn!

Currently, Shoparoo has partnered with Crayola to provide a sweepstakes that could earn users \$250 in products for their home, or a grand prize of \$1,000 in supplies for the school! To learn more, including how to start earning money for Maritime, please visit <http://shoparoo.com/>.

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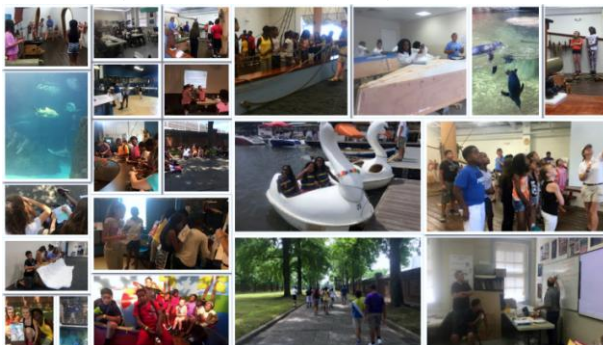


Lighting the Way

Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

Select Summer CLC Participants Attend Week-Long Maritime Camp

As the second year of our 21st Century Community Learning Center grant concluded, roughly 20 students participated in a weeklong Maritime Camp sponsored by board member, **Dr. Arthur H. Sulzer**, and our CEO, **Mr. Edward Poznek**. The week began with engaging lessons, courtesy of **Mr. Nick Pagan** and **Mr. Joe Youcha**. Then came a series of field trips to the Seaport Museum, the Kalmar Nyckel Foundation, and the Adventure Aquarium. Unfortunately, the camp ended a day early due to potential inclement weather that would have prevented the safe boating excursion that was planned at Bartram's Garden. In the end, attendance increased each day, and it was a satisfactory experience for all.



Stay tuned next week for the summer trips that took place with **Ms. Bogan** and our high school cadets.



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

As we embark on a new school year, there are numerous events to help you adjust to the change from summer vacation schedules!

- The middle school will have its first special event of the year by once again hosting a **FREE Welcome Back Family Activity Night!** Join us in **Building 41** on **September 7th** from 5-7 PM where there'll be games, prizes, and fun for people of all ages. During this time our book fair will also be open for purchasing. 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.
- As mentioned above, Maritime Academy will host **THREE** Scholastic Book Fairs this year in the middle school. With the overwhelming success from previous years, we encourage you to use our three-day event this week to get your libraries ready for another exciting school year. You can also shop online from 9/6-9/26 through the following site: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/machssept16>.
- Finally, we would like to 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 - 9/15/16 - 5:00 PM-7:00 PM**
 - **High School Back to School Night - 9/20/16 - 5:00 PM-7:00 PM**

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