



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, 9/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day CLC Programs Begins KidStuff Books on Sale!
Tue, 9/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Gr. 6-8 Co-Ed Soccer Tryouts – 4:00 PM– 5:15 PM
Wed, 9/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Gr. 6-8 Co-Ed Soccer Tryouts – 4:00 PM– 5:15 PM
Thu, 9/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day CLC Open House; MS Back to School Night – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Fri, 9/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day
Other Important Reminders:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9/12-9/26 – KidStuff Books on Sale! 9/22 – Home & School Meeting – 5:00 PM 9/23 – Dress Down Day – \$2 	



High School:

Mon, 9/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day CLC Programs Begins KidStuff Books on Sale! Girls' Volleyball Practice – 2:40 PM – 4:00 PM
Tue, 9/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Day Girls' Volleyball Practice – 2:40 PM – 4:00 PM
Wed, 9/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day Girls' Volleyball Practice – 2:40 PM – 4:00 PM
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Fri, 9/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Day
Other Important Reminders:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9/12-9/26 – 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



Middle School Family Activity Night and Scholastic Book Fair a Success!

On Wednesday, the middle school started another year of exciting special events with a September book fair and its 2nd Annual Welcome Back Family Activity Night. Through the spectacular help from **Mr. Benner, Mrs. Charles, Ms. Fanega, Mr. Ithier, Mr. Poznek, and Mr. Walsh**, family and cadets enjoyed a night of playing games, winning prizes, and enjoying the company of others. Additional thanks goes to our Home & School parents – **Ms. Garrity, Ms. Denise Diamond, and Mrs. Diamond** – who sold delicious concessions during the evening event. Their dedication to the school also helped immensely as they operated book fair sales Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Ms. Fanega also wanted to offer gratitude to junior **Alexis Waller (HS), Mr. Andre Courtney, Mr. James Weeks**, and the other people who helped to make the activity night a success.

As for the Scholastic book fair, numbers are not yet final, but reports show that Maritime had its highest average daily sales in all its years of participation! Whether it was purchasing the latest *Harry Potter* novel or stocking up on school supplies, numerous cadets, faculty, and friends benefitted from the fair. The money raised will be used to purchase additional classroom books and materials. If you missed your chance to purchase while in building 41, you have until September 26th to buy through our online fair: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/machssept16>. Finally, our Bookaneer-themed fair will return for a second stint starting November 3, 2016.



Another Fundraiser to Support Our Schools

In last week's issue, we mentioned that **KidStuff Coupon Books** would be sent home this week. We hope that you will join us in this fundraiser that will benefit both the middle and high schools. For \$25/book, these family-friendly KidStuff Coupon Books come filled with hundreds of national, regional, and local coupons for all ages. It only takes a handful of coupons before the cost of the book is paid for. Even better, any cadet who sells at least 5 books will receive theirs for free!

While we don't promote door-to-door sales, the middle school is already offering an incentive of a free pizza party for the advisory that sells the most books. The money raised will go towards the **Kiss-A-Pig Fundraiser** that will conclude on September 28th at the Abington Arts Center.

Anyone not interested in purchasing a coupon book should return it to their advisory teacher by **September 26th**.

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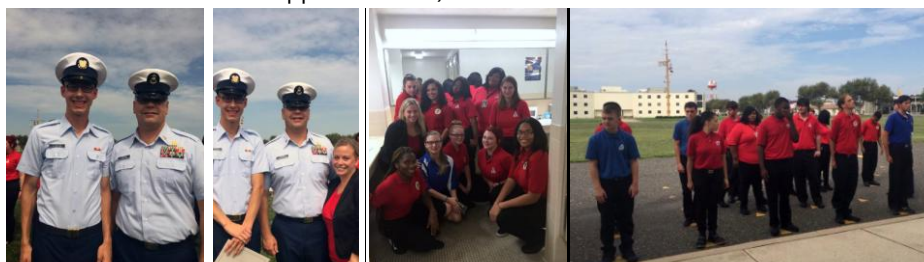
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Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding

MACHS Family Visits Cape May to Celebrate Alum

September 9th marked a very important day as current teacher (and retired US Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer) **Chief David Hentnick (HS)** presented the training certificate to one of his mentees, Seaman Apprentice **Thomas Flanagan (c/o 2016)**. Held at the U.S. Coast Guard Training Center in Cape May, NJ, the **Foxtrot 193 Graduation** celebrated the completion of boot camp, and launches members forward in their rank. After a title of seaman, Thomas might have the chance to become a petty officer himself, with the highest Coast Guard ranking being Commandant of the Coast Guard, an admiral who is appointed by the president.

Thomas and Chief Hentnick were supported by **Mrs. McDevitt** and invited seniors who were able to witness the momentous occasion. We appreciate Mrs. McDevitt who shared with us some of the pictures she took from the event. If you are interested in seeing the ceremony, the event has been posted online: <http://livestream.com/accounts/12683109/events/6313664> (Thomas and Chief Hentnick appear at 51:02).



A Few Final Remarks and a Preview for Next Week

This week marks the first full week of the school year, so it seems fitting that we prepare for these important reminders:

- Our CLC programs will begin this week, starting with tutoring in the middle school. As part of our **21st Century Community Learning Center** grant, Maritime Academy is able to offer before and after school programs FOR FREE for students in Philadelphia. Participants do not have to attend Maritime. If you would like more information, including how to register, be sure to contact the program director, **Mr. Walsh** at walsh.s@maritimecharter.org. Interest meetings will also be held these next two weeks, so be sure to listen for more information during our announcements.
- Fall athletics are also underway as the HS girls' volleyball team continues to practice before their first game on **September 26th** against Parkway Center City HS. In the middle school, **Coach Benner (MS)** invites interested 6th, 7th, and 8th grade cadets to try out for the co-ed soccer team. Please be dressed and ready to meet by 4:00 PM on Tuesday and Wednesday. Parents will pick up their child by 5:15 PM in front of Building 107.
- Finally, Back to School Night begins in the middle school this week! Here is a reminder of the 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 - 6:00 PM-8:00 PM**

Please note the correct time for the high school event, which is highlighted above

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