



# 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:

<b>Mon, 9/19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li><b>Co-Ed Soccer Game at PACS – 3:30 PM– 5:00 PM</b></li> <li>Character Development – 4:00 – 6:00 PM</li> <li>Chess – 4:00 – 6:00 PM</li> <li>Junior Authors' Club – 4:00 – 6:00 PM</li> <li>Math &amp; RELA Tutoring – 4:00 – 6:30 PM</li> </ul>
<b>Tue, 9/20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li>Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li>Art Club – 4:00 – 6:30 PM</li> <li>Character Development – 4:00 – 6:00 PM</li> <li>Co-Ed Soccer Practice – 4:00 PM– 5:15 PM</li> <li>Cooking Club – 4:00 – 6:30 PM</li> <li>Lego Robotics – 4:00 – 6:00 PM</li> <li>Junior Authors' Club – 4:00 – 6:00 PM</li> <li>Junior Reporters' Club – 4:00 – 6:00 PM</li> <li>Math &amp; RELA Tutoring – 4:00 – 6:30 PM</li> </ul>
<b>Wed, 9/21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li><b>Co-Ed Soccer Game at NFCS – 3:30 PM– 5:00 PM</b></li> <li>Character Development – 4:00 – 6:00 PM</li> <li>Chess – 4:00 – 6:00 PM</li> <li>Math &amp; RELA Tutoring – 4:00 – 6:30 PM</li> </ul>
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<b>Fri, 9/23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>Computer-Based Tutoring – 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM</li> <li>Dress Down Day – \$2</li> <li><b>KidStuff Coupon Book Sales End!</b></li> </ul>
<b>Other Important Reminders:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9/27 – Gr. 8 High School Visits</li> <li>9/28 – Kiss a Pig Fundraiser Celebration (Abington Arts Center) – 5:00 PM</li> <li>9/29 – Q1 Interims Due by 5:00 PM</li> </ul>	



### High School:

<b>Mon, 9/19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Day</li> <li>Morning Tutoring – 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM</li> <li>Girls' Volleyball Practice – 2:40 PM – 4:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>Tue, 9/20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li>Girls' Volleyball Practice – 2:40 PM – 4:00 PM</li> <li><b>HS Back to School Night – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b></li> </ul>
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<b>Thu, 9/22</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B Day</li> <li>Girls' Volleyball Practice – 2:40 PM – 4:00 PM</li> <li>U.S. Naval Sea Cadets</li> </ul>
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**Bravo Zulu!**



*Recognizing success and points of pride around MACHS*

### Numerous 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Programs Underway in 3<sup>rd</sup> Year of Grant

As you can start to see from our weekly schedule of events, numerous before and after school programs have begun at both our middle school and high school locations. Under a federally funded grant through the Department of Education, the **21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center** Program allows cadets in grades 2-12 to participate in various enrichment programs for FREE. Under the tutelage of **Mr. Scott Walsh**, we are looking forward to having an abundant number of people benefit from the programs that our school will offer. If you haven't done so already, applications are still being accepted. Stay tuned for additional programs to begin in the upcoming weeks. In the meantime, enjoy a candid photograph of our U.S. Naval Sea Cadets that was taken by our CEO, **Mr. Poznek**, just this past week:



## MS Home & School Association Ready for Another Year of Success

Perhaps you may have enjoyed a hotdog from Family Activity Night, purchased a shirt during Back-to-School Night, or simply benefitted from having volunteer support during our summer CLC programs. What you cannot deny is the increased level of involvement by our middle school **Home and School Association**. What started out as a meager group of individuals has certainly amassed to far more parents, guardians, and faculty.

This Thursday will be the first meeting of the new school year. Whether you are available to volunteer or just have some ideas to share, all are welcome to attend. Meetings begin at 5:00 PM, and will take place in **Mrs. Wassel's** room 114. We especially welcome parents and guardians with children in both schools to determine if some activities and meetings can include both the middle school and high school.

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## Lighting the Way

*Maritime industry news that guides our students towards understanding*

### Recapping HS Trips from the Summer

Last week, we were so proud to discuss the graduation of Thomas Flanagan from the U.S. Coast Guard Training Center. However, it meant that our article on our high school maritime trips was delayed until this week. Our high school guidance counselor, **Ms. Aimee Bogan**, accompanied select cadets on trips to **SUNY Maritime** and **Massachusetts Maritime Academy**.

During the first trip to SUNY Maritime, seniors **Brianna Woods** and **Mandy Rodriguez** took part in college level engineering, chemistry, and web development classes. State-of-the-art navigation software, overnight sailing excursions, and kayaking were just some of the engaging activities that they encountered. Toward the end, participants were given information on admissions into SUNY Maritime and the students were given awards for their hard work and dedication throughout the week.

For the MMA Sea Science and Leadership Program, cadets obtained a more regimental college experience. **Christian Kemmerer (Gr. 11)** and **Christian Suarez (Gr. 10)** were among 150 other students who were in groups run by current attendees of MMA. They not only got to hear firsthand accounts of campus life, but also engaged in physical activities and challenges during the day, beginning with PT every morning at 6 AM. Their daily activities required a great deal of teamwork with their groups. In addition they got the opportunity to take part in fire fighting, cold water survival, sailing, and tour the *TS Kennedy*. In the end, both experiences allowed our cadets to see what life after high school might entail. We appreciate MACHS for providing such opportunities for all cadets, as well as Ms. Bogan for providing us with a summary of their summer activities!



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

We're almost halfway through our first quarter of the school year, and many events are in our horizon:

- We wish **Coach Benner** and the middle school **Co-Ed Soccer Team** the best of luck as they begin their season on Monday in a game versus Philadelphia Academy Charter School. If you would like to cheer our Sea Dogs, the game begins at 3:30 PM, and will take place at **13049 Kelvin Ave**. Their next game will be on Wednesday at New Foundations.
- The high school will host their Back to School Night this Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from **6:00 PM-8:00 PM**. We hope to see just as many attendees as we did in the middle school last week. Eighth grade cadets will also have their opportunity to visit the high school next week. More information about that will be provided very soon.
- Finally, our **KidStuff Coupon Book Fundraiser** concludes this Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have not done so already, please submit your envelope orders or return the coupon book that was distributed last Monday. As a reminder, any cadet who does not return the coupon book will be responsible for paying \$25. The middle school will use the money raised to add to the grant for financial literacy and classroom resources that is provided through our partnership with **TruMark Financial Credit Union**.

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