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MONTH IN REVIEW MARCH 2024

Adventure Aquarium 3/5/24

MACS cadets had the opportunity to explore the Camden Aquarium as well as get an exclusive look at what goes into caring for the animals. They participated in a behind-the-scenes tour that took them into fish-holding facilities, the water quality lab, food prep areas, and to the top of a 760,000-gallon exhibit where many animals live, including sea turtles and the famous hammerhead shark "Anchor".

The cadets were able to enjoy the many exhibits and activities at the aquarium. They especially enjoyed touching sharks, horseshoe crabs, stingrays, and starfish!







Adventure Aquarium 3/5/24 (cont'd)











Staff / Student Basketball Game 3/6/24











Staff / Student Basketball Game 3/6/24 (cont'd)









ES/MS Spirit Night 3/7/24











Quarter 2 – PBIS Celebration – Rolling Thunder Skating Rink 3/12/24



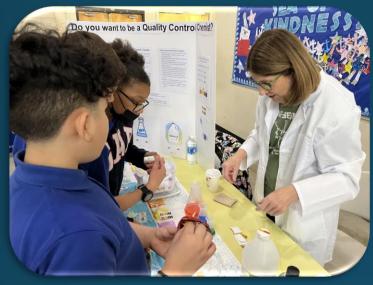






ES/MS Career Day 3/15/24











<u>Career Day 3/15/24 – cont'd</u>





USCG Foundation Speech by Commander Captain Kate Higgins-Bloom

Capt. Higgins-Bloom discussed Command Philosophy which propels a full spectrum of work ranging from search and rescue missions to securing a marine system that contributes over \$88billion annually to the US economy.





Music Class 3/21/24





Strategic Planning Meeting 3/22/24

MACS held a Strategic Planning Meeting to discuss long term planning for the future of Maritime Academy Charter School. The meeting was attended by board members, administration and many stakeholders involved in the process.



The Ronald McDonald House Service Learning Project

Cadets shopped for items they thought would bring happiness to the children The Ronald McDonald House serves and packaged them up into "Kits for a Cause". They also made handmade cards which added a personal touch and a positive note to each kit.

After the kits were assembled, a few cadets dropped the items off in person and received a tour of The Ronald McDonald House. They learned about the incredible work this organization does which includes providing meals, counseling, transportation assistance, and a comfortable place to stay for families with critically ill children. Our cadets were fantastic and enjoyed talking with our tour guide. A few of them even inquired about Summer work/volunteer opportunities.





