

# THE MARITIME ANCHOR



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## DECEMBER 2024 IMPORTANT DATES

December 2 - Classes resume

December 6 - PD no school

December 11 - Grade 11 Biology Keystones

December 12 - Grade 11 Biology Keystones

December 13 - AP US History Trip - The Johnson House

December 16 - Interim Progress Reports

December 18 - Sea Cadets Marksmanship Training 1245 - 1600

December 19 - Ugly Sweater Day; Winter Concert 1800 - 1930 (6:00 - 7:30 PM)

December 23-31 - Winter Break - no school

January 2 - Classes resume

CELEBRATING  
**10 YEARS**  
OF  
THE ANCHOR!



# Elementary and Middle School

## North Wind Voyage



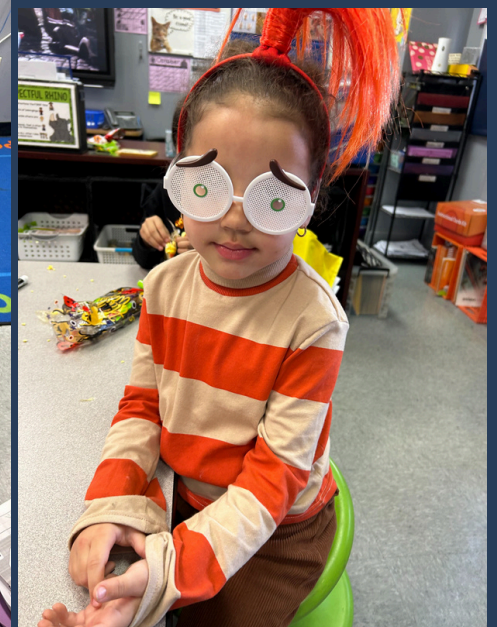
## Ports of Call





# Middle and Elementary School

## Halloween Recap





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Celebrating Achievements





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Red Shirt Day and Thanksgiving Fun Day!





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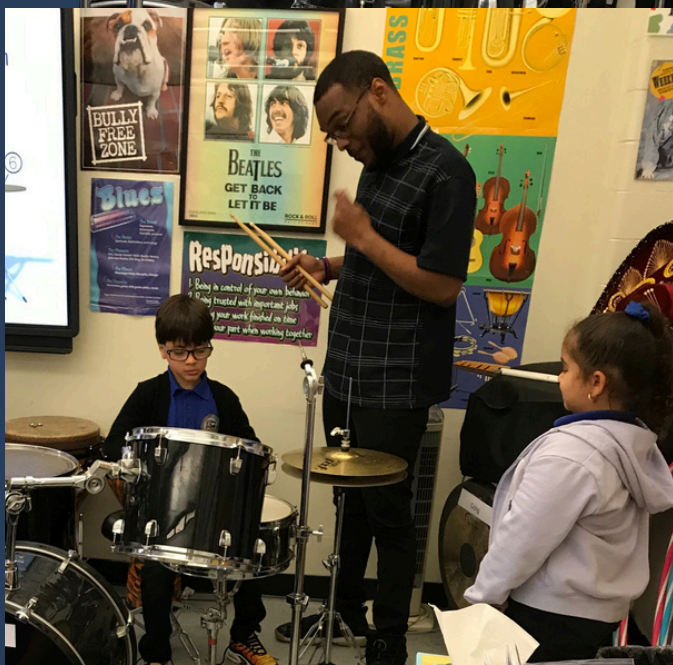
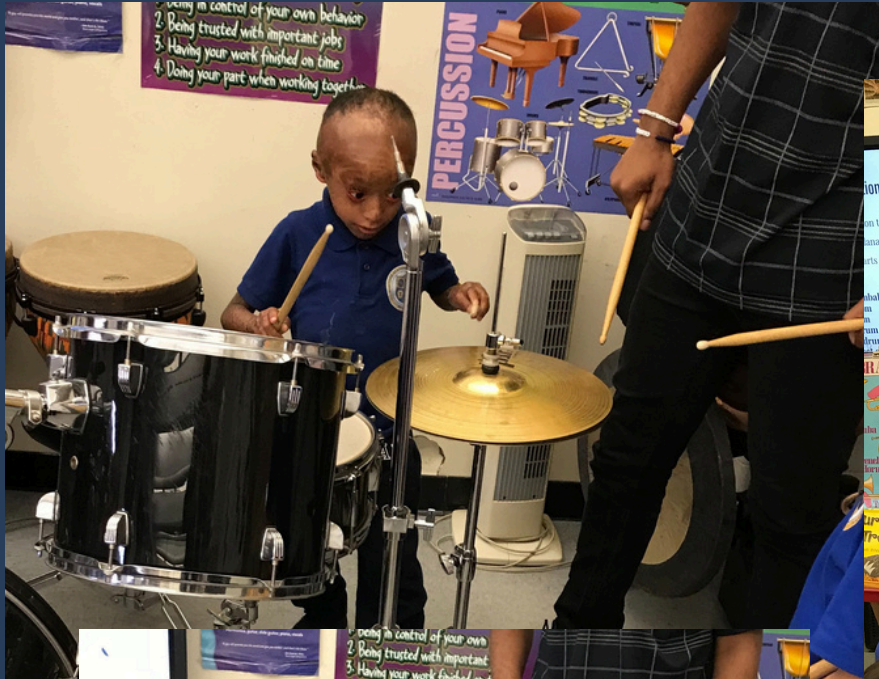
## Basketball





# Middle and Elementary School

## Music Class





# High School

## Field trip to the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall



## Halloween at the High School





# High School

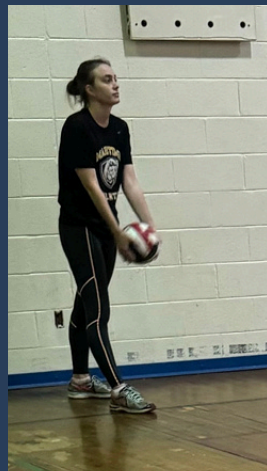
## Varsity Volleyball





# High School

## Teachers vs. Cadets!





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## Visit to Williamson School of Trades



Mr. Mattioni with MACS  
Alumni Adam Simmons



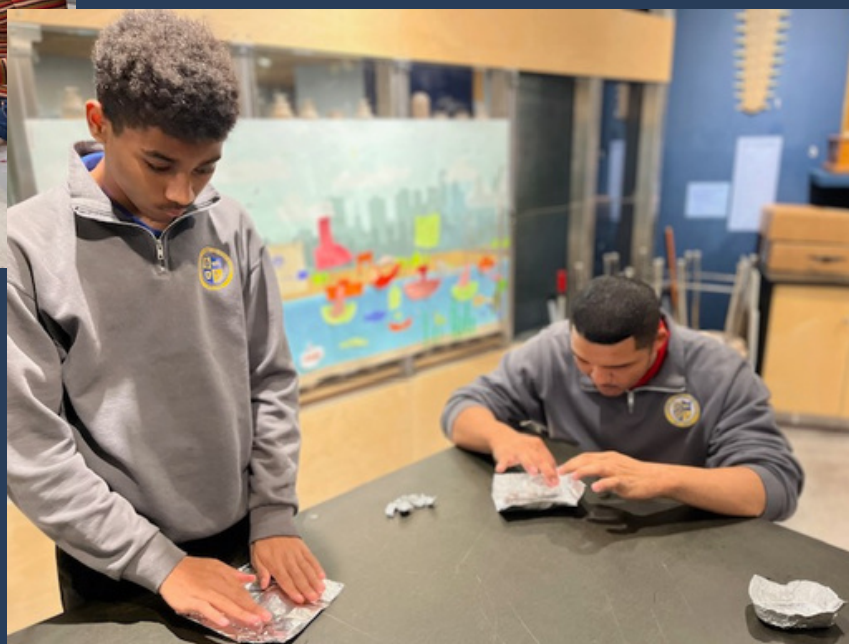


# High School

## Boatbuilding Update



Cadets did bouyancy experiments and began working in the boat shop to develop their carpentry skills this month.





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## Boatbuilding Update





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## Trip to Fairmount Water Works

On November 6, Cadets visited Fairmount Water Works to participate in the “We Drink the River” program. Cadets toured the site and discussed the history of Philadelphia's water supply system, the health of the river, and urban watershed issues. We collected a water samples from the river to test river health, such as, dissolved oxygen, pH, nitrates, and phosphates. Cadets collected plankton in a plankton net, then observed the plankton using Ipad microscopes. Cadets visited the Mussel Hatchery, where Philadelphia Water Department performing freshwater mussel research. Cadets discussed the jobs and people operating the Water Treatment Plants.





# High School

## Visit to U.S. Naval Academy

Mr. Mattioni took Cadets to visit the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD in November. Cadets got a tour of the academy grounds and ate lunch at their Mess Hall!





# High School

## Visit to U.S. Naval Academy



“Bored Teachers” at the  
“Bored Teachers  
Comedy Show” !



# High School

## Veteran's Day Ceremony



## Memorial Garden Dedication





# High School

## Field trip to Holy Family University







**Thank you**  
to all our photo contributors this month!

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## Get Involved!

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SeaDog shout-outs to:

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we'll see you next month!

### THE ANCHOR

Invites you to contribute to the next issue! Write about a club you belong to or a school event you attended. We would love to hear about it!