

# THE EXPEDITION

Magellan Charter School

## IMPORTANT DATES

8th Grade Dance  
**OCTOBER 29**

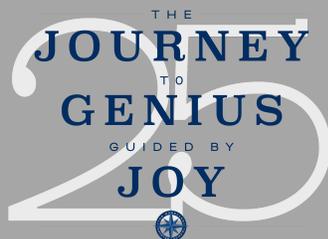
Winter Sports Tryouts  
**NOVEMBER 1-3**

Picture Day  
**NOVEMBER 2**

Back to School Picnic  
**NOVEMBER 3**

Spirit Week  
**NOVEMBER 8-12**

Holiday - No School  
**NOVEMBER 11**



## Eighth Grade Leadership Team

Magellan Charter School has a long and rich tradition of producing great leaders. Our unique environment encourages students to develop strong leadership qualities, such as effective communication, peer collaboration, and a commitment and passion for service.

The 8th Grade Leadership Team provides an opportunity for students to serve and provide leadership on one of three committees: school advisory, arts and innovation, and communication. It is an honor to serve on this team, and members were selected based on an application process and their demonstration of positive character and role model traits.

Congratulations to our 8th Grade Leadership Team members, who are already busy planning the 8th grade school dance, our first schoolwide assembly, and more! We can't wait to see where you lead us this year and beyond!

# Innovative Curriculum - Experiential Learning Arts & Cultural Innovation

## INSIDE THE MAGELLAN CLASSROOM



### 3rd Grade

Students created dioramas to represent their favorite scene from **Stone Fox**.



### 4th Grade

For Constitution Week, students learned about the Constitution and Preamble. Wyatt T. even presented a monologue!



## Character Recognition

As Mariners, we strive to be people of character and to demonstrate our core values: respect, responsibility, and integrity. Throughout the school year we are honoring students who exemplify these values.

Congratulations to these two award recipients, Gaines S. and Jackson S., who consistently demonstrate respect to peers, show appreciation to teachers, treat others with kindness, and are always willing to lend a hand. Thank you for representing of our core value of RESPECT.

### 5th Grade

Students built and tested solar ovens to demonstrate their understanding of heat by radiation, convection and conduction.



### 6th Grade

Students engage in Socratic Seminars to explore topics connected to **Forget Me Not**. Here, discussion focuses on the dialogue rather than finding a correct answer.

Students also tried their hand at mummification (using orange slices!) in their studies of Ancient Egypt.



Gaines S.  
6th Grade

### 8th Grade

Students created an Ofrenda in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month by bringing in photos and creating their own papel picado.



### 7th Grade

Inspired by the Renaissance, students made fresco paintings on plaster, and learned some Italian vocabulary along the way!



Jackson S.  
4th Grade

*Voyages* are an integral part of Magellan's dynamic curriculum



## 3RD GRADE VOYAGE SCIENCE, FUN FOR EVERYONE

Third grade students have been studying the States of Matter in Science. To deepen their exploration of liquids, solids, and gases, students attended an in-house voyage with Science Fun for Everyone. Students were able to interact with scientists as they engaged in hands-on experiments. They used liquids and gases to create a chemical reaction and made disappearing ink to take home and show off!



*"The disappearing ink was so cool! I can't wait to surprise my sister with it!"*  
-Veda C.

# Voyages

bring joy to the journey of academic excellence



## 4th & 5th Grade Voyage, TreeRunner Adventures

Our 4th and 5th graders had a terrific voyage to TreeRunner for a team building adventure in the trees. Students (and staff!) climbed, ziplined, challenged themselves, and encouraged each other.

*"I overcame my fear of heights!"*  
-Skye A.



# Voyages

promote the importance of community outreach



## 7th & 8th Grade Voyage, Community Service

At Magellan, we believe that meaningful community service opportunities allow students to apply skills to the real world while promoting a culture of compassion. On the last day before fall break, 7th & 8th graders served their local community by gleaning a sweet potato field in Angier, NC.



One out of every five children experiences **Bullying**. Bullying can threaten students' emotional and physical safety and negatively impact their ability to learn. [Click here](#) for more important information about bullying.

Magellan Charter School has a zero tolerance for bullying. If you see it or know about it, please let teachers or a counselor know immediately so that it can be addressed. We also encourage you to have discussions with your students at home. [Click here](#) to read about what parents can do to stop bullying.

Youth are more likely to be the victim of **Cyberbullying** than online sexual predators. Protecting children from cyberbullying begins with empowering youth to make wise choices online. Teach your youth how to use privacy controls on social media platforms (and learn to use them yourself!). Youth should know how to report bullying on social media, block inappropriate users, turn off location identifiers, and protect their private information. Just as a youth would be an upstander in an in-person bullying situation, teach youth to report when they see online bullying behavior. Although difficult, when a youth is bullied online, best practice is not to respond to the bully as that typically escalates the behavior. For more tips on cyberbullying [click here](#).

Parental modeling of healthy online behavior is also important. If you're concerned about your child's screen-time, address your own technology use before making rules. [Click here](#) for tips on how adults can better model screen-time.

### How Magellan Will Honor Bully Prevention Month

Counselors will be teaching bully prevention lessons throughout the school.

"Mix It Up at Lunch Wednesdays" (below): Students will sit with others in their grade that they may not have the opportunity to see otherwise. The purpose of this activity is to help students connect with their peers, find commonality, and promote inclusion.

October 20 - Turn it Blue for Bully Prevention. Wear blue to show that we have 0 tolerance for bullying at Magellan.

Educational announcements on MCS news to remind students how to recognize bullying and stand up safely.



## Thank You to Our Families

Thank you to our Magellan families - and especially to those below who donated items - for treating staff to such a wonderful early release luncheon.

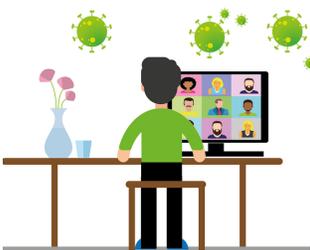
Jamie Gaskins  
Aleece Hiller  
Brook Gunter  
Erica Oliver  
Autumn Keilman  
Lynda Williams  
Dalia Elhamouly  
Amanda Dunn  
Janessa Baldina  
Terezie zapletalova  
Kristi Woodard  
Rahel Metaferia  
Weldon Byrtus  
Megan Chambers  
Katie Lennon

From staff luncheons to volunteering at lunch, recess, carpool, and on voyages, we greatly appreciate all of the ways you support our school community.



## REMOTE LEARNING

At times, we may need to shift students to remote learning in order to ensure the safety of our students and community. When this happens, remote classes will follow a regular daily schedule in order to avoid conflicts, maximize instructional support, and create a routine for staff, students and parents. All teachers and students at Magellan have access to and use Google Classroom as their online learning management system.



During remote learning, students will have face-to-face interaction with teachers through Google Meet. Teaching will include direct instruction and modeling, as well as guided practice in order to scaffold students' work while monitoring for understanding. [Click here](#) for more information on Magellan's remote learning plan.



# GO MARINERS!

Congratulations to our fall athletic teams on a successful season of competition, sportsmanship, and representing Magellan with excellence and pride!

Tryouts for our Girls' and Boys' Winter Basketball teams will be held November 1-3, 2021.



Cross Country Team



Girls' Tennis Team



Girls' Volleyball Team



Boys' Soccer Team



Girls' Volleyball Practice Team