

The Expedition



Reflections from the Class of '23

"As a third child, I've spent 11 years of my life at Magellan, and the one thing I can take away from every single time I've entered the school is the sense of family. Magellan is a special place where all are welcome, and it will continue to produce confident, smart, and well-rounded students for ages to come. Magellan is a place you never forget, and you bring with you everywhere."

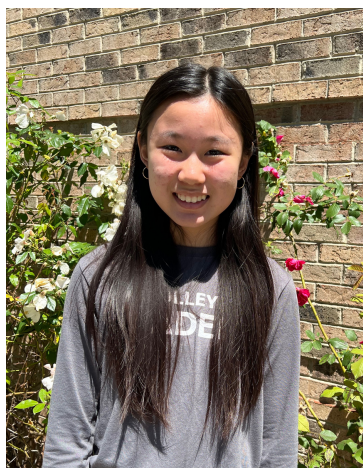


Eli G.

"I have been at Magellan since 3rd grade and have many memories here, one of my favorite being the field trip to DC. I made so many memories with my friends on that field trip. Playing charades, watching movies, and photo roulette on the bus were so fun."



Molly Kate D.



Grace W.

"I had so many fun experiences at Magellan. My favorite memory was the fourth grade zooseum. Our entire class made animal models and even had a class museum full of all our creations! I really loved seeing everyone's unique creations and learning about animals."



Preston U.

"I may not be a veteran at this school, coming into Magellan in 4th grade, but I've always felt like I am. The school is extremely welcoming to new people. They provide fun assignments, field trips, and group activities to help people get to know each other and improve on their studies. I assure you, the hype is all real. Magellan makes students to be social, well-rounded students that will excel in life."

MARINERS,

We wish you the best of luck on the next leg of your journey. As you set sail, remember...

Once a Mariner, Always a Mariner.

Eli A.	Leesville
Victoria A.	Millbrook
Curtis A.	Research Triangle
Reese A.	Millbrook
Josilyn B.	Sanderson
Thomas B.	Millbrook
Jamey B.	Undecided
Cristian B.	Millbrook
Addison B.	Leesville
Danika B.	Leesville
Baker C.	Broughton
Joanna C.	Sanderson
Molly Kate D.	Millbrook
Ethan F.	Wake Early College IB
Eli G.	Millbrook
Jack G.	Undecided
Kyle G.	Sanderson
Axel H.	St. Thomas Moore Academy
Cole H.	Millbrook
Ronin H.	Leesville
Ellie H.	Leesville
Carter H.	Leesville
Hayley H.	Research Triangle
Beth H.	Longleaf Charter
Drew H.	Millbrook
James I.	Millbrook
Graham K.	Leesville
Bill L.	Sanderson
Ismael L.	East Wake Academy
Rivers M.	Millbrook

Carson M.	Millbrook
Dean M.	Millbrook
Haley M.	Research Triangle
Maddie M.	Thales Academy
Kayla M.	Sanderson
Olivia M.	Ravenscroft
Anna Claire M.	Cardinal Gibbons
Kayla N.	Sanderson
Colgan N.	Undecided
Mason O.	Raleigh Charter
Sarah P.	Millbrook
Divya P.	Raleigh Charter
Sarala P.	Sanderson
Hannah P.	Millbrook
Klein P.	Wakefield
Simon Q.	Millbrook
Ella R.	Millbrook
Zoe R.	Enloe
Brandon S.	Sanderson
Jack S.	Enloe
Leena S.	Millbrook
Ellamarie S.	Raleigh Charter
William S.	Sanderson
Preston U.	Panther Creek
Benjamin W.	Millbrook
Emma W.	Sanderson
Grace W.	Raleigh Charter
Braxton W.	Wakefield
Alexandra W.	Sanderson
Jack W.	Sanderson

Message From Head of School



Dear Mariner Families,

As we wrap up another school year, it is a wonderful time for looking back and looking forward.

I want to begin by acknowledging and appreciating how much our students have grown intellectually. From memorizing math facts to solving quadratic equations, from writing complete sentences to composing multi-paragraph essays...our students' academic skills have developed in leaps and bounds.

Beyond their cognitive growth, our students have also grown significantly in their character. Watching our students problem-solve a conflict, stand up for a classmate, volunteer at a local organization, cheer each other on during an athletic event, present at a regional competition, self-advocate during a challenging situation...and the list goes on. I feel tremendous pride in our Mariners as I see them thrive not only as students, but also as engaged and caring citizens in our community.

This month's Expedition spotlights the experiential learning that we continue to provide until the last day of school - through arts integration, projects, and voyages that extend our classrooms into our community. This edition also highlights all of the wonderful destinations that await our graduating 8th graders and our alumni 12th graders. We know they will make us proud and emerge as leaders as they set sail on the next leg of their journeys. And we will always welcome them back with open arms - once a Mariner, always a Mariner!

Wishing everyone a successful end of the school year, and a restful and joyful summer. As always, thank you for your partnership and for everything you do to support our lifelong Mariners.

Warmest regards,

Jessica O'Donovan

Important Dates

EOGs

MAY 23-25

No School

MAY 26

Memorial Day Holiday

No School

MAY 29

8th Grade Graduation

JUNE 5

Last Day of School

Early Release

JUNE 6

Board Meeting

JUNE 8

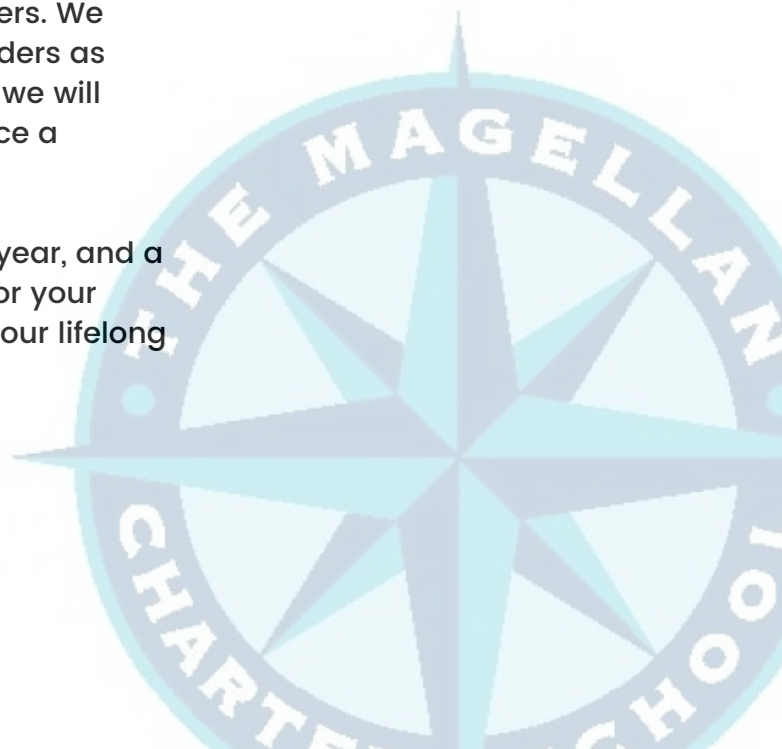
Meet the Teacher

AUGUST 9

First Day of School

Early Release

AUGUST 10



Innovative Curriculum -Experiential Learning Arts & Cultural Integration

INSIDE THE MAGELLAN CLASSROOM

3rd grade celebrated Immigration Day where they experienced the process of becoming U.S. citizens. They arrived through Ellis Island, created passports, and took the Naturalization Oath of Allegiance. Lastly, students enjoyed a meal together sharing dishes from their homeland countries.



In math, **4th grade** students studied Dutch painter Piet Mondrian, who is known for signature lines, primary colors and geometric abstract paintings. Students used rulers and protractors to create compositions with 90 degree angles and straight, perpendicular, and parallel lines. Then students determined the area and perimeter of their Mondrian-inspired works of art.



In science, **5th grade** students engaged in a year-long Lost Ladybug project where they searched and collected data for some of the 5,000 species of ladybugs. Students even found an amazing example of ladybug "overwintering" on the Magellan field!



As part of their study of rocks, **6th grade** science students learned to categorize rocks as igneous, sedimentary, or metamorphic, and enjoyed gem mining for precious gems. To round out the unit, students painted vibrant geodes with art integration specialist Ms. Ahn.



In **7th grade** social studies, students learned about life in the trenches through a WWI simulation. After their experience, they wrote letters back home describing the many challenges they faced, such as trench foot.



In **8th grade** ELA, students examined memoirs by reading two true accounts about what it was like to be a Jew or part of the resistance against Nazis in the Holocaust. Students then engaged in a Socrates Seminar to dive deeper into the key factors that contributed to the horrors expressed in the memoirs.



MCS Class of 2019 Senior Reunion



Their journeys started in our hallways and classrooms, now look where they are headed! We are so proud of the many accomplishments of our Magellan Alumni.

Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors!

Appalachian State University Sewanee University of the South

Charleston Southern University University of Alabama

College of Charleston University of Georgia

Duke University UNC Chapel Hill

East Carolina University UNC Charlotte

Elon University University of South Carolina

Monmouth University Virginia Tech University

NC State University Warren Wilson College

Professional Flight School Wake Forest University

Princeton University Wake Technical Community College

Voyages



WASHINGTON, DC 8TH GRADE

The final voyage for Magellan students is to our Nation's Capitol, Washington, DC! Students enjoyed this final voyage with their fellow Mariners, touring monuments and museums, and visiting other prominent sites such as the Capitol Building and White House.



BLOWING ROCK, 7TH GRADE

Seventh graders visited Blowing Rock for some fun in the NC mountains. They enjoyed a ropes course, hiking, and multiple team building activities.



SOUTH CAROLINA, 6TH GRADE

Sixth grade voyaged south to visit multiple sites. At Medieval Times the social studies curriculum came alive as students enjoyed an 11th century feast and jousting tournament. At Wonderworks they played games that tested their minds. Finally, at the Challenger Center, students learned about mission control and how to fly and land an airplane.



ESTUARIUM & UNDERGROUND RAILROAD, 5TH GRADE

Fifth graders voyaged to Little Washington, NC to visit an "Underground Railroad Network to Freedom" site where they experienced a pictorial history of slavery. They also visited the estuarium, an innovative environmental center and aquarium - and even spotted dolphins swimming in the harbor!



TRYON PALACE, 4TH GRADE

Fourth graders visited the first permanent capitol of the Colony of North Carolina and home to our first Royal Governor. As they traveled back in time, they learned what life was like in the colonies during the days of the Revolutionary War.



NCMA, 3RD GRADE

Third graders explored the North Carolina Museum of Art to search for geometric figures in the works of art.

CHARACTER AWARDS

Congratulations to these outstanding students who were recognized for modeling our core values of **Responsibility** and **Integrity**.

8TH GRADE

Ronin Harriss
Thomas Beck
Maddie McElrath
Sarala Patel

5TH GRADE

Lauren Kast
Liam McNamara
Julia DellaNoce
Owen Schilling

7TH GRADE

May Green
Drew Chambers
Brayden Calabro
Sam Hopwood

4TH GRADE

Charlize Robertson
Caleb Dorne
Hadley Sargenski
Daniel Kent

6TH GRADE

Katia Burachevskaya
Nash Chambers
Will Lennon
McKenna Sollars

3RD GRADE

Cora Annison
Nolan Hundt
Maxwell Blackburn
Ainsley Holt

MAGELLAN ATHLETICS

Congrats to our spring sports teams



GIRLS SOCCER - BLUE TEAM



GIRLS SOCCER - TEAL TEAM



BOYS BASEBALL



BOYS TENNIS