



## The Maritime Academy of Toledo

**Parent Newsletter**  
**January 16th, 2024**

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### Message from the Superintendent

Dear Maritime Academy Families,

Happy New Year from The Maritime Academy of Toledo! As we kick off 2025, we're focused on supporting our students in achieving their goals and excelling academically. This semester, we'll emphasize strong attendance, student engagement, and collaboration with families to ensure success. Thank you for your continued partnership in making our school community a thriving place for learning and growth!

Sincerely,  
**Aaron Lusk**  
Superintendent  
The Maritime Academy of Toledo

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### Upcoming Events and Important Dates

- **Martin Luther King Jr./ No Students– January 20th, 2025**  
This will be training to help teachers grow and become more knowledgeable in their teaching practices.
  - **Calendar Modification: No School/Teacher Training- January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025**
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Please take a few minutes to complete this family survey. I would be very grateful.

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/maritimeacademy/semester1/surveys>

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### Attendance Matters:

- Ensure students arrive on time and attend school daily. Consistent attendance is critical for academic success.

### School Uniform Policy:

- Students are required to follow the uniform guidelines. Please review the dress code to ensure compliance.

### Yondr Pouches:

- As a reminder, students must store their phones in Yondr pouches during the school day to maintain focus in class.

### Upcoming Events:



- Mark your calendar for Parent-Teacher Conferences on [insert date] and the Family Engagement Night on [insert date].

**Homework and Study Habits:**

- Encourage students to dedicate time each evening to reviewing class materials and completing assignments.

**Health and Wellness:**

- Proper sleep, reduced screen time, and a nutritious diet are key to student success.

**Communication:**

- Stay updated with school announcements by checking your email, our website, and social media pages regularly.

**Transportation:**

- Please confirm your student's transportation plans to ensure a smooth start and end to each school day.

**Volunteers Needed:**

- We're looking for parent volunteers for upcoming events. Contact the office if you'd like to help out.

**Contact Information:**

- Make sure the school has your current phone number and email address for important updates.

**School Cancellation/Delays**

- If it is necessary to close or delay school, due to the weather, the announcement will be made between 9pm-10pm or 5am-6am in order to help you plan more effectively.

**Please do not hesitate to reach out for anything that you need and I will conduct a "Parents Be Heard" zoom session biweekly.**

Thank you for being a vital part of The Maritime Academy of Toledo community. Let's make this year a great one!

Sincerely,  
**Aaron Lusk**  
**Superintendent**

*"Martin Luther King said the time is always right to do what's right."*

Paul Hubbard- Board Chairman