

Dear Senator Bailey,

My name is Messiah Zayzay. I am a 4th grader at Patuxent Appeal campus. I am writing you this letter to tell you why I support making the megalodon our state shark.

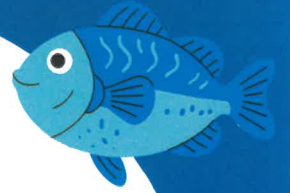
My first reason is Maryland is one of the few places to have found Megalodon fossils. It once swam in Maryland waters near Calvert Cliffs because people have found Megalodon teeth near there. My next reason is the biggest prehistoric shark to live and swim near Maryland. It was up to 60 feet long. Lastly, The Megalodon is cool because the Megalodon's teeth are made out of the same thing as ours. It is important because a lot of people love Megalodons, so they will support it being the state shark.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

Messiah Zayzay





Dear Senator Bailey,

My name is Adrian Adams. I am a 4th grader at Patuxent Appel Elementary. I am writing you to tell you why to support making the megalodon Maryland's state shark.

My first reason is Maryland would be the first state in US to have state shark. My second reason is Calvert marine museum in Solomons, MD has a Megalodon skeleton. Finally, Maryland is one of the few places to have found Megalodon fossils.

Thank you for taking time to read my letter.

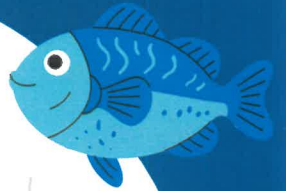
Sincerely,

Adrian Adams





Dear Senator Bailey,



My name is Asher Lavato I am
a 4th grader at Patuxent Apparel
Campus. I am writing to you to tell
you why I support making the
Megalodon Maryland's state shark.

My first reason is that the
Calvert Marine Museum in
Solomons, MD has a Megalodon
Skeloton. My second reason is that
Maryland is one of the few places
where people found Megalodon fossils.

My third reason is that we would
be the first U.S. state shark.

It is important for Maryland students
because we could do research and learn
about the Megalodon. Thank you
for taking the time to read my
letter and considering making the
Megalodon Maryland's state shark.

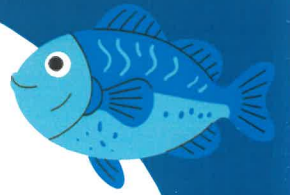
Sincerely,

Asher Lavato





Dear Senator Bailey,



My name is Lilah Harris I am a 4th grader at Patuxent APPEAL campus I am writing to tell you why I support making the Megalodon Maryland's state shark.

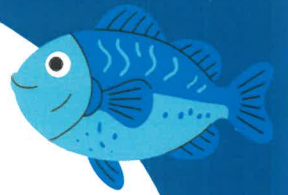
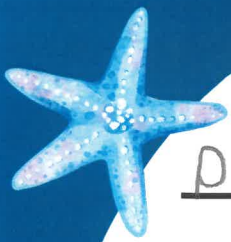
My first reason is Maryland would be the first state to have a state shark. My second reason is Maryland is one of the few first places to have found Megalodon fossils. My third reason is the Calvert Marine Museum in Maryland has a Megalodon skeleton.

This would be good for Maryland students or our state because it would help people learn about the past. Thank you for taking time to read my letter and considering making the Megalodon the state shark.

Sincerely,

Lilah Harris





Dear Senator Bailey,

My name is Hailey Buford!
I am a fourth grader at Patuxent
Appeal Campus. I am writing you
to tell you why I support making
the megalodon Maryland's state shark.

My first reason is Maryland
would be the first in the nation
to have a state shark. That would
be cool. My second reason is the
Calvert marine museum in Solomons, Maryland
is one of the only places that have
a constructed megalodon skeleton. The final
reason is Maryland is one of a few
places to have found megalodon fossils.

Having the megalodon as our state shark will be
good for students because we can learn more about
their fossils. Thank you for taking time to read my letter.

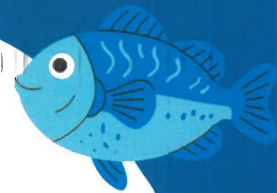
Sincerely,

Hailey Buford





Dear Senator Bailey,



My name is Ariana Olson. I am a 4th grader at Patuxent Appeal Elementary School. I am writing this letter to you to tell you why I support making the Megalodon Maryland's state shark.

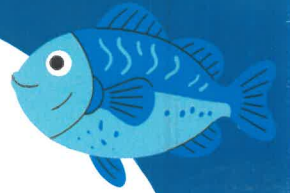
My first reason is that our state will be the first state in the nation to have a state shark. Another reason is Maryland is one of the couple of states to find Megalodon teeth, so it would really be cool to have them as our state shark. My last reason is they could weigh up to 105,000 pounds. They also roamed the ocean for 17 to 18 million years, which is cool. Their fossilized teeth also change color based on the soil there in.

This is important because the students that live in Maryland can learn more about Megalodons. Especially the students around Calvert Cliffs, like me, because Megalodons were known to live near Calvert Cliffs. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and considering making the Megalodon our state shark.

Sincerely,

Ariana Olson





Dear Senator Bailey,

My name is Anais Ramirez. I am a 4th grader at Patuxent Appeal Campus. I am writing to you why I support the megalodon as the state shark of Maryland.

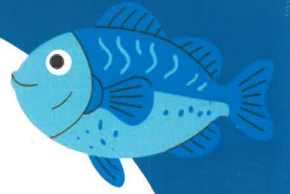
My first reason is that the Megalodon is my favorite shark. This is because I am amazed by how long it has lived for. My second reason is because they are so cool. The reason that they are so cool is because the megalodon weighed up to 105,000 pounds, it is also the biggest prehistoric shark that ever lived. My third reason is that the megalodon would be the first state shark. One fun fact is that the megalodon lived here in Maryland and Maryland is one of the few place's the megalodon lived in.

Thank you for taking time to read my letter and considering making the megalodon the state shark.

Sincerely,

Anais Ramirez





Dear Senator Bailey,

My name is Jasmine. I am a 4th grader at Patuxent Appeal Campus. I am writing to you tell you why I support making the Megalodon Maryland's state shark.

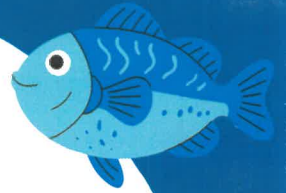
My first reason is the Megalodon is cool and can weigh up to 105,000 pounds. The megalodon's teeth is made out of the same material as our teeth. Maryland will be the first state to have a state shark.

Thank you for taking time to read my letter and considering making the megalodon our state shark.

Sincerely,

Jasmine





Dear Senator Bailey,

My name is Lili Lenhart. I am a 4th grade at Patuxent Appeal Campus. I am writing you to tell you why I support making the Megalodon Maryland's state shark.

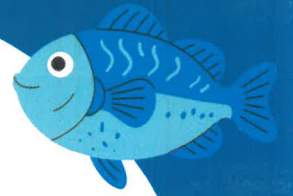
My first reason is that we will be the first state to have a state shark. My second reason is the Megalodon lived here in Maryland. My final reason is that Maryland is one of the few places to have found Megalodon fossils.

Thank you for taking time to read my letter and considering making the Megalodon our state shark.

Sincerely,

Lili Lenhart





Dear Senator Bailey,

My name is Tyler. I am in 4th grade at Patuxent Appeal Campus. I am here to tell you why I support making the Megalodon Maryland's state shark.

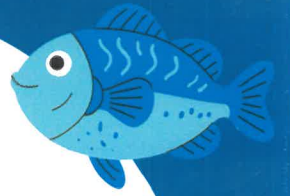
My first reason is that the Megalodon is the biggest and deadliest shark. My second reason is that Calvert Marine Museum has a Megalodon skeleton. My third reason is we would be the first people to have a state shark.

It is important because if the Megalodon becomes the state shark, then Maryland would be more famous. Thank you taking time to read my letter and sincerely making Megalodon our state shark.

Sincerely,

Tyler





Dear Senator Bailey,

My name is Jordan. I am a 4th grader at Patuxent Appeal campus. I am writing you to tell you why I support making the Megalodon Maryland's state shark.

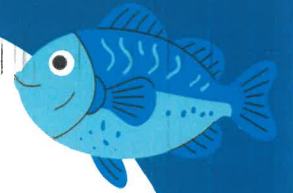
My first reason is the megalodon is cool because it can weigh up to 105,000 pounds. My second reason is the Maryland is one of the few places to have found Megalodon fossils. My last reason is the Calvert Marine Museum in Solomons, MD has a Megalodon skeleton.

I think it is important so kids like me can learn and see the megalodon. Thank you for taking time to read my letter and considering making the Megalodon our state shark.

Sincerely,

Jordan





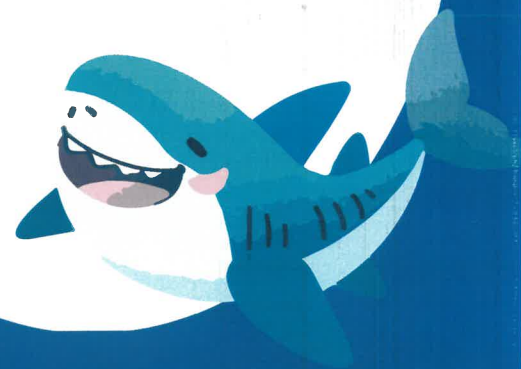
Dear Senator Bailey,

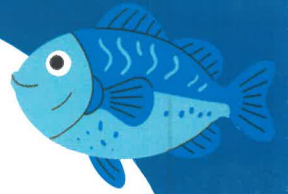
My name is Nicolas I am a 4th grader at Patuxent Appeal Campus. I am writing you to tell you why I support making the Megalodon Maryland's state shark.

My first reason is Maryland was one of the only places in the use that has Megalodon fossils. My second reason is that it will be the first state in the U.S. to have a state shark. My third reason is the Calvert Marine Museum in Solomons, MD has a Megalodon skeleton for Marylanders to see and enjoy.

Thank you for taking your time to read my letter and considering making the Megalodon our state shark.

Sincerely,
Nicolas





Dear Senator Bailey,

My name is Olivia Clarke. I am a 4th grader at Patuxent Appeal Campus. I am writing to you to tell you why I support making the Megalodon Maryland's state shark.

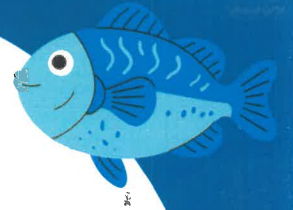
My first reason is Calvert Marine Museum is Solomons, MD has a Megalodon skeleton! My second reason is we would be the first state to have a state shark. And my last reason is Maryland is one of the few places to have found Megalodon fossils.

It is important because Megalodon are the coolest sharks and we will be the next ones to have a state shark and I love sharks! Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and considering the Megalodon our state shark.

Sincerely,

Olivia Clarke





Dear Senator Bailey,

My name is Evelyn McGinty I am in 4th grade and my schools name is Patuxent Appeal Campus. And I am writing to tell you reasons why the megalodon should be the state shark.

My first reason is at the Calvert Museum we have a replica skeleton of the megalodon and we are one and a couple people to have a replica. Next reason is we would be the first state in the USA to have a state shark. Lastly, the Megalodon is connected to our state because fossils are found often in Maryland.

It would be important to Maryland because the Megalodon has so much history in Maryland, so it would be special to us.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and considering making the Megalodon our state shark.

Sincerely,

Evelyn McGinty





Dear Senator Bailey,

My name is Odin De Welles. I am in 4th grade at Patuxent Appeal Campus. I am writing to you to tell you why I support making the Megalodon Maryland's state shark.

My first reason is that Maryland will be the first state to have a state shark in the U.S. The Megalodon is exclusive to Maryland. I think it would be fun to learn about the Megalodon because the Megalodon used to live here. My final reason is that Maryland is one of the few states to have found Megalodon fossils. The Megalodon was cool because it was the biggest prehistoric shark and weighed about 100,000 pounds.

Also, if we make the Megalodon the state shark we will put more effort into the Megalodon, and we could possibly learn more about Maryland back then. Thank you so much for reading my letter and considering making the Megalodon our state shark.

Sincerely,

Odin De Welles





Dear Senator Bailey,

My name is Maxson. I am a 4th grader at Patuxent Appeal Campus. I am writing you to tell you why I support making the Megalodon Maryland's state shark.

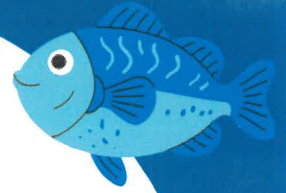
My first reason is Maryland will be the first state in U.S. to have state shark. Another reason is Maryland is one of the few places to have Megalodon fossils. My last reason is Calvert Marine Museum in Solomons, Maryland has a Megalodon skeleton.

Thank you for taking your time to read my letter and considering making the Megalodon our state shark.

Sincerely,

Maxson





Dear Senator Bailey,

My name is Carson Cannon. I am a fourth grader at Patuxent Appeal Campus. I am writing to tell you why I support making the Megalodon Maryland's state shark.

My first reason is Maryland is one of the few places that have found Megalodon fossils. Another reason is the Calvert Marine Museum in Solomons, MD has a Megalodon skeleton. Also, Maryland will be the first state to have a state shark.

I think this is important because students and adults in Maryland can research and learn about what Maryland used to look like years ago. Thank you for taking time out your day to read my letter.

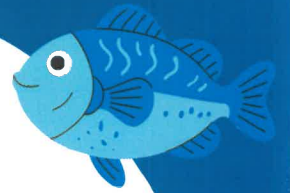
Sincerely,

Carson Cannon





Dear Senator Bailey,



My name is Kayden. I am a 4th grader at Patuxent Appeal Campus. I am writing you to tell you why I support making the megalodon Maryland's state shark.

My first reason is Maryland will be the first state shark in the U.S.A. ever. My next reason is Maryland is one of the only states to have found megalodon fossils. My final reason is at the Calvert marine museum in Solomons, Maryland has a Megalodon skeleton.

This is important because Maryland will be the only state to have a state shark and a cool fact is a Megalodon can weigh up to 105,000 pounds.

Thank you for taking time to read my letter and considering making the Megalodon our state shark.

Sincerely,

Kayden Madden





Dear Senator Bailey,



My name is Shiloh Scott. I am a fourth grader at Patuxent Appeal Campus. I am writing you to tell you why I support making the Megalodon the state shark.

First, Megalodons are cool because they could weigh up to 105,000 pounds. Second, Maryland is one of the only places to have found megalodon fossils. Third, the Calvert Marine Museum in Solomons, MD has a replica Megalodon skeleton.

It would be good for Maryland because we would be the first US. State to have a state shark.

Thank you for taking time to read my letter and considering making the Megalodon our state shark.

Sincerely,

Shiloh Scott





Dear Senator Bailey,



My name is Audrina. I am a 4th grader at Patuxent Appeal Campus. I am writing you to tell you why I support making the Megalodon Maryland's state shark.

My first reason is that Maryland was one of the few places to find Megalodon teeth. My second reason is that the Calvert Marine Museum is one of the only ones to that have a construction of a Megalodon. My final reason is we could be the first state in the U.S. to have a state shark.

This is important because there could be a lot of students, like me, who love to learn about Megalodons. Thank you for taking time to read my letter and considering making the Megalodon our state shark.

Sincerely,

Audrina

