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# ONLINE EXPRESS

CAREER READINESS ACADEMY AT MOSLEY ONLINE NEWSLETTER



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## UPDATES FROM OUR PRINCIPAL:

### CRA Graduation Ceremony:

The time is almost here for us to celebrate the 2022 graduates of the Career Readiness Academy at Mosley! Here are some important dates and things to remember as graduation day approaches:

- Seniors can arrange with Mrs. Ferguson to pick up your CRA Class of 2022 yard sign beginning May 2, 2022. [tammy.shawferguson@nhcs.net](mailto:tammy.shawferguson@nhcs.net)
- Graduation will be **Friday, May 27, 2022, at 7:00 pm**. The ceremony will be in the auditorium located on the campus of Snipes Academy of Art and Design, located at 2150 Chestnut Street. Graduates, you need to arrive NO LATER than **5:15 pm**.
- Graduation practice will be **Thursday, May 26, 2022, at 3:30 pm** at Snipes Academy of Art and Design. All graduates **MUST** attend practice in order to be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony.
- Please read the [Graduation Letter](#) for complete details.

### TPYA Graduation Ceremony:

- Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 11:00 am
- New Hanover County School Board of Education Center, 1805 S 13th Street

### Additional Information / Dates:

- May 6 Interim Reports
- May 17 Election Day / Undesignated Teacher Workday - No school for students
- May 26: Last day of school / half day for students; end of grading period
- Be sure to read the Testing Information section of the newsletter for details and tips.



## CAREER INSIDER:

### Summer Job Options for Teenagers (courtesy of A. Doyle)

#### Hospitality Jobs

Summer restaurant and hotel jobs abound for teens. Kitchen assistants help to prepare food, bussers clear tables, and waiters and counter workers serve food and scoop ice cream, housekeeping and front desk jobs at local hotels.

#### Summer Camp Jobs

Teens can work a variety of summer camp jobs, such as counselors, activity staff, waterfront staff, kitchen staff, maintenance workers, and office staff. Opportunities are available at day and sleepaway camps. You may be able to start as a counselor-in-training if you don't have the experience to start out as a counselor. The American Camp Association website is an excellent resource for summer camp job listings.

#### Summer Jobs at the Beach

Most waterfront communities hire ticket takers, beach monitors, and lifeguards to work on their beaches. Maintenance staff help to clean beaches, bathrooms, and other facilities. Concession workers stock merchandise and sell refreshments and other beach necessities to customers.

#### Start Your Own Business

Enterprising teens can make money by starting their own businesses and performing services for local families. Based on your interests and talents, you might consider babysitting, washing cars, mowing lawns, walking and caring for pets, creating and selling jewelry, freelance writing, watering lawns/gardens, cleaning windows, seal coating driveways, painting, tutoring, teaching sports skills, or buying and selling items on Etsy or eBay.

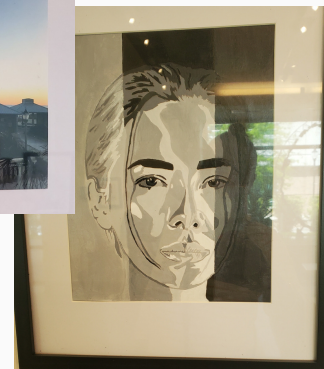
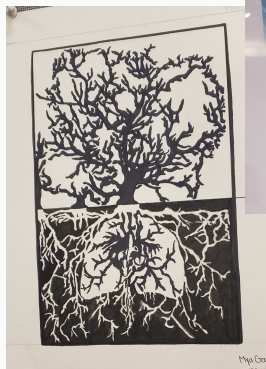


# CAREER DEVELOPMENT *Spotlights*

**KUDOS** to Jocelyn Lopez, Jahaziel Cruz and David Dela Torre Zubi for completing the Level 1 College and Career Readiness Advisor Professional Development Certification through the University of Vermont and CFES!



**KUDOS** to Mya Goodman, for receiving 3rd place for her work that was submitted to the 2D- Design competition sponsored by Cape Fear Community College's Fine Arts Department!



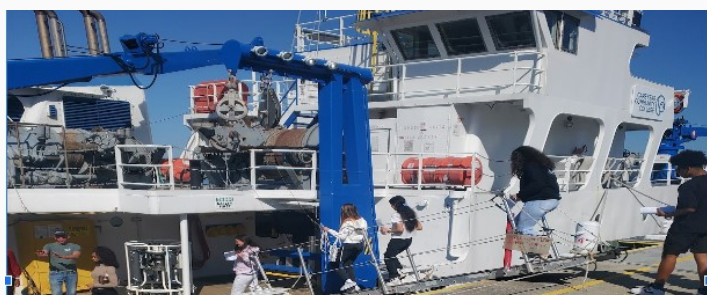
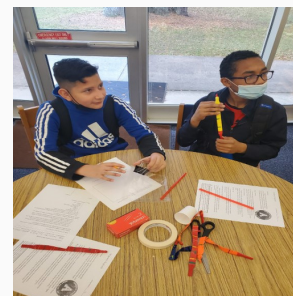
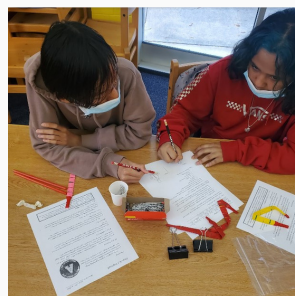
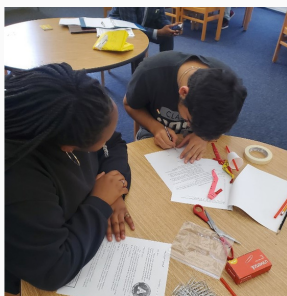
## Lunch and Learn @ Live Oak Bank

On April 20, 15 students participated in the Lunch and Learn @ Live Oak Bank. This was an opportunity for our students to chat with different individuals within the bank about their roles and their path to Live Oak Bank.



## West Point STEM Workshop

On March 23, 10 students participated in a STEM workshop sponsored by CFES and West Point. Our students took part in the Artemis mission, a NASA initiative to return to the moon by 2022. For the mission, the students had to build a rocket capable of moving a heavy load.



## Marine Careers Day at Cape Fear Community College

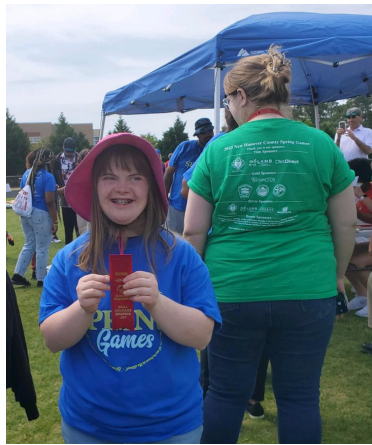
Our freshmen students were participants. The Marine Careers Day was designed to showcase the Marine Technology Program at CFCC and to expose our students to other Marine careers.

## UPCOMING Career Events

May 9th- ASVAB Intrepretation with Jemalin I. Hall, Program Manager for the ASVAB Career Exploration Program. This is for all students that took the ASVAB on April 11th.



# TP YA







UNCW's Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion and The Harrelson Center are once again collaborating on a program called **JUST US** that uses art to teach youth important social-emotional skills.



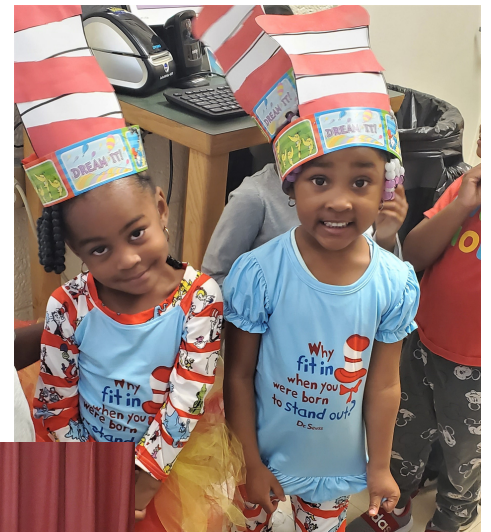


## PRE-K NEWS

Mosley Pre-K Center now has an affiliation with UNCW nursing students that involves some type of health/safety education. The group of students put together a short skit with puppets about fire safety for kids.



## Dr. Seuss Day





# TESTING INFORMATION

State testing is fast approaching.

Tested subjects include Biology, English II, Math I and Math III as well as many CTE courses.

NCVPS courses will test May 10th-13th.

New Hanover County Schools EOG, EOC and CTE tests will be given May 23rd-25th.

## NCVPS EOC TESTS:

**Arrive by 8:45 AM. All tests start at 9:00 AM.**

**No one allowed into testing rooms once the tests start.**

**Tuesday, May 10**

ENGLISH II-NCVPS

**Wednesday, May 11**

BIOLOGY-NCVPS

**Thursday, May 12**

MATH I-NCVPS

MATH III-NCVPS

**Friday, May 13**

CAREER MANAGEMENT-NCVPS

PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS-NCVPS

## NHCS EOC & EOG TESTS:

**Arrive by 8:45 AM. All tests start at 9:00 AM.**

**No one allowed into testing rooms once the tests start.**

**Monday, May 23:**

ENGLISH II EOC

READING 6, 7 AND 8 EOG

**Tuesday, May 24:**

MATH I EOC

MATH III EOC

MATH 6, 7 AND 8 EOG

**Wednesday, May 25:**

BIOLOGY EOC

FOUNDATIONS OF IT EOC

SCIENCE 8 EOG

*Study tips!*

### Make the Most of Class Time:

Pay close attention to your teachers, and take notes. Ask questions if you don't understand something.

### Study with Classmates:

Form study groups to help each other study and understand the information

### Create Flashcards:

Rewrite important facts, concepts and definitions on flashcards. Writing things out by hand helps you remember them better. You could also use digital flashcards.

### Find a Good Study Spot:

Create a study area at home, or find a local cafe to stake your spot.

### Switch It Up:

Change topics every 30 minutes or so to prevent learning fatigue. Too much time on one subject can make you lose your concentration.

### Read and Review:

Go over information a day after class to help increase your comprehension. Break topics up into small review sections.

### Stay Organized:

Use a planner so you don't forget anything.

### Take Good Care of Yourself:

Eat smart, get rest / sleep, and get up and walk.

# NATIONAL TEACHER DAY

Everyone has had that favorite teacher that has helped inspire them. This day meant to honor them was actually made by a teacher. None other than First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt herself. Eleanor Roosevelt was more than Franklin D. Roosevelt's wife, she has a history of civic duty and was an advocate for fellow teachers. Her love for education began at a young age when she was privately tutored and encouraged by her aunt Anna "Barnie" Roosevelt. No matter how high she rose on the social ladder, she never forgot where she came from.

The first National Teacher Day didn't become an official national day until 1980. At its inception, National Teacher Day was celebrated on March 7 until 1984 when it was moved to May. Thanks to the assistance of the National PTA, it evolved into Teacher Appreciation Week, giving teachers more time to bask in appreciation. A year later, the NEA established that the first Tuesday of the week would be National Teacher Appreciation Day. <https://nationaltoday.com/national-teachers-day/>

A teacher doesn't just provide lessons and grade tests; a teacher is also a cheerleader, a psychologist, a crowd-control expert, a motivational speaker, a nutritionist, a literacy advocate, a nurse, and a recipient of shiny apples and the pure love of a grateful child. Besides the usual note-passing, spitballs, or occasional tongue stuck to a frozen flagpole, teachers need to know how to handle the greater challenges that come with 21st-century living, like the use of social media, family crises, and explaining complex world events. But most importantly, teachers give unwavering friendship and support to the students who pass through their classrooms.

**Please take this time to thank all your teachers for their hard work and dedication!!**

*Thank You*

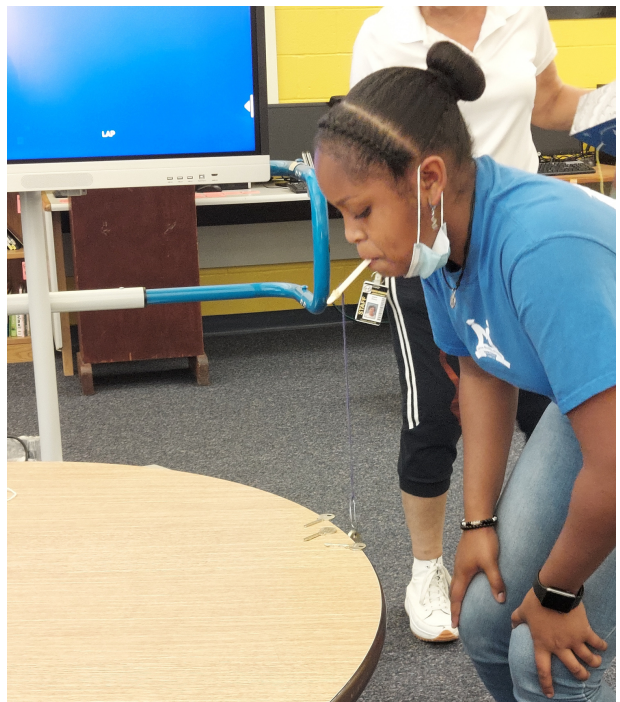
**CRA @ MOSLEY TEACHERS!!!**



# Field Day









# The Student & Equity Team

The Student Equity Team attended The Spring Summit this past Thursday to network and connect with other Student Equity Teams within New Hanover County Schools. This gave students the opportunity to share their thoughts and opinions centered around the things occurring at our school and in the county.

Several breakout sessions were held by speakers; topics included:

- "Let's Chop it Up" : Peer Conflicts + School Violence,
- "What Did You Just Say To Me?" : Teacher/Student Relationships
- Bystander? NOT! : Empowering students to advocacy (for peers and themselves)
- Making Millionaire Moves : Leadership Capacity / Brand Building
- Language + Culture Equity (how to value other languages and cultures in our schools)

Our host, and Keynote Speaker, Bigg B, from Coast 97.3, kept the summit going the entire time with the music and spoke around the topic "We Hear You"

These students represented CRA @ Mosley in a very professional manner! GREAT JOB SET MEMBERS!

**\*\*Huge SHOUTOUT To Abbey Nobles and Brian Jones for coordinating this wonderful event!**

Speakers for this event included: Dr. Donyell Roseboro (UNCW), Anthony Nixon (CIS), Keyona Williams (CIS), Abbey Nobles (BWF SE Regional TOY), Joe Conway (Chief Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Officer City of Wilmington), Travis Corpening (New Hanover County Diversity and Equity Specialist), Dr. Edelmira Segovia (UNCW Director of Centro Hispanico), & Dr. Brooke Lambert (UNCW LGBTQIA Resource Center Director )

Ethan Montgomery: *"It was a great conference, I got to see some familiar faces from past meetings and got to hear some very important perspectives".*

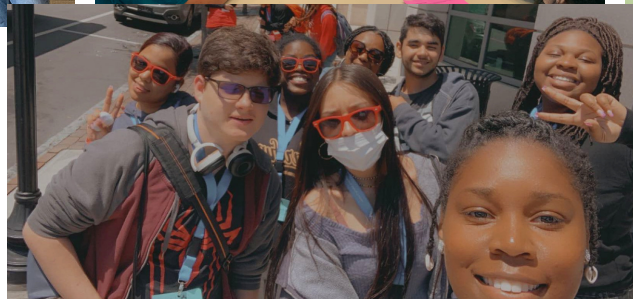
Keren Arzu: *"It is important to watch what you say because you could really impact someone's life negatively or positively."*

David Dela Torre Zubiria: *"This experience was very exuberant and quite fulfilling, to see so many like minded people that joined to fix the problems of NHCS fills me with joy and excitement. I wish I could see the progress they'll make without me, knowing that they will change the world. This is a great experience and I recommend it to anyone who is looking to make a change in the world."*

Seiry Martinez: *"I enjoyed listening to people from other schools discussing common problems and being able to put my personal input into it."*

## Student Equity Team Members/Advisors:

Ethan Montgomery, Keren Arzu, Belle Lambdin, Seiry Martinez, David Dela Torre Zubiria, Shyra Rivera  
Erin Daniels, Letisha Kirby, Barbara Graham





## "Holidays" in May

**May 1: May Day**  
**Mother Goose Day**

**May 2: Brothers and Sisters Day**

**May 3: National Teacher's Day**  
**Garden Meditation Day**

**May 4: Star Wars Day**  
**Bike to School Day**

**May 5: Cinco de Mayo**

**May 6: International Space Day**  
**National Nurses Day**

**May 7: Kentucky Derby Day**  
**National Fitness Day**

**May 8: Mother's Day**  
**Victory in Europe (VE) Day**  
**No Socks Day**

**May 9: Lost Sock Day**

**May 10: Clean Up Your Room Day**

**May 11: School Nurses Day**  
**Eat What You Want Day**

**May 12: International Nurses Day**

**May 13: Frog Jumping Day**

**May 14: Dance Like A Chicken Day**  
**National Windmill Day**

**May 15: National Chocolate Chip Day**  
**Police Officers Memorial Day**

**May 16: Wear Purple for Peace Day**  
**Love a Tree Day**

**May 17: Pack Rat Day**

**May 18: No Dirty Dishes Day**  
**Visit Your Relatives Day**

**May 19: World Plant a Vegetable Garden Day**

**May 20: Pick Strawberries Day**  
**National Endangered Species Day**

**May 21: Armed Forces Day**  
**National Waiters & Waitresses Day**

**May 22: National Maritime Day**

**May 23: Lucky Penny Day**  
**World Turtle Day**

**May 24: International Tiara Day**

**May 25: Tap Dance Day**  
**World Otter Day**

**May 26: Sally Ride Day**

**May 27: Don't Fry Friday**  
**Sunscreen Day**

**May 28: Amnesty International Day**  
**International Jazz Day**  
**National Hamburger Day**

**May 29: Learn About Composting Day**

**May 30: Memorial Day**  
**Water a Flower Day**

**May 31: National Macaroon Day**

**MAY MONTHLY HOLIDAYS:**  
**National Bike Month**  
**National Hamburger Month**  
**National Photograph Month**  
**Asian American Month**





# Memorial Day

Information posted from [www.history.com](http://www.history.com)

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2022 will occur on Monday, May 30.

Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.



The Civil War, which ended in the spring of 1865, claimed more lives than any conflict in U.S. history and required the establishment of the country's first national cemeteries. By the late 1860s, Americans in various towns and cities had begun holding springtime tributes to these countless fallen soldiers, decorating their graves with flowers and reciting prayers.

It is unclear where exactly this tradition originated; numerous different communities may have independently initiated the memorial gatherings. And some records show that one of the earliest Memorial Day commemorations was organized by a group of formerly enslaved people in Charleston, South Carolina less than a month after the Confederacy surrendered in 1865. Nevertheless, in 1966 the federal government declared Waterloo, New York, the official birthplace of Memorial Day.

Memorial Day, as Decoration Day gradually came to be known, originally honored only those lost while fighting in the Civil War. But during World War I the United States found itself embroiled in another major conflict, and the holiday evolved to commemorate American military personnel who died in all wars, including World War II, The Vietnam War, The Korean War and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.



For decades, Memorial Day continued to be observed on May 30, the date General Logan had selected for the first Decoration Day. But in 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May in order to create a three-day weekend for federal employees. The change went into effect in 1971. The same law also declared Memorial Day a federal holiday.