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March and April at MCI



Greetings from MCI Residential Life!

Let me start with introducing myself to everyone. My name is John Dean and I have been recently promoted to the position of Dean of Student Life. Although the position and title is new to me, I am not new to MCI. I have worked closely with Tom Bertrand, previous Dean of Student Life, for the past 15 years in the role of Director of Student Affairs. Prior to that role I taught mathematics for 4 years. MCI has been near and dear to me for the past 19 years and I look forward to serving the school and its students for many years to come.

Currently I have 2 children attending MCI, a senior and a junior, and will have two more coming through over the next several years. I can not tell you how important it is to me, both personally and professionally, that all of the students here at MCI have a positive, enjoyable and safe high school experience. One that they will look back upon with great fondness.

If at any time you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to me and I will do my best to address them.

With much gratitude,
John

Winter Carnival



March began with one of the most anticipated events of the school year, which would be Winter Carnival and the Sno-Ball (MCI's prom). Winter Carnival is a series of competitions between classes to earn points. These competitions range from athletic events such as Basketball, Tug of War, Bombardment, and Volleyball, to their academic prowess in our Quiz Bowl competition, and artistic creativity in our class Skits and Snow Sculpture competitions. At the end of two exhausting, but fun-filled days of competitions I am happy to report that this year's champion is the Junior Class. Congratulations to them and all those that participated in the events.

Winter Carnival then is capped off with MCI's Sno-Ball on Saturday night. This event is our formal prom where students dress up in their finest suits and dresses and dance the night away. All of the students looked amazing and it was great to see so many smiles on their faces as they broke out their best dance moves. This year Sno-Ball had more students attend than ever before with over 250 students attending.

For many, many, many years to come students will look back on the 2023 Winter Carnival and remember it as not only one of their high school highlights, but a highlight of their life.



To view our full album of Winter Carnival photos, click here



To view our Winter Carnival 2023 video, click here

Weekend Activities

The weekends continue to be filled with activities for our students to take advantage of. Over the past couple of months there were several shopping and movie trips to go on along with a trip to laser tag, Maine Bound Adventure Center, and tubing and skiing at Sugarloaf. In conjunction with these off campus activities we continue to offer activities on campus for those students that would like to stay more local. Some on campus activities that took place were a volleyball tournament, bingo night, Masardis Coffeehouse (talent show), and as always our student center game room and two gyms are often available. MCI will continue to enrich the students' experience both inside and outside of the classroom.





Home Stretch

With the start of spring comes our final sports seasons of the year. MCI offers a wide range of sports during the spring ranging from Baseball/Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, E-Sports and Lacrosse. I am happy to say that we have seen more residential students sign up for a team this season with 35+ students playing a sport.

Finally, students were excited about April vacation with many of them taking advantage of traveling out of state to visit friends and families, while others took advantage of our homestay program. Thankfully everyone returned safely, mostly rested and ready for our very busy ending of the school year. We look forward to finishing this incredible school year on a very positive note.

