



Finally, First Newsletter! Let's Make
This A Memorable Year!!!
The Phoenixes' Call



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First Day of School

Thursday, August 10th was the first day of the school year. We welcomed back both new and old students as we kicked off the school year with the traditional ringing of the bell.



REMINDER MCEC STUDENTS

NEW BUS ROUTES ON MONDAY

MCEC BUS RIDERS PLEASE CHECK YOUR MCS EMAIL THIS WEEKEND FOR INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR NEW BUS NUMBER AND PICK-UP TIME.

STARTING MONDAY MCEC STUDENTS WILL BEGIN RIDING BUSES WITH THE TRADITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 910-898-9690 OR EMAIL KRISTY.BUCHMAN@MONTGOMERY.K12.NC.US

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Academic Awards 8/25

This past Friday was certainly a special one as we all joined together in the multipurpose room to commence the annual Academic Awards.



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**JOSTENS
CAP AND GOWN
RING ORDER**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29
12:15 PM TO 1:15 PM

The Dad-abase Fatherly Witticism (In honor of Mr. Watts)

Q:"What did the zero say to the eight?"

A:"That belt looks good on you."



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Humans of MCEC

Phoenix Spotlight: Wayne C. Kocher & Rose Honeycutt



This week's **Humans of MCEC** is dedicated to both Wayne Kocher & Rose Honeycutt who are new members of the MCEC Staff.

First is Mr. Kocher who is currently learning under Dr. Seawell on how to be a great Principal and Administrator. As an administrative intern, he'll also be taking some of the duties Dr. Seawell would normally have. I highly recommend you go to him for any help if either Dr. Seawell isn't on campus or if you simply can't find her around. Mr. Kocher has been in education for ten years or so now and for twelve years worked in retail, and has spent now about four years here in Montgomery County. He's taught both math and business and is currently enrolled in graduate school through UNCG which is how we have him here now. Again Mr. Kocher is here to help just as much as Dr. Seawell does everyday, also if you have any tech issues you should go to him for assistance. Please be kind and treat him with as much respect as you do Dr. Seawell as he is excited to be working with all of us this school year.

Now is Miss Honeycutt who comes to us as a alumna (graduate) of Montgomery County Schools who has also joined the phoenix family for this school year as an Academic Success Coach. Basically she will be acting as the new Mrs. Georgepul for anyone who doesn't know. I highly recommend if you need any help with your classes whether you're struggling or just simply need some help, she'll always be there to assist you. Aside from her role here she does have her own hobbies, from writing poetry, painting, binge watching her favorite shows, and like most, she enjoys spending time with her family. Miss Honeycutt currently possesses a bachelors degree in interdisciplinary studies and plans to pursue a masters in teaching. She has plenty of professional experience in higher-ed student affairs and even marketing, so I'd say she'll fit in greatly here. Again, she is here to help anyone who needs it, so don't be afraid to ask her as she might just be able to help you work through your problems.

Both Miss Honeycutt and Mr. Kocher are incredibly excited to be here and are also excited to help with any school-related problems you may have. I hope you all show them the same respect you give to all other staff members, and we all hope the two of them enjoy their time here learning the way of the phoenix family culture. #PhoenixPhenoms

Just kick back and Enjoy!

Here we go, once again! It's a whole new year which means all new recommendations to help take your mind off of things!

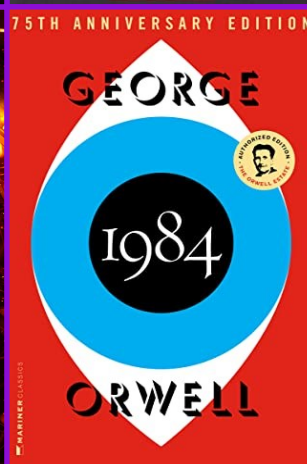
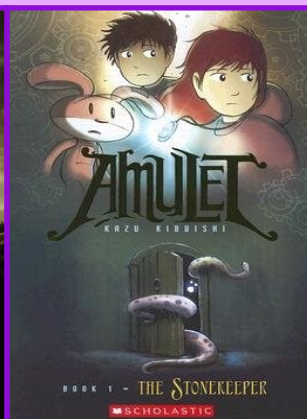
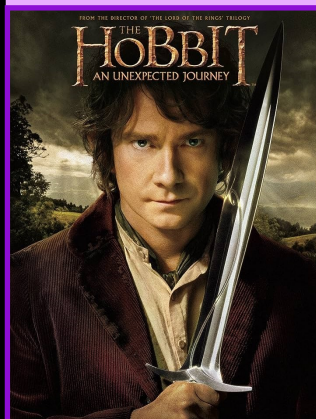
Below you'll find the first recommendations of the year and since we are now adjusting back into the habits of waking up early and coming to school everyday. I thought it only best that we'd all need something to occupy our minds when we're all being drowned in schoolwork. There is no specific theme for these recommendations so I hope what you see below will help in some way.

Check out and enjoy these:

Movies

Books

Games



Important Events for August & September, 2023:

(Red are Senior Specific Events)

Aug 28th: MCC Classes Begin

Aug 29th: Jostens **Ring and Cap and Gown Orders/ 5:30 Junior Parent Night/ 6:30 Senior Parent Night**

Aug 30th: Interim Reports

Sep 1st: 9th grade SGA Nominations Due/ Doodle Day

Sep 4th: No School, Labor Day Holiday

Sep 7th: SIT Meeting

Sep 8th: 9th Grade SGA Elections

Thank you for reading The Phoenixes' Call! This publication was created completely by Montgomery County Early College students. We write, edit, and publish this work on our own. We are using this publication to showcase all of the wonderful students of MCEC and to show the community what it means to be a Phoenix. We apologize for any typographical errors or misspellings. Please see Mrs. Heather Gordon or Rodney Lamonds if you have an idea for a new story or if you would like to be involved.