



THE PHOENIXES' CALL

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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back students, faculty and staff. We hope everyone had an amazing Christmas break. We're proud to announce that The Phoenixes' Call is back in production. The newsletter will release every other Friday from this point forward. We'd love to thank Mrs. Gordon for the opportunity to pitch in on this and it is a pleasure to serve the school for a greater purpose. We would greatly appreciate feedback from our Phoenix family so that we may more accurately cater to our readers.

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CALENDAR

Jan 19- Symposia,
Academic Awards,
and Bonfire

Jan 22- Phoenix
Parent Partnership

Jan 26- Beta Club
Convention

Jan 30- EMS Visit

Jan 31- WMS Visit

PHOENIX LUNCH



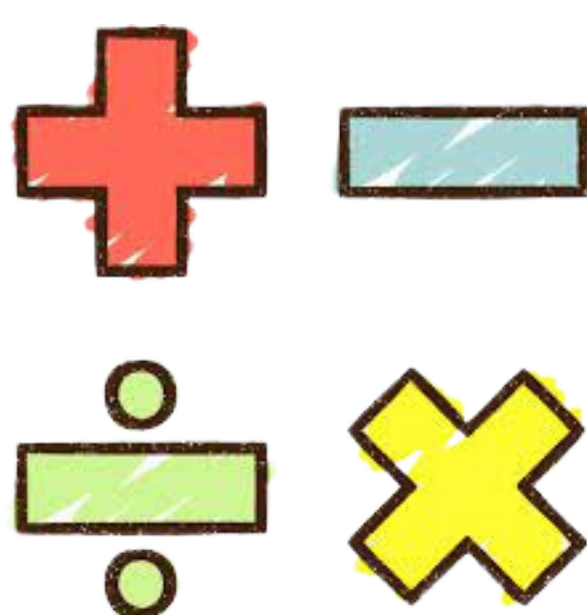
Monday-
Martin/Cycotte

Tuesday-
Barber/Gordon



Wednesday-
Rushing/Pratt/Hare

Thursday-
Williams/Frazier



Friday-
Daywalt/Hare

Humans of MCEC



Mr. Rushing

On April 2nd, 1986 in the small town of Troy, North Carolina, Caleb Rushing was born. Rushing lived a quiet youth, excelling in all subjects of school. Rushing was brimming with school spirit, and for that reason, decided to attend Western Carolina in Cullowhee, North Carolina. Mr. Rushing met his current wife, Kassie, in 2011. They have a daughter, who was born in 2016. Mr. Rushing is a family man, a prime example of the Nuclear Family. As a teacher, Mr. Rushing gets the job done. However, as a person, he is loved by the school and our community. Mr. Rushing is responsible for teaching World History and Civics; he paved the way for hundreds of young minds, and he is well respected by the student body.

Word of the Week

Floccinaucinihilipilification

Noun; The act of estimating something to be completely worthless

Example: The woman loved her husband for nothing more than his **floccinaucinihilipilification** of money.

Real Money, Real World

Real Money, Real World is an event that simulates managing money in your day-to-day life. This event was hosted by our local North Carolina Cooperative Extension (NCCE) and Communities in Schools (CIS). In this event, students are provided with a realistic salary, along with a family. They're made to pay taxes, purchase a home, and buy basic necessities, such as clothing, food and internet.



The Adam Project

The movie of the week, The Adam Project, tells about a man who works with his younger self to save the planet. The movie is available on Netflix, and it's timeless.



Academic Pep Rally

At MCEC we like to acknowledge our academic achievements by celebrating together and prepare for exams. We participate in minute-to-win-it games, academic challenges and special activities as a school. The homeroom with the most feather at the end of the school year will have a pizza party. This afternoon of fun reminds why our hard work is so important.



Rock, Paper, Scissors



Seniors



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