

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays

# The Phoenixes' Call

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## December Academic Pep Rally:

This Academic Pep Rally was definitely an interesting one. Here is a sneak peek of the event. Good luck, Phoenixes, on your exams!



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs. Hare for winning the Bright Ideas Grant.



## A Tree of Hope!

SOW shopped for a child in need with The Tree of Hope.



## College Transfer Fair:

MCC hosted a College Transfer Fair on November 29th. Students were able to learn about colleges and universities from across the state.



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

Q: If Santa and Mrs. Claus had a baby, what would he be?

A: A subordinate Claus.

## Attention Students

The Yearbook Club invites you to share pictures from various events of the 2022-2023 school year! These pictures may be used in the 2022-2023 edition of The Odyssey.

Use the link or QR code listed below to upload pictures!



<https://community.lifetouch.com/invite?code=PHOENIX-PHENOMS-23>

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## Humans of MCEC

Phoenix Spotlight: Riki Shamada



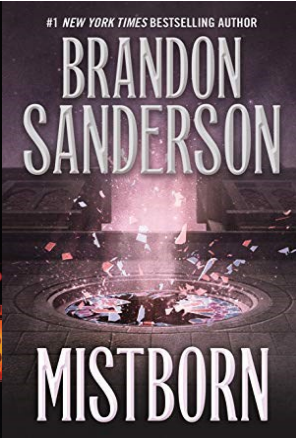
This weeks **Humans of MCEC** is dedicated to **Riki Shamada**, a senior here at the **Early College**. Riki decided to apply to the early college seeing as what they offered was of great interest to him. Riki is now a senior, and he feels that he has grown a lot as a person as a result of being here. While a particular mishap back in 2020 was a bit of a step-back for him, it's thanks to this school and his various friends that he has been able to see the brighter side of it all. In the future, once school is all said and done, Riki wants to pursue a career that involves **technology**. He is thinking maybe game design, but he isn't sure just yet. His favorite among the classes he has taken so far are Java and various math classes (not all of them, but quite a few). Riki has learned a lot by being here. One lesson he has learned is that **life is full of hardship**, but it slowly gets better when surrounded by people who care. Studying for an **engineering degree**, he plans to stick around for a **13th year** not just to finish off the remaining engineering classes, but to allow a bit more time to determine where he wants to go for college. We hope Riki succeeds in whatever he decides to do in life, as it is a difficult world out there. We are proud of you. #PhoenixPhenom

## Classic Recommendations

For the final recommendations of the year, check out a skeleton who attempts to make Christmas a frightening night, and a girl trapped in a resort for supernatural beings. A boy living with a facial disfigurement goes to a mainstream school, and people known as mistborns who use metal to enhance their abilities. A group of teens form an investigation team to solve a string of murders in a small town, and the journey of the cursed tarnished.



Check out these, Movies, Books, and Games.



| Starting on<br>12/8/22 -<br>12/9/22                                     | Monday<br>12/12/22                                                                                       | Tuesday<br>12/13/22 | Wednesday<br>12/14/22                                                                     | Thursday<br>12/15/22       | Friday<br>12/16/22                                                       |
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| Teacher-Made Exams<br>(Latin, PE, History, Math II, English I/IV, etc.) | 11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup><br>Grade<br>Computer<br>Turn In<br><br>MCC Last Day | Business Exam       | Career Mgmt<br>Exam<br><br>9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> Grade<br>Computer<br>Turn In | Biology – 10 <sup>th</sup> | Make-Up<br>Exams<br><br>Last Day of the<br>Semester<br><br>Early Release |

## Important Events for the rest of December 2022 and onward to 2023 and our next semester:

### Exam Schedule:

Study Night—December 6th, 2022

MCEC High School Exams—December 7 –9 , 2022

Other Exams - check the calendar above.

Enjoy Winter Break from December 17th, 2022 until January 4th, 2023. We will see you next year!



## HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EARLY COLLEGE  
DECEMBER 5-9, 2022



Monday



Ugly Sweater Day

Tuesday



Pajama Day

Wednesday



Santa's Workshop

Thursday



Family Picture Day

Friday



Phoenix Friday



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 Ms. Heather Dunlap or Rodney Lamonds if you have an idea for a new story or if you would like to be involved.