



What An Eventful January!!!

The Phoenixes' Call

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Beta Club Convention!

Eleven Phoenixes spent Friday, January 27 in Greensboro participating the NC Beta Club Convention. Congratulations to Johanna Cruz (10th Grade Spanish – 1st place), Jaycie Beth Parsons (Black and White Photography – 1st Place), and Alaysia Britton (On-Site Drawing – 3rd Place). #PhoenixPhenoms



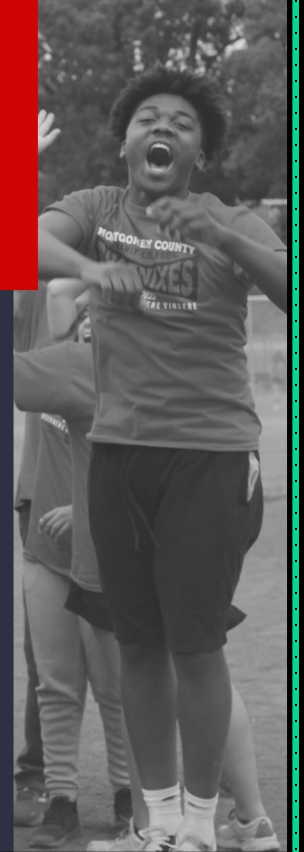
It is Phoenix Recruitment Season!

Our School is looking to once again recruit new students to join the Phoenix Family. As you know, our school offers a vast number of learning opportunities, and now's the time to encourage family and friends to come and join the Phoenix Family.

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Conctat MCEC at 910-898-9690 to learn more.

Field Trips!

During Symposia, the Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors all took field trips to learn and explore our community. A walk through the NC Zoo was had by freshmen, the high peaks of Morrow Mountain were explored by sophomores, and juniors visited Town Creek Indian Mound. All Phoenixes had a wonderful time experiencing these NC treasures.



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

I once wrote a song about a tortilla, but it was more of a wrap.

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: Edwin O. Nunez Hernandez



This week's Humans of MCEC is dedicated to Edwin Nunez, a current senior. Recently Edwin became OSHA certified through his CTE courses, and he wanted to share his achievement with all. Edwin came to MCEC back in 2019. He felt that he would have more opportunities compared to just going to a normal high school, and was also influenced by his older sibling who is now a graduate of the Early College. For Edwin, MCEC quickly became a second home as the people here and community we all share makes him feel recognized and cared for. Studying electrical system technology, he plans to stay a fifth year to complete his path of learning by obtaining a degree; then he plans to go directly into the work force. As a Phoenix, Edwin has become more driven to continue on his path forward, and has learned and followed the motto: you only get out of life what you put in. A standout class that Edwin has taken as a dually enrolled student was Circuit Analysis. Here he was exposed to working with electrical components. All in all, we hope that Edwin continues to be passionate about what he wants to do in life and continues to learn more about the working world, as there are so many great opportunities out there for someone of his skillset. #PhoenixPhenoms

Just Kick Back and Enjoy!

Here we go, again! Here are a few recommendations to help take your mind off of things. Fantasy is a vast and wide genre, from futuristic worlds to worlds of old, with mysteries and magic that fill these worlds kind of like our own.

Check out these classic movies, books, and games.



Academic Rewards!!

There is nothing like getting a reward for the hard work that we, as students, put into all that we do. Congratulations to all who received rewards, and to all, continue to thrive in your learning career. Also, a very special congratulations to Mrs. Hare with her baby gender reveal. We can't wait to meet Baby Hare! #PhoenixPhenoms

Important Events for February 2023:

Feb. 6th -- MCS Board meeting

Feb. 7th -- New Student Open House

Feb. 14th -- Valentines Day (Read important announcement about balloons and flowers!)

Feb. 16th -- End of 4th 6 Weeks & MCEC Twin Day

Feb. 17th -- No Day (No School)

Feb. 21th -- Phoenix Ambassador Meeting

Feb. 22th -- Tiaras, Tutus, Ties, T-shirts, and Tennis Shoes Day

Feb. 24th -- MCEC New Student Applications Due

Feb. 28th -- Parent Conference/Open House Night 3:00-6:30



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.