



May is Here! Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

The Phoenixes' Call

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Decision Day

On May 1st, MCEC seniors celebrated their future decisions by announcing their college, career, and military plans. We are so proud of all the places our Phoenixes will go! #PhoenixPhenoms



MCEC SPRING



SPIRIT WEEK



Monday

5/8-BBQ Dads & Soccer
Moms



Tuesday

5/9- Battle Of The
Classes



Wednesday

5/10- Tie-Dye



Thursday

5/11- School Spirit

Friday

5/12 PJ Day



BOTC COLORS-

Freshman- Grey
Sophomore- Red
Junior- Blue
Senior- Black

New Student Orientation Night

Current MCEC students welcomed future Phoenixes who will be joining the family in the fall. Rising freshmen visited classrooms, met teachers, and learned about clubs on campus.



Freshman Field Trip

Freshmen spent the day at Mt. Shepherd in Asheboro as they participated in team building and leadership skills activities.



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

"Dear Math, grow up and solve your own problems."

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Humans of MCEC

Phoenix Spotlight: Julian Leake



This week's **Humans of MCEC** is dedicated to Julian Leake who is currently a Senior at MCEC. During middle school, Julian was informed about MCEC. Unlike many others, he didn't have an interest in applying at first. After encouragement from various family members, he chose to apply, hoping that MCEC would improve his path in life and provide him more options.

Julian has enjoyed his time here; he enjoys the people and atmosphere here. He feels connected with everyone due to the smaller size compared to a traditional high school. He's improved various parts of himself, such as his time management skills, and has even improved his confidence and well-being. This growth has culminated into him now opening up and just being himself.

For now, Julian is unsure as to what he wants to do in life. He is on course to complete his associates in science degree this month. After graduation, he will attend UNC Charlotte where he explore his options and begin the next chapter of his life.

Julian wants to remind everyone not to forget why they came to MCEC, to stay focused on their goals, and to push forward as that's the only way to succeed. Julian has much potential and will certainly go on to do great things. We are grateful to have Julian as part of the Phoenix Family! **#PhoenixPhenoms**

Exam Schedule

Exam Season is once again almost upon us!

May 16/17th: Teacher Made Exams

May 18th: English II EOC

May 19th: Math 3 EOC

May 22nd: CTE Exams

May 23rd: Math 1 EOC

(May 8th: College Classes End)

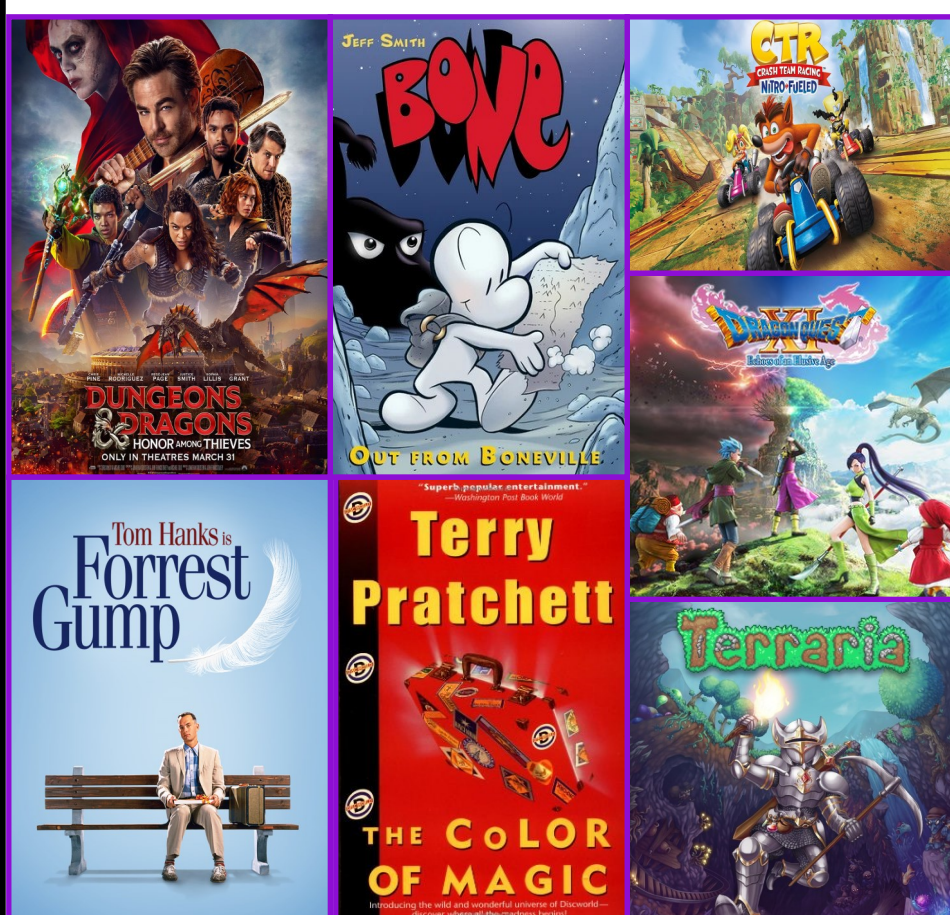
Any College Exams will happen before this date. Make sure to check your syllabi so that you don't miss them!

Just Kick Back and Enjoy!

Here we go, once again! Below are a few recommendations to help take your mind off of things.

For most of the prior newsletters, there have been a specific theme for the recommendations. Well, not this time.

Check out and enjoy these movies, books, and games.



Important Events for May, 2023:

(Red are Senior Specific Events)

May 5th: Attendance makeup due/ Half Day

May 8th: MCC Classes End

May 9th: Senior Zoo Trip

May 10th: MCC Graduation/ 11th Grade Trip

May 11th: Kickball Tournament

May 12th: Graduation Walks at Elementary Schools/Academic Pep Rally/SGA Elections

May 15th: Senior Breakfast & Yearbook Dedication

May 16th: Graduation Photos 1-5/ Senior Awards 6pm

May 22nd: Graduation Practice

May 23rd: MCEC Graduation

May 24th: Last Day of School

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.