



Don't Worry, Be Hoppy!!!

The Phoenixes' Call

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Arabian Nights

Saturday was a very interesting and fun-filled evening.

A big congratulations to Julian Leake & Kayla Morrison who were crowned this year's Prom King & Queen



Last Chance to Order Yearbooks!

Yearbooks can only be purchased until April 13, 2023. We are not ordering extra, so please purchase now. All yearbooks are \$25 and may be purchased from Ms. Dunlap or online at ybpay.lifetouch.com.

Don't forget to



THE ODYSSEY



Deadline to purchase: April 13th, 2023.

See Ms. Dunlap or purchase online at ybpay.lifetouch.com

Elementary Math Olympics:

MCEC Beta Club hosted the Elementary Math Olympics



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

Q: Why did the Easter egg hide?

A: He was a little chicken!

Algae, Macroinvertebrates, Water samples, oh my!

In December, Mrs. Martin received the Jimmie Johnson Champions Grant, which has recently been used to great effect.

The Earth and Environmental Science classes traveled to Roy Maness Nature Preserve to conduct their first water quality collections. While there, the students were tasked to collect a variety of samples to examine using the new stereo scopes and microscopes, as well as testing the water pH, nitrates/nitrites, hardness, calcium, iron, temperature, and turbidity. This was exciting opportunity for the students, all of which is thanks to the Jimmie Johnson Champions Grant.





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Humans of MCEC

Phoenix Spotlight: Caleb Elkins



This week's Humans of MCEC is dedicated to Caleb Elkins who is currently a Sophomore here at MCEC. When asked why he decided to attend the early college he said, "I want to be a doctor, so a two year degree sounded nice."

Currently studying for an Associates in Science degree, Caleb hopes to one day become a surgeon. He is a very unique individual. He has special interest in various topics, making special mention to Biology being his favorite among the classes he has taken thus far.

Upon joining the Phoenix Family, Caleb felt overwhelmed as we all did. Since then, MCEC has become a comfortable place to him, noting how relaxed he feels being here. He mentioned that he also felt as if he had matured during his time here. Something he'd like others to know is, "take things as they are, and don't make a big deal out of the little things."

He is a member of the Timberwolves baseball team, and he is the sophomore class vice president.

Caleb plans to attend ECU (East Carolina University) where he hopes to continue his learning and one day do as he dreams. We all hope that he will one day become a surgeon, helping as many people as possible as there aren't many who are naturally interested in a job such as that. All the power to him and his dreams. #PhoenixPhenoms

Exam Schedule

Exam Season is once again almost upon us!

May 16th/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 syllabus so that you don't miss them!

Just Kick Back and Enjoy!

Here we go, once again! Here are a few recommendations to help take your mind off of things. The strange and the weird are often looked down upon; no one likes things that are out of place. Although, within these recommendations, lies plots and events that are so strange, you must see them to believe.

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



Important End-of-the-Year Events:

(Red are Senior Specific Events)

April 6th: End of 5th 6 Weeks

April 7th & 14th: No Day

April 10th: Holiday

April 18th: Senior Lunch/Senior Parent Night

April 21st: 9th Grade Field Trip

April 25th: New Student Commitment Night

April 28th: 10th Grade Field Trip

May 1st: School Fees Due/Commitment Day

May 8th: College Classes End

May 9th: Senior Trip

May 10th: MCC Graduation

May 11th: Kickball Tournament

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

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.