

The Phoenixes' Call

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The "Dead-abase"

By: Kirk C. Rots

What is a mummy's favorite type of music? Wrap Music

ATHH-nouncements

Homecoming is just around the corner!

- October 30: 4:00 PM MCEC Homecoming Parade - Troy - See Mrs. Dunlap for a parade form.
- November 5: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM MCEC Homecoming Social. Want to bring a guest from another school? See the office for a guest form. Guest forms are due by October 29.
- Please remember to treat MCEC's facilities and phoenix family members with respect. MCEC students do not damage school property and report if they see anything amiss.
- Reminder - Students when you leave campus you must sign out in the office and have parent permission. No students are permitted in MCHS without permission.
- Seniors and Phoenix Scholars - FAFSA is Open! See Mrs. New if you have any questions. (See flyer below for an upcoming MCC Event)
- Winter Sports will start on 11/1/21. Any student that is interested in basketball, swimming, or wrestling please sign up in the front office.

Attention Juniors - NC Governor's School Application is OPEN - Check your email for more information. Have questions?: Speak to Mrs. New and/or Gwennyth Greene. Gwennyth attended last year.

Calendar (of DOOM)

Saturday, October 30th

Homecoming Parade

Wednesday, November 3rd

End of the 2nd six weeks

Friday, November 5th

Homecoming Social

Monday, November 8th

National STEAM Day

Thursday, November 11th

Veteran's Day- No School

Friday, November 12th

ASVAB Test



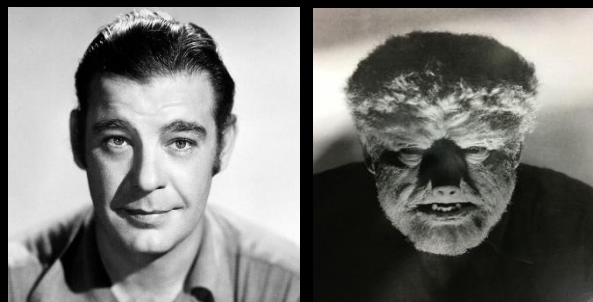
The Origin of Halloween

By: Connor Ghoul

The origins of Halloween date back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced sow-in). The Celts, who lived 2,000 years ago, mostly in the area that is now Ireland, the United Kingdom and northern France, celebrated their new year on November 1st.

This day marked the end of summer, and thus the end of the harvest, and the beginning of the harsh, cold winter, a time of year that was often associated with human death. Celts believed that on the night before the new year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead ceased to exist. On the night of October 31st, they celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the ghosts of the dead returned to earth.

Biography: Lon Chaney Jr.



Creighton Tull Chaney (February 10, 1906 - July 12, 1973), known by his stage name Lon Chaney Jr., was an American actor known for playing Larry Talbot in the film *The Wolf Man* (1941) and its various crossovers, Count Alucard (Dracula spelled backward) in *Son of Dracula*, Frankenstein's monster in *The Ghost of Frankenstein* (1942), the Mummy in three pictures, and various other roles in many Universal horror films. He also portrayed Lennie Small in *Of Mice and Men* (1939) and supporting parts in dozens of mainstream movies. Originally referred to in films as Creighton Chaney, he was later credited as "Lon Chaney, Jr." in 1935, and after *Man Made Monster* (1941), beginning as early as *The Wolf Man* later that same year, he was almost always billed under the name of his immensely more famous father, the deceased cinema giant Lon Chaney, at the studio's insistence. Chaney had English, French, and Irish ancestry, and his career in movies and television spanned four decades, from 1931 to 1971.

<https://lonchaney.com/lon-chaney-jr/>

How To Save Our World!

2nd edition

Remember: Montgomery

County recycles...

- 1 and 2 Plastics
- Glass bottles (clear, green, and brown)
- Non-waxed cardboard (please break it down and flatten it)
- Paper material (phonebook, newspaper, etc..)
- Cans (steel and tin aerosol, food, and aluminum)



Thank you from
S.O.W!!

• Here are some tips on how you can do your part to save the world!

1. Try to use reusable mask (if using disposable mask make sure to cut the strings before throwing them away!)
2. Use reusable water bottles.
3. Save power! Turn off lights and unplug appliances when not in use.
4. Reduce water usage! Take shorter showers, place a full bottle of water in the back of your toilet to reduce water per flush, and turn off the water when brushing your teeth and shaving.

It is important that you do not put ANY nonrecyclable items in the recycling bins. If any trash is found, then everything is thrown away.

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 Connor Poole if you have an idea for a new story or if you would like to be involved.

MCEC Homecoming Celebrations 2021

Monday, 10/25	Mustache Day
Friday, 10/29	Costume Day
Saturday, 10/30	Homecoming Parade - 4:00 pm, Main St. Troy
Monday, 11/1	Neon Day - Wear bright colors. Homecoming Presentation - Meet the Homecoming Court during lunch at the flagpole.
Tuesday, 11/2	Traveling Tuesday - Bring a "bag" that <u>isn't</u> a bookbag.
Wednesday, 11/3	Workforce Wednesday - Dress for your future career.
Thursday, 11/4	Opposite Day - Teachers dress like students and students as teachers. Taco Sale - 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Friday, 11/5	Phoenix Friday - Wear your school colors: red, white, and navy. Homecoming Social - Dress to impress and attend our Social to celebrate together! 7 - 10 pm at MCEC.

2021 HOMECOMING MASQUERADE

TICKETS : \$5
May be purchased from Ms. Dunlap Oct. 25th-29th or at the door.
Any guests must be approved by October 29th - See Ms. Dunlap for a guest form.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
7-10 PM
CAPEL HALL

MCEC SAVE OUR WORLD CLUB

HUMANE SOCIETY DONATION DRIVE

SOW is collecting items for the Montgomery County Humane Society through the months of October and November!

We are accepting:

- bleach
- dish detergent (Dawn)
- towels
- blankets
- tarps
- pet toys
- cat/dog food
- clay cat litter (*not the scoopable kind*)
- bowls

Please drop off donations in Mrs. Martin's room.

All donations are greatly appreciated!

Vampire Bat

By: Mauricio Aguilar

The vampire bat is a part of the Mammalia family and they are the only mammal that has a diet that consists of entirely blood. They are extremely small, weighing in at about two ounces and being around the size of a teacup. These animals are found in the tropics of South America, Central America, and Mexico. These animals are nocturnal, and they live in colonies of around one hundred bats, although this number can be up to one thousand or more. The animals these bats suck blood from are usually sleeping cattle or even horses. When these animals are sucking blood, the victim cannot feel the process, although it can cause harmful disease.



<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/facts/common-vampire-bat>

BOO-WEE-MAMA: A Rowley Jefferson Anthology

By: Makayla BOO-ne

