

The Phoenixes' Call

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Humans of MCEC

"Humans of MCEC" is a project that came to life through MCEC's Journalism class in the spring semester of the 2019-2020 school year. This project spotlights MCEC students by sharing their stories and the impacts they have on the Phoenix Family.

Phoenix Spotlight: Ke'Asia McRae

By: Kaliyah Ratliff-Wall



Ke'Asia McRae is a senior who attends Montgomery County Early College. When asked about her plans for the future, Ke'Asia stated that she would like to attend Winston-Salem State University to become a licensed nurse. Ke'Asia was instructed to ponder on her four years of high school and what made them so great. The relationships she's built with her teachers and friends made her four years at MCEC memorable. She then added that without the experience of the early college, she would have entered college with limitations on her future. After high school she fears the thought of failing. Ke'Asia understands that life after high school is filled with obstacles and setbacks to overcome. When asked who had the greatest impact on her as a student here at MCEC, Ke'Asia stated Mrs. Pratt. "Mrs. Pratt wants all of her babies to be great in life. Through motivation, small talks, and even lunch dates in the classroom, Mrs. Pratt always made sure that I knew that I had the capability to achieve things that society may say I couldn't." Ke'Asia would go on to say that one thing she will miss about MCEC is the family-oriented atmosphere that she would receive from both the teachers and the students. #PhoenixPhenom

The Dad-abase: Fatherly Witticism

By: Mr. Kirk. C. Watts Esq.

My wife told me I had to stop acting like a flamingo, so I had to put my foot down!



Black History Month: Carter G. Woodson

By: Connor Poole



Carter Godwin Woodson (December 19th, 1875 – April 3rd, 1950) was an American historian, author, journalist, and the founder of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. He was one of the first scholars to study the history of the African diaspora, including African-American history. Woodson has been called the "father of black history," founding the Journal of Black History in 1916 and launching the celebration of "Black History Week," the precursor of Black History Month, in 1926.

Born in Virginia, the son of former slaves, Woodson put off schooling while he worked in the coal mines of West Virginia. He later graduated from Berea College, and became a teacher and school administrator. He gained graduate degrees at the University of Chicago and in 1912 was the second African American to obtain a PhD from Harvard University. Woodson remains the only person whose parents were enslaved in the United States to obtain a PhD. He taught at Howard University and West Virginia State University but spent most of his career in Washington, D.C. managing the ASLAAH, speaking publicly, writing, and publishing.

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)

*** Every MCEC teacher has a recycling bin in their classroom. It is important that you do not place ANY nonrecyclable items in the recycling bins. If any trash is found, then everything is thrown away.***

How To Save Our World! 4th edition

Thank you from S.O.W!!



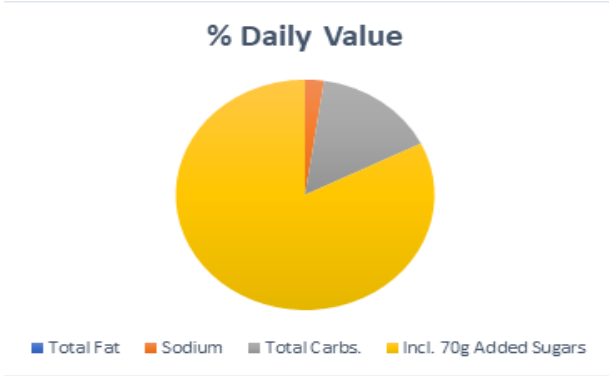
- When using a disposable mask, you should cut the strings off before placing it into the recycling bin.
- Try using reusable grocery bags. Plastic often ends up in the ocean. Sea creatures mistake it for jellyfish which releases toxic chemicals into their bodies.
- Save trees and reduce paper waste by using both sides of the paper.
- Write with pencils rather than pen. Pencils are more eco-friendly!
- Save electricity! Unplug appliances when not using them.

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.

Bryston’s Consumer Review

Dr. Pepper Cherry 20 fl oz; Cherry Naturally and Artificially Flavored

By: Bryston Auman



Dr. Pepper Cherry is a sweetened, carbonated water with a variety of different fruity and spicy flavors and distinct cherry and vanilla notes.

- Serving size 1 bottle
- Number of calories per serving: 260
- Total Fat: 0g
- Sodium: 95mg
- Total Carbs.: 71g
- Total Sugars 70g
- Protein: 0g

Enchanted Garden Prom

MARCH 26TH, 2022
7 PM - 10 PM

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE
JANUARY 26TH THROUGH
MARCH 18TH, 2022
SEE MRS. HARE TO BUY
YOUR TICKET
ONE TICKET FOR \$30.00
TWO FOR \$50.00

Announcements

ATTENTION FUTURE VETERINARIANS!! Applications are now being accepted for our Summer Vet Camp Experience! Click the link below to Apply! Don't wait! Spaces are limited!
<https://forms.gle/byRdWHyU5tiHSuqC6>Students High School students who will be graduating high school in 2023 or 2024 and who are interested in future Equine Veterinary careers can apply to attend! Click Here to Learn More: <https://www.sa.edu/equestrian/2022-veterinary-science-camp/>

Math Tutor Needed – Do you have a free period and would be interested in volunteering to tutor a Math 3 student? Stop by the office to learn more!

Volunteers Needed – MCC will be hosting a meal packaging event on Friday, March 11. Students interested in participating in this event will earn community service hours. The event will start in Room 105 (Blair Auditorium) at 8:30 am and there will be a guest speaker. Afterward, students will work in the Multipurpose Room to package 10,000 meals. We are typically finished by 11 am (depending on how many volunteers we have). If you would like to volunteer, please email Dr. Seawell – heather.seawell@montgomery.k12.nc.us

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.

Sophomores – North Carolina State University SATELLITE program application is now available. SATELLITE is a five-day STEM outreach and leadership development program with the goal of exposing high school sophomores across underserved communities in North Carolina to STEM careers and post-secondary educational opportunities. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of STEM activities including, but not limited to a field trip to the Museum of Natural Sciences, an egg drop competition, and workshops in paper science engineering, textiles, and agriculture and life sciences led by NC State faculty and students. The deadline to apply is March 11th, 2022.

Final Reminder: Prom Ticket can only be purchased until March 18th, 2022. See Mrs. Hare if you would like to purchase your ticket. Single Ticket - \$25; Couples Price - \$50

Profiles in Nature: The Slow Worm

By: Mauricio Aguilar



The slow worm is a lizard species, often mistaken for a snake, which lives in Eurasia. This little lizard is active during the day, and they rest at night. They like to spend their time in shade, and they eat other worms. This reptile can range in length from eight to twenty inches long. This animal can reach speeds up to 0.3 mph!

The slow worm is carnivorous, and it can live for up to thirty years in the wilderness. This animal is found in many British gardens. It is also interesting to note that they can detach their tails to escape predators. Their predators include cats, dogs, and birds.

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The Odyssey

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*Yearbooks sold after Jan. 10th 2022 will be \$25