

The Phoenixes' Call

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Announcements

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.

Help Wanted – Do you have a free period and would like to volunteer in the office? See Dr. Seawell for more information.

Please remember to wear your mask properly and wash your hands regularly. Students are reminded to eat lunch outside whenever possible and put your mask back on after eating.

MCEC is seeking nominations for an honoree to receive the Phoenix in Flight Award. This annual recognition was started by MCEC students in 2019. Do you know someone who has been an advocate for the African American community in Montgomery County? Honor them for their contributions to the African American community and Montgomery County as a whole by submitting a nomination. Nominations are due by February 25, 2022.

Lunchtime Reminders:

- Eat in the same location with the same people daily. Eat lunch outside whenever possible.
- Sign-In to inside eating locations daily. Students are to only eat lunch in designated areas. Students are not permitted to be unsupervised in college classrooms or beyond the cafeteria in building 100 during lunch.
- After eating/drinking please put your mask back on as soon as possible.
- No eating or drinking in the hallway – masks on properly in the hallway always. The only exception, if eating and drinking at tables in the hallway, students must be seated 6 ft from another person. No more than two people at a table. Put mask back on as soon as possible.

The Dad-abase: Fatherly Witticism

By: Mr. Kirk C. Watts I, Esq.

Q: What did Spartacus say when the lion ate his wife?

A: Gladiator

Q: Why did the man take a heater to the bank?

A: His account was frozen.

Profiles in Nature: The Pygmy Mouse Lemur

By: Mauricio Aguilar



The pygmy mouse lemur is just one species of mouse lemur and they inhabit the island of Madagascar. This animal qualifies as the smallest primate in the world. These animals are four inches long including their tail, and they weigh 1.1 oz.

Gygmy mouse lemurs live in female dominated groups of up to fifteen, and they store fat in their tails and hind legs. They are nocturnal and their diet consists of fruit, flowers, and insects.

Winter Athletes

Wrestling

Jamira Jackson

Alexander Clark

Gerardo Torres

Sairam Veerasurla

Cesar Munoz

John Williams

Tarian Tanner

Women’s Basketball

Joy Allgood

Victoria Durham

Victoria Ingram

Stephany Jimenez

Azaria Martin

Kaziah Odom

Kaliyah Ratliff-Wall

JV Men’s Basketball

Jamari Pemberton

Amari Price

Drew Harmon

Swimming

Paige Kern

Yanley Oliver

Abigail Salazar

River Seawell

Varsity Cheer

Jaylyn Efird

KeAsia McRae

Darby Massey

Brionna Saunders

Lexi Parker

Haeley Davis

JV Cheer

Nylan Collins

Madison Ratliff-Wall

Sivanna McClain

Breanna Smith

Varsity Men’s Basketball

Julian Leake

Bryston’s Consumer Review

By: Bryston Auman

LEGO Set Review: El Fuego’s Stunt Cannon

Price point: \$4.99

Piece count: 46

“The best LEGO set there is. This set features the first minifigure with dual-molded legs.”



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.

Freshman Field Trip – NC Zoo



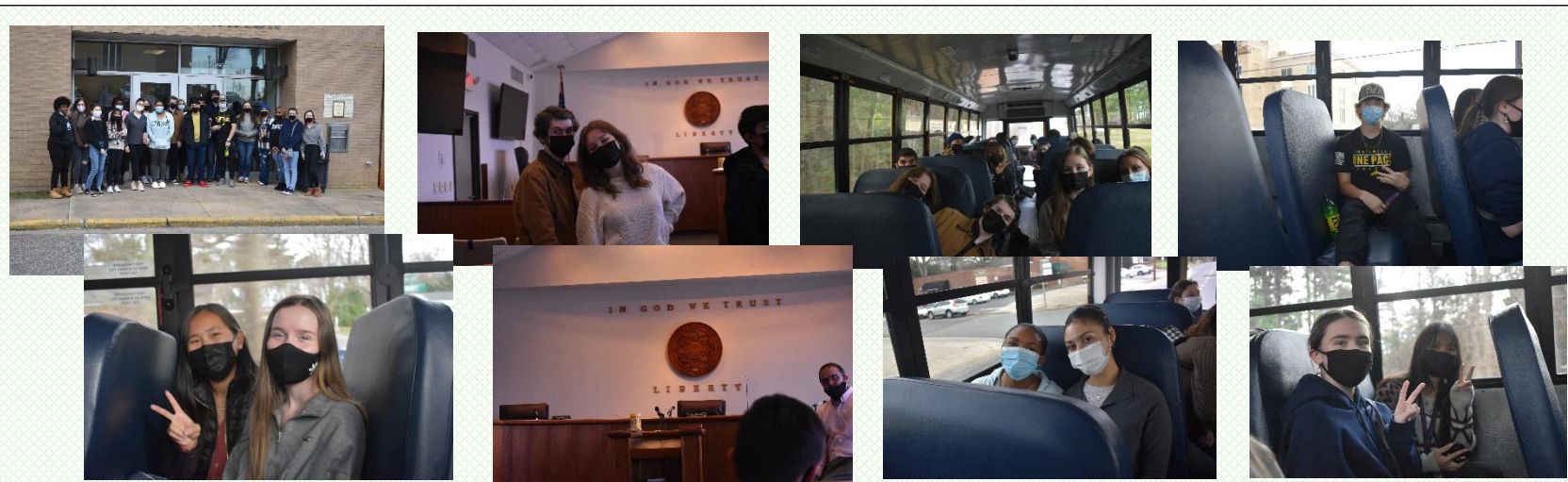
Sophomore Field Trip – Town Creek Indian Mound



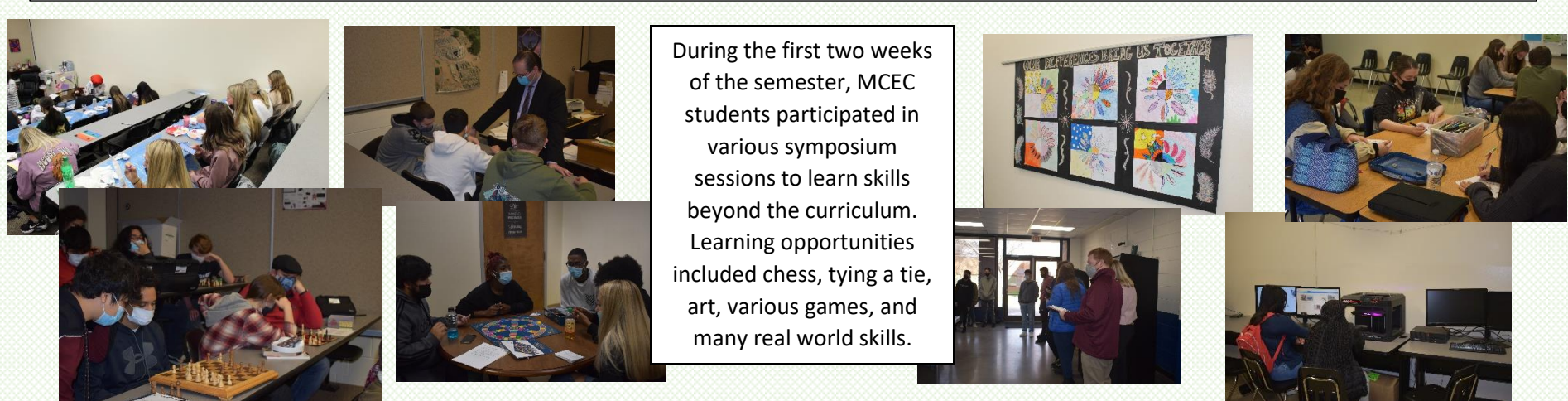
Junior Field Trip – Morrow Mountain State Park



Senior Field Trip – Montgomery County Administration Offices



January Symposium



During the first two weeks of the semester, MCEC students participated in various symposium sessions to learn skills beyond the curriculum. Learning opportunities included chess, tying a tie, art, various games, and many real world skills.