

The Phoenixes' Call

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Editor's Farewell



Greetings! My name is Connor Poole, I'm a senior at the Montgomery County Early College, and I have served as the Chief Editor of the Phoenixes' Call for the 2021-2022 school year. Filling the role of newsletter editor for the past year has been quite the adventure, and an adventure that I never thought I'd have the opportunity to take part in. I've never considered myself the type to fill an administrative role, and if there's one thing I've learned, it's that it's difficult to produce consistent content alone. With this being said, I would like to give a special thanks to Mauricio Aguilar and Bryston Auman for serving as my co-editors in this expenditure; without them, our newsletters would be far from complete. I'd also like to thank those of you who take the time out of your busy schedules to read the newsletter. Without you, publishing the Phoenixes' Call would just be another assignment. This is my final goodbye; as I graduate, I'll no longer be able to edit the Phoenixes' Call, and I wish the best of luck to whomever fills the vacancy I leave behind. I mean it whole-heartedly when I say I wish you all the best in your endeavors and I hope you enjoy your well-deserved summer break.

With sincere thanks,

Connor L. Poole

Congratulations Class of 2022!

By: Connor Poole

Well, it's graduation time! We would like to congratulate the third graduating class of the Montgomery County Early College. We are proud of what you all have achieved in these past few years, in your academics and in your personal development. Though you may no longer be present on campus, your legacy will live on. We wish each and every one of you the best of luck in your endeavors, whether that be to continue your studies, enter the work force, or join the military. We know that will achieve great success in whatever it may be that you decide to do, so keep reaching for your goals and continue to succeed! Congratulations, graduates!

Profiles in Nature: The Mongoose

By: Mauricio Aguilar

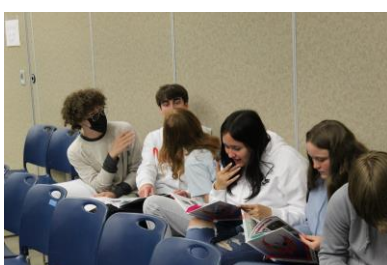


The mongoose is a mammal that comes from Africa and Asia. This animal can range from 1 to 3 feet, and they can be 0.7 – 11 pounds. Mongooses are omnivores and can be found eating rats, eggs, and insects mainly. They can range in colors such as brown, grey, or tan. When they give birth, they have around four in a litter.

These endangered animals live for around 15 years, and they can run up to 20 miles an hour. Mongooses are known to be able to kill the cobra and they have a resistance to its venom. They are seen as an invasive species due to their aggressiveness towards birds and other wildlife. These animals are social and also hang in gangs.

P.S. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to have my own article in the newsletter and thank you for taking the time to read it. I appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you!

Yearbook Distribution



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: Chloe Spivey

By: Kaylee Wright



This week's Humans of MCEC is written about Chloe Spivey. Chloe is currently a student of the junior class. When asked why she applied to MCEC, she said that she wanted to take advantage of the opportunity to get a jump start on her college classes. She likes the family-friendly environment and having more freedom than most traditional high schools. Chloe currently plays travel ball for C35 in Pinehurst. She has played softball since she was nine years old. She hopes to further her softball career after graduating high school. During her free time, she enjoys traveling, hunting, baking, and hiking. She also enjoys listening to country music and watching romance and comedy movies. When asked who her role model was, she said her mother because she pushes her to always do her best and always supports her with everything she does. Her current favorite class is Teacher Cadet because she loves working with little kids and she loves being able to get the in-classroom experience of what it is like being a teacher. She plans on applying to UNC Chapel Hill, UNCG, and Guilford College to further her degree in Arts to become a teacher.

Bryston's Consumer Review:

Smartwater 33.8 fl oz Bottle

By: Bryston Auman



- Calories: 0
- Total Fat: 0g
- Sodium: 0mg
- Total Carbohydrate: 0g
- Total Sugars: 0g
- Protein: 0g

Smartwater is a purified water made using vapor distillation, which is a purification process that simulates the hydrologic cycle. smartwater creates a taste that is distinctly fresh, crisp, and pure.

The Dad-abase: Fatherly Witticism

By: The Honorable Mr. Kirk C. Watts Esq.

Q: What do you call a runaway sheep?

A: On the lamb!



Kickball Tournament 5/12



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.