



THE PHOENIXES' CALL

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Calendar

OCTOBER 2, FRIDAY

~SENIOR AD INFORMATION
DUE

~SENIOR STATISTICS AND
QUOTE FORMS DUE

OCTOBER 9, FRIDAY

~ACADEMIC AWARDS

~YEARBOOK COVER
COMPETITION ENTRIES DUE

OCTOBER 12, MONDAY – 13,
TUESDAY

~MCC FALL BREAK (MCEC IN
SESSION)

OCTOBER 14, WEDNESDAY

~INTERIM REPORTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 –
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

~FREE COLLEGE APPLICATION
WEEKS (CHECK
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EMAILS
FOR MORE INFO)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 –
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

~MCEC HOMECOMING WEEK
(MORE INFO TO COME!)

Hispanic Heritage Month



This year, Hispanic Heritage Month began on Tuesday, September 15 and will end on Thursday, October 15. During this time, we celebrate the histories, cultures, and contributions that have been made and continue to be made by those whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

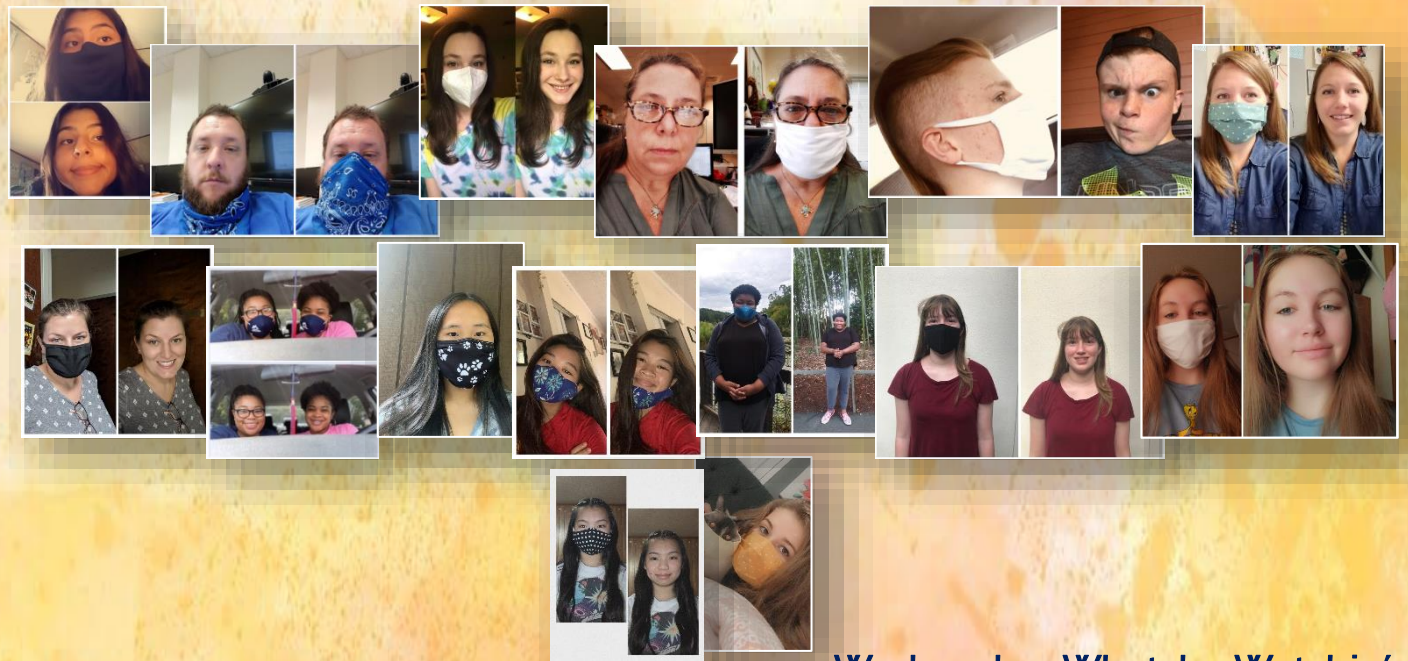
Hispanic Heritage Month first started as Hispanic Heritage Week in 1968 and was later expanded in 1988 by President Ronald Reagan.

This month is also important because many countries in Central and South America celebrate the anniversary of their independence. Let's take time and celebrate!

<https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/about/>

MCEC Virtual Spirit Week

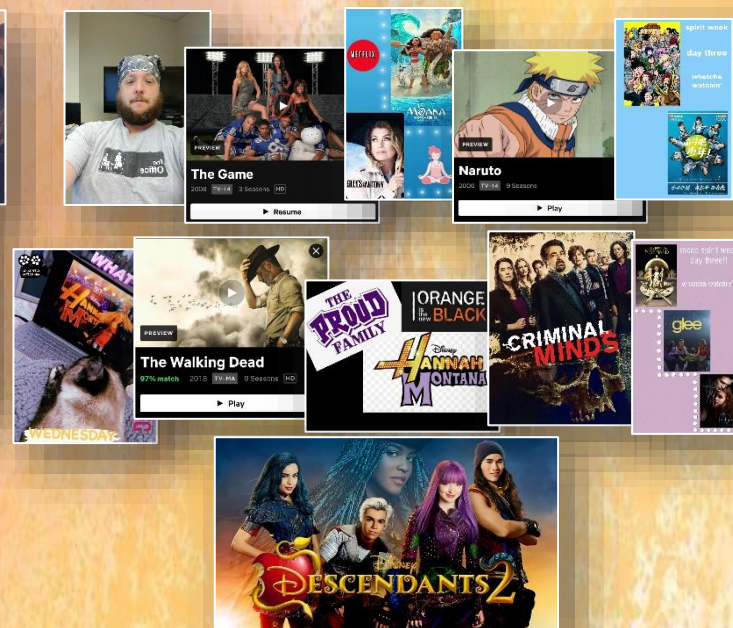
Monday: Mask On/Mask Off



Tuesday: Pajama Day!



Wednesday: Whatcha Watchin' Wednesday?



Thursday: Throwback Thursday



Friday: Class Color Day!



Free Fact

A giraffe's heart weighs nearly 25 pounds.
<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/facts-pictures/>

Need a Laugh?

I was walking through a quarry...I said to the foreman, "that sure is a big rock!" "Boulder," he corrected me. So, I stuck out my chest and shouted, "THAT SURE IS A BIG ROCK!"

Ruth Bader Ginsberg (1933-2020)



Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg passed away on September 18, 2020 from an 11-year battle with pancreatic cancer. A champion for race and gender equality, she will be remembered with reverence. After fighting for equal pay at the universities at which she taught, Ginsburg became the director of the Women’s Rights Project at the ACLU, arguing 6 (and winning 5) cases of gender inequality before the Supreme Court. Over her 27 years as a Justice on the Supreme Court, she was essential in a number of monumental laws, such as Obergefell v. Hodges (2015) and Whole Women’s Health v. Hellerstedt (2016). She will be greatly missed.

<https://www.history.com/topics/womens-history/ruth-bader-ginsburg>

<https://www.seventeen.com/life/a34113995/ruth-bader-ginsburg-important-court-rulings-accomplishments/>

Humans of MCEC

Written By: Amandy Lee



[The interviewee would like to remain anonymous and will be referred to as Sally.]

“I have been having a hard time getting my work done.” Sound relatable? As a freshman at Montgomery County Early College, Sally has become one of the many Phoenixes who make up the diverse school community. Through this interview, Sally reveals some characteristics that show her similarities to others while also setting her apart.

Like many, she faces common problems that the student body faces; one example would be procrastinating on schoolwork. However, her differences in character also set her apart from others. “I hate spiders. I can’t deal with them or even look at them; I’ve been even more afraid after stepping on one twice.” Unlike the similar experiences she may face with her peers, this particular detail shows another side of Sally that some may not expect. She believes she is a rather quiet person as well, but despite her reserved behavior, Sally considers her ability of listening and observing others to be her strong suit.

By attending Montgomery County Early College, Sally hopes to seek many benefits in the future; “I applied because... it would prepare me more for the future.” Her decision and reason to attend the early college is shared mutually among many others in the student population. Nonetheless, she shares her own story and is one of the unique individuals who make up the Phoenixes at Montgomery County Early College.

Montgomery County Early College

THE ODYSSEY

2020-2021

YEARBOOK COVER

COMPETITION

THEME: A NEW POINT OF VIEW
DUE DATE: OCTOBER 9TH, 2020

DESIGN CRITERIA:

- DIGITAL FORMAT
- HIGH RESOLUTION

- INCLUDE THE YEAR BOOK NAME: THE ODYSSEY

- INCLUDE THE SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021

- YOU MAY INCLUDE THE COMPLETE SCHOOL NAME OR ABBREVIATION

- FRONT COVER DIMENSIONS ARE APPROXIMATELY 10 ½ " TALL X 8 ½ " WIDE

- FULL COVER SUBMISSIONS MAY ALSO BE SUBMITTED (FRONT AND BACK)

Contact Mrs. Beane for more Information!

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EARLY COLLEGE

SENIOR T-SHIRTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

- SENIOR T-SHIRT SALES WILL LAST UNTIL OCT. 12TH.
- SHORT SLEEVED T-SHIRT \$10
- LONG SLEEVED T SHIRT \$15
- T SHIRT FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

CONTACT MRS. BEANE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EARLY COLLEGE

YEARBOOKS CAN NOW BE PURCHASED!

THE 2020-2021 EDITION OF THE ODYSSEY

"A NEW POINT OF VIEW"

YOU CAN PURCHASE YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!
OR
TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK ONLINE, VISIT
YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM. OUR SCHOOL ID IS: 13284021.

\$20.00 - SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2020 - JANUARY 8TH, 2021
\$25.00 - JANUARY 9TH - MARCH 22ND, 2021

CONTACT MRS. BEANE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

MCEC SAVE OUR WORLD CLUB

HUMANE SOCIETY DONATION DRIVE

SOW is collecting items for the Montgomery County Humane Society!

We are accepting:

- bleach
- dish detergent (Dawn)
- towels
- blankets
- tarps
- pet toys
- cat/dog food
- cat litter
- bowls

Please drop off donations in Mrs. Martin's room.
All donations are appreciated!

MCEC SAVE OUR WORLD CLUB

BUY YOUR MCEC MASK!

- Masks are navy with new student made MCEC school seal in white
- \$4 each or 2 for \$6
- Re-useable and washable
- Made locally by Alandale Knitting in Troy, NC

PICK UP/PAY AT MCEC OR DURING REPORT CARD DRIVE THROUGH IN OCTOBER
Contact Mrs. Martin or SOW Members for orders

Buy Your MCEC Homecoming T-Shirts Now!

Short Sleeve: \$10 Long Sleeve: \$15

See Ms. Beane if you have questions or want to turn in an order form. All orders must be submitted by October 12th, 2020.
Please make checks payable to Montgomery County Early College.

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 Mrs. Heather Beane if you have an idea for a new story or if you would like to be involved.