



THE PHOENIXES' CALL

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Calendar

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

INTERIM REPORT PICKUP (8:00 AM – 5:30 PM)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

ATTENDANCE MAKE-UP DUE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

ATTENDANCE WAIVERS DUE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

LAST DAY OF MCC CLASSES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

EXAMS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

MAKE-UP EXAMS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

EARLY RELEASE & END OF SEMESTER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21 – MONDAY, JANUARY 4

NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

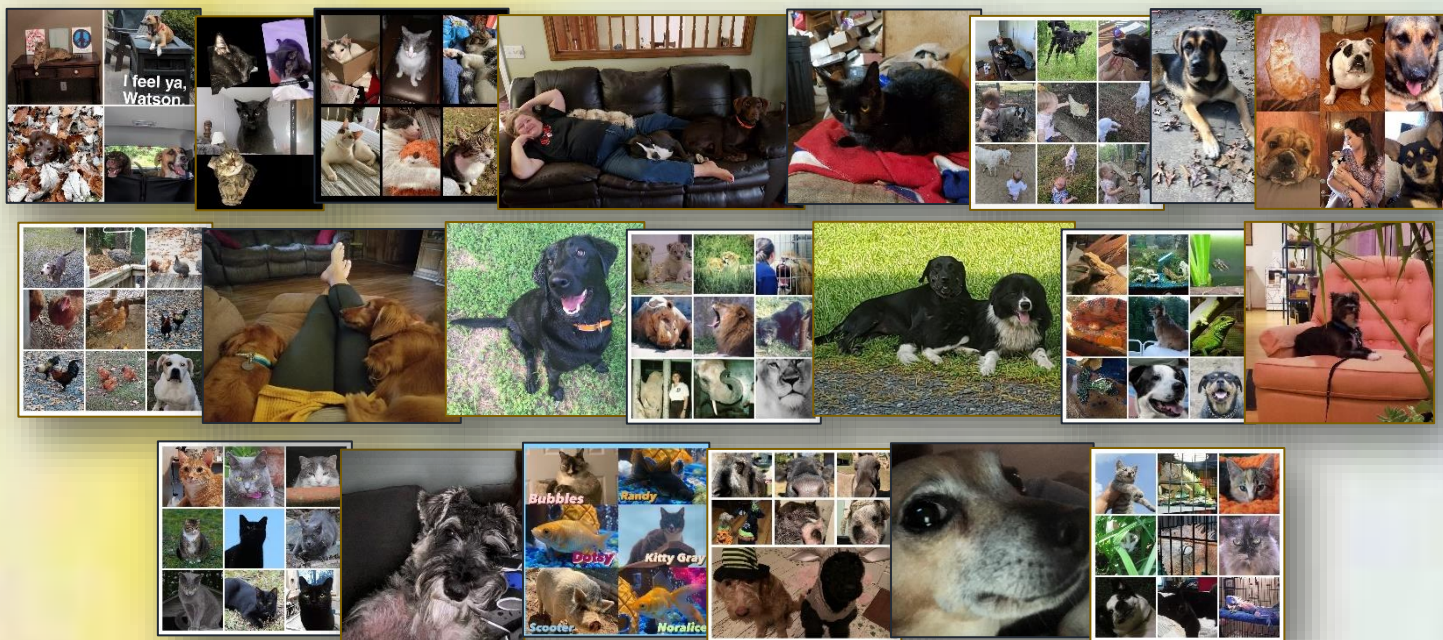
FIRST DAY OF SPRING SEMESTER

MCEC 2020 Homecoming Virtual Spirit Week

Monday: Whatcha Munchin' Monday



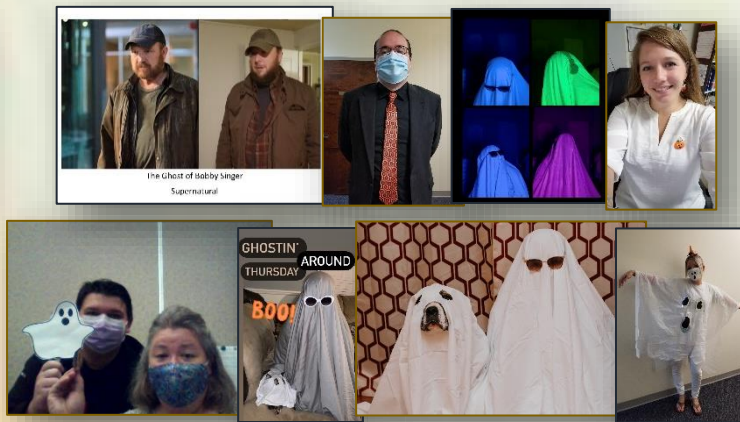
Tuesday: Too Cute Tuesday



Wednesday: Pink Out



Thursday: Ghostin' Around



Friday: Phoenix Friday



National Adoption Month (November)

Written By: Hannah Shepherd

November is National Adoption Month in the United States. Each November, we come together to raise awareness about the children in America in need of a loving home. Started by then Massachusetts Governor Mike Dukakis in 1976, it was adopted by President Ronald Reagan in 1984, and then again by President Bill Clinton in 1995.

According to Children's Rights, there are usually around 420,000 children in the foster care system in the United States at any given time, and around 71,000 of them are awaiting adoption. Last year, 17,000 children aged out of the system without finding a forever family. For more information about adoption and the fight for children in need, visit <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/adoption/nam/>.

MCEC SAVE OUR WORLD CLUB

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- 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

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.

2020 MCEC Homecoming Court



Academic representative

Art Club



Student
Government
Association

Save Our World Club



BETA Club

Student
Government
Association



Academic Representative

Phoenix Anglers



Interact Club

Phoenix Ambassadors



Phoenix Anglers

Yearbook Club

2020 MCEC Homecoming King & Queen

Written by: Janet Hernandez Vargas



2019 Homecoming Queen & King



2020 Homecoming Crowning

On behalf of all MCEC staff and students, we would like to congratulate our 2020 Homecoming King, Peter Eaton, and our 2020 Homecoming Queen, Shanti Singthong! We would like to thank our 2019 Homecoming King and Queen, Eduardo Marquez and Abigail Cristobal Salgado, for coming out to crown our 2020 winners.

2020 MCEC Homecoming Success

Written By: Janet Hernandez Vargas



Montgomery County Early College would like to give a special thanks to everyone who made our 2020 Homecoming events possible. We would also like to thank our announcers Sophomore Class Secretary, Hailey Brock (pictured above on left), and Sophomore Class Treasurer, Kayla Morrison (pictured above on right) for presenting our 2020 Homecoming Court. Homecoming would not be possible without our Phoenix students representing their clubs. Therefore, we want to give each and every one of the nominees a big thank you for participating in this special event. We are proud to say that our 2020 MCEC Homecoming was a success!

Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month (November)

Written by: Shanti Singthong

The month of November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month. Pancreatic cancer is a type of cancer that affects the pancreas, an organ that is important in the endocrine and the exocrine systems and helps secrete proteins in the bloodstream and in the other tissues as well. Pancreatic cancer, much like other cancers, begins in the cells and tissue. There are two different types of pancreatic cancer, pancreatic adenocarcinoma (PDAC), and other pancreatic tumors known as neuroendocrine islet cell tumors. The direct cause of pancreatic cancer is unknown; however, many factors lead to a higher risk of getting pancreatic cancer, such as age, obesity, pancreatitis, smoking, diabetes, or pancreatic cancer within your family history. Some symptoms to be aware of are stomach pain, mid-back pain, unexplained weight loss, jaundice, loss of appetite/nausea, indigestion, changes in stool, or new-onset diabetes. Pancreatic cancer impacts 1,257 people daily, with ever increasing death rates. The survival rate of pancreatic cancer throughout all the stages is only 9%, giving pancreatic cancer one the highest mortality rates among all cancers. Detecting this cancer early enough can help save lives. Knowing the symptoms and the risk of pancreatic cancer, along with early screening, can aid in attacking pancreatic cancer as soon as possible.

<http://pancreatic.org/november/>

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