



THE PHOENIXES' CALL

Volume 3 | Issue 15 | April 23, 2021

Calendar

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

DECISION DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 4

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

MCC GRADUATION

**FRIDAY, MAY 14 –
TUESDAY, MAY 25**

2ND SEMESTER HIGH
SCHOOL FINAL EXAMS

MONDAY, MAY 24

MCEC GRADUATION

TUESDAY, MAY 25

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Easter Egg Hunt

Written by: Janet Hernandez Vargas

On April 6th and April 8th, the Art Club sponsored the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The egg hunt started as soon as lunch started and students were determined to find them. Eggs were scattered around campus and were stuffed with candy and even money! There was also a special appearance from the Easter Bunny! Thank you to everyone who helped hide the eggs and to those who participated!



Egg Decorating

Written by: Janet Hernandez Vargas

There was also egg decorating while the Easter egg hunt was going on. Students had the opportunity to decorate eggs with dye, markers, and stickers. Thank you to everyone who came out to decorate eggs!



Senior Important Dates

- ❖ **Friday, April 30th**
 - Decision Day
- ❖ **Tuesday, May 4th**
 - MCEC Student Volunteer Service Recognition Form Due
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 12th**
 - MCC Graduation
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 19th**
 - Cap & Gown Pictures (1p.m. – 5 p.m.)
 - Senior Awards and Scholarship Distribution
 - Senior Fees Due
- ❖ **Friday, May 21st**
 - Graduation Practice
 - Senior Social
- ❖ **Monday, May 24th**
 - MCEC Graduation

Stress Awareness Month

Written by: Kaylee Foster

Stress is something us teens know all too well. As teenagers, we go through a lot of stress about grades, self-image, fitting in, and family dynamics, just to name a few. We stress about what life will be like after we graduate, and that's ok. It is perfectly ok to feel those emotions and learn how to cope and manage it the right way.

Stress may seem scary, but if you take some time to yourself and focus on relaxing your mind, you will overcome it. You can do things like play a game, watch your favorite show, and organize all of the clutter in your life. Have you tried eating yummy food? What are some things you have done in order to alleviate some of your stress?

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

Scrabble Day

Written by: Janet Hernandez Vargas

On April 13th we celebrated National Scrabble Day. Students who remained virtual could send in pictures with their family, pets, or stuffed animals making words. Students who attended in-person were given a letter at the beginning of the day. Throughout the day, students paired up with other students to form all sorts of words. Thank you to everyone who took a part in this event!



Humans of MCEC: Taylor Scheer

Written by: Devin Scheer



Taylor Scheer is a freshman here at MCEC that many of you might not know. Here are a few interesting things about her. She is most afraid of getting COVID-19 because of all the people she knows who have had it and she saw what it did to them. Now that they are giving the vaccines out, she feels better about the situation.

She loves going to places like the beach and lake with her friends, playing volleyball, and getting her nails done. In her free time, she is mostly hanging out with friends, lying in bed, or watching Netflix. She currently doesn't have a job, but when she gets her license, she hopes to find one.

Her favorite subject is math because she likes to find new ways to solve problems. Her least favorite subject is English because she is not a fan of reading. Her greatest weakness is getting school and chores done. She doesn't really like either, so she puts them off till later.

The biggest challenge she is facing right now is balancing school and managing her time wisely. She would much rather watch Netflix or scroll through her phone than do schoolwork. Lastly, she applied to MCEC because she heard of the great education opportunities she would receive.

Congrats Gwentyth Greene!



We would like to congratulate Gwentyth Greene for receiving the opportunity to attend Governor's School for English! We are wishing you the best of luck on this journey. We know you will do great things!

“You are the one that possesses the key to your being. You carry the passport to your own happiness.”

-Diane Von Furstenberg

Can Tab Collections!

If you have any can tabs, bring them in to your homeroom teacher by May 14th, 2021.



Any Aluminum Tabs

- Soda Can Tabs
- Soup Can Tabs
- Pet Food Tabs

The Can Tab Collection is hosted by the Save Our World Club to help collect can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charity.

This organization collects \$0.40 - \$0.50 for each pound of tabs. Each year this fundraiser helps raise around \$6,000 for families in need.