



# THE PHOENIXES' CALL

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## CALENDAR

DECEMBER 12, 13, 16-18

EXAMS

DECEMBER 19

EARLY RELEASE

DECEMBER 20 – JANUARY 1

WINTER BREAK

JANUARY 2

TEACHER WORK DAY

JANUARY 3

2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER BEGINS

## UNTIL NEXT TIME...

Hello Phoenixes! My name is Janet Hernandez Vargas and I have been the "The Phoenixes' Call" Newsletter editor for this fall semester. It has been an incredible journey being able to create a product that you all could enjoy. Overall, this semester has been great from the first day of school to Taco Tuesday and Holiday Spirit Week. Being able to take the role of editor has given me the opportunity to become more creative. This newsletter would not have been possible without the help of everyone who contributed pictures, articles, jokes, and trivia. Until next time. I hope you all have a safe holiday break.

Sincerely, Janet Hernandez Vargas



## WINTER ATHLETES



### Girls' Varsity Basketball:

**Zykirah Quick**  
**Kaliyah Ratliff-Wall**  
**Manager: Kayla Pegues**

### Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball:

**Joy Allgood**  
**Kailey Boyette**  
**Stephany Jimenez Perez**

### Cheerleaders:

**Lexi Parker**  
**Meaghan Ayala**  
**Darby Massey**

### Swimming:

**Allison Weaver**  
**Garner Thomas**  
**Nathan Hensley**

### Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball:

**Julian Leake**  
**Zaitwan Price**

### Wrestling:

**Robert Moody**  
**Jamira Jackson**



## NEED A LAUGH?

Q: What do you call it when a dinosaur has a car accident?  
A: A tyrannosaurus wreck

Q: Why didn't the t-rex like to run?  
A: He always got dino-sore

Q: What did dinosaurs use to make their hotdogs?  
A: Jurassic Pork

## Music Trivia

Q: The late Michael Jackson is widely known as the "King of Pop". But who is considered the "Queen of Pop"?  
A: Madonna

Q: In 2015, a song by which artist became the only song to have sold over a million downloads in just a single week?  
A: Adele

Q: In 2008, which artist broke the record for the youngest ever to win a Grammy for Album of the Year?  
A: Taylor Swift

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## MCEC VOLUNTEERING

BY: LIZ LOFLIN

Here at the early college many are active volunteers in our community. We strive to better our community and promote leadership through service. Some of the events that we have recently participated in include the Troy Tree Lighting Ceremony and the STARWorks Christmas Ornament Sale. Throughout all of these events, volunteers created positive relationships with people in the community and exhibited true Phoenix Spirit.



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.