



The Phoenixes' Call

Accept what is,
Let go of what was,
And have faith in what will be.

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Phoenix Lunch(12:15-12:40):

Monday: Daywalt, Martin, and Hare.
Tuesday: Williams, Daywalt, Beane, and Martin
Wednesday: Pratt, Rushing, and Hare
Thursday: Williams, Daywalt, and Watts
Friday: Pratt, Beane, and Martin

9/11- PTA Meeting

9/12-School pictures

9/19- Early Release Day

9/24- End of First Six Weeks

Club Meetings:

Monday: Interact & Art Club

Tuesday: Beta Club

Wednesday: Bible Study & Yearbook

Thursday: SGA

Friday: Save Our World

Study Tips

By: Koby Sedberry

The best way to learn the material in any college class is by paying attention to lectures and discussions that take place in class. Instructors often explain concepts with multiple examples in a superior way to the textbook or your classmates. For this reason, actively listening AND taking notes is the way to go. If you aren't a fan of elaborate note taking, don't worry! Notes can be as easy as writing simple explanations of the concepts discussed in class. Make sure to read over your notes at least once after class to retain the material that has been covered. By following these suggestions, learning in high school and college becomes a much easier task.

Academic Achievements

Written by Liz Loflin

This year, juniors are now full-time college students, so every junior has a big role to play. Juniors have more responsibilities in regards to doing their work, being in class on time, and turning their assignments in on time. (Continue on page 2)



Beverly, Abi, and Jaheim showing off their school spirit on Wacky Tacky Wednesday!

Phoenix Sports

Written by Hunter Steele and Eli Kelly

Sports are important to everyone at MCEC, and we love to take them very seriously. MCEC students are allowed to play sports at their home high school (East Montgomery or West Montgomery). Many students at MCEC love to tell stories and go to games to support their fellow Phoenixes. MCEC loves East and West students, and we love to support the sports programs on both campuses. Here at MCEC we can play the sports we love, and get the extra academic challenge of an early college. It is interesting to watch the rivalry play out on the field, while students can sit in class together. There are currently Phoenixes who play all fall sports: football, volleyball, cheerleading, ladies' tennis, cross country, and men's soccer. Because we play sports at two different high schools, transportation accommodations are provided for any early release requirements. Dr. Seawell knows when each student should be where. (Continued on page 2)

Need a Laugh? 😂

Why is Peter Pan always flying?

- Because he never lands

What do you call sad coffee?

- Depresso

Why did the coffee file a police report?

- It was mugged

What do cows most like to read?

- Cattle-logs

Why shouldn't you write with a broken pencil?

- Because it's pointless

What do you call fake spaghetti?

- An impasta

PHOENIX OVERVIEW

- Academic Awards from spring semester will be held in October.
- In our seminar classes, we have all completed activities on Digital Citizenship and the Career Clusters Interest Survey on the Virtual Job Shadowing website. This week we are completing a Plagiarism Pledge assignment. Make sure to check your seminar course in CANVAS each week for new assignments!
- Juniors must turn in grades every Wednesday in order to have the ability to utilize their flex schedule. Juniors, don't forget to sign-in each day with Mr. Hadlock!
- Our sophomore AVID students have written letters to colleges and have received responses from many of these wonderful institutions. New pennants and informational flyers will be posted in Mrs. Beane's room soon!
- Mrs. Hare, Mrs. Daywalt, Mrs. Martin, and Ms. Pratt are all tied in the Phoenix feather competition. Keep an eye out for new Phoenix Feather competitions!
- Our first Spirit Week of the school year was a great success! Thank you to everyone who participated!



Emily Mabe rang in the new school year on the first day!



Aja Goode showing off the free college gear she received in AVID.



Check out the next edition of The Phoenixes' Call to see a special article about The Golden Regiment Marching Band! Above, Charlotte Kinney (Left) and Kaylee Foster (Right) during performances at the East vs. West football game on September 7th.



Left: Jamira Jackson and Sara Delaney at a recent cross country meet.

Academic Achievements (Continued)

Most juniors have more flexibility in their schedules than freshmen and sophomores. This extra time between classes should be used wisely. We refer to this time as flex time. There should be no excuse for not completing your work as a junior here at MCEC. Extra time also ensures the opportunity to put in a higher level of effort when it comes to college assignments. Because of this extra workload, it is important for students to have a planner in order to record important due dates. Keep in mind, juniors, you are all on different schedules; it is your responsibility to get to class and turn in assignments on time. It is also important for juniors to remember they are role models for freshmen and sophomores. There are many lessons that juniors were able to learn last year that can now be shared with sophomores (and even freshmen). If any students would like to work more formally with or as a mentor, please see Dr. Seawell. Good luck this year to all Phoenixes on your newest endeavors!

Phoenix Sports (Continued)

We have many students playing sports at both East and West Montgomery High Schools this fall. Phoenix football players are Bryan Tinoco-Reyes (Jr), Garner Thomas (So), and Bryan Palma (Fr) from East Montgomery and Austin Hill (So), Nathan Hensley (So), Ethan Davis (Fr), Coleman Burris (Fr), Zachary Lucas (Fr) from West Montgomery. Volleyball has the following players from West Montgomery: Kerstin Davenport (Jr), Kendall Davenport (So), Grace Austum (So), Juliana Inman (Fr), Madison Andrews (Fr), Lani Williamson (Fr), and Brianna Shaw (Fr). From East Montgomery, our volleyball players are Gwyneth Greene (Fr), Raven Smith (Fr), and Devin Sheer (Fr). The following ladies cheer for East Montgomery: Roslynn Ratliff-Wall (Jr), Ajaya Price (So), and Darby Massey (Fr). From West Montgomery, our cheerleaders are Kariah Butler (So), Jocelyn Moore (So), Ahjada Ingram (So), Nivea Robinson (So), Jaylyn Efird (Fr), Riley Shaw (Fr), and KeAsia McRae (Fr). Ladies' tennis has the following players from East Montgomery: Allison Burr (Jr) and Yaricel Salazar Santander (So). West Montgomery ladies' tennis player is Ashton Williams (Fr). Cross Country has the following runners from East Montgomery: Janet Hernandez (So), Beverly Perez (Jr), and Karyna Vargas-Gonzales (Jr). From West Montgomery, our cross country runners are Elizabeth Loflin (Jr), Nicholas Tofflemeyer (So), Shanti Singthong (So), Sara Delaney (Fr), and Jamira Jackson (Fr). We have Jose Munoz Munoz (So) playing soccer for East Montgomery, while Clay Turner (So) and Alexis Mendoza (Fr) play men's soccer for West. We are very proud of all Phoenix Athletes! Good luck this season and continue to make us proud!

Thank you for reading The Phoenixes' Call! This publication is 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!