



THE PHOENIXES' CALL

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CALENDAR

MARCH 20

*PICTURE
DAY*

MARCH 21

*MRS. HARES
BABY SHOWER*

MARCH 22

*ORDERS FOR
CHIK-FIL-A DUE*

MARCH 23

*BEAUTIFUL YOU
CONFERENCE*

MARCH 27

*CHIK-FIL-A
SALE*

MARCH 28

*EARLY
RELEASE &
DIVERITY
CELEBRATION*

MARCH 29

WORKDAY

BOOK RECCOMENDATION

BY KOBY SEDBERRY

Need a book recommendation? Check out *Cat's Cradle* by Kurt Vonnegut. The plot plows through various topics including religion, science, philosophy, and war. The main character undergoes a winding metamorphosis that leads to his acceptance of the completely fabricated religion intertwined within the novel's plot. With Vonnegut's dark, satirical humor to guide readers, *Cat's Cradle* is an extremely entertaining read packed with philosophical issues to ponder. Available at the MCC Library!

STUDY TIPS

BY PETER EATON

IF YOU ARE READING THIS, YOU ARE HOPEFULLY PLANNING TO ATTEND A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY TO EARN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE. THE FOLLOWING TIPS ARE IMPORTANT FACTORS COLLEGES CONSIDER IMPORTANT IN THEIR STUDENTS. SOME ARE FACTORS OUT OF YOUR CONTROL, BUT MANY YOU CAN ENSURE TO HAVE BEFORE YOU BEGIN APPLYING TO COLLEGE. IF YOUR RESUME DOESN'T CONTAIN ALL OF THESE, IT DOES NOT MEAN COLLEGES WON'T ACCEPT YOU. THIS IS SIMPLY A COMPREHENSIVE LIST TO HELP YOU BE COMPETITIVE.

- **WELL ROUNDED STUDENTS** – *THIS MEANS YOU PARTICIPATE IN MORE THAN JUST CLASSES AT SCHOOL. YOU ARE ACTIVE IN CLUBS, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, RELIGIOUS OR COMMUNITY PROJECTS, AND/OR HAVE A PART-TIME JOB.*
- **FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS** – *THIS MEANS YOU PARENTS HAVE NOT GONE ON TO COLLEGE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL OR EVEN DROPPED OUT BEFORE COMPLETING A DEGREE. COLLEGES LIKE TO BRAG ABOUT HOW MANY FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS THEY HAVE!*
- **DIVERSITY** – *MOST COLLEGES LOOK TO HAVE AN EVENLY DISTRIBUTED AMOUNT OF EACH GENDER, ETHNICITY, NATIONALITY, RELIGION, POLITICAL VIEW, ETC.*
- **EXCELLENCY** – *COLLEGES LOOK FOR STUDENTS WITH EXEMPLARY GRADES; HOWEVER, AWARDS, CERTIFICATES, AND RECOGNITIONS ARE IMPORTANT TO COLLEGES AS WELL. (HOLD ON TO THOSE AWARDS FROM ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONIES!)*
- **LEADERSHIP** – *LEADERSHIP THROUGH INVOLVEMENT AND HOLDING OFFICES IN CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS IS VERY IMPORTANT. ACHIEVING EAGLE SCOUT STATUS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA OR JOINING THE HONOR CLUB IN 4H ARE BOTH WAYS THAT YOU CAN STAND OUT AND BE A GREAT LEADER.*

IF EACH OF THESE CATEGORIES DOESN'T APPLY TO YOUR RESUME, IT IS NOT THE END OF THE WORLD. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO REFLECT ON YOUR OWN INVOLVEMENT, SPECIFICALLY WHAT SETS YOU APART AS A STUDENT AND APPLICANT, TO MAXIMIZE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU HAVE IN MIND WILL WANT YOU.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCC SPRING FLING IS ON APRIL 9. GET A GROUP TOGETHER AND PARTICIPATE IN THE NOT SO POLAR VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION. LET’S SHOW OUR PHOENIX PRIDE!

IF YOU ARE A SOPHOMORE OR JUNIOR INTERESTED IN THE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM OR ARE LOOKING INTO PURSUING A DEGREE IN INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY OR A SIMILAR DEGREE AT MCC, PLEASE SEE MRS. NEW TO COMPLETE AN INTEREST FORM.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOLS HAS RECEIVED A TEACHER RECRUITMENT GRANT IN COLLABORATION WITH PFEIFFER UNIVERSITY AND WILL BE OFFERING A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER CADET PROGRAM NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. PLEASE LET MRS. NEW KNOW IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN TAKING A TEACHER CADET CLASS.

MCEC WILL BE HOSTING A MATH OLYMPIAD FOR MCS ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ON APRIL 5, 2019. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THIS EVENT, PLEASE SEE MRS. DAYWALT TO SIGN UP. WE HAVE A NEED FOR ABOUT 20 MORE VOLUNTEERS.

MCC WILL BE HOSTING THEIR DIVERSITY CELEBRATION ON MARCH 28. ANY STUDENTS INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A TABLE, PLEASE SEE MRS. BEANE.

SPRING ATHLETES:

- GOLF
 - HUNTER HELMS
 - KADEN CLIME
 - RICHARD JAIMES
 - GARNER THOMAS
- SOFTBALL
 - KERSTIN DAVENPORT
 - KENDALL DAVENPORT
 - GRACE SCHUTTE
 - GWYNETH GREENE
 - DEVIN SHEER
 - LEXI PARKER
- SOCCER
 - JAMIRA JACKSON
 - SHANTI SINGTHONG
 - KYLIE WOOD
 - MICHELLE MORALES
 - ABIGAIL CRISTOBAL SALGADO
 - BEVERLY PEREZ
 - DAISY PINEDA
- TRACK & FIELD
 - ALISSA WARD
 - KAYLEE FOSTER
 - NICHOLAS TOFFLEMEYER
 - JANET HERNANDEZ VARGAS
 - ROSLYNN RATLIFF-WALL
 - KALIYAH RATLIFF-WALL
- BASEBALL
 - HUNTER STEELE
 - NATHAN HENSLEY
 - DAWSON THOMPSON
 - ZACHARY LUCAS
 - COLEMAN BURRIS

TRIVIA

1. IN WHICH COUNTRY ARE FAMOUS ROSE WINDOWS, GARGOYLES, AND ARCHITECTURE FOUND?
A. FRANCE
2. WHO INVENTED SILK?
A. THE CHINESE
3. WHAT DO YOU CALL A GROUP OF LIONS?
A. A PRIDE
4. WHO PLAYED MS. HANNIGAN IN THE ORINIGAL ANNIE (MADE IN 1982)?
A. CAROL BURNETT
5. WHO DECLARED HIMSELF EMPEROR DURING THE FRENCH REVOLUTION?
A. NAPOLEON

REMINDER!

Yearbooks are onsale now until
Friday, March 22!
Prices will increase on January
19th from \$20 to \$25, so make
sure to order yours soon!

Payments can be made to Mrs. Beane in room
216 or online at lifetouch.com using our school
code: 13284019.

Yearbooks are 56 pages long, hardcopy, and in
full color.