

MCo Monday Minute

Monday, September 12, 2016

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Edward Lacey, 2016 MCHS graduate, has recently graduated Army Basic Training in Fort Jackson, SC. He will now begin his AIT as an Aircraft Mechanic in Fort Eustis, VA for 16 weeks.

Quote of the Week - "You need a lot more than vision – you need a stubbornness, tenacity, belief and patience to stay the course."

- Edwin Catmull in the *New York Times* front-page obituary for Steve Jobs, Oct. 6, 2011

Congress of Future Medical Leaders – Sophomore Timothy Rodriguez attended the Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Lowell, MA on June 25-27, 2016. The Congress is an honors only program for high school students who want to become physicians or go into medical research fields. Timothy was nominated by Dr. Robert Darling, the Medical Director of the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists to represent Montgomery County High School based on his academic achievement, leadership potential and determination to serve humanity in the field of medicine. Congratulations to Timothy and his family on his remarkable achievement! [Click here](#) to read the full press release.



The Height of Fashion? – Mrs. Holland's 7th Grade Social Studies class completed their Prehistory/Early Humans unit on Friday with a Caveman Fashion Show. Students were required to answer two sets of questions that indicated their understanding of the culture and technology of Early Humans (Hominids). They brought in fabric to create their own Caveman clothing. Students were not allowed to use modern tools, (scissors, tape, etc.) to tear the cloth. They had to rip it and find other ways to fashion the clothing, without modern conveniences. Students also created a detailed description of the clothing, describing the type of animal it came from, style (tunic, dress, skirt), and how the material was obtained. One



student from each group modeled their outfit for their peers. All students judged the models in different categories including, runway walk and outfit design. At the end, students had to explain their ratings.

Grandparents Galore – Camargo and MSE conducted activities for grandparents last week leading up to the September 11 National Grandparents Day. Both schools held grandparent lunches with each grade level throughout the week. (Mapleton will honor grandparents this week.)



Student Attendance – McNabb had both the highest one-day attendance of 96.3% on Tuesday and a weekly high of 96.15%.

Benefits Fairs – Benefits fairs have been scheduled at each school site to occur prior to the Open Enrollment period for 2017 insurance coverage. The dates and times have been confirmed as follows:

Wednesday, October 12th

Camargo: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
MCHS: 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 19th

Mapleton: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
MCIS: 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26th

MSE: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
McNabb: 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates:

- Sept. 13 – Mapleton 1st Grade Grandparent's Day
- Sept. 13 – Mapleton SBDM Meeting, 4:00 p.m.
- Sept. 13 – Volunteer Orientation, 6:30-7:30 p.m., MSE
- Sept. 13 – MCHS Volleyball VS Bracken County, 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 13 – MCHS Boys' Soccer VS Bishop Brossart, 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 14 – Mapleton 2nd Grade Grandparent's Day
- Sept. 14 – Camargo SBDM Meeting, 3:00 p.m.
- Sept. 14 – MSE SBDM Meeting, 3:30 p.m.
- Sept. 14 – Mapleton PTO Meeting, 4:30 p.m.
- Sept. 14 – MCHS Girls' Soccer VS Bourbon County, 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 15 – Mapleton 3rd Grade Grandparent's Day
- Sept. 15 – Camargo PTO Meeting, 3:00 p.m.
- Sept. 15 – MCHS SBDM Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 15 – MCHS Girls' Soccer VS Menifee County, 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 15 – Heroin Forum, 6:30 p.m., MCHS Auditorium
- Sept. 16 – Mapleton 4th Grade Grandparent's Day
- Sept. 19 – MCHS Girls' Soccer VS Corbin, 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 20 – High Attendance Day
- Sept. 20 – MCHS Girls' Golf VS Rowan County, 4:30 p.m.
- Sept. 20 – MSE PTO Meeting, 4:30 p.m.
- Sept. 20 – MCHS Volleyball VS Bourbon County, 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 20 – MCIS SBDM Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 20 – MCHS Bass Fishing Team Information Meeting, 6:00 p.m., MCHS Auditorium
- Sept. 20 – MCHS Boys' Soccer VS Madison Central, 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 21 – Mapleton PTO Meeting, 4:30 p.m.
- Sept. 22 – MCHS Boys' Soccer VS Paris, 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 22 – MCHS Girls' Soccer VS Estill County, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 23 – MCHS Football VS Southwestern, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 23 – MCHS Homecoming Dance, 9:00 p.m., MCHS Arena
- Sept. 24 – Volunteer Orientation, 9:00-10:00 a.m., MCHS



Montgomery County ATC FBLA competed in National Competition. [Click here](#) to read the full news release.

- Sept. 24 – MCHS Volleyball VS Somerset, 11:00 a.m.
- Sept. 26 – Born Learning Parent Workshop, 5:30 p.m., Early Learning Center
- Sept. 26 – MCHS Girls’ Soccer VS Collins, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 26 – MCHS Freshmen/JV Football VS Bath County, 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 27 – MCHS Volleyball VS Bath County, 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 27 – MCHS Boys’ Soccer VS Highlands, 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 27 - Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., MCHS Cafeteria
- Sept. 27 – MCHS Work Seal Follow-up Program, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m., Clay Center
- Sept. 28 – MCHS Boys’ Soccer VS Madison Southern, 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 28 – MCHS Girls’ Soccer VS GRC, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 29 – Mapleton Fall Picture Day
- Sept. 30 – Camargo Career Fair 3rd & 4th Grades, MCHS
- Sept. 30 – MSE Career Fair, MCHS
- Sept. 30 – MSE Fall Ball
- Oct. 4 – MCHS Girls’ Soccer VS Boyd County, 6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 5 – Camargo Fall Picture Day
- Oct. 6 – MCHS Boys’ Soccer VS Harrison County, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 12 – MSE SBDM Meeting, 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 14 – MCHS Football VS Anderson County, 7:30 p.m
- **Oct. 14 – No School – Court Day/Fall Break**
- **Oct. 17 – No School – Court Day/Fall Break**
- Oct. 17 – MCHS Freshmen/JV Football VS Powell County, 6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 19 – Mapleton PTO Meeting, 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 25 – Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., MCHS Cafeteria
- Oct. 28 – MCHS Football VS North Laurel, 7:30 p.m.



The 4H and FFA Livestock Show and Sale was held Friday night.

Continuous Learning through Professional Literature

I Wish My Teacher Knew...

In this *New York Times* article, Donna de la Cruz describes a get-to-know-you strategy some teachers use at the beginning of each school year; they ask students to complete the sentence, “I wish my teacher knew...” Here are some actual responses:

- I wish my teacher knew I don’t have pencils at home to do my homework.
- I wish my teacher knew I love my family.
- I wish my teacher knew that my family and I live in a shelter.
- I wish my teacher knew I am smarter than she thinks I am.
- I wish my teacher knew that sometimes my reading log is not signed because my mom isn’t around a lot.
- I wish my teacher knew that my little brother gets scared and I get worried about getting up every night.

- I wish my teacher knew I love animals and I would do anything for my animals. I would love to work at the MSPCA so I could help animals get adopted.
- I wish my teacher knew that my mom and dad are divorced and that I am the middle of 7 kids. 5 out of that 7 are boys.
- I wish my teacher knew I want to learn more about history.
- I wish my teacher knew that my mom might get diagnosed with cancer this week and I've been without a home 3 different times this year alone.
- I wish my teacher knew that my dad works two jobs and I don't see him much.
- I wish my teacher knew how much I miss my dad because he got deported to Mexico when I was 3 years old and I haven't seen him in 6 years.

These and other thoughts from students are available in a recent book by Kyle Schwartz, *I Wish My Teacher Knew: How One Question Can Change Everything for Our Kids* (Da Capo Lifelong Books, 2016); there is also a Twitter hashtag, #iwishmyteacherknew.

"What Kids Wish Their Teachers Knew" by Donna de la Cruz in *The New York Times*, August 31, 2016, <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/08/31/well/family/what-kids-wish-their-teachers-knew.html? r=0>

Be sure to notify the designated person at your school if you have calendar information that should be added to your website calendar.

Thank you so much for your effort and commitment to children. If you have questions about any of the information contained in this issue of The MoCo Monday Minute, please contact me at matthew.thompson@montgomery.kyschools.us.