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Walk for the Arts

Great America

Showcase 2018

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Monthly Calendar	
May 3-6	Nice Work if you Can Get It
May 9	Minimum Day
May 11	End of 4th quarter progress
May 16	8th Grade Promotion Audition
May 17	12th Grade Graduation Auditions
May 17, 24, 31	9th Blocks
May 18	Dance Recital
May 21-24	Music Performance Week
May 26	SWAT Dance
May 28	Memorial Day No School
May 30	Winnie the Pooh
May 31	Awards Night
June 1	8th & 12th grade Day Trip
June 4	1 & 3 Finals
June 5	2 & 4th finals
June 6	5 & 7 finals
June 7	6 & 8th finals
June 8	Promotion & Graduation Day on the Green

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ORIGIN OF THE EASTER BUNNY

By: Ethan Bland
Easter bunny reportedly was introduced to America by the German immigrants who brought over their stories of an egg-laying hare. Rabbits, known to be prolific procreators, are an ancient symbol of fertility and new life. According to some sources, the Easter bunny first arrived in America in the 1700s with German immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania and transported their tradition of an egg-laying hare called “Osterhase” or “Oschter Haws.” Their children made nests in which this creature could lay its colored eggs. Eventually, the custom spread across the U.S. and the fabled rabbit’s Easter morning deliveries expanded to include chocolate and other types of candy and gifts, while decorated baskets replaced nests.



Fun times at Great America!



WALK FOR THE ARTS

By: Anna Campos

The annual Walk for the Arts was packed with activities this year. It was really fun for the students to participate in activities such as frisbee, a three-legged race, a sponge relay, and the Cupid Shuffle. Initially, a crowd of students began to walk at a comfortable pace around the field to music playing on

the speakers, with the exception of a few who wanted to run laps. Water bottles were provided for the thirsty folk. About halfway through, drumline gave an amazing performance for the school-playing for an audience in the very middle of the While students were walking, the winners of the fundraiser

and raffle were announced. Special thanks to everyone who took part in helping raise funds, including the students who got a pie to the face. All in all, Walk for The Arts was great way for us students to show our school spirit!

Go Dragons! :^)

GREAT AMERICA

By: Montia Green

On April 20, MCAA/MHS competed in the Music in the Parks music competition held in Santa Clara. The school placed 1st in the Good category for: Choir (Ms. Brown), Strings (Mrs. Hood-Sava), and Concert Band (Mr. Harmon). Choir sang: Give Me Your Tired and Kyrie Eleison Strings performed: Nimrod and Darkened Shadows Concert Band performed: El Capitan and Northpointe Fantasy The day after the competition, MCAA/MHS got to enjoy a day in the park! Despite the overly-priced food and long waits for the rollercoasters, it was an amazing time! A big round of applause to everyone that participated!

2018 SHOWCASE!

By: Ben Hendrix

2018 showcase, “The 70’s, Summer of Love” was amazing so many performances by Charters finest talents. From several dances to voice performances to even musical performances the evening was full of amazing talent. The one day only show was quite a hit as Charters first showcase performance in MHS’s South Auditorium was quite full. The senior per-

formances were downright amazing, it was great and slightly emotional to see our friends perform, for the last time here as an MCAA student. Overall 2018 showcase was great and I highly suggest you attend the next performance in 2019. Mrs. Mathews was the director with Sarah Hauck as the students director. Well done ladies!



Haley Sloan



Pippa Fuschich



Madison Morrill & Brooke Morgado



Feliciano Barkley-Brinson

Showcase pictures continued...



Ethan Bramettler & Joseph Morales



Montia Green



Gwen Buckley

TOP 5 FUN FACTS ABOUT THE MONTH OF APRIL

By: Ivette Barriga

- Did you know the Romans referred to the month of April as “Aprilis” which means “to open.” It is believed the Romans called it this to allude to the flowers blooming throughout Spring.
- 2 April is the only month of the year that contains thirty days and has an “i” in its name.
3. The Boston Marathon is always held on the third Monday of April, also known As Patriot’s Day.
4. The two most popular flowers of April are the Sweetpea and Daisy- also the April birthstone is a diamond.
5. Last but not least, popular figures who were born in the month of April are Leonardo da Vinci, Charlie Chaplin, Hans Christian Anderson, and Shirley Temple.

Great America 2018 An Interview

By: Some Canadian (Lucey Magana)

Many of us did not have the chance to go to Great America, Adam Cross, a ninth grader who did attend the trip was nice enough to let us interview him on what he experienced.

Q: Was it your first time going to great America?

“Yes, it was”

Q: What did you learn from this experience?

“I learned it was more about just being with everyone and competing together then it was the competition itself”

Q: Can you give me a couple words describing your experience?

“I thought that we kind of created like our own community and we were able to really connect among ourselves”

Q: What place did the mass choir rank in?

“First”

Q: Do you Think this trip helped your performance skills improve? If so how?

“I think it definitely improved our performance skills because when the judges give our ratings back it shows us where we can improve most.”



ZODIAC MEME OF THE MONTH

By: Robert Keith

If you are a Taurus then the “Change My Mind” meme applies to you. Steven Crowder, a popular conservative talk show host went to college campuses with a sign that said “Male Privilege is a Myth, Change My Mind”. After people saw this, they decided to make it apply to anything. The meme is basically used to show you have a strong opinion about something and that you will not change your mind. Over all this meme gets a 6/10, because it can be used for just about anything.



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CHILDHOOD FOODS

By:Grace Rose

Among the many enjoyable and memorable things from childhood, there are many snacks/foods that stick in your memory and remind you of being younger. I asked a few people what they remember most and this is what I came up with. Enjoy!

Ham and Cheese Lunchables: These were so good but also simple, you'll probably wonder why you ever spent 3 dollars on ham, crackers, and cheese.



Goldfish Crackers: although these aren't only a childhood food for many of us, goldfish crackers were definitely important in most of our

childhoods. Ants on a Log: If you don't remember this healthy snack alternative of celery with peanut butter and raisins, then you really missed out.



Capri Sun: Okay but a lot of people said they only drank these as a child but they're definitely still relevant and you can drink them at any age.



Mac n' Cheese: Macaroni and cheese is really famous kids meal item that is still really popular but for some reason it just connects back to childhood really well for me.



Fruit Roll Ups: A personal favorite of mine, Honestly.



Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts Music Department presents

Spring Music Week

★2018 Spring Performance Week★

Monday, May 21	Wednesday, May 23	All Performances Marysville High School South Auditorium
Piano I 5:00 pm. Piano II 6:30	Songwriting 6:00 pm. Strings Concert 7:30 pm.	
★	★	★
Tuesday, May 22	Thursday, May 24	All performances FREE donations welcome!
Band Concert 6:00 pm.	Choir/Vocal Tech 6:00 pm.	

CURFEWS

By: Alexis Sumahit

Do you have a curfew, have you ever stayed up past cur-few, or even wonder who has one? I've asked some students so here are there answers and a question to follow... Do you have a curfew? Miranda Xiong: Technically 9:30 but who cares!

Samantha Riley: If i had a curfew it would be 12 because it's not too late but it's late enough for fun.

Joie: midnight, because eh I don't know just because.

Sally: Ten because of my grandma.

Brenden Smith: Midnight because I feel like it.



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