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Peter Pan

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2019 SPRING DANCE RECITAL

By: Claudia Stockton

The last dance recital of the year was To love and To Be Loved and the days were Friday May 17th at 7pm, Saturday May 18th at 2pm and 7pm. Thank you to the people who went for supporting the MCAA dance classes, and good job to the dancers for putting on a really impressive performance. All of the dances were really talented, and they



told beautiful stories through dance. My favorite dances per-

formed were *Love Runs Out*, and *Someone to You*, and they were both choreographed by senior, Kaelyn Smith. For the seniors it was harder for them, because it was their last time performing at MCAA. Most of them have been dancing since the 7th grade at MCAA.

MCAA'S TRAVELING PRODUCTION OF PETER PAN:

By: Amelia Marquez

As you may or may not have known, the Musical Theatre class, which is taught by Ms. Marks, will pick a fairytale musical and perform it to local elementary school. In the previous years the musical theatre class has done Willy Wonka and The Chocolate Factory, Mary Poppins, Winnie the Pooh, and this year is Peter Pan. Maddie Lehmann and I, Amelia Marquez were given the opportunity to direct this year's traveling musical. This experience was nothing but hard work and patience. The cast of Peter Pan was very dedicated and excited to be working on this project, given that we started very early in the school year. Maddie is also one of the most hardworking directors you will ever meet, so watch out Steven Spielberg. Peter Pan was an amazing experience and Maddie and I were so happy to be apart of it, so make sure to come and see the afternoon performance on the backstage on the 29th at 6!



When you see your teacher during summervacation...



8TH GRADE TRIP

By: Jake Austin

The 2018-2019 8th graders went to The Racquet Club on Wednesday, May 29th for their end of the year 8th grade trip. They left at 8:45 AM and came back at 1:45 PM. Pizza was provided to eat around noon. Maddie Crain said before the trip, "I can't wait to swim and take selfies for Facebook! It's going to be real fun!". Ethan Xiong said, "I don't know man, but it seems like it's gonna be really fun, I can't wait!". The trip was a lot of fun and a good time was had by everyone!

The weather was a bit on the cool side for swimming, but when you are missing school hanging with your friends it didn't really matter. The hottub was a favorite hangout with the slightly cooler weather.

On Wednesday, May 22, the beginning, intermediate, and advanced violin students performed at McKenney Intermediate school. It was fantastic. The beginning students played theme songs from Star Wars and Jaws. The intermediate and advanced students played songs from

Mama Mia. Someone even did opera for one song. I don't know who it was but I know that it was really good. Some seniors even got to help lead some of the songs played. If you didn't go, you definitely missed out and should try to go next year.



MCAA BAND CONCERT

By: Gaby Villagomez

The MCAA band concert was an evening full of great music which happened on May 21. The Beginning Band, Jazz Band, Drumline and the Concert Band all performed at this event. The Beginning Band performed multiple pieces that sounded simple but had an underlying sense of complexity. The Jazz Band performed and captured the essence of true jazz music. When the drumline went up, you could see their joy as they performed a piece called "Snares and Chairs" written by Nikki Crathorne. When the final group went up they performed many pieces that helped to bring the event to its sad end. Overall the MCAA Band Concert was definitely an event that I wouldn't want to miss.

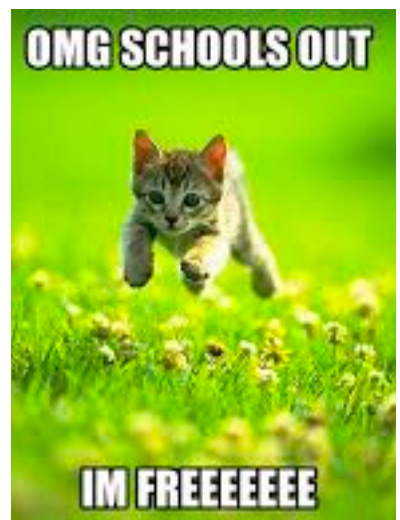
MUSIC WEEK: VIOLIN

By: Shane Fernandes

THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: THE BEST DAY OF SCHOOL

By: Grace Rose

With the end of the school year approaching fast, our annual Day on the Green and Media Fest are also coming soon. These events both take place on the last day of school (June 7th) and you won't want to miss out on them. For the Day on the Green portion of our day, the school gathers on the back lawn, enjoys music, and is treated to a barbecue style lunch, along with other refreshments. This is a great time to visit with friends before the school year is officially over, get yearbooks signed, and soak up the summer sunshine. When Day on the Green has finished, everyone is directed to the MHS Gym where Media Fest is shown. For everyone that's new, Media Fest is a collection of photos and videos carefully created and put together by this year's photography and video editing classes. It's so fun and inspiring to see the vast amount of talent that all our students have; it truly is the highlight of the year. Don't be that one kid that skips the last day of school because both Media Fest and Day on the Green are most definitely worth your time.



THE TRUE NATIONAL (GLOBAL) EMERGENCY

By: Kaitlyn Devine

It is easy to turn a blind eye to climate change, to be secure in the fact that if climate change was real than someone with power and money would address it and work towards a solution but, big companies profit off of the destruction of earth and the people in high positions of power will be dead far before the effects of climate change become undeniable or irreversible. That might be a scary statement but nonetheless is it valid, we should all be terrified, for ourselves, the future generations, and the other species of animals that inhabit this earth. It's understandable to want to deny the effect we have on the earth; the trash filled oceans, the deforestation, the rising ocean temperatures, the shrinking glaciers, and the depleting ozone layer, or to try to pass the blame on someone else to avoid responsibility, to avoid guilt, but this is on all of us and we can not ignore it or act as though it is not real. It is selfish and ignorant to pretend that there is not a problem and refuse to educate yourself when the great pacific garbage patch is more than twice the size of Texas, the coral reefs are bleaching themselves due to increased water temperature, and 2,000 species have and are expected to become extinct

every year unless we make some serious changes. All of these things may be a large weight to carry but there are lots of things that you can do to help including: carpooling, riding a bike when safe and possible, and taking public transportation. Another effort you could make would include trying to eat less meat, cow waste is responsible for emitting methane which is incredibly harmful to the environment, buying organic and growing some of your own food can also help to eat cleaner all while benefiting the earth. Becoming more aware of your own consumption is important because you should keep in mind the lasting effects a temporary pleasure will have on the earth so, it is encouraged that you stay away from fast fashion, look for sustainable alternatives, check out thrift stores, get a reusable water bottle, and try to avoid unnecessary uses of plastic. A lot of you reading this are underage but when you are able it's important that your voice is heard and that you vote for people to come into office who will care and actively work towards a solution. So, in conclusion the Earth is dying and it would be a very really good time if we all made an effort (no matter how small) to improve it because, "... climate change is real and im scared" Kurtis Conner.

2019 PROM

By: Justin Russell

2019 Prom was a magical experience thanks to Darrian Dimalanta and Constance Matthews. Starting with a very relevant theme MET GALA; A NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD. The decorations and scenery were just stunning, there was air conditioning, and the snack bar was beautifully setup. It was just amazing not going to even lie to you. It looked like a straight up night club. Last year's venue was pretty small and crowded and felt like being in a sardine can while the venue this year, Five30, was quite amazing. Now onto Prom King, Queen, Prince and Princess. The winner of Prom King was Christopher Frazier but he didn't even show up so it was awkward. Prom Queen went to our

very own Madison Lehmann. The title of Prince went to the one and only Florida man straight from the east coast, Michael Wood and lastly are Prom Princess Brielle Finch. Congrats to all the other runners ups and remember we're all winners. Special shoutout again to Darrian and Constance.



GREASE REVIEW

By: Jacob West

This year's spring musical went great! As a member of the cast I can honestly say that the show was such a fun experience that I am so grateful to have experienced with my closest friends. I know the cast, and crew worked so hard for so long on the finished production,

and no matter what, we are all proud of what we made together. A lot of appreciation is owed to Ms. Marks, not only for putting up with highschool theater kids on a daily basis, but for putting so much effort into this show; including set design, working with students to perfect

their scenes, and organizing so many other aspects of the show. Of course, we're all super amazed by you, the student body, for coming to the show and supporting the arts, so one last thank you to each of you.



Day On The Green Preview

By: Fatima Magana

On the final day of school, the event called the Day on the Green is a tradition for the students and staff at Marysville Charter Academy for the arts. This year, the date falls on June 7. This is the only day when students go to all classes in number order, which may be confusing for new classmates. To break it down, each block lasts 15 minutes for saying goodbyes and signing yearbooks. It is followed

by a barbeque lunch on the backstage of the school. If a student does not eat meat, they may have vegetarian burgers as an option. The lines get long for lunch. A peer who wanted to be known as XOXO Gossip girl shared her trick saying, "I like it when you see your pals in line and you cut them so you're not in the back." Many students seem to enjoy the barbeque

and when asking senior classman Claudia Stockton her favorite part of the event, she commented, "Probably the food." Either the barbeque lunch is incredibly amazing or the student tastebuds prefer anything other than cafeteria food. The event ends at Media Fest where the school photography and films are showcased. Overall, the Day on the Green is a bittersweet end to the 2019 school year.

SWATCHELLA: THE MOVIE

By: Justin Russell

Swatchella was a movie. It was last Friday in the backstage area and there was great music and great performances. Performances were from Chris Galaxy, Tre Vaxx, Skyluhz, Waffles, Noni Gibbs & Advanced Guitar. The music for this dance was DJ'd by Chris Frazier. There were some hiccups along the way but after a quicky break the music came back strong making up for the beginning.



A special shoutout goes to everyone who help set up



and make Swatchella a memorable dance. If you went to this dance you clearly know it was like a movie from the music to the food to the set-up. If you didn't go to Swatchella, you really missed out.



SCHOOL'S OUT MEMES

