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DISNEY DANCE TRIP 2019

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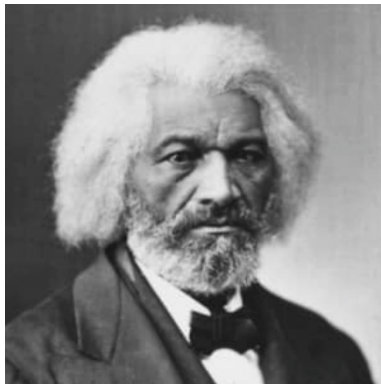
Monthly Calendar	
March 6, 20	District Mini- mum Days
March 11	No School teacher work day
March 15	Sadie Hawkins Dance
March 22	End of Quarter
March 28	County Spelling Bee
March 29	Blood Drive

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FREDERICK DOUGLASS' BIRTHDAY-ISH

Shane Fernandes

Frederick Douglass' birthday is here! Or, at least somewhere near this time. Frederick Douglass' exact birthday is unknown, due to the fact that he was a slave. Slaves did not know their birthdays. It is only known that his birthday is close to Valentine's day. Frederick Douglass was an escaped slave who became an activist, author, and public speaker. He was a predominate advocate for the rights of African American people. He did this before and during the Civil War. After the Emancipation Proclamation, he continued to push for equality for all people until he died on February 20th, 1895.



From February 14th through the 18th, the MCAA Dance Department took a class trip to Disneyland! The Advanced class and Intermediate B classes got to be in the happiest place on earth for three days. On the first day, we spent the first half of the day in Disneyland or California Adventure, then had a dance workshop with a Choreographer, who works for Disneyland. The next day, we had a 30 minute dance performance in Disneyland. People walking around Disneyland could stop and

watch the show. We got to go backstage of Disneyland



both days, and they made us turn off our phones and put them away, which was kinda

sketchy. The last day in Disneyland, we got all to ourselves to roam around whatever parks we wanted. On Monday, we all took a master class at Millenium Dance Complex in Studio City, taught by Nathan Trasaras. Overall, this Disneyland trip was very eventful and fun. If you ever find yourself in the Dance Department, do your best to attend!

CINDERELLA OVERVIEW

Jake Austin

The play Cinderella was shown Jan 31, Feb 1, Feb 2, and Feb 3. It was a Beginning Drama production which they, have been working on this since October and have been working really hard. I was in this play as an ensemble member so, I wasn't able to watch it but It was really fun to be in and I think we did a great job! Block 5 per-

formed on Thursday and Saturday and Block 7 performed Friday and Sunday. The backstage was hectic during the play, but definitely worth being a member of the cast. Behind the scenes was very busy setting the props out. They were set out before the play to prepare the actors. On the days I wasn't at work in the ensemble, I observed



and noticed the amazing mixture of the music in Cinderella. Some songs were upbeat while other songs were slow. The costumes were very put together and looked great. The tech club worked very hard on the lighting for the show. Pink lights were used before the show started, and then an orange white color throughout the show with other cool colors. There was a full crowd every show which made it an awesome for the performers!

UPCOMING SADIE HAWKINS DANCE

By: Claudia Stockton

The Sadie Hawkins dance is put on every year by the 10th grade class and it's a girls ask guys dance. This year the dance is going to be on Friday March 15th 7 pm to 10 pm in the MHS cafeteria. The theme this year is glow in the dark so be sure to remember your glow sticks and maybe anything that you can wear that will glow in the dark. Don't be afraid to show your school spirit and be fun and crazy with it.

mcaa sophomore class presents

Neon Nights

Sadie Hawkins

friday, march 15
7-10 pm
mhs cafeteria

presale tickets \$6
\$10 for couples
\$8 at the door

LENAEA IN REFLECTION

By: Jacob West

The Lenaea theatre festival is an annual drama competition that MCAA participates in. Lenaea features a few different competitions, duo scenes, monologues, musical theatre, costuming, tech olympics, and one acts. Lenaea also hosts several workshops lead by experienced performers. In fact, one of these workshops was lead by Broadway performer, Barrett Doss, who led two of these workshops, one of which was to prepare young actors that are looking to perform on Broadway. Performances were made by Lee Sloan, Gannon Koranda, Noni Gibbs, Corra Anderson, and Natalie Steffano. Ben Hendrix, and Jacob West won a bronze award for their performance of a duo scene from Tony Kushner's "Angels in America: Perestroika". Overall, Lenaea was an invaluable educational experience for everyone that went, and we are already preparing for next year. and not forgetting who he is and remembering where he came from and what he needs to do to make sure he stays in the spot he is now. Another track for example that would showcase the "hype" on the album would be tracks like "Jumping on the Jet" "F&N" "Stick to the models" & "First Off featuring Travis Scott. I could really go in depth with my album review but this is a school newspaper so I'm going to cut it short. But basically at first listen I was pleasantly surprised, from the lyrics, the production to possibly the impact it's going to have with everyone and their mommas talking about this album and giving him praise for it with done also calling this Future's best project to date.



A FEW WAYS YOU COULD'VE SPENT YOUR VALENTINE'S DAY

By: Grace Rose

Whether you spent your Valentine's day with a significant other, a best friend, with family, or by yourself this year, there are many ways to celebrate that you can keep in mind for next year that will ensure that you enjoy the holiday. In the situation where you have to spend Valentine's day by yourself, take that time to treat yourself. Go out and buy some of your favorite candies and foods and just take some time to appreciate all that you do and love yourself. If you plan to spend your Valentine's day with friends, make sure to show them how much their friendship means to you. You could make them cute valentine's cards like you did

back in elementary school or anything you think they'd like really. I think the most important thing is that your significant other feels loved and appreciated, no matter how big or extravagant the gesture you put forward is. When I asked someone what they had planned to do prior to Valentine's Day they said "I just plan to buy one of those Valentine's grams that they sell at lunch. Valentine's is really just a glorified Hallmark Holiday."-Anonymous Overall, no matter how you spend February 14th of any year you should show love and appreciation to those around you and yourself everyday instead of just one designated holiday.

♡♡♡The History Of Valentine's Day♡♡♡

By: Gaby Villagomez

WARNING THE CONTENT OF THIS ARTICLE MAY BE DISTURBING TO SOME AUDIENCES

Valentine's day is a day full of cheesy Hallmark cards and boxes of overpriced chocolate, right? From Feb. 13 to 15, the Romans would celebrate the feast of Lupercalia in which the men would sacrifice a goat and a dog to perform a ritual with. During this festival there would also be a drawing for matchmaking. The men would draw a woman's name and they would be coupled up for the rest of the festival. The name of this holiday is believed to have originated from an execution of two men -both named Valentine- during the rule of Emperor Claudius II on Feb. 14 during the 3rd century A.D. Their deaths were honored by the Catholic Church with the celebration of St. Valentine's Day. As the years

went on, the holiday became sweeter. Poets would romanticize Valentine's Day in their work. Due to this, Valentine's Day gained popularity throughout Europe. It gradually became a tradition to hand out homemade cards during this holiday. Valentine's Day cards began being mass produced in the early 19th century. In 1913, Hallmark Cards of Kansas City, Mo., began mass producing valentines. According to market research firm IBIS World, Valentine's Day sales reached \$17.6 billion last year; this year's sales are expected to total \$18.6 billion. Due to the commercialization many people have come to detest this holiday of repetitive cards and a reminder of being single. If you are single remember that Valentine's Day doesn't have to be a sad day, but it can be a Self Appreciation Day.

SAD POEM(TRE VAXX)

I guess you love the feeling
I guess i'm finally feeling
The way I felt in the beginning
guess i'm finally winning

Ha Girl whats up
Lost myself thats love
When push come to shove
Just want to end the call

I heard you talking millions
She just like forget your feelings

Because everything I stand for
Just got you leaving

Look up at the stars
Like I don't know the meaning
You got me so conceited
Rinse double down then repeat it

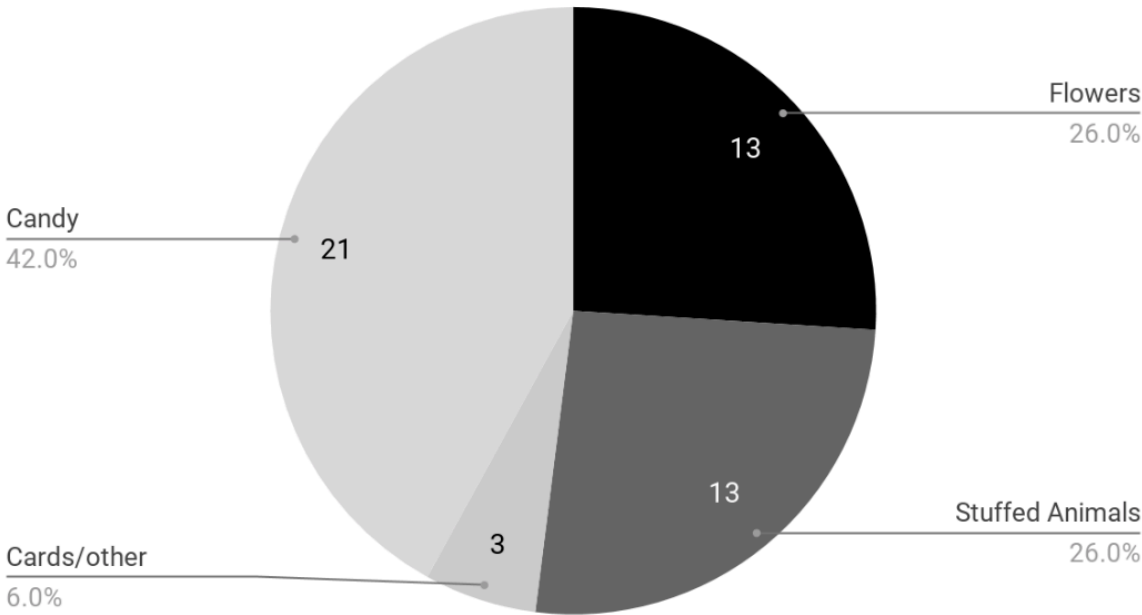
Nah you got me stuck
You worry too much
It's time to take a break
All that time was just a waste

CHARTER'S FAVORITE VALENTINE'S DAY GIFT

By: Fatima Magaña

The students of Charter were able to share their favorite valentines gift with a poll of 50 people from all grades. Valentine's day is on Feb. 14 and as you may know, it's a chance for people to show their appreciation to others. The purpose of this poll was to figure out which is seen as the most favorable gift. After the poll was completed, it seemed that the younger middle school students favored candy and stuffed animals while the high schoolers showed more appeal towards candy but also flowers. Not to my surprise, candy ended with the majority of 42% votes from 21 students, leaving flowers and stuffed animals with a tie of 13% votes by 13 students each. Sadly, cards/other gifts were forgotten with 6% of votes. Yet many people don't like the gift giving aspect, like junior student Brielle Finch said, "I'm always the one giving but it's fun either way I suppose," which is one way to perceive it but freshman Gaby Villagomez said, "I like Valentines day depending on how you see it as. If it's a husband giving his wife the same thing every year I don't like it. It should be different." Overall it's about growth in relationships and celebrating how lucky everybody is.

Favorite Valentine's Gift



WHY DO YOU SMELL?

An Op-Ed by
Chris Frazier



I believe that everyone is entitled to do what they wanna do. But if it comes at bothering other people and making their day more unpleasant than chances are you're doing something wrong. Weed and school don't go hand and hand so let me get that out of the way. I know everyone has their own way they deal with weed. Some are smart about it and some aren't. Now the ones that are smart about it in my opinion are the ones you would never expect to be high or even think twice about them having some weed on them and they hide it well. But with the not so smart ones you get them coming to class smelling like they smoked a whole pack, eyes red and do not know what they are doing. In those rare occasions you get the ones that are just paranoid out of they mind and can't function right or nothing. I think that with weed it can either have a positive or a negative impact on you. If you're using it for medical reasons and you need it to

ease yourself out, then be my guest and do what the doctor told you to do, but not at school. If you're doing it to ease something your struggling with and it's not prescribed by a doctor then please be smart going about it and not get caught and don't use it before you come to school. If you're going about weed all reckless and not caring if you get caught, just doing what you wanna do, then that's not my problem. With weed being such a strong smell, if you don't know how to hide the smell right and you walk in somewhere like a classroom, most chances are that people will be able to smell it coming from you. As much as some people love smoking weed, not all the people like the smell just coming from someone, let alone someone who doesn't smoke it ever. It STINKS!! Personally I get pissed when I smell strong a\$ weed on someone and they try to cover it up with Axe or Old Spice or something like that. Most cases are that that spray does

not mask the whole smell of weed. It could potentially make it worse depending on how much you spray on. With ones that smoke it and know how to hide the smell really good, I give y'all mad props because the smell is really bad in my opinion and some people just be strolling around shoving that smell down people's throat. PS from Mrs. McDowell - even it by some small chance you cover it up enough for me to not smell it, my eyes still detect the stink. They swell and turn red and then my asthma steps in and I start to cough. If you have any brains, you should have figured out by now, that school is not the place to come stinking of weed.

