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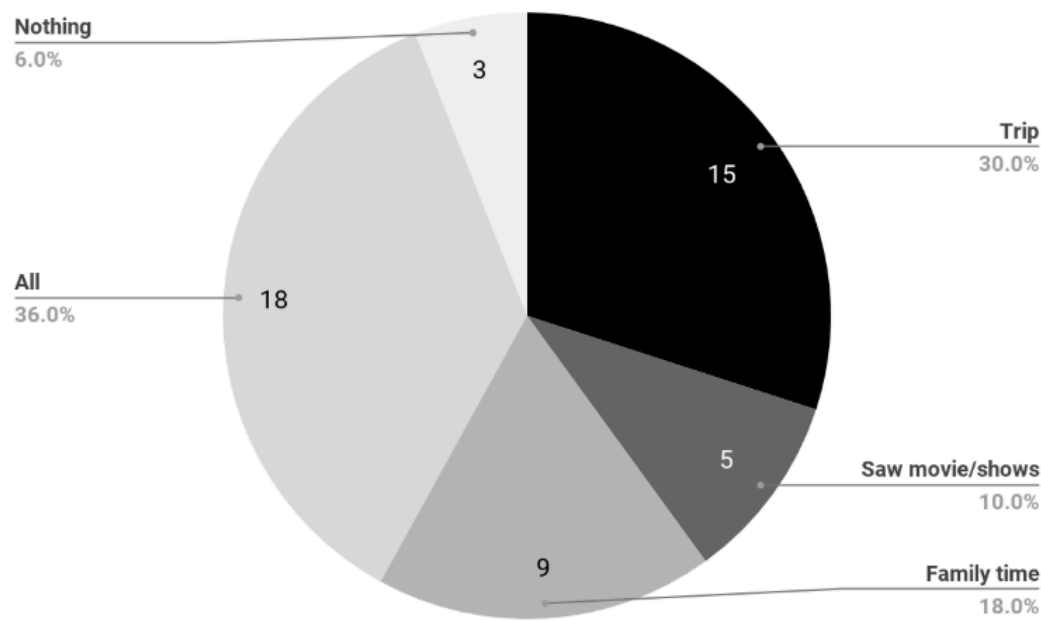
# WHAT STUDENTS DID DURING SPRING BREAK

By: Fatima Magaña

Spring break is the week long vacation for school staff that occurred up till Easter weekend from Friday, April 12 to Sunday, April 21. All students and teachers use this time away from school to enjoy it as they please. To discover how people used this break, 50 Marysville Charter students from all grades were asked to answer this poll survey. From

the options, 15 students went on a trip, five binge watched movies and shows, nine visited family and 18 did all. Three students claimed to do nothing and not to my surprise they were seniors. To understand freshman and senior perspective of spring break, one student of each grade was asked their opinion. Senior classmate , Jackie Vejar

said, "I slept for a good seven hours each day," and freshman student, Jake Austin claimed, "I liked spring break because the students needed a break to recharge but some days it was lonely." Overall, most students used it productively by traveling and being with family. It could easily be said spring break was refreshing for everybody.



# PROM!!!!

By: Amelia Marquez

Attention Juniors and Seniors! As you may or may not know, Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts' prom is right around the corner. Prom is being put together by Darrian Dimalanta, with the help of the class of 2019. The theme for this year's prom is 'Met Gala: A Night In Hollywood', and will be held on Saturday, May 11th, at the Five 30 on 1104 J Street at 8 o'clock. There is a lot of hard work, time, and effort being put into this event, so the class of 2019 hopes to see you there!

# 2019 SHOWCASE

By: Gaby Villagomez

The MCAA Showcase of 2019 was on April 6th. To say that it was awesome would be an understatement! This event is directed by the students and consisted of many acts including singing, poetry, dancing, piano pieces, and magic tricks. There was a singing performance done by Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. McDowell, and Mrs. Brown. There were previews of Grease, the spring play of 2019, which you should go see. The night was ended by many performances done by students in the senior class. Overall the 2019 Showcase was a night to remember.

# BIRDS AREN'T REAL

By: Kailee DeV Vaughn

I recently spoke with Madison Lehmann, a disciple of the birds aren't real movement, about why she thinks, or knows about birds aren't real. This is what she had to say. "Birds aren't real and here is why. Birds are fully and completely government issued drones sent to spy on the citizens of the United States of America. It's sort of blasphemy. Y'all have really been worried about the FBI guy in your camera, nah y'all should've been worrying about your pet birds. They are NOT your friend. Think about what the \*fudge\* even is a bird, that doesn't make sense. The government killed all the birds in the fifties, now they are working on a high tech turkey to spy on you. Don't test the birds, just be aware of them, period. Now you know, join the movement. BIRDS ARE NOT ACTUALLY BIRDS, BE CAREFUL." To learn more you can go to <https://birdsarentreal.com/>

# 2019 SPRING DANCE RECITAL

By: Kaitlyn Devine

This year's MCAA spring dance recital is "To Love and To Be Loved". All of the pieces will be centralized around the concept of love. It will be a performance you won't want to miss. All semester the dancers have been working hard on learning their pieces. There will be much more student choreography which, is a wonderful addition to the show; due to the fact that there are so many incredibly talented and creative students at this school and within the dance department. This recital will also be the last performance with the graduating seniors who have spent up to six years dancing alongside each other, and growing up together; the last dance of the show will

be the senior dance which, will surely be overwhelmingly emotional for the seniors and hopefully will be just as memorable to the audience as it will be to us. The recital will be held in the MHS cafeteria on: Friday May 17th at 7pm and Saturday May 18th at 2pm and 7pm. Supporting your school, your friends, and the dancers who have dedicated lots of time and energy into the dance recital is extremely important because, we go to an art school and we should all want to support our fellow students talents and receive support in return. Plus it is going to be a good time so, why spend over an hour of your precious time doing something lame when you could go to MCAA's 2019 Spring Dance recital?

Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts Dance Department Presents:

## To Love and Be Loved

Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7 pm  
Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm & 7 pm

MHS Gym - with bleacher seating

\$7 General Admission / \$5 Students, Military & Seniors

For more information to purchase tickets call 749-6155

Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts presents

# GREASE

2019 Performances  
Thurs. May 2 - Sun. May 5 at 7:00 P.M.

MCAA's Theater on the Green  
1917 B Street - Marysville

# MCAA MUSIC WEEK

By: Jake Austin

Music Week is a great week for all the music students to play their instruments, sing, etc! It is a fun time every single year! This year's Spring Music Week is going to start on Tuesday, May 21st and go to Friday, May 24th. The first day is going to be the Piano classes. The second day is going to be Band and Guitar classes. The third day is going to be Strings. The last day is

going to be Choir and Vocal Tech classes. It sounds very jam packed and I can't wait to see! Tons of people watch too so hopefully that hypes the students playing up! Betzy Lopez says, "Tons of people are going to go watch the performances. We've all worked extremely hard for our performances. I wish all the people playing at music week the best!"

Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts  
**2019 SPRING PERFORMANCE WEEK**  
MHS SOUTH AUDITORIUM - EVENING PERFORMANCES

<b>MONDAY</b> MAY 20 PIANO I 5:00 PIANO II & III 7:00	<b>TUESDAY</b> MAY 21 BEGINNING & ADVANCED GUITAR ENSEMBLE 5:30 BEGINNING/CONCERT/JAZZ & DRUMLINE 7:00	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> MAY 22 SILVER STRINGS ORCHESTRA 7:00	<b>THURS.</b> MAY 23 CHORAL CONCERT & VOCAL TECHNIQUE RECITAL 7:00
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Admission FREE - Donations gladly accepted and benefit music program!

# PREPARING FOR TESTING

By: Grace Rose

With many upcoming tests, including state testing, it is important to keep strategies in mind that will allow you to do your very best on every exam.

Getting an Adequate amount of sleep is always one of the most important things to do the night before a big test. Being well rested and having a positive attitude are essential and can be a game changer when it comes to reading and comprehending questions on a test.

Brushing up on the subject matter of the test is also an important step. If you aren't familiar with a topic you will be tested on, you should ask a teacher for help. You could also choose to make flash cards in order to quiz yourself on the information. This will help you memorize and retain difficult concepts. Make sure to study!

While getting good grades is important, it is also important to make sure that you aren't overwhelming yourself. Take breaks while studying and don't try to cram too much information into your brain at one time. If you do, you'll cause yourself to dread studying even more and it just won't get done. Keep self care in mind.

Don't procrastinate on assignments that will help you such as study guides or review worksheets. The sooner you do the work, the sooner you will know what's on the test. Once you know what's on the test, you can begin studying older material and asking questions on topics you are unsure of.

With good work ethic and effort, anyone can get a high score on a test. So good luck on all of your future and upcoming tests, Dragons!



# 12 THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU'RE BORED

By: Claudia Stockton

- 1) Go on Social Media like Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, Tumblr, and Pinterest. You can look at funny videos, dancing videos, and catch up with the new trends.
- 2) Binge watch new tv shows or your favorites.
- 3) Read a book, this helps your brain learn new things
- 4) Play video games, for all the people out there that love Fortnite and Roblox it's the perfect time to be bored, cause you can just jump right onto your computer or turn your tv and play your game.
- 5) Spend time with your animals they love you just as much as family does! (aka

they are your family)

6) Exercise, because it's good for your body and you stay healthier that way.

7) Clean the house or your room, because you want to be able to see where you put your stuff and maybe get rid of some stuff that you don't need anymore.

8) Facetime or call up a friend or family member to hang out with so then you aren't bored at all. You guys can go do something together and maybe call up a couple more people to hang out with you guys.

9) Do your homework, because you need to get good grades and, have no missing

assignments, and care a lot about school. Get it done soon so you don't have to worry about it. Then you have plenty of time to do something more fun like play fortnite.

10) Bake or cook something, because no one wants to be bored and hungry, and who doesn't like food!

11) Go outside and enjoy nature and pick some flowers and maybe the next day give them to someone special in your life or to a friend.

12) Paint or draw even if you can't do either like me, just try to do something creative and while doing that you can listen to music, because we all love music.

# SNEAKY PEAK OF GREASE

By: Jacob West

Despite not having a theatre, our theatre department is alive and well, and gearing up for our annual spring musical. This year's production is Grease and the cast is very excited to share what they've been working on since January. Grease is a classic story, and one of the staples of musical theatre, with it's 50's aesthetic, and upbeat music, you're sure to be entertained for the whole run. The show is also very emotional for the cast, as many of the leads are

seniors. Amelia Marquez (the shows Sandy) had this to say: "This is gonna sound super cheesy, but I got really emotional on stage, because I've been obsessed with Grease since I was, like, six. And I've always wanted to play Sandy and sing her songs in front of an audience and I finally get to do that and it's really hitting me. And realizing that it's my last musical at my high school with my favorite people... Please come see Grease

this weekend!" Amelia, and the whole cast has had such an amazing time getting the show ready, and they're still working so hard to make everything perfect. Grease opens on Thursday, May second, and closes on Sunday, May fifth. General admission tickets are ten dollars, but for seniors, students, and military they are five dollars. Each performance begins at 7:00, with the house opening thirty minutes prior.

# YEARBOOK REVIEW 2019

By: Shane Fernandes

This year's yearbook is going to be really good. I've been able to sit back and watch everyone in the yearbook class work extremely hard on the yearbook. They really put a lot of time, sweat, blood, and tears into this thing. The cover for the yearbook is really cool and creative. It shows

lots of pictures of the really fun events that this school has thrown. Everything from the fun games that happen every friday, and awesome school dances. The yearbook helps represent who we are as a school. One member of the yearbook class Karina Mendoza says "Everyone

here has worked really hard on this yearbook and I hope everyone likes it." You can still pick up a yearbook for only \$60. After May 15th, the price goes up to \$65 if there are any books left.

