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Dear Parents,

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Students with perfect attendance for the 2016-2017 school year will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate.

If you need information to create an Aeries account to check grades and missing assignments, come in to the office or call me.

Sincerely,

Brenda Brown

Counseling Secretary

749-6148

**TIM MALONE, PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents,

It has been just a couple of weeks since our Thanksgiving break. I hope that all of you were able to take a time out from the rigors of life and slow down to enjoy your family and friends. Before you know it, Christmas will be upon us.

As you know, the semester is coming to an end but in the last month of the semester, December, we have many exciting performances. Last week we had “Dance and Dessert” a performance that showcased our many talented dancers. Currently, we are in the middle of “Music Week”, which displays the talent of our young musicians and vocalists. This time of year, I find these performances particularly interesting. I hope you had the pleasure of attending at least one of these performances.

Being the end of the semester, we also have finals in our academic classes. Finals begin on Tuesday, December 13. If your child is struggling, please either contact the teacher or call the office for help. We have after school tutoring and student tutors available. The last day of school is Friday, December 16. As always, I am so grateful to all the parents who have volunteered so much of their time and energy to ensure our students’ experiences at MCAA are top notch. Thank you!

Have a happy holiday!

Tim Malone
Principal, MCAA

Perfect Attendance 2015-2016

**Cora Anderson
Jordan Anderson
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Annabelle Sears
Kaycie Smith
Rajat Thind
Mariana Vargas
Xochitl Verlarde
Kendra Vining
Rebecca Welch
Bruce Xiong
Heidi Xiong
Christina Yang
Michael Yang**



Counseling Corner

Counselor: Christy Spade, 749-6157 X6232, cspade@mjuds.com

Greetings from the Counseling Office,

Ready or not...it's hard to believe the first semester is already over! With the new semester beginning in January students currently have an opportunity to attempt to change their schedule if they want. All requested changes must be made before Winter Break. Students have been instructed on how to change their schedule through the daily bulletin. If your child would like a new class next semester, encourage him/her to get in to see me before December 16th. Please keep in mind that not all classes are open to new students. Some classes will have done too much work during the first semester for new students to catch up. **Every effort will be made to accommodate your child's request, but changes are not guaranteed.**

On the horizon: While we're discussing second semester schedule changes, believe it or not, it's also time to start thinking about courses for next year as well. I will be meeting with students in their English classes early in the spring to help them select courses for the 17-18 school year. While we are a little ways out from starting this incredibly important process, I want to mention it now so students and parents are prepared once we begin those discussions.

Way to go! Many of our seniors worked hard to meet the November 30th application submission deadline for the California public university systems. Campuses should have contacted students once their applications were received to give them instructions on how to set up an online account. This is how the universities communicate with students and request any additional documentation. It is VERY important that seniors create these accounts with ALL colleges they are interested in attending and check them regularly. Missed deadlines can prevent a student from being accepted to the school of their choice. A lot of private universities are still accepting applications so seniors who are interested in applying still have time to do so. Students who plan to attend a community college will begin the application process in the spring. Assistance will be provided as needed.

Next steps for seniors: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been open for a few months now and must be submitted no later than March 2nd, although it is recommended students file as soon as possible. When completing the 2017-2018 FAFSA, 2015 taxes will be used to determine aid amounts. Additionally, senior GPAs have been submitted to the California Student Aid Commission to determine Cal Grant eligibility. If your child has not completed his/her FAFSA and needs help, please see me as soon as possible.

College Credit: High school students who are interested in earning college credit can take classes at Yuba College during the spring semester. The Spring Schedule of Classes is available online at yc.yccd.edu. Copies are also available in the Counseling Office. For more information about the process, please have your student come by the Counseling Office.

College Visits...MCAA took a group of students to both Sacramento State and Chico State Preview Days in October. Students learned about the academic programs offered, visited with faculty/staff and toured the campuses. The kids gathered a lot of information and had a great time!



L-R Back: Keanu Ramirez, Anthony Rivera, Christina Yang, Lolita Manzano, Jacqueline Mejia, Sarah Hauck & Julian Barkley-Brinson. L-R Front: Jessica Mejia, Madison Levesque & Lakota Martin

Congratulations to Jaquelyn Kinner, the MCAA Student of the Quarter for 1st quarter! Each year the Marysville Exchange Club recognizes top seniors nominated by their high school. These students are selected for their academic record, involvement in school/ community and leadership ability. Students and their families are invited to a luncheon where they receive a plaque and share a little bit about their accomplishments. Way to go Jaquelyn!!



MCAA Student of the Quarter Jaquelyn Kinner with Exchange Club Members Bernie Rechs and David Holycross

Happy Holidays,
Christy Spade



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STUDENT NAME: _____

Meet our new teachers!

Enjoy these interviews conducted and written by our Student Newspaper Staff

Interview with Mrs. McDaid-Morgan

By: Jake West

Q: What is your ten year plan?

A: I'm going to build a house on a block of land south of Oroville, and start gardening with my husband. We are also going to homeschool our kids, mostly by my husband. I might go back to school and get a PhD, as I have a scholarship for one, and it seems silly to waste it. Other than that, I will be teaching here.

Q: What can students expect to see from you this year?

A: They can expect to be challenged in my English class. I want to make them better readers and writers. My musical theatre students can expect to have a good time performing while increasing their singing and acting abilities.

Q: What is your favorite part of teaching?

A: I think it is forming relationships with students. I want to be an ally to all students, but especially if students have issues at home or are having social issues. I want to create a safe place in my classroom for every student.

Q: How would you respond to students failing your class?

A: I want to talk about how they are feeling. Sometimes students need to ask questions in class but are scared to. I would definitely want to talk to their study skills teacher. I would try to come up with a way to make up the points. I think often times when people are failing it is caused by issues in their social life, so I would definitely try to address that.

Q: Why did you decide to become a teacher?

A: I became a teacher to help people. I wanted to be in a career where I served the broader community, and for me that was teaching. This way I can help prepare students for their adult life.

Q: What degree(s) do you hold?

A: I have a Bachelor Degree of Science in Sociology from Northeastern University in Boston. I have my Master's in Teaching from Pacific University in Oregon.

Q: How do you spend your freetime?

A: I spend time with my kids. I also spend a significant amount of time grading. I do try to go out with my kids, and spend time in nature, and garden.

Q: What should students do to get ahead in your class?

A: Students should do their work and turn it in on time. Students who are not afraid to ask for help are normally my A students. Those are probably the ones that will get ahead. I also like students who put effort in. The students who invest in their education, are the ones normally succeeding.

Q: What is your biggest issue with teaching?

A: Honestly, I am a new teacher so I haven't had very many issues. The biggest issue is balancing my work life with my home life. Other than that my issues are in staying neutral. I **REALLY** want to create a safe environment for my students regardless of their beliefs. I try hard to have unbiased material for my students, so that as they get older they can make good decisions. I want students to know that even if I disagree with their opinions, or at least have a different one, that they are still valid and so is their opinion. Diverse opinions are welcome.

Q: And finally, how are you liking the fabulous MCAA?!

A: I love it here. It's really great. Students are really motivated here. Very willing to participate in class, which always make class more fun. Students here are willing to accept a rigorous curriculum, and they acknowledge it will make them better students. I haven't experienced any pushback. Students here really care about their education.

Interviewing A New Teacher: Mr. McBride

By Anthony Rivera

Q: How long have you been teaching?

A: "I have been teaching for 10 years."

Q: Did you always want to be a teacher?

A: "Yes, since highschool, I wanted to be a teacher. I enjoyed working with students, and I like math, so put them together, and you get a math teacher."

Q: Where did you go to college?

A: "I went to simpson for my math, and I got my teaching credential at Chico State."

Q: Have you taught at other schools?

A: "Yes, I taught at Marysville high school."

Q: How do you like it here?

A: "loving it!"

Q: What do you like to do when not teaching?

A: "I like to do sports."

Q: What type of sports do you like to do?

A: "I do some baseball, basketball, and skiing."

Q: What is your favorite novel?

A: "Oh, that is a hard one. I can't remember what was the last novel i read, as it has been a while. I like to read more informative books."

Q: What is one thing, you wish your students to take home this year?

A: "That they take ownership of their learning, and take the initiative in their education."

Q: What is your favorite movie?

A: "Hmmm... I would have to say Ninja Turtles 2."

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. BARRERA

By Natalie Batchelder

Our new seventh grade English teacher, Mrs. Barrera, allowed us to know more about her by agreeing to an interview.

Where are you from?

I am from Roseville. I grew up in Roseville, and I still live there.

What hobbies do you have?

I love dance, and also writing.

Who is in your family?

My family is made up of my mom, my dad, and my brother. Another interesting fact about my family is that I just got married last March.

What colleges did you go to?

What degrees did you get?

I went to U. C. Davis, but I didn't earn any degrees there. I also went to Sac State, and earned a B. A. in English and a single subject teaching credential.

How long have you taught, and why did you want to be a teacher?

I have taught English for two years, and dance for seven years. I always wanted to be a teacher. I volunteered to help in high school, and that was when I realized that I wanted to be a teacher.

What do you think makes a good student?

A good student is respectful, attentive, hardworking, and unique; not afraid to be themselves.

What was your hobby when you were in middle school and high school?

I did dance and band, playing flute.



Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts 2015-2016 Spring Honor Roll

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A Honor Roll

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Natalie Stafano	Gabrielle Bailey	Ariana Palato-Hernandez
Jacob West	Carissa Pestana	Feliciano Barkley-Brinson
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Chrisbunlee Neth	Michael Davis	Christopher Affleck
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Alexa Dorman	Madison Lehmann	Avery Cantrell
Lisbet Fuentes	Grace Rose	Madison Levesque
Puente Granados	Noel Weaver	Kimi DeCamp
Harmoni Lujan	Benjamin Hendrix	Angelina Ruiz
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December 2016 – January 2017

Monday, December 5	Music Week - Piano I&II 5pm; Piano 6:30pm; PTSA 6pm
Tuesday, December 6	Music Week - Band/Jazz 6pm
Wednesday, December 7	Music Week - Choir 6pm; Block 9
Thursday, December 8	Music Week - Song Wrtg 5pm; Strings 6:30pm; Block 9
Friday, December 9	Music Week - Guitar 6pm
Tuesday, December 13	Finals 1 & 3
Wednesday, December 14	Finals 2 & 4
Thursday, December 15	Finals 5 & 7
Friday, December 16	District Wide Min. Day; Finals 6 & 8; Semester Ends
Monday, December 19	Semester Grades Due; Winter Break
Tuesday December 20 – Friday, January 6	Winter Break
Monday, January 9	School Resumes – Odd
Wednesday, January 11	Showcase Auditions 3-5pm; Block 9
Thursday, January 12	Staff Meeting Schedule
Monday, January 16	No School - Martin Luther King Day
Wednesday, January 18	Block 9
Thursday, January 19	Block 9
Saturday, January 21	Winter Ball
Wednesday, January 25	Block 9
Thursday, January 26	Block 9; Beginning Drama Production
Friday, January 27	Beginning Drama Production
Saturday, January 28	Beginning Drama Production
Sunday, January 29	Beginning Drama Production

Happy
Holidays



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