CTE Month

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CTE Month is a public awareness campaign that ACTE (Association for Career and Technical Education) holds each February to celebrate the opportunities Career and Technical Education and the achievements and accomplishments of CTE programs across the country. CTE Month, 2016, with its theme of “Opportunities Endless,” gives MCHS the chance to tell stories of leadership and excellence to raise awareness of the crucial role CTE plays in readying our students for careers. This year’s CTE Month club participants are: FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, and Skills. FBLA is preparing for their annual Regional Competition and preparing students for their industry certification exams through the Microsoft Office Specialist Certification Worldwide. Greyson Cox and Isaiah Vanderwater both qualified for the Fall qualifying round in the 2016 MOS State Competition. FCCLA participated in their own week with themes to promote FFA. The rest of the year FCCLA will continue to do monthly community service throughout the school year and will end the year with a banquet to induct new officers. This banquet will be hosted on May 12th.

All-State

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“Music is always doing something.” This kind of statement by the director of the 2016 All-State Windsor Orchestra, said to me, “It’s something that you don’t miss out next year by getting involved now and contacting one of these clubs for more information.” Be involved and get ahead with the help of ACTE and the All-State March month campaign.

Snow Day or No Day?

or suggest something new for our next page!

TRIBAL ARTS

Written by
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Art is a valuable tool that anyone can use; it’s a tool that can unite people, give a message, and add color to the community. Art in all the one moment of looking at our community, recognizes the potential of our youth and its talents in art, which is why our school participates in Youth Art Month. Youth Art Month occurs in the month of March, as a way to promote the arts and art education nationally. The Council for Art Education oversees Youth Art Month, encouraging all schools, museums, and civic organizations to take part in art activities such as the flag contest and other art exhibitions, to make a statement about the importance of art in our everyday lives.

For the past two years, Montgomery County High School Art Department participated in the flag contest hosted by this event. This contest requires that a student creates a design that represents their state, but the Youth Art Month logo on it, and portrays the idea of that year’s designated theme. The 2015-16 theme in Montgomery County High School, said, “It’s always developing something,” which is interesting to me; “It’s music, but they have a love for music, but they have a love for music, but they have a love for music.” The students had at least 15 and a half hours of rehearsal over the span of three days, but all the students said it was well worth their time. “It’s a group of people,” said bowl for Kids,” said bowl for Kids, “It’s a group of people,” said bowl for Kids, “It’s a group of people,” said bowl for Kids for kids, “It’s a group of people,” said bowl for Kids, “It’s a group of people,” said bowl for Kids, “It’s a group of people,” said bowl for Kids, “It’s a group of people,” said bowl for Kids, “It’s a group of people,” said bowl for Kids, “It’s a group of people,” said bowl for Kids, “It’s a group of people,” said bowl for Kids, “It’s a group of people.”

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**Student Life**

**Distinguished Young Women State**

Jerryn Jones preparing for her 10 minute interview with a panel of judges before the remaining of the scholarship program that night. Jerryn's experience at the state level was outstanding and she encourages other students to get involved in the program this coming August.

**Happy Club**

The club decided to “give the school small amounts of happiness throughout the year,” Campbell said. And everyone is welcome to join. No official membership is necessary but everyone actively participate in the club. There is no fee for participation, and everyone is welcome to join. The club started off ranked last out of 6 clubs, but they have been able to improve since that time. One major goal they had this year was to bring back the State Distinguished Young Women competition. They reached this goal and are happy to help who we could. They are very thankful for the donations.

**STLP Technology is Our Future**

The tradition of excellence, according to Mr. Carver, is “our students’ creativity.” As the technological needs of the community grow, it is their job to bring more creative ideas to the community. According to Mr. Carver, the club aims to prepare students to take active roles in the future.

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The technology of the future is the focus of the club. The club serves as a platform for students to work on projects and help the community. The club offers students the opportunity to learn about technology and to design and build projects. The club is open to students of all ages and offers a variety of projects for students to work on. The club also offers a variety of technology-related workshops and seminars for students to attend.

**Indian Style Fashion Show**

Writing a novel is hard. Many students have set out to prove that. One of the big goals for STLP members is to use technology to solve problems and to bring about positive change in the world.

**Novelist Club**

The club plans to return creativity and innovation to the school and encourage more students to participate. Mr. Carver, who is a member of the club, says that the students are always good at what they do. So, if you’re interested in the club, they would be happy to help you.

**Checkmate**

During their competition on February 6th, the team finished third in the region and qualified for state. The team had the most players and the most wins. The team was able to win because they worked hard and played well.

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Diving in Swim

By Julianne Williams
Staff Writer

The swim season started off with a tri-meet at the Eastern Kentucky Alumni Coliseum, where our Montgomery County Indians went head-to-head with Berea, Model Lab, and Sayre. The meet was held on November 3rd. At the end of the meet, the points were added up, placing Sayre in 1st, Model in 2nd, Montgomery in 3rd, and Bourbon in last place. Model barely beat the Indians, placing 4 points ahead. Head coach, Lainey Neal, said of the meet, “We were coming off of a home meet against Union County, so it was a great way to start the season.”

Girls Bowling

By Callie Teague
Staff Writer

Spencer Holder (pictured 3rd person from the left on bottom row) won pins with Franklin College to play soccer.

As the 2015-2016 academic year is on the final stretch, Girls Bowling team is beginning to spread throughout more and more students. When senior, Haleigh Rae, was asked how the team was looking this year, she responded with, “the team is coming together. Bowling is a fairly new sport to the school and I believe our team is starting to get the hang of it.” Many of the girls on the team are attending college, and with academic scholarships outweighing the sports scholarships, their focus is on school work. Haleigh asks the teams and members in the follow-

Taking It To The Hoop

By Matthew Pennick
Staff Writer

The boys basketball team has had a great regular season with a record of 19-10. This includes defeating Bourbon County, Madison Southern, and our biggest rival Clark County twice. In the fourth quarter of our home Clark County game Art Walker hit three point baskets to help us get the win. In the away game Clark County game we lead almost the entire game. The boys basketball team is losing five seniors including, Caswell Fuller, Art Walker, Memphis Combs, Cody Parsley, and Hunter Bennett. Caswell Fuller, senior point guard, was named player of the month for December. He says, “Our team had great season overall, I think we can end my high school career with another trip to the state tournament at Rupp Arena.” Caswell Fuller also broke Bryan Holley’s record for most assists. Sohby Combs was named player of the month for January. The boys basketball team is second on our district and beat Clark County for the third time on February 24. They will compete with Paris Independent on Friday, February 26 to get another district championship win. Starting George Rogers Clark High School on February 24, qualified the team for the regional tournament which we will be hosting this year. The Indians are currently ranked in 3rd place in the 10 region. The regional tournament took place the first week of March, where MCHS lost their final game to Augusta.

Winter Stars

By Breanna Ashbery
Staff Writer

Montgomery County’s Winter Guard has been working hard this year with tons of practice, and after major changes in preparation and show routines, they have had their first competition January 29th in Campbell County, placing 4th in out of 6.

Seniors, Amber Ackerman and Cayna Kidd have both been putting forth a ton of effort to help their teammates and be the best they can be. Amber is a dual sport athlete, playing basketball and bowling. Cayna is involved in the winter guard and bowling team as well as being in the winter guard and bowling team. They have both been working hard this year, and they hope the best is to come for the Winter Guard team.

Lady Indians

Written by Donal "Trey" Smallwood
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Montgomery County has recently implemented a new system allowing students to complete work on snow days, these are known as Tribe Days and they allow the school to count snow days as school days and therefore be made immune to making them up at the end of the year. Students, using their school issued Chromebooks, may complete work online through the Google Classroom. In order for a tribe day to count, the county must have 92 percent of students complete their work.

Montgomery County High School seems very confident that its students will complete their work and achieve this high percentage of completion that is required. Based upon the results of our tribe days so far, their confidence seems to have been well founded, with each having a completion of over 95%. Students are being very strongly urged by both teachers and administration to complete their work, through both their gradebooks and potential consequences.

These methods will most likely succeed in getting the more responsible students who care about their grades to do the work, if they weren’t going to do it anyway. However, those students who do not care about their grades, or the potential consequences that they would be subjected to, will probably continue not caring about them.

It seems to this humble reporter that it is a simple example of Newton’s First Law, the object at rest is a student who could not care less about their work and does not do it, while the object in motion is a student who is motivated to do their work and, therefore, does it.

Teachers and staff are attempting to apply just enough force to the objects at rest to get them moving, pressuring students into doing their work. While this may seem a little harsh, it is ultimately the right thing to do, as no one (whether they be student, teacher, or administrator) wants to go to school during the summer.

Tribe Days are an amazing opportunity that Montgomery County has been granted; allowing it to be squandered by irresponsible or nihilistic students is simply foolish. Whether the administration here in Montgomery County fully succeeds in convincing students to do their work or not has yet to be seen; however, they are certainly doing their very best to make sure that the potential benefits of Montgomery County’s new opportunity is not rendered mute by its own student body.

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