



# MC<sup>2</sup> High School News

**The Milwaukee College & Career (MC2) High School mission** is to empower students to become engaged learners utilizing 21st century tools and resources leading to successful post-secondary opportunities in a global environment.

## PERSONAL FINANCE FIELDTRIP

Great job Personal Finance students; you represented MC<sup>2</sup> amazingly at your Junior Achievement finance trip. Students learned how to create a budget for their simulation life. Ask them about the financial life they were assigned. After students created their budget, they had to pay all their bills. It definitely was eye opening!



## Letter from Administration

As December brings us colder days ahead, we want to take a moment to stress the importance of your child dressing properly for the weather. Winter coats for outside as they wait for rides and long sleeve tops for classrooms that may be cooler in temperature is highly recommended.

On December 5th all students took the practice ACT test. Students learned the procedures and expectations of the testing day. The practice test prepares students to be comfortable with the testing process and gives them a guide for when they take the actual exam. Ask your child how he/she scored on the practice test.

Looking ahead to January, Student Government is hosting our Winter Formal on January 19th from 6:30-9:30 p.m. It is the Friday after semester exams and the students will be excited to celebrate with classmates. There is no student attendance that day so plan ahead with making hair and nail appointments. Students may bring a high school-aged guest from another school but must have a guest form signed by a principal ahead of time.

Sincerely,

*Colleen Stuckart and Stephanie Steinbach*

*Principals*

## News From Brianna School Counselor

Earlier this year, all of our juniors and seniors had the opportunity to attend the WEF (Wisconsin Education Fair) at Mount Mary University. Students had the opportunity to connect with representatives from over 100 colleges and universities.



On November 10<sup>th</sup>, ten of our MC<sup>2</sup> seniors participated in the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee On-Site Admissions Day hosted by Tenor High School. Six were accepted on the spot! Congratulations Adam Alkhatib, Sal Arriaga, Matthew Edwards, Jonah Islas-Sanchez, Noah Johnson, and Zach Magnusson!

In addition, Matthew Edwards was accepted to Columbia College, and Emerald Castro was accepted to Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design!

SENIOR FAMILIES: Keep encouraging your students to complete college applications, scholarships, and FAFSA. The sooner these are submitted, the better!

## News From Laura

Laura's classes are working hard as we move toward the end of the semester. **English 11** classes just finished up an intense unit studying The Salem Witch Trials with *The Crucible* - what an emotional story! They've now moved onto writing detailed research papers and are covering some fascinating topics. **English 10** students have also begun an informational text unit which includes writing research papers. This is a sharp turn from our last mini-unit, where students wrote their own children's stories. Meanwhile, in both **Novels** classes, students finished up a unit on Grimm's Fairy Tales and are now following the Sci-Fi story of Ender Wiggin in *Ender's Game*. At the beginning of this month, **Student Government** put on an amazing Fall Family Festival for students, teachers, and families! We can't wait to celebrate the end of 1st semester with our "Frosted Twilight"-themed Winter Formal in January.



## News From Taylor

In **English 12** students are currently working toward completing personal essays for Justification of Graduation. Seniors are working toward including scene setting strategies, indirect characterization, and paragraph structures into their work. We have also recently completed applying to different colleges. Good luck seniors!

In **English 9**, freshmen have wrapped up their short stories unit with a time capsule. They also have written letters to themselves for 2021! We are moving into our next unit, *Maus*, which will explore themes of family, power, and authority.

In **Writer's Workshop**, students recently finished delivering their how-to demonstration speeches. Ask your student how to make slime, do a military push up, or make choco flan (just some of our awesome speeches). We are now working on evaluating and judging through compare and contrast!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>DEC. 22-29</b>	WINTER BREAK
<b>JAN. 3</b>	SCHOOL RESUMES
<b>JAN. 15</b>	MLK DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>JAN. 17 &amp; 18</b>	SEMESTER 1 EXAMS
<b>JAN. 19</b>	MAKE UP EXAMS-SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>JAN. 19</b>	WINTER FORMAL 6:30 9:30 PM
<b>JAN. 22-26, 31</b>	MAP TESTING
<b>FEB. 9</b>	FIRST SEMESTER AWARDS
<b>FEB. 19</b>	MID SEMESTER BREAK/SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>Feb. 27-28</b>	ACT WITH WRITING/WITHWORKKEYS—GRADE 11 ONLY



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**News From Luke**

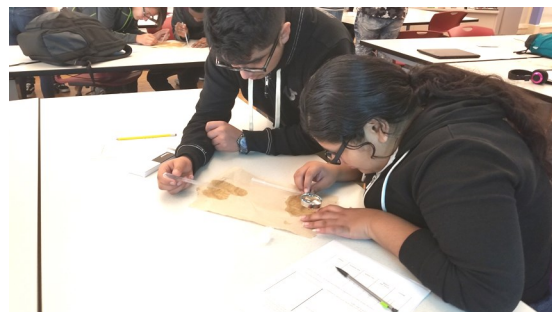
Hello! In U.S. History students have been studying the founding of the United States. We have examined the early beginning of colonization, major conflicts such as the French Indian, and American War for Independence. Students also wrote an essay on the basic roles and principles of our government.

In civics, students are finishing up their exploration of the legislative, judicial, and executive branches of our government; specifically, the powers of each branch, leaders, where their powers are given, and how they shape our democracy.

In Social Issues, students have been exploring why our society and people are shaped the way they are. Some of the topics we have covered are: social structures, social reality, societal statuses, and nature and nurture impact. Students were very interested in the importance of human contact for children. As a result, students researched "Wild Children," and turned their finding into books that were shared with their classmates.

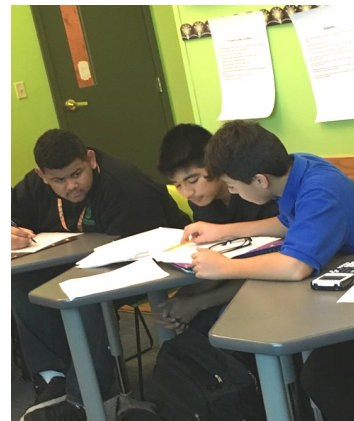
**News from David**

Students in biology are finishing a challenging yet fun unit on mitosis, DNA structure, and protein synthesis. Students dissected planaria roundworms and also extracted DNA from a strawberry! Towards the end of November, students explored the sites of the cell through a google expedition to see the details of where and how proteins are made inside our bodies! We only have one unit to go on meiosis and heredity before our final exam. Environmental science students just completed our water unit and are turning the page to energy. They will be taking home an audit soon where they get to predict their energy usage and how that compares to the rest of the world. Genetics has been moving quickly. We are on the topic of population genetics where students are learning to calculate how often certain forms of various traits occur in a certain population of living things.



**News from Laila**

It is hard to believe that we are already four months into the school year. I have seen such growth from each and every student and I cannot wait to see what's to come. In Transitions to College Mathematics we finished up the unit on quadratics with a three paragraph argumentative paper. Students defended the process of how to solve a problem in writing. This week we started a new unit on trigonometry. Trigonometry lends itself to show beautiful connections across different aspects of mathematics. Ask your senior about special right triangles! The freshman algebra classes are continuing to investigate linear relationships. We have been covering the relationship between slope and rate of change. We are learning to recognize linear patterns in graphs, tables, and equations and the connections between all three of them. Ask your students about how to recognize the x and y intercepts in a table, equation, and graph.



**News from Aliscia**

Students in Algebra 2 are working hard learning about quadratic equations and imaginary numbers. They have been amazed that there are numbers out there that are not real! They have been working amazingly in groups and are very supportive of each other's learning. Students in geometry are having a fun time with angles. They just finished a project creating a city with parallel lines and transversals. Personal Finance has been busy working on their career projects. They will be creating a portfolio with a resume, cover letter, and interview questions. Students will also be presenting the career of their choice in January for a career fair. We encourage you to come and see all their hard work!



Student Government hosted the Family Fall Festival on November 3, 2017. Students enjoyed playing the donut eating contest.

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