

Weekly eNews

Your weekly source for MEC information.



The Weekly eNews covers a two-week period of upcoming MEC events, student & parent reminders, and campus news.
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COLLEGE CAMPUS VISITS

MEC students will have an opportunity to visit several college campuses this year. These visits can be the most important factor in deciding which school to attend since being on campus can help high school students experience first-hand the culture, environment, and student life at a college.

Schedule

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| Friday, Feb. 3 | UNC Asheville | 8am - 2:30pm |
| Friday, Feb. 10 | University of Georgia | 8am - 2:30pm |
| Friday, Feb. 24 | Clemson University | To be announced |

SPRING BREAK Schedule

Monday, March 5th - Wednesday, March 7th

Wake Forest Greensboro College UNC Greensboro
 Gardner-Webb University High Point University

The bus will depart from MEC at 7 am on March 5th and return at around 5 pm on March 7th. Students are responsible for their meals (approx. \$75 - \$100) plus any spending money that they would like to take on the trip. Overnight stay in Greensboro on March 5th and March 6th.

All of the trips have a limited number of seats available.
 Sign-up sheets are posted outside of Mr. Gibbs office.

CONGRATULATIONS!



We are pleased to announce that Tomi Bailey, a 5th year student at MEC, has enlisted into the U.S. Navy.

In July, Tomi will report for basic training at the Naval Station Great Lakes in Illinois and then traveling to Pensacola, Florida for technical training.

Upon completion of her training, Tomi will begin working as an Aviation Ordnanceman on a ship. Aviation Ordnancemen are aircraft weapons specialists in charge of storing, servicing, inspecting and handling of all types of weapons and ammunition carried on Navy aircraft.

Congratulations Tomi!



College Acceptance Letters for the Class of 2012

Congratulations to the following MEC students who have thus far received college acceptance letters:

Ethan Edwards
Auburn University

Winta Le
UNC Chapel Hill

Adam Moody
Truett-McConnell College

Ashley Ritter
Western Carolina University

Students: Please notify Mrs. Trotter or Mrs. Pittman when you receive a college acceptance letter.

FREE COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Saturday, January 28th at 11:30am
 Jackson County Library - Conference Room
 310 Keener Street in Sylva

Topics covered at the workshop include:

- Myths about who can and cannot qualify for financial aid
- Why state schools may cost you more than private universities
- Why some parents pay close to nothing for their children's college
- Secrets colleges will never tell you!

Reservations are **FREE** but **REQUIRED**.
 Seating Limited.
 RSVP Today! 1-800-905-2167

SCHOLARSHIPS

Local scholarships are now available to MEC students graduating this year.

Please see Mrs. Pittman for information about these scholarships.

Teen Advisory Group

The Macon County Public Library is starting a Teen Advisory Group (TAG). The group will meet once a month to help the library decide what books/series/DVDs, etc. the library should order and what programs/classes to offer teens. In addition, students will get to socialize and meet new people, listen to guest speakers, do crafts and other projects, and enjoy refreshments.

If you are interested, see Mrs. Trotter. The first meeting is **January 25 from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**.

Students will receive volunteer hours for participating.

It's tutor time!

Please see Ms. Nixon if you would like to request a tutor for any of your college classes.