

Weekly eNews

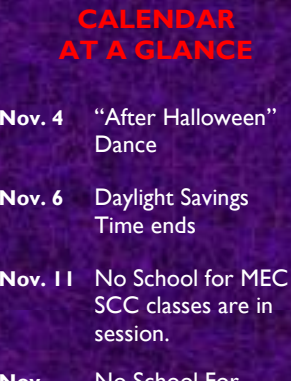
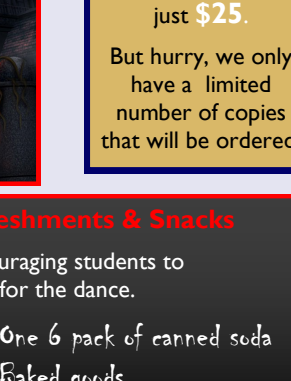
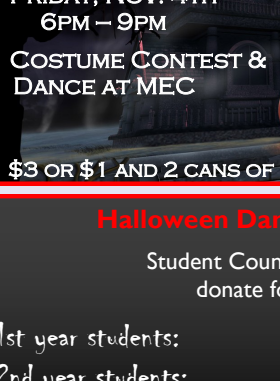
Your weekly source for MEC information.

The Weekly eNews covers a two-week period of upcoming MEC events, student & parent reminders, and campus news. www.macon.k12.nc.us/schools/mec

Civil War Expo at Macon Early College



On Thursday, October 20th, Mrs. Reynolds' third period U.S. History class presented their Civil War Expo to students, faculty, and staff. Each student was allowed to choose a major battle or person from a select list to research and present to the class. Students also had to create an "artifact," a 3-D object that somehow tied into their topic. The class then handed out invitations to the Expo to various teachers both at MEC and SCC. The students did a fantastic job. The Expo was highly educational and enjoyed by all!



After Halloween Dance
 FRIDAY, NOV. 4TH
 6PM - 9PM
 COSTUME CONTEST &
 DANCE AT MEC
 \$3 OR \$1 AND 2 CANS OF FOOD

Yearbooks are on sale NOW!
 Pre-order your yearbook today for just **\$25**.
 But hurry, we only have a limited number of copies that will be ordered.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- Nov. 4 "After Halloween" Dance
- Nov. 6 Daylight Savings Time ends
- Nov. 11 No School for MEC SCC classes are in session.
- Nov 23-25 No School For MEC & SCC

Halloween Dance Refreshments & Snacks

Student Council is encouraging students to donate food items for the dance.

1st year students:	One 6 pack of canned soda
2nd year students:	Baked goods
3rd, 4th, 5th year students:	Chips and/or Candy

GEAR UP is offering a workshop for parents and/or students on finding and applying for financial aid for college. The workshop includes learning the basics of planning, applying and paying for college. The workshop will be conducted by Laura Misner from the College Foundation of North Carolina and sponsored by GEAR UP.

Thursday, Nov. 10th, 2011 in the Franklin High School Media Center

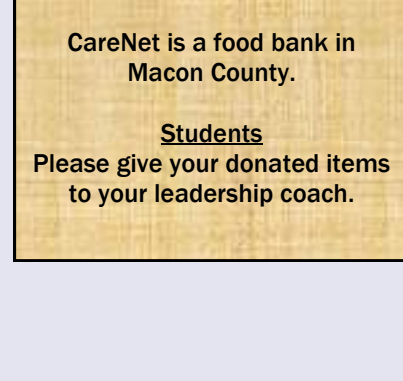
11:30am Financial Aid For College - Covers financial aid basics: college costs, applying for financial aid, determining federal aid (Pell Grant) eligibility, scholarships, grants, work-study and loans. (This is a one hour session. It is offered again at 1:30pm)

12:30pm College Planning - Focuses on academic resources to improve grades and test scores; career and college major exploration tools; and college application assistance. (One hour session.)

1:30pm Financial Aid For College - Repeat of the 11:30 session.

For more information, please contact Sherry Tilson at stilson@southwesterncc.edu or Mary Bennett at mbennett@southwesterncc.edu.

Registration is not required, but please let them know if you are interested or wish to make a personal appointment. Parents, please sign in at the FHS Main Office prior to going to the FHS Media Center.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ▶ Advising is underway. Make sure that your student has scheduled an appointment. Priority registration begins November 14th.
- ▶ There is still time to sign up for an individual tutor for college classes.
- ▶ Remember... The Learning Academic Center Consultants are **HAPPY** to help students with high school classes in addition to college classes.
- ▶ Graduating 4th and 5th year students: Consider applying to at least 3 colleges so that you have options. Many colleges have early admissions deadlines of November 1st. Have you started your application yet? If so, please see Ms. Nixon to request official transcript copies to be sent to your colleges of choice.
- ▶ SCC is having a Stuffed Animal Drive for children at local hospitals. Please consider donating a new stuffed animal (with tags). Donations should be placed in the box located in the SCC lobby.

Spring College Visits

Mark your calendars...
 March 5th - 7th, 2011

MEC students will have an opportunity to visit college campuses during the Spring break.

Possible colleges include:
 Wake Forest, NC School of Arts, UNC Greensboro, Guilford, High Point University, and Gardner Webb

Additional information will be communicated upon approval from the school board.

Recycle Empty Ink Cartridges

Donate your empty inkjet and laser toner cartridges to Macon Early College.

REUSE REDUCE RECYCLE

MEC FOOD DRIVE

Our school is collecting non-perishable food items for CareNet until **October 31, 2011**.

CareNet is a food bank in Macon County.

Students
 Please give your donated items to your leadership coach.