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Spring Comic
By: Layla Adams



Mr. McQuade says farewell to 8th grade class of 2023

By: Alyx Gibbens

I want to thank you for all that you have contributed to Montford during your time as Mustangs. I know that the past three years haven't been easy. Middle school began for you in the midst of a global pandemic, and you were

faced with challenges out of your control. Through the challenges and adversity that we are dealt in our lives, we're given the opportunity to experience growth. The growth and success that I have witnessed this year from this class has been nothing short of amazing. From the high level of academic achievements, athletic accomplishments, incredible fine

arts performances, and the leadership you display every day, you have paved the way for the classes that follow you. It has been an honor to be your principal this year, and I am so proud of you and excited for what your future holds. I wish you all the very best as you transition to high school. Good luck, and remember, "Once a Mustang, Always a Mustang!"



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MUSTANGS UNITE FOR INCLUSION

By: Addy Remy

Mustangs United is an amazing event that happens once a year here at Montford. The event includes a basketball game with musical performances, and a dance-off, too! This happened during school and highlighted the importance of inclusion and treating everyone with respect. Basketball players, cheerleaders,

and other Montford students helped with the event and demonstrated the importance of including everyone. Special guest appearances by F.S.U. Cheerleaders and basketball players made this event even more memorable. We appreciate all who came to participate and show support as we raise awareness about inclusion!



Mustangs United participants pose for a picture after a successful event!

Band wins M.P.A.!

By: Audrey Johnson

On Thursday, March 2nd, Montford symphonic and concert bands participated in the 2023 MPA (Musical Performance Assessment) held at Leon High School. At MPA, bands are judged on their ability to play as a group as well as the quality of their sound. Every year, Mr. McManus motivates his bands to do their absolute best. One of the ways he does this is by rewarding his students for their effort and performance. This year his silly and embarrassing



Symphonic and concert bands win superior rating!

reward included dressing up as a Disney princess and singing a song if students earned a superior rating. Jokes aside, both symphonic and concert bands earned their superior rating and Mr. McManus fulfilled his promise!

Looking for the keys to success?

By: Belle Beaver

At the Beta Induction Ceremony on March 28th, we welcomed 70 new members! Are you wondering what Beta Club is all about? Well, there are 4 keys that Beta promotes. Key one is Achievement, defined as something accomplished by superior ability or special effort. Next there is Character, a strong key that will unlock the most difficult doors. Key three is Leadership, an elusive key which possesses almost magical powers. And last but not least is Service, a master key that can unlock all the doors that open the heart of humankind. Sounds like Mustangs in Beta Club hold the keys to success!

Will your summer be a bummer?

By: Emily Guta

What do you plan on doing on the first day of your summer vacation? You might be planning to sleep in, or perhaps your family is going on a road trip. Well, here is what your peers are doing. 72 % of students

polled said on the first day of summer they would be sleeping in or relaxing at home. When asked about plans for the remainder of summer, 64% of students will be attending a sleep away camp or a camp relating to a sport or art. In another poll, all students

interviewed said they would be going on an exciting trip over the summer. Some of the vacation destinations are: The Grand Canyon, Washington D.C, New York City, The Appalachian Trail, Disney World, Colorado, and even Fiji! So, whether you'll be home or on the road, have a fun, and safe, summer!