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# Tornado Times



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School News and Feature Stories

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*Thanks for a great news reporting year!*

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# ***MCA End of Year Events***



May 19 - Senior High Chorus and Symphonic Band Concert - 7:00pm

May 21 - Kindergarten Graduation - 6:30pm

May 28 - Jazz Band - 7:00pm

May 31 - Prom



June 1 - Baccalaureate - 7:00pm

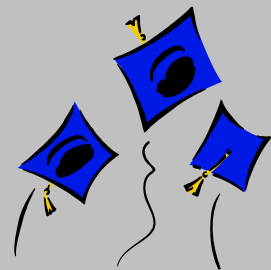
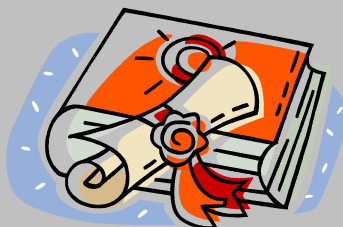
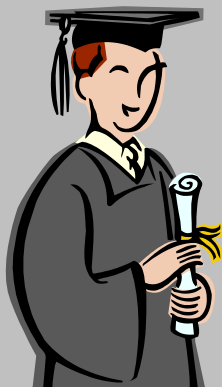
June 2 - Class Night - 7:00pm

June 3 - Rotary Honor Student Dinner

6:00—Pine Burr Inn

June 6 - High School Graduation 7:00pm

June 9 - Last Day of School for Students



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# Final Exam Study Tips



#1

Get a good night's sleep the night before the tests. Sleep will increase a better performance!



Make sure you eat a well-balanced breakfast the day of testing. It will give you a whole bunch of energy!

#2

#3

Flashcards, flashcards, flashcards! Making flashcards can improve your memory.



If you know you have two tests on the same day, study on different days then review the night before.

#4

#5

Make sure you take frequent breaks in-between studying, cramming isn't good for your brain!



Highlight the most important info or the info you can't seem to remember. It catches your eye.

#6

#7

Don't study later than your usual bed time, you need sleep and you might not review material correctly.



Listen to some soft music so studying doesn't seem so boring.

#8

## Final Exam Schedule

Source: <http://www.testtakingtips.com/study/>  
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### Underclassmen:

Thursday & Friday, 5/29 & 5/30  
Monday & Tuesday, 6/2 & 6/3  
Wednesday & Thursday, 6/4 & 6/5  
Friday, 6/6

Foreign Languages/Arts/Humanities  
English/ Communications/ Social Studies  
Math/Science  
Make-ups

### Seniors:

Wednesday, 5/21  
Thursday, 5/22  
Friday, 5/23

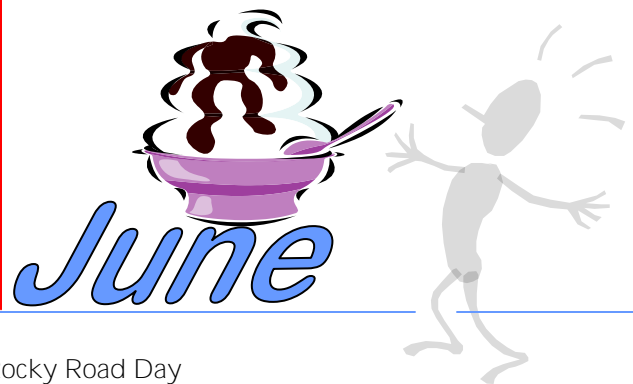
Foreign Languages/ Arts/Humanities  
English/ Communications/ Social Studies  
Math/Science

# May

May 1 is Mother Goose Day and Save The Rhino Day  
May 2 is Fire Day  
May 3 is Lumpy Rug Day  
May 4 is National Candied Orange Peel Day  
May 5 is National Hoagie Day  
May 6 is Beverage Day  
May 7 is International Tuba Day, Paste Up Day, and National Roast Leg of Lamb Day  
May 8 is No Socks Day and Have A Coke Day  
May 9 is Lost Sock Memorial Day  
May 10 is Clean Up Your Room Day  
May 11 is Eat What You Want Day and Twilight Zone Day  
May 12 is Limerick Day  
May 13 is Leprechaun Day  
May 14 is National Dance Like A Chicken Day  
May 15 is National Chocolate Chip Day  
May 16 is Wear Purple For Peace Day  
May 17 is Pack Rat Day  
May 18 is International Museum Day and Visit Your Relatives Day  
May 19 is Frog Jumping Jubilee Day  
May 20 is Eliza Doolittle Day  
May 21 is National Memo Day & National Waitresses/Waiters Day  
May 22 is Buy-A-Musical-Instrument Day  
May 23 is Penny Day  
May 24 is National Escargot Day  
May 25 is National Tap Dance Day  
May 26 is Grey Day  
May 27 is Body Painting Arts Festival  
May 28 is National Hamburger Day  
May 29 is End Of The Middle Ages Day  
**May 30 is My Bucket's Got A Hole In It Day**  
May 31 is National Macaroon Day

## What's Today?

**Every day should be a fun day, or so it's said.** During May and June, different national days make up the months with wacky and funny things for which few people expect to have a **dedicated day. Many people don't know what day it is, let alone what national day it is. With this nifty calendar you'll be the day-whiz or just an informed person; whichever you prefer.**



## June

June 1 is Dare Day  
June 2 is National Rocky Road Day  
June 3 is Repeat Day  
**June 4 is Old Maid's Day**  
June 5 is Festival Of Popular Delusions Day  
**June 6 is Teacher's Day and National Applesauce Cake Day**  
June 7 is National Chocolate Ice Cream Day  
June 8 is Name Your Poison Day  
June 9 is Donald Duck Day  
June 10 is National Yo-Yo Day  
June 11 is National Hug Holiday and King Kamehameha Day  
June 12 is Machine Day  
June 13 is National Juggling Day and Kitchen Klutzes Of America Day  
June 14 is Pop Goes The Weasel Day  
June 15 is Smile Power Day  
**June 16 is National Hollerin' Contest Day**  
June 17 is Watergate Day and Eat Your Vegetables Day  
June 18 is International Panic Day  
June 19 is World Sauntering Day  
June 20 is Ice Cream Soda Day  
June 21 is Cuckoo Warning Day More Info on Cuckoo Warning Day  
June 22 is National Chocolate Eclair Day  
June 23 is National Pink Day  
June 24 is Museum Comes To Life Day  
June 25 is Log Cabin Day  
June 26 is National Chocolate Pudding Day  
June 27 is National Columnists Day  
June 28 is Paul Bunyan Day  
June 29 is Camera Day  
June 30 is Meteor Day

For more national days visit:  
<http://all-funny.info/real-list-of-national-days>



**Elks Awards:**

**Student of the Month**  
**Jr. Student of the Month**  
**Teen of the Month**  
**Jr. Teen of the Month**

**February:**

**Cody Deitz-12th**  
**Christian Kelly-11th**  
**Sara Parker-9th**  
**Michael Makowski III-7th**

**March:**

**Lauren Hause- 12th**  
**Caitlyn Curran- 11th**  
**Lane Tanney- 9th**  
**Bradley Shurock- 7th**

**April:**

**Jessica Pachuski- 12th**  
**Rachel Startzel-11th**  
**Mackenzie Witt- 8th**  
**Danielle Hooper-7th**

**May:**

**Justin Weaver- 12th**  
**Madison Watkins-11th**  
**Marisa Kleman-9th**  
**Nicholas Vincenzes- 7th**

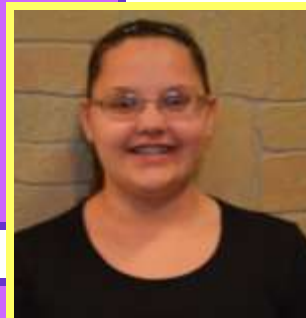




# Award Winners!

## Rotary Student of the Month:

Sonya Grohowski- Feb  
Jessica Pachuski- March  
Brianna Lutz- April  
Thomas Evans- May



## Junior High Pride:

### February:

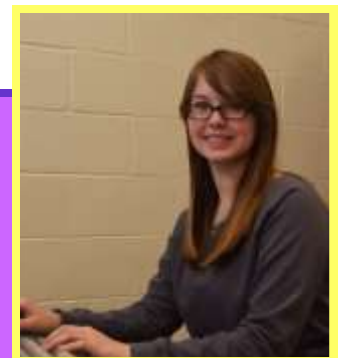
Miranda Fiamoncini-7th  
Sarah Cooper-7th

### March:

Danielle Hooper-7th  
Tyler Krah- 8th

### April:

Bradley Shurock-7th  
Braedon Stickler-8th



## HS School Board Merit Award:

### February:

Olivia Bressi-Harman- 12th

### March:

Tommy Moser-11th

### April:

Caitlyn Curran- 11th



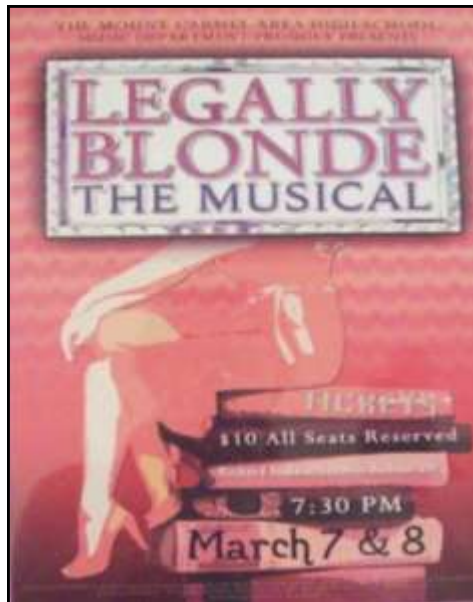
# Legally Blonde: The Musical!

## March 7 & 8, 2014

**Musical Director** - Sharon L. Styer  
**Assistant Musical Director** - Melinda Hoopes  
**Set/Detail Director** - David McFee  
**Choreographer** - Gary Wychock

*Harvard's beloved blonde takes the stage by pink storm in this fun, upbeat musical about self-discovery. Based on the adored movie, **LEGALLY BLONDE: THE MUSICAL** stays true to form with a peppy score and playful book.*

**Elle** - Jessica Pachuski  
**Serena** - Natasha Nevis  
**Margot** - Rachel Startzel  
**Pilar** - Alyssa Menko  
**Paulette** - Hannah Fetterolf  
**Vivienne** - Joanna Rompallo  
**Brooke** - Isabella Stellar  
                     Madelyn Witkowski  
**Enid** - Chantelle Skavery  
**Judge/Manager** - Maliyah Edwards  
**Whitney** - Aleah Alderson  
**Kate** - Cameron Getty  
**Manager** - Maddie Watkins  
**Sales Girl** - Kayla Witt  
**Elle's Mom** - Kaitlyn Milo  
**Chutney** - Chelsea Matos  
**Stenographer** - Kirsten Gallagher



**Warner** - Christopher Stellar  
**Emmett** - Luke Darrup  
**Prof. Callahan** -  
                     Luke Duceman  
**Kyle** - Brett Zosh  
**Aaron/Grandmaster Chad** -  
                     Patrick Rooney  
**Padamadan/G. Chad** -  
                     Manus McCracken  
**Elle's Dad/Nikos** -  
                     Jesse Hoffman  
**Lowell/Carlos** - Carl Darrup  
**Winthrop/Dewey** -  
                     Joseph Bergan

### Ensemble:

Aleah Alderson, Maliyah Edwards, Cameron Getty,  
 Chelsea Matos, Kaitlyn Milo, Jessy Stankavage,  
 Madison Watkins, Kayla Witt

### Stage Crew:

Caity Avellino, Emilee Barnhardt, John Bossler,  
 Olivia Bressi-Harman, Isaac Darrup, Paige Dugan,  
 Jason Eichelberger, Aurora Frouz,  
 Donald Malick, Ben McFadden, Alex Mrozek, Leah Nicola,  
 Darren Rosenstein, Megan Troutman, Kelsi Wayne







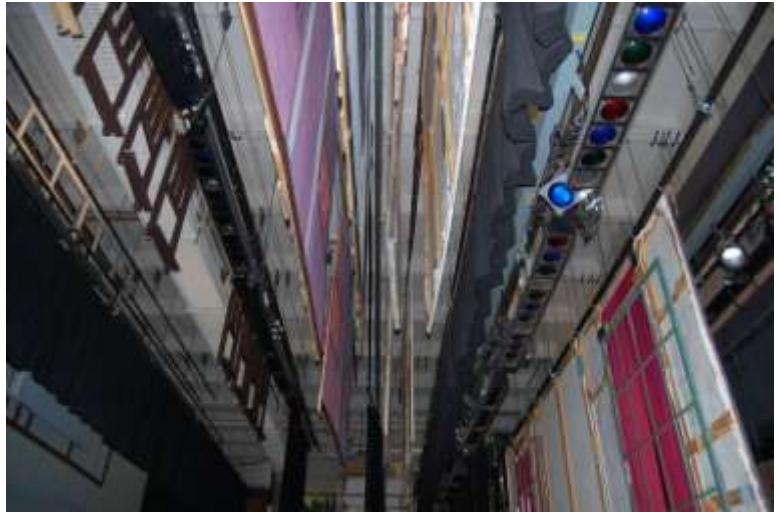


# STAGE CREW

Although the actors have major parts *on* scene, members of stage crew work *behind* the scenes to make a school musical happen. The MCA Stage Crew, under the direction of Mr. David McFee, designs and creates all of the sets, follows the stars in the spotlight, and makes sure the audience can hear the dialogue loud and clear.

Members of stage crew work on various sets painting, building, and moving props around to get into a routine for when the curtain is drawn on opening night.

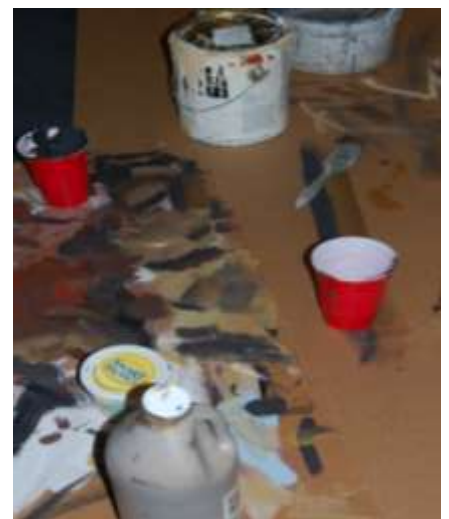
Some plays require little or no scenery but *Legally Blonde* required 11 rolling platforms to allow scenes to change quickly and seamlessly. There are seven batons or poles, which have painted canvases allowing backdrops and other props to float into the scene quickly while transporting the audience to the next scene.



MCA has a hard-working stage crew and everyone builds, paints and move props. Key crew members, in addition to Stage Manager Alex Mrozek, include Megan Troutman working lights and Leah Nicola working the complex sound board. Leah and Megan must both know the show inside and out to be sure the lights and sound work with the performance. It took a few months for stage crew to prepare and because of their hard work *Legally Blonde* was a huge success!

Stage Manager: Alex Mrozek  
Caity Avellino  
Emilee Barnhardt  
John Bossler  
Olivia Bressi-Harman  
Isaac Darrup  
Paige Dugan  
Jason Eichelberger

Adviser: Mr David McFee  
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Donald Malick  
Ben McFadden  
Leah Nicola  
Darren Rosenstein  
Megan Troutman  
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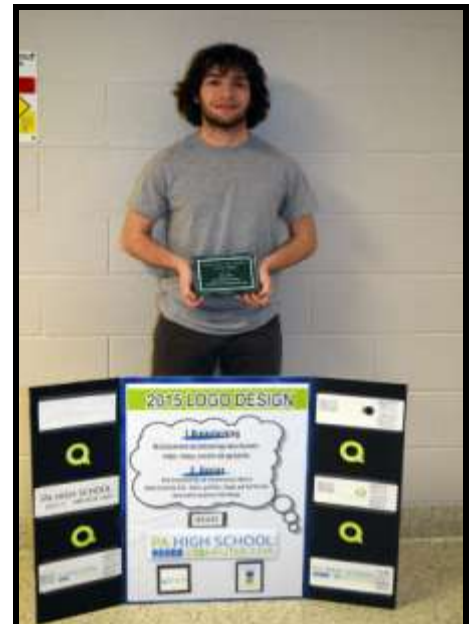








Four of our own MCA students traveled to the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit in March to compete in the regional high school computer fair. Maddie Lyash took first place with her Cupcake Genius entry. Jesse Hoffman won third place with his 2015 Logo Design. Desirae Derk and Brianna Chapman proudly hold first place in web design with their “Legally Blonde The Musical” website. Desirae, Brianna, and Maddie advanced to states in May and took 2nd place! Congratulations!



## 2014 PA State Computer Fair Carlisle, PA 2nd Place



## 2014 Regional Computer Fair

LEFT: Maddie Lyash - 1st Place Graphic Design  
RIGHT: Jesse Hoffman - 3rd Place Logo Design  
MIDDLE: Desirae Derk and Brianna Chapman—1st Place Web Design

Page by: Maddie Shurock



# FBLA at MCA



After over 20 years, the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) club at MCA has been reorganized. Ten students in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades traveled to Susquehanna University to compete in the regional level of the FBLA competition. Students were given areas of business to study, such as Business Math, Business Communication, creating a Business Plan, or preparing for a Job Interview. This competition was created for students to compete in events testing their business knowledge and skills.



Front from left: Maddie Shurock, secretary; Carl Darrup, Jacqualin Lyden, president; Maddie Lyash, JoAnna Davidson, treasurer. Back: Allen Yancoskie, vice-president; Miranda Moser, reporter; Natasha Nevis, Chantelle Skavery



Advisers Miss Trish Stockalis and Mrs. Kristen Fourspring



Four students advanced to Hershey to participate in their first FBLA State Leadership Conference. Over a three day period, these students attended workshops as well as competed in events relating to the educational business world. Students were able to show their excellence in action each day and meet a variety of other students from different regions in Pennsylvania. Congratulations to the participating students and to Maddie Lyash for placing fourth in her event, Digital Programming and Graphic Design.





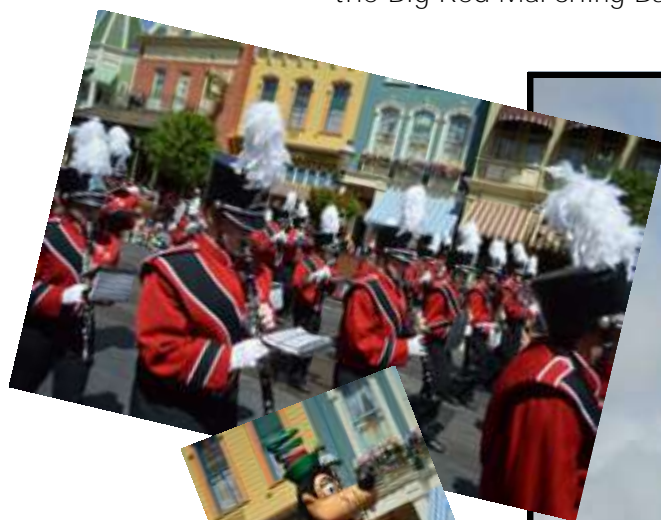
# MCA Big Red Band Florida Trip



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After months of fundraising, members of the Big Red Marching band packed their bags and headed to Florida. The band trip ran April 12<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup>, where they paraded down Main Street USA, playing pep songs that people from all over the world will get to hear. While there, the band not only experienced the magic of Walt Disney World, but also soaked up the sun with a visit to Daytona Beach. In the midst of having fun and performing, students had the opportunity to visit educational attractions such as Epcot and more. Awesome job to the Big Red Marching Band for their amazing performance! -Luke Darrup



The Place Where Dreams Come True...Disney World!





# Daytona Beach



*Life's at ease, with an ocean breeze!*

# MCA Art Show



The annual Mount Carmel Area School District Art Show was held May 1 in the high school gym. Students in grades Kindergarten through 12 made a variety of projects for public display ranging from ceramics and fibers, to drawings and woodwork. Prize money was donated through art club membership fees, therefore, only art club members were eligible to win awards. Congratulations to all students whose art work caught the eye of local artists and we hope that you continue to show your creativity for years to follow.

-Natasha Nevis







While there were many creative projects that won awards, senior Thomas Evans III **received "Best in Show" and \$150 for his stained-glass dragon.**

**Mr. Fourspring's Tech Ed II sheet metal and wood projects.**



# ODYSSEY OF THE MIND



**Congratulations to the following  
teams that qualified for State  
Finals on April 12th, 2014!**



The Mount Carmel Area Odyssey of the Mind team placed first in Division III. From left, standing, are Coach Andrew Yaracz, Joanna Rompallo, Caitlyn Curran, Jonathan Phillipine, Jesse Hoffman, and Coach Jesse Wagner, and kneeling, Luke Darrup and Cody Deitz.



The Mount Carmel Area Odyssey of the Mind team placed first in Division II. From left front, are, Tyler Barnhardt, Emilee Barnhardt, Matt Cimino and Rosolino Mangiapane. In the back, Coach Margaret Barnhardt, Zach Hunter, Adam Weissinger and Ben McFadden. Missing from photo: Coach Jamie Weissinger.

The Mount Carmel Area Odyssey of the Mind team placed second in Division III: From left: Sara Parker, Kasey Rompallo, Carl Darrup, Alyssa Menko, Chantelle Skavery and Coach Christopher Cunningham. Students seated are Aleah Alderson and Timothy Glowatski. Missing from Photo: Coach Carissa Skavery.



# OFF TO WORLDS

Congratulations to the team coached by Jamie Wessinger and Margaret Barnhardt for receiving second place at the state competition and for qualifying for World Final in Ames, Iowa.



Front from left: Rosolino Mangiapane, Tyler Barnhardt, and Matt Cimino.  
Back: Emilee Barnhardt, Adam Wessinger, Zachary Hunter, Ben McFadden.

The team consists of students from sixth to eighth grade. Sixth grader, Tyler Barnhardt, is the youngest member of a Mount Carmel Area Odyssey of the Mind team to go to the World Finals since 1980! The group competed in Problem 1 Division 2, and created an amazing skit to place 2nd and move on to Iowa!

# Good Luck!

Page by: Sara Parker



# SPRING SPORTS 2014



## Track & Field

**Congratulations to the following  
State Place Winners:**

**Boys:**

- David Fletcher: 800 Meter - 4th place
- Nate Bartos: 2 mile - 7th place
- Dominic Farronato: Javelin - 8th place

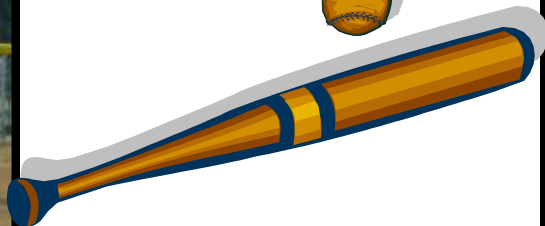
**Girls:**

- The team of Ali Varano, Jen Bolick, Marissa Kleman, Lauren Hause: 4x8 Meter Relay -7th place



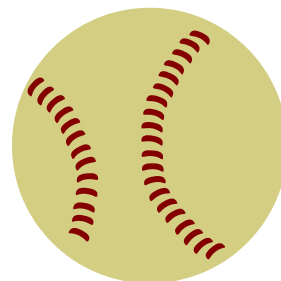


# BASEBALL



# Softball

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The background of the poster features a tropical beach scene with a large yellow sun, a green palm tree, and blue waves crashing onto a sandy shore. The title 'Summer Stuff' is written in a large, yellow, cursive font with a blue outline, centered over the beach scene.

# Summer Stuff

- Kayaking down the Susquehanna river
- Tubing down the sulfur creek
- Hiking and camping at Ricketts Glenn
- Campfires and S'mores
- Spider Dogs
- "Getting Married"-
  - -Mr Varano/Miss Mudry
- "Motorcycling on a Harley"-
  - -Mr McCollum
- "The beach"-
  - -Jacqualin Lyden
- Making lemonade and drinking fruity drinks
- Swimming at Ali's pool
- Eating Pepes
- Going fishing
- Tanning and laying out
- "Major league baseball games"
  - - Mr. Ryan
- Pickup basketball and soccer
- Going to the track
- Hanging with friends outside
- Blowing dandelions
- Band camp
- DOUBLES
- Knoebels
- Eating Watermelon
- Freezy pops
- Going to the Drive- in
- Nature walks
- Kickball with friends
- Riding your bike
- Four-wheeling
- Picnicking
- Tailgates
- Vacation
- Going to water parks
- Jumping on the trampoline with friends
- Summer Jobs
- Summer Shopping
- "Eating tomatoes or other fresh vegetables right out of the garden" - Mrs Rumbel
- "Getting my permit"-
  - -Maddie Shurock



Page by: Jenna Jurasich and  
Alyssa Menko





# Spring Horoscopes



Aries (Mar 21— April 20)- Time for spring cleaning! Along with cleaning out the winter clutter, take some time to re-organize yourself also! Spring is the time of new life and changes. Try out something new!

Taurus (April 21— May 21)- Are you getting tired with yourself or your style? Take this new season opportunity to change something about yourself! Either it be a haircut, new style, or just getting into a good fitness routine.

Gemini (May 23— June 20)- Any plans for the spring/summer? End this school year with a bang! Time is running out to leave your mark at MCA. Join a new sports team or set a goal for yourself to make either first honors or distinguished.

Cancer (June 21— July 20)- There are many things clouding your mind involving the end of the school year. ***"Will I pass?" "How am I going to juggle my activities and studying for finals at the same time?"*** These are some questions that you may be asking yourself. There's a simple solution: get yourself organized!

Leo (July 21— Aug 22)- Spring and summer months are just around the corner, get out of your winter slump and get active! Either it be outside or in the hallways.

Virgo (Aug 23— Sept 22)-A pleasant surprise may be coming your way soon. It could be a new change to your life or just a little get-away. Be ready because you never know when its coming!

Libra (Sept 23— Oct 22)- **Lately you've been doing very well at maintaining your grades and your health.** Take a little breather and binge out on one of your favorite candies for a treat for yourself!

Scorpio (Oct 23— Nov 21)- The time is coming to start making some serious decisions for your life, either you be going off to college or just entering high school changes must be needed in order to be prepared. Start putting some serious thought into your future!

Sagittarius (Nov 22— Dec 20)- Summer employment is something everyone in high school **should consider. It's like a push start for your years to come when you actually have an everyday** job you must go to. Not to mention you get extra money, and who doesn't love that?

Capricorn (Dec 21— Jan 20)- Take into consideration that you don't have many more days to **get your grades together. You're worried about your finals and that big test next week. Take up some new study tips and habits, like making flashcards, and you're for sure to ace every single** one of your tests!

Aquarius (Jan 21— Feb 18)- **Ways to get ready for your future are quite simple. Don't try and** do everything yourself, let people, especially your family, help you out with future decisions that you may be a little leery on making.

Pisces (Feb 19 — Mar 20)- Your issues with friends aren't as bad as you bring them out to be. Talking to them about the issues or even an adult can lift the weight off your shoulders and make your friendship all better!

*\*Horoscopes are just for fun. Believe at your own risk!*