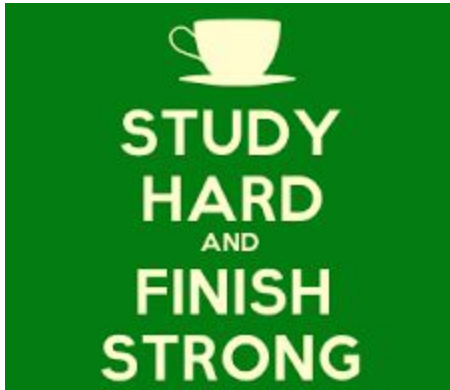


April Newsletter

From the desk of Mrs. Redman...



Dear Parents,

The end of the school year is quickly approaching! We have a little over a month of school left. As we are wrapping up the 2018-2019 school year, please encourage your students to attend school and finish the year strong.

Students at MACT & MAT 612 recently completed the IL Science Assessment. We are very proud of those that put forth their best effort on that exam. We are currently working on the completion of the remaining required exams- SAT, PSAT, and Illinois Assessment of Readiness. You can find information on those tests in the column on the right side of this page.

If you have any questions regarding testing, please contact us at 824-7702.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Redman

<h3>Illinois Assessment of Readiness</h3> <p>Who: Students in 3rd-8th grades When: Testing Window Closes April 26th</p>
<h3>PSAT 8/9/10</h3> <p>Who: Students in grades 9 & 10 When: Testing Window Closes April 23rd</p>
<h3>SAT School Day</h3> <p>Who: Juniors & Seniors who still need to complete. When: April 9th Make-up Testing- April 23rd</p>
<h3>Accommodated SAT Testing Window</h3> <p>Who: Juniors & Seniors who still need to complete. When: April 9th-April 23rd</p>

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Committed to preparing students to be College, Career, and Citizenship ready.

At MACT & MAT 612 we aim to focus on helping our students to be 3C Ready. While enrolled in the program, students are exposed to curriculum, experiences, and tasks designed to help them prepare for life after high school. No matter what their individual goals are, we strive to help each student prepare in the areas of College, Career, & Citizenship.

Here are some highlights of how our students are being prepared in these areas...

Career

PetSmart Employment Tour



Our class attended a field trip to PetSmart on March 11, where they learned that there are quite a few opportunities for animal lovers to test the waters, and even to grow into careers. Additionally, PetSmart provides paid training for dog groomers, who can earn about \$100.00 per day, with full time options available. According to our tour guide, those trained agree to a two year contract with PetSmart, and can then go anywhere else, or begin their own businesses as dog trainers. Students also learned about positions in stocking, pet care, and dog training. All in all it was a very informative visit, and

students came away with a clear picture of employment and career opportunities available through PetSmart, or similar places.

College/Training

LLCC- Truck Driver Training Program



Students from the MAT 612 Program had the opportunity to tour the Trucker Driver Training Program at LLCC's Springfield, IL Campus. They met with Program Director Bob Howard, who gave a brief overview of the program, talked about the benefits of enrolling in the program, and even discussed the job outlook for the industry. Students were able to see current students practice for their upcoming driving test on the practice lot outside of the Workforce Career Center Building.

Citizenship

Pearcy Evolution Martial Arts

Shelbyville IL



Our middle school class had the opportunity to visit Pearcy's Taekwondo in Shelbyville. The students were introduced to a ninja warrior course. The instructor also spoke about respect, self-discipline, and goal setting. The students were educated on self defense and what that phrase actually means.. The instructor talked about how there is a difference between a bully and an enemy. She briefly explained how to get out a dangerous situation, safely.

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Science Fair Topic Preview!!!



Mrs. Stephens' Elementary: Solar System

Ms. Evans' Middle School: Simulated Distracted Driving

Mrs. Colgan's Junior High: Volcano Experiments

Mrs. Bridgman's High School: Catapults

Mr. Lauff's JH/HS: Effects of Practicing Basketball Skills

2nd Semester Open House Information



Thursday, April 25th from 4:30 - 6:30

Refreshments Provided
Science Fair Projects on Display
Teachers available to discuss progress!



During 2nd Semester, MACT & MAT 612 had the opportunity to send 6 students to Taylorville High School for the completion of their Driver Education Course Work in preparation to obtain their license.

During Third Quarter three students successfully completed this classroom portion. At the completion of 4th Quarter, we are hoping to have the second group of three to complete the class.

Spring Break Reminder!!!

Spring Break- April 16-19

Classes Resume- April 22nd



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