



Honor Roll for the 2nd Quarter

Auto Collision Repair Technology

Antonio Narciso, Tyler Watts, Trey Green

Automotive Technology

Skyler Rich, Mason Daniels, Kenneth Moore, Sierra Foley, Quamaine Sanders

Carpentry - Building Trades

Derrick Randall, Brett Harrelson, Chris Watts

Cosmetology

Latrina Graves, Briana Johnson, Haley Caulder, Brittany George, Ja'Quesha Green, Bonnie Luna, Brittany Luna, Courtney Tyler, AaLiyah Reed, Erica Lee, JaLanna Rowell, Samantha Amaro, Abigail Small

Culinary Arts

Jonathan Woodbury, Fredresha Ferguson, Kaitlynn Howes, Katlyn Patterson, Barbara Hemingway, Lizabeth Fernandez, Diana Mata-Tejeda, Beverly Niles

Entertainment Technology

Brandon Covington, Joshua Davis, Jimmy Hardy, Inequa Harris, Jalonda Nichols, Phillip Williams, Rodney Sistrunk, Zhane' Eaddy, Ryan Fladger

Health Science

Ashley Johnson, Shaniqua Maxwell, Ra'Sheane Nichols, Lynn Alford, Bridget Fowler, Kristin Hardee, Heather Rich, Victoria Legette, Jamie Braddy, Evelyn Castro, Sondriana Davis, Ebony Godbolt

Nail Technology

Kenyatta Braddy, Lashana Thompson, Crystal Fredrick

A student must have a grade average of at least 93, have a good attendance record and have received no major discipline referrals for the Quarter to be named to the MCTEC HONOR ROLL.

GREAT JOB!!

The Mission of the Marion County Technical Education Center is to ensure that students of all ages will acquire skills for a changing global workforce by providing a program of study in a safe, modern learning environment.

Marion County Schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in programs or activities and provide equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

MCTEC faculty realize the importance of recognizing student achievement in their classrooms and laboratories. Instructors nominate students as Students of the Month each month. The students named receive certificates, a MCTEC pen and have their names entered into the drawing to win the Renaissance Journey car. Congratulations to the following recently named Students of the Month!

Auto Collision Repair Technology

Randy Braddy, Michael Godbolt, Timothy Edge

Carpentry-Building Trades

Kaleb Jackson, Brandon Legette

Cosmetology

Courtney Tyler, JaLanna Rowell

Entertainment Technology

Derrick Grant, Zhane' Eaddy

Health Science

Lynn Alford, Brittany Campbell, Evelyn Castro

CONGRATULATIONS

CALENDAR

Feb. 13	Interim Reports
Feb. 15	Early Dismissal
Feb. 20	Furlough Day
March 14	End 3rd Quarter
March 21	Report Cards Issued
March 30	Furlough Day
April 2-6	Spring Break

NEW COURSES FOR 2012-13

MCTEC will offer two new semester-long courses next year. During 1st semester, 911 Dispatcher will be added to current offerings. 911 Dispatcher is open to any 10th, 11th or 12th grade student. During 2nd semester, EMT - BASIC will be added. This course is offered through a partnership with Florence-Darlington Technical College and is open only to high school seniors. You can find more information about these and other courses in the on-line 2012-2013 Career Brochure at mctec.org. Look under "Information for Students".

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Having Perfect Attendance for a grading period is one way a student can have his or her name entered into the drawing for the Renaissance Journey. According to MCTEC records, the following students had Perfect Attendance during the second quarter and have earned a chance to be in the Renaissance Fishbowl and maybe win the car next May:

Auto Collision Technology

Macklin Williamson

Automotive Technology

Calvin Avant, Antoney Braddy

Cosmetology

Latrina Graves, Leslie Rowell, Christopher Brown, Rayshaunda Jackson, Malik Williams, Keishana Brown

Culinary Arts

Rasha Graves, RaJohn Davis, Charvelle Graves

Entertainment Technology

Brandon Covington, DaJon Hodge, Myron Bennett

Health Science

Shareka Pee, Brittany Campbell, Imani Richardson

Nail Technology

Crystal Fredrick

GOOD WORK!!

FIRST ROBOTICS - TEAM 1051

FIRST Robotics (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) is a fast-paced, exciting, technically-driven program that teaches students to work in teams with engineers and business professionals as they design, build, test and finally compete with a robot. From beginning to end, FIRST teams have only six weeks to build a robot and prepare for regional competition. This year's competition will be held in North Charleston on March 22nd thru 24th. Six robots will compete at a time in a basketball shooting competition called Rebound Rumble. The basketball goals are placed at various heights and the robots must get into shooting range on the court by crossing over a 4" barrier or by taking a tetter-totter bridge at mid-court. If you would like to be part of this **WILD FUN**, see Mr. Farrow for more information about getting involved with FIRST ROBOTICS.



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RENAISSANCE JOURNEY UPDATE

A quick check of Honor Roll and Student of the Month lists, attendance records, discipline records, teacher recommendations, etc. show that at the end of the 1st semester, 176 students have been entered into the drawing for the Renaissance Journey car. Some of these students have earned only one chance to win while others have earned as many as six chances to win. The great thing about this journey is that it's not too late to earn many more chances to win. Some hard-working, well-behaved MCTEC student will win a car this May and it could be you but only if your name is in the Renaissance Fishbowl.



WINTER TALENT SHOW



MCTEC RECRUITMENT

Students who attend MCTEC during the morning block missed their teachers at the Center three mornings during the past three weeks. To assist sophomores in making wise career choices when selecting courses for next school year, all MCTEC teachers presented information about their programs at Marion, Mullins and Creek Bridge High Schools. These presentations were the first step in the course selection process. The high schools are now scheduling times for sophomores to visit MCTEC to learn more about career opportunities available to them.



Students from Johnakin Middle School on a recent tour.

STUDENTS VISIT SC AUTO SHOW

Raheem Bullock and Steven Martin, two Auto Collision Repair seniors, and their instructor, Mr. Lee, attended the South Carolina Auto Show in Greenville on January 13th. They had the opportunity to preview all the new car lines and were even invited to test drive the whole line up for Chrysler/Dodge including the new, very powerful Hemi Charger and Challenger. After the auto show, Raheem and Steven were given a personal guided tour of the Collision and Motorsports division of Greenville TECH. This was a fantastic tour that allowed these students to see things from a new perspective. This is just one of the many reasons that being a part of MCTEC and of the Auto Collision Repair program is so rewarding!



Raheem and Steven prepare to take the new Challenger on a test spin around the block. WOW!!

THE MCTEC QUICK TOUR



It's simply amazing to see the variety of activities and projects that students and teachers are involved in during just a quick 5-minute tour around MCTEC. Lots of work mixed with a little play equals a balanced education that is fun and rewarding for everyone.

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