

Mustang Pride November 2017

Edition 2

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Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

17- Tastefest 5:00-8:00
17- 8th grade/High School Exams
20- 8th grade/High School Exams
20- Trimester 1 ends
21- School Not in Session-
Building Maintenance
22-26- Thanksgiving Break
30- NHS Induction Ceremony
30-Board Meeting 8:00

Merritt Academy thanks ALL the Veterans for their service

to our country!! Thank you for protecting our freedom.



The Veteran's Day Assembly returned this year, hosted by the National Honor Society, and took place on Friday, November 10. At this very special assembly, family members of students, staff, and other members of our school community were honored for being veterans or currently serving in our armed forces. The key note speaker for our assembly was Mr. Norm Pfaff, a veteran of the United States Marine Corp. Afterwards, our guests were invited to attend a short reception where veterans enjoyed cake and

cookies while they exchanged stories about their time in the service. The National Honor Society would like to thank everyone who helped make this assembly successful.

Merritt Academy teams up with Operation Gratitude

Merritt Academy joined up with Operation Gratitude to collect candy for our military troops and personnel. Merritt Academy students and families donated over 150 pounds of candy! This candy was boxed up by Merritt students and shipped off to Operation Gratitude where it will be added to care packages and shipped overseas!





Beautiful Me supports Avant Garde

On November 5, 2017 an extraordinary group Merritt Academy girl performed music at the Beautiful Me Avant Garde Hair show Fundraiser. They did this without Mr. Kimsey present in front of 450 people! Way to go girls!

From left to right: Sarah Hood, Angelina Landis, Savannah Stankowski, Tara Jones, Lily Hayter, Hannah Schmalzel, Naomi Elliott, Haley Willard, Joey Broyles, Mya Landis, and Michaelann Broyles



'17/18 Cyberstangs kick off the season strong

Merritt's robotics team, Team 6120 The CyberStangs recently traveled to Alpena Michigan to compete in an off - season competition. Out of 24 teams they were ranked 3rd in qualifying matches. After picking an alliance of 2 other robots, they headed to the quarter finals, only to be knocked out in the semi-finals after losing by only a few points. All in all, they had a blast and surely look forward to what this season will bring.

Athletic Update:

ALL CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL

1st Team- Sierra Gordon
2nd Team- Mya Landis
Hon Mention- Jessica Walkowski

ALL CONFERENCE FOOTBALL

1st Team Defense- Davon Deshazo
1st Team Defense- Manny McBride
1st Team Defense- Aiden Smith
2nd Team Offense- Davon Deshazo
2nd Team Offense- Manny McBride
2nd Team Offense- Aiden Smith

ALL MACOMB COUNTY FOOTBALL

1st Team- Davon Deshazo (DB)
2nd Team- Manny McBride (LB)
Hon Mention- Manny McBride (RB)
Hon Mention- Aiden Smith (Line)

Willow Hollingsworth Divison D District Equestrian Champion

FALL TEAM CAPTAINS:

Football- Lucas Stolz, Jeremiah Braden, Davon Deshazo, Aiden Smith
Volleyball- Sierra Gordon, Jessica Walkowski

Winter Sports Tryouts have begun for some teams, check the website for details www.merrittathletics.com

Students of the Month

Elementary

Lucas Guilloz
Liam Goodwin
Rachael Duckworth
Gabrielle
Leatherwood
Alana Fuqua
Olivia John
Seth Barr
Logan Barton
Caleb Johnson
Sebastian Tomaszewski
Taveon Haines
Amiah Hobson

Middle School

Zoe Glassnor
Brooklin Marcum
Adrianna Trull
Olivia Casper
Maria Pary
Nicole Carne
Audrey McIntosh

High School

Lashaia Hamilton
Paige Niemann
Cameron O'Connor
Sam Madaus
Kailee Chute
Tiana Oldham
Jennifer Acord

Specials

Sam Ward
Alex Dalrick
Rebecca Chmiel
Jaeden Lee

MTSS

Jamie Johnson
Arianna Smith
Violet Russell