

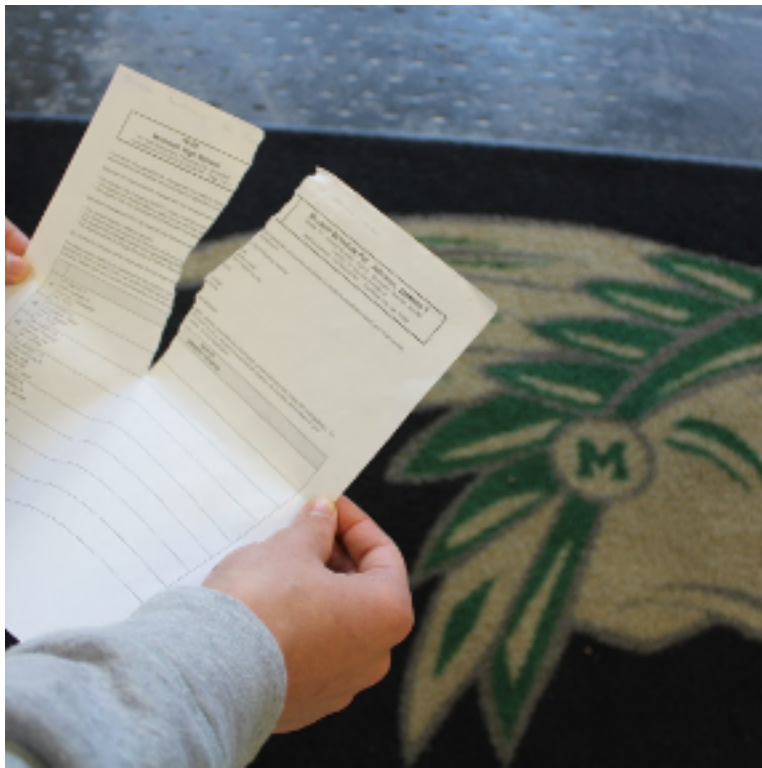
McIntosh Announces Return to Six Period Day Schedule

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The new seven-period day schedule at McIntosh will be officially changed back to a six period schedule for the 2020-21 school year. After further consideration of the positives to only having six periods in a day, the administration has made the ultimate decision to go back to one.

“We moved to the new schedule in order to be the same as all the other schools within the county,” said a high-ranking administrator. “After further consideration, we believe that being different from the other schools makes our students better and allows them to focus more on their enrolled classes.”

The change comes as a shock



McIntosh will return to a six period day for the 2020-21 school year.
Photo by Samantha Cornett

to the student body. They have been given many new opportunities through a seven period day schedule that will no longer be available to them. The opt out option for students who have the ability to do so will no longer be available.

“I would prefer not to go back to a six period day,” said junior Analise Widdows. “I have gotten used to sleeping in during first period, so now that I have to come for first my schedule will change a lot.”

Along with no more opting out of a class period for upperclassmen, the students will have to give up an elective class. With one less class period during the day, the students will be given less options as far as which courses they can take along with their core classes.

“I am really upset that the

administration changed the schedule just only for my last year,” said senior Aaron Hall. “I wish they would have recognized the students' concerns from the beginning instead of just now changing it.”

Although some students have experienced both class schedules, not every kid has had the same abilities.

“Changing the schedule does not make a difference to me,” said freshmen Caleb Johnson. “I never got to experience a six period day here. Since seven periods is all I know, changing to a different schedule is just an inconvenience as far as what classes I will be taking.”

Since the administration has overruled the school board, McIntosh will be, once again, the only high school to have only six periods in a day.

Principal to Start a New Disney Club for 2020-21 School Year

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Principal Daniel Lane is planning on starting a Disney club next year for the students. He will be the sponsor of the club and its activities.

“I think most people know I’m a big Disney fan myself,” Lane said. “My family really enjoys our time at Disney, and it really brings a lot of happiness to me and my family. I think we should spread that to all students at McIntosh; that same kind of joy that I received from Disney, I think that some of our kids at McIntosh could benefit from receiving that kind of joy.”

Lane has already started thinking of activities that he and the club’s members could do in the club. Some of the activities that he has in mind include field trips to Disney World, Disney musicals at the Fox Theatre in Atlanta, and other performances like Disney

On Ice.

“I think that the sky's the limit of the things that we could do to celebrate the positive influence Disney has on America,” said Lane.

Lane commented on the positive influence of Disney on himself and on America. He claims that he wants to share that influence with the students.

“I tend to be a very positive person,” said Lane. “I think that the influence that Disney has on America and on the world in general is that it spreads the message of positivity. I believe that it has influenced my own positive outlook and my own positive nature.”

Part of the reason why Lane wanted to start this club was because of his own memories of Disney Parks with his own family.

“We go regularly [to Disney Parks] and we formed a lot of really positive family memories there,” said Lane. “Some of my

favorite memories with my family have been at Disney. Even though [my kids] are adults now too, they still enjoy going, and I look forward to the day when I can take my own grandkids to Disney. Until then, we can take McIntosh students and enjoy Disney.”

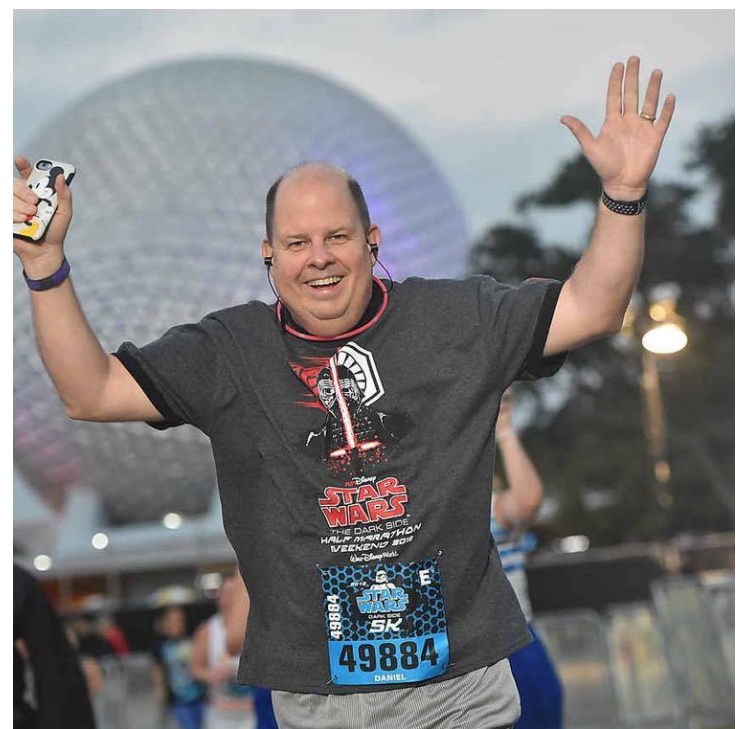
When asked about the possibility of a Disney Club, students had mixed opinions. Some students enjoy the idea of a Disney Club.

“I think it’s a nice idea,” said sophomore Jasmine James.

“I’ve always loved watching Disney movies, especially ‘Aladdin’. I might finally be able to rant to people my age about Disney without getting weird looks.”

Other students are skeptical about the club.

“I don’t know,” said senior Eric Prince. “I mean, it sounds like a cool idea, but I would rather take a small canoe out on the lake with my pet crab,



“One of my favorite quotes by Walt Disney is ‘Growing old is mandatory, but growing up is optional,’ and I kind of live by that mantra,” said Lane. Submitted photo

Sebby, you know?”

Nevertheless, Lane is excited about starting a Disney club at McIntosh.

“I’m hoping to spread a little Disney magic--little pixie dust,” said Lane. “Who doesn’t like a little pixie dust?”

Cafeteria Staff Will Have Opportunity to become Gamers

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With the introduction of the new cashier system in the lunchroom, students are now able to purchase their lunch with a swipe of their school I.D. New computers were also added to allow the lunchroom staff to record purchases and manage

student accounts easier. However, the computers that are used aren’t always used for their intended purpose.

Several times since the introduction of the new way to purchase school lunch the lunchroom staff has been caught off task. Administrators have seen staff playing games such as Tetris, 2048, Agar.io and the



Cafeteria staff are playing a variety of games, taking advantage of the new monitors. Creative Commons

Snake Game on their monitors.

“I love the new computers we have at the check-out line. They are convenient, easy to use and have great frames per second,” said cafeteria staff worker Sarah Johnson.

The administrators have tried numerous times to block the most popular games that are causing the staff to get distracted, however, the staff

keeps finding new websites that are unblocked.

“This has become a serious problem. Long lines are forming in the lunchroom due to the cafeteria staff being too busy playing video games to check out student’s lunches,” said cafeteria administrator Josh Williams. See “Gamers,” continued on Page 2

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Drug Dogs Will Be Moved to Live on MHS Campus

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The recent introduction of the service dogs that walk the hallways smelling for contraband on school property has been met with both praise and criticism. Some people believe that having the dogs search the school has been effective in decreasing the number of unwanted substances such as alcohol, drugs and gunpowder. However, most believe it is not effective enough. Therefore, the administration has decided to hire a permanent dog to be

stationed in the school at all times during school days.

"We have discussed the effectiveness of the dogs and we have decided to take more extreme measures," said a Fayette County teacher.

The dog has been hired to patrol every day starting next month. After all expenses are covered. Possible expenses include premium grade dog food that the dog will be served every day during the c-lunch period, dog beds that will be strategically placed around the school to allow the dog to be fully rested at all times as well as bowls of water for hydration,

and a dog house that will be constructed in the Glenloch Hallway bathroom.

"Honestly, I think it's a little crazy how many steps are being taken to stop vaping... seems a little extra," said sophomore Amy Nickels.

"Maybe the money that is spent on the dog could be used for something else. I could use a newer computer. Our Chromebooks are pretty slow." Lee Stanford (11)

Many students feel similarly to Nickels.

However, the administration feels that these measures are very justified.

"We want to ensure the safety of our students no matter how much it costs," said a high ranking administrator.

Some students have also started to worry about allergies. Students that have dog allergies could be at risk of having an allergic reaction, however, steps are being taken to make sure that students are not affected by their allergies.

"The dog that was hired does

not shed and is hypo-allergenic," said a dog trainer.

Although it may be tempting to pet the dog and interact with it during the school day, administration has set very strict rules that prevent students from distracting it from its duties.

The use of the dog is experimental and may or may not be used next year. The effectiveness of the dog's presence will determine whether the dog is rehired for the 2020-21 school year.

Teachers, Not Students, Will Move Between Classes Next Year

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The Fayette County Board of Education has another set of changes coming next year for students.

In addition to the new computer system, Schoology, the administration has decided to have

teachers move classroom to classroom instead of students.

This idea originated in early Jan. from new German board director, Angela Pötte.

"When I was principal of my school in Germany, the teachers moving from one classroom to another was much more efficient," said Pötte. "I think that having less foot traffic in

the hallways will keep our school building in better condition."

This new change sparked controversy with teachers around the county.

"I think it's strange for teachers to move around," said McIntosh teacher Taylor Steen. "It makes me feel like a student again."

Steen's case, she will move from classroom to classroom for her English classes, but stay in her room for her mythology classes.

However, there are also some people who support Pötte's change. "I have a good feeling that it won't take as long for me to clean up the halls," said



Teachers will be switching between classrooms instead of the students for the 2020-21 school year. Photo by Izzy Pullias

"I don't like how there teachers will filter in and out of my classroom when I'm not there," Steen said.

Some students aren't thrilled with this new change either.

"I really don't like the idea of staying with the same kids all day long during my core classes," said junior Trish Gerd. "Like what if I have no friends in four of my classes? I don't get to see new people anymore each class period."

janitor Kendall Kleen. "With less foot traffic in the halls, I won't be here as late cleaning up after messy students."

There aren't many counties in the United States that go by this schedule, but it may become more popular in the near future.

"I hope this will become more popular in the future," said Pötte. "I think this will help reduce foot traffic in the hallways and keep teachers up and moving."

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Students don't seem to mind, however. Although they are not able to purchase their lunches they have found that lunch is much more "entertaining" said senior Carlos Smith.

Now that the cafeteria staff is playing video games, small tournaments are starting to form during the lunch period between the staff members and students

who love to spectate. Large groups sometimes form around the newfound entertainment to watch.

"It's really surprising how good they are at these games, I mean Mrs. Johnson is so good at Tetris and I can't beat Mr. Williams' high score for the snake game," said Smith.

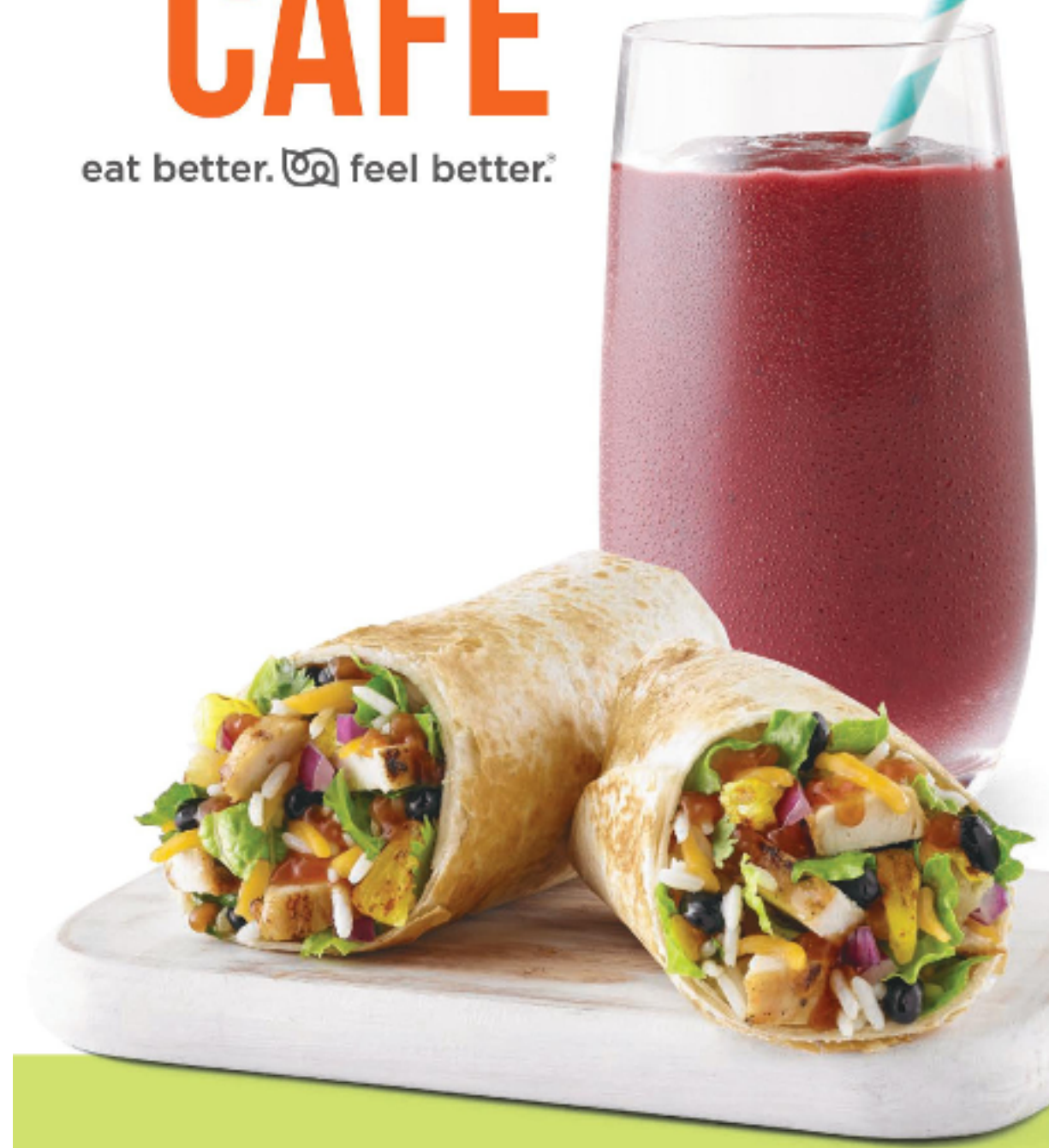
"I just want to buy my lunch," said freshman Becky Robinson.

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Academic Bowl Team Fails Baseline Tests

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One of McIntosh's premier academic competition teams have been suddenly faced with a massive emotional roadblock in their season.

After taking a baseline concussion test mandated for all GHSA activities, the McIntosh Academic Bowl team has received the bad news--nearly every member has failed the assessment.

"At first we thought some processes within the systems were wrong, so we had some of our senior members retake the test just to try it out," said senior and team captain Joseph Meyers. "But when we came back with the full score report for the second time, it was clear almost everyone scored well-below the average baseline mark, with even the majority of returning members dropping significantly from previous year's baselines."

Unsurprisingly, this shocking news has had an adverse effect on the team as a whole and the individual members.

"It's kind of a tough time for the team," said four-year senior Samantha Miller. "Obviously, we all have a great sense of pride in our academics, and this feels something like an ironic slap in the face. It seems to have put the team in a bit of a funk and, as a unit, we certainly aren't where I would like us to be ahead of our big meets in the near future."

According to freshman and first-timer Jordan White, "It felt



Academic Bowl team member and junior Keven Riley reacts with devastation to his failing grade on the baseline assessment while pondering what this may look like for the team's season. Photo by Adelaide Barrett

like we were on track for a great season, but this plot twist has seriously changed my expectations. I can't help but feel as though we won't be performing at the level we all expect."

Beyond lowering self-esteem and creating confusion before a major tournament though, team members have mixed opinions on how this event will change up the team dynamic.

"As a three year varsity member and the sole participant who not only met the baseline's standards but also improved noticeably upon my previous score, I feel as though I deserve some sort of recognition" said junior Amelia Hill.

"It's worth noting that even Joe, our captain, dropped his score, and I personally feel as though the team's leadership could use a member who

represents intelligence and improvement in this time of crisis," Hill said.

White also feels he could capitalize off this opportunity of a changing group dynamic, but in a slightly different way.

"This is an incredibly smart group of students and it is easy to feel at least somewhat intimidated," said White. "So maybe this will help level the playing field for us newer, younger members."

At the moment, however, Meyers remains captain and is continuing to work with his team to bounce back.

"It's just important to remember that this is nothing but a baseline, a measurement for later comparison and there's no real thing as a failure, per say, just a below-average score," Meyers said.

Dual Enrollment Program Canceled for Good

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Dual enrollment classes will be unavailable to the student body in the 2020-21 school year.

The Georgia Senate passed a bill that will make taking any dual enrollment courses unavailable to students. Even if students are willing to pay, they will be unable to leave campus for a dual class.

"I am kind of glad with the decision," said junior Jasmine Reid. "My classmates have been able to take easier classes through dual enrollment so by no longer offering it we are all on a level playing ground."

The passing of the bill will be affecting rising 11 and 12 graders. They will be unable to

leave campus for any dual enrollment class.

"The changes doesn't really matter to me," said senior Bella Ames. "I am graduating next year so it won't affect me at all."

With all the changes and concerns being stirred up our administration has decided to take matters into their own hands and cancel any dual enrollment classes offered to the student body starting next year.

"I am very frustrated with this decision," said sophomore William Willis. "I already went through all of the trouble to be able to even apply for Clayton and now the administration is putting a limit on how many classes I can take."

"If I had to sit through boring high school classes than they do to," said Sen. Ellen Graham.



Senior Sam Cornett leaves campus for her Dual class. "I'm thrilled this doesn't apply to me," Cornett said. "Leaving campus early was the highlight of my senior year." Next year, students will remain on campus for all class periods. Photo by Jackson Johnson

Students Open Black Market for Lanyard Bathroom Hall Passes

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The new lanyard system that has taken effect this semester has really stirred up some drama amongst the student body here at McIntosh. This new system requires that whatever classroom you're in has a designated bathroom. If you need to use the restroom, you must sign out and then pick up the color-coded lanyard and go to your designated bathroom depending on what class you're in at the time. For instance, if you're in English class and need to use the restroom, then you would sign out on the sign-out sheet and pick up the pink lanyard since the English hall was assigned the pink bathroom. Well, this new system has angered many students, resulting in things being taken into their own hands.

"The new bathroom system is stupid," says an anonymous student. "That's why a couple of friends and I decided to start selling lanyards. We're making money and helping out our classmates so it's a win-win for everyone."

Though, it's not always a "win-win." Like some big changes within our school, there were a group of students at some point who did something wrong and caused the rest of the student body to have to deal with a new set of rules. And these rules may seem ridiculous to those that didn't do anything wrong in the first place.

Well, now there's a group of students that have decided to take things into their own hands. Sources say that these students are selling their own colored lanyards underground. This means that if a student purchases a lanyard from these underground sellers, they could go to whichever bathroom they choose without getting caught by the administration. Administrators and faculty members are trying to find out who's running this little black market and shut it down.

"We are currently doing what we can to find these students," said a high-ranking administrator. "It is quite disappointing to find out that our students are trying to find ways around the rules rather



A student holds up an example of the lanyards that administration have implemented into the new rules. Lanyards with just one color are only able to go to the suggested bathroom while the red, white, and blue lanyards are able to go throughout the building. Photo by Zack Stone

than just simply following them." student Timmy Whiston.

"I heard that the lanyard black market leaders meet up during lunch and sell lanyards then," says

Allegedly, the starting price of a single lanyard starts at twenty

dollars, but the sellers are reportedly willing to negotiate prices and bounty. Some say you could get a lanyard just by completing a week's worth of math homework for someone.

An anonymous student reached out to the Trail and told us what you should do if you want to purchase a lanyard. If you would like to purchase a lanyard, the best thing to do is find the shadiest-looking group of people and walking up to them asking for a lanyard. If they look at you confused, you probably haven't found the right group of people and should continue wandering around the cafeteria looking for shady people. If you still haven't found them, try checking the library.

The anonymous student that reached out says "Just remember to not get caught asking for or buying lanyards otherwise the whole black market system would collapse and you would have to live in fear of some shady people coming after you."

TikTok CEO to Run for President in 2024

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TikTok CEO, Zhang Yiming, decided that he will be running in the 2026 United States presidential election. TikTok is a social media app that's taking over the world today. Many people post funny videos and dance videos that go viral. With Yiming running for president, TikTok is expected to be bigger than ever in the next couple of years.

TikTok's Chief Alex Zhu and Vanessa Pappas, have recently been looking for a CEO to be based in the U.S. because they are currently overseeing TikTok from Los Angeles. It will be easier for them if the CEO is closer to them. This will make it perfect for Yiming to run for president because he will be overseeing TikTok in the U.S. while still being able to run for president in 2024.

Yiming plans to utilize TikTok for his campaign. He will collaborate with multiple influencers on the app to promote his campaign. Some of the influencers he plans to work with are Addison Rae, Charli D'Amelio, Lil Huddy and more.

"It's crazy to think that the TikTok CEO could potentially be our president. His campaign videos would be insane."
Kash Johnson (10)

One of Yiming's main goals is to promote the app and get as many users as he possibly can. Yiming has stated that he will try and pass a law to where everyone in the



TikTok is a social media platform where people post short videos to share with the world. The videos can be anywhere from funny to dancing videos. Via Creative Commons

U.S. has to download the app at least. He said that people will not have to make videos but they will have needed to download the app.

Some people are happy that the TikTok CEO will be running for president. Freshman Deja Harrison said,

"I think it's really cool that the TikTok CEO is running for president. TikTok is my favorite app right now because the app makes it really easy to become an influencer. It's not like you had to be famous before to be famous on the app now. I love it."

Other students are confused as to why Yiming would want to run for president and some of the laws that he wants to pass.

"It's really stupid how he wants everyone to download the app. I don't really see a point to TikTok. I understand the memes but other than that, I think the app, in general, is a waste of time," said junior Bob Duncan.

Engineering Prints 3D Ramen Noodles

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The McIntosh engineering classes which incorporates learning how to 3D print into its standards has learned how to 3D print a replica of Maruchan Ramen Noodles. This 3D printed product is not edible, but it is one of the first replicas of foods that the McIntosh engineering department will 3D print this semester.

"One of my favorite things to eat when I get home is Maruchan Ramen Noodles and now they have been paired with something that is even better which is engineering," said junior engineering student Tony Hilson.

This project challenged

students with learning how to 3D print a 3D figure with intricate designs. The product appeared as a light brown wide rectangular prism with string-like designed engraved into each of its sides.

"I was unnerved at first since my classroom is filled with expensive equipment. I decided that the consequence for this student would be giving them a project to 3D their actual Ramen noodles."
David Thomas.

One of the questions that arose was why did McIntosh

engineering classes decide to 3D print a replica of Maruchan Ramen Noodles over all the other foods that could have been chosen.

According to David Thomas, who is the engineering teacher, he got this project idea from a student who was devouring a bowl of Maruchan Ramen Noodles during his lunch period while completing an assignment.

A creative alternative to avoid the reduction of a student's points makes us wonder if edible food created by a 3D printer is something that will actually be feasible in the near future.



Engineering class will print 3D Ramen Noodles this year as a project. Photo Via Creative Commons



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GHSA Announces Decision to Demote Football and Promote ESports

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Sports Editor

On Fri., Jan. 31, the Georgia High School Association announced that it will be removing football as an official sport in the state in favor of making ESports teams a varsity sport statewide come fall 2020.

"This was not an easy decision to make, but we ultimately decided that high school football simply does not generate enough attention and revenue, especially here in the southeast," said Margaret Ruthberg. "Often times, football is the sport that is an afterthought for high

school's student bodies here in the south and also in states like Texas, so we have come to the decision that ESports has generated enough attention to be considered a varsity sport in its place."

Football players at McIntosh have, understandably, not reacted positively to the news.

"This is one of the worst days of my life," said junior quarterback Thomas Grady. "From my perspective, there always seems to be a lot of people at our games and a lot of buzz about our sport throughout the school, but I guess it hasn't quite lived up

to the hype of ESports."

Cheerleaders who used to perform at the football games will now resume their acts at ESports competitions.

"It will definitely be an adjustment," said sophomore cheerleader Sarah Smith. "In my opinion, I think these ESports competitions will actually be more fun and a better atmosphere [than what we experienced] at football games. I'm looking forward to it a lot."

All in all, this has understandably been a controversial decision for all parties involved. However, many are looking for the positives in this decision.



GHSA decided to remove football as an official sport in order to gain more attention to ESports. Football has not gained enough revenue to continue as an official GHSA sport. Photo by Max Lawson

"Hey, maybe the Battle of the Bubble will be more interesting now," said one

anonymous Starr's Mill student. "It's about time we have some competition."

Teacher Gains Popularity by Showing March Madness in Class



History teacher Dallas Reagan gains popularity among students by showing March Madness during class. Photo by Elijah Smith

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History teacher Dallas Reagan has been a basketball fan all of his life. Last year, Reagan showed NCAA Basketball Tournament games during his class periods and for a few minutes after school. Many students appreciate this gesture since most of the games in the first and second rounds are during the school day.

"I've been a basketball fan since I can remember," said

Reagan, "and March Madness is one of my favorite times of the year and I know many students at this school feel the same way. So of course I'm going to show the games during my class!"

Throughout the tourney, Reagan noticed more students coming to his room after class to watch the games, and how he had connected with many of his own students through their love of basketball.

"Mr. Reagan is a real one!" said junior Jerome Dyson, "I

had him last year for World History, and he would always teach with March Madness games on in the background. Not a lot of teachers do that and he will always have my respect for letting us watch."

"It really was welcoming for me," said Reagan, "especially with it being my first year at a new school [last year]. I felt like I really connected with a lot of the students here and I think they like me."

New Chiefettes Proposes Fundraiser to Turn McIntosh into AirBnb

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The Chiefettes are beginning a new fundraiser to help support their 2020-21 season. During the summer of 2020, the Chiefettes will turn the McIntosh High School Campus into an Airbnb.

The decision comes after serious financial struggles in the dance program. In recent years, the team has struggled to fund their program.

"We have to cover costumes, transportation and competition entrance fees. The costs really add up." Jessie Roberts (11)

According to the team's proposal, each classroom will become an individual room, available as a unique accommodation for summer vacationers, road trippers, and even locals who just want a weekend away.

The team has full permission and support from the administrators, who commend the team's ingenuity. In an email to the student body and parents, the administrators described the fundraiser as "innovative" and "brilliant."

The fundraiser requires the Chiefettes to remain on campus



The fundraiser will fund the Chiefettes's 2020-21 season, allowing them to continue dancing at competitions and football games. Photo by Izzy Pallas.

all summer. Although some parents have expressed discontent with this decision, most have come to terms with the level of commitment required by such a competitive activity.

The Chiefettes plan to offer a variety of amenities to accompany each booking. Visitors will have access to the bathroom on their hall, the locker room showers, and the kitchen in Carmen Yarbrough's room, as well as access to McIntosh wifi. Furthermore, Corporal Chris Judy has volunteered to remain on campus as a security guard for the duration of the summer months. The Chiefettes also plan to offer an extensive list of every possible activity in the area. The

drafted list is provided below:

Things to See and Do During Your Stay:

- Eat at Chick-fil-A
- Go on a golf cart ride
- Visit Lake McIntosh
- Take a picture with Manny the manatee mailbox

By providing such a comprehensive index of recreation and entertainment in Peachtree City, the Chiefettes hope to maximize their visitors' interest in the area. In turn, this will improve their ratings on the Airbnb website and encourage other travelers to spend a night or two at McIntosh High School.

Young Communists Soon to Join MHS' Political Clubs

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McIntosh High School is home to many different political groups. Some of these include the Young Democrats, Republicans, and Libertarians. All of these meet often to discuss political issues through the eyes of their members' political viewpoints. The newest group to join the MHS political clubs though, is the Young Communists. Set to begin meeting during the 2020-21 school year, this group will function similarly to many of the other political clubs the school is home to.

"Sharing is caring" said Junior Kyle Marx, clearly expressing his support of the Communist government model. Many of the problems that the club addresses are seen in a similar light to this.

"When your stuff is my stuff, I'll be happy. That's just the way the world should be." Caden Marx Jr. (9)

Many of the clubs' future members are active in expressing their love for Communism. Often times this is shown through support of

countries that currently use the Communist system of government, or have used it in the past.

"The motherland is my passion, and I'm glad MHS will let me show that," said Senior Colin Marx, expressing his true love for Mother Russia. More common, though, is a profound expression of love for the modern communists of North Korea.

"Kim Jong Un is doing more right when it comes to running his country than we ever will. He is the gold standard for a communist country as well as a leader." Said Katie Marx, one of the club's future members. Many hopeful members feel the same, and that the nation, and even the school, can learn something from the Communists of today.

Some of MHS' students, however, feel that the young Communists should not be allowed to express themselves on campus. "Damn those Commies." Said Sophomore Jon Reagan Jr.

Regardless of personal opinions though, the young communists will hold elections for leaders beginning during the early 2020-21 school year, and continue to hold meetings for the foreseeable future.

MHS ESports Team Demands a New GameStop to be Built on Campus

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The ESports team, a fairly new addition to the McIntosh sports program, has decided to up their status by demanding that the popular gaming retail company GameStop be built on campus.

"I feel like this is the only way for the student body to start taking us seriously." Betty Ross (11)

The ESports team feels like the student body doesn't take them seriously, or at least not as seriously as they take the other sports teams. So, the team has requested to have a GameStop facility built on campus. The team already had a meeting with the administrators, and sources say that this new addition to our school is being considered.

"We really like the idea of adding a GameStop to our campus," said a high ranking administrator. "It would open up new doors for the ESports team and we collectively decided there's no better way to spend McIntosh's money."



The potential GameStop will be placed in the school's courtyard. Students on the ESports team will have access to the store to raise more interest and support for the team. Via Creative Commons.

The idea still has to be approved by the school board, but as of now, it looks promising. Planning has already begun taking place and the ESports team couldn't be more excited.

In the very likely possibility that this change occurs, the facility would be built in the courtyard and would likely take up most of the space. Administrators know that the decrease of courtyard space may anger some students, but building a GameStop for the ESports team is at the top of the administration's list of priorities.

"I don't think it's quite fair that we will be losing space in the courtyard for the ESports team," said senior Gabe

Nomenson. "People eat out in the courtyard because there's no space in the cafeteria during lunches. If we lose space in the courtyards, we won't have a space to eat our lunch."

Only students on the ESports team would have access to the building. A special badge would be needed to enter and as previously stated, only members of the ESports team would have one of these badges. The GameStop facility is expected to be built and fully functional by the fall of 2021.

"I'm excited for the potential change," says sophomore Chris Star. "It will provide for interesting practices and opportunities."

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Admin Adds Escalator for 20-21 School Year

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Student has trouble walking down the stairs with her knee brace. The escalator will be built for students who have injuries, but everyone is allowed to use the escalator.
Photo by Jordyn Mobley

Recently the administration has announced that there will be an escalator built in the building to replace one of the stairwells. This announcement greatly impacts students who have minor injuries but still find it difficult to walk up the stairs easily. It also affects the student body in general because any student has the opportunity to use the escalator. It is not purely for people with injuries.

Many students are excited about this new addition to the school because it will now be easier to get to the top floor.

"The escalator is honestly a necessity. I can't wait for it to be built." Laura James (11)

"I dislocated my knee but it's not serious enough to where I have to use the elevator," said junior Sam Sung. "It's really hard to walk down the stairs because I have to keep my left leg straight because the brace won't allow my leg to bend. It will be so much easier to ride the escalator up and down to get from the top to the bottom floor."

There are some concerns with the escalator. Some faculty

members believe that many students will choose to take the easy way out and use the escalator instead of climbing the steps. There will only be one escalator replacing a stairwell. There would be no point in walking across the building to get to the escalator when there is a stairwell near the area that you need to get to. It will also be extremely crowded if everyone decides to use the escalator once classes change. However, anyone is able to use it so students have the option to use it at any time.

Some students are not very excited about the new escalator being built.

"I think there are better ways to use funds than building an escalator. I understand the benefits of the escalator but at

the same time we could use that money to update our bathrooms or we could set aside for a program that really needs funding," sophomore Sunny Rose said.

Although there are some people who are apprehensive about the escalator being built, many are extremely excited about the new addition to the school.

Senior Chris Pierson was disappointed in this new addition.

"I'm so upset that the administration decided to build it now when I'll be graduating this year. Why couldn't they build it my freshman year?"

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Not only is there a riveting plot, but "The Bee Movie 2" also looks to hint at significant details from the first film. Among these details are continuations of iconic quotes such as "Ya like jazz?" and the opening lines of the film, "According to all known laws of aviation, there is no way a bee should be able to fly. Its wings are too small to get its fat little body off the ground. The bee, of course, flies anyway because bees don't care about whether humans think it is impossible."

This idea of bees doing the impossible will again play a key role in the film, as Barry B. Benson's half-human son, named Jerry J. Jenson, struggles with his roles in both human and bee society.

It is unclear if Jerry will have a romantic relationship, but fans of the franchise have high hopes.

"The trailer was absolutely amazing, and I can't wait," said



This was the teaser poster when the movie was first officially released. We now have more information regarding the film.

junior Bailey Beckett. "The first movie was the most iconic meme generator, and a bee-human hybrid will be perfect!"

"I'm so excited for this movie. There's going to be so much memeable content. My goal is to become Instagram-famous off of the memes I makes from this movie," said sophomore Dobby Freelf.

As a reminder, "The Bee Movie 2: Gotta Bee Fast" will come to local theaters on June 31, 2020. See page 13 for a discounted ticket.

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