

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR TALLAHASSEE

67° 50° Partly cloudy	72° 56° Partly cloudy	67° 49° Possible showers	62° 33° Morning showers	55° 32° Mostly sunny
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TODAY IN HISTORY - Maddie Ely & Mia Torrado

In 1327, Edward was crowned king of England at age 14.

In 1865, the 13th amendment was passed (National Freedom Day)

In 1893, Thomas Edison made the 1st movie studio in West Orange, New Jersey.

In 1906, Dorothy Grey, wife of British Foreign Secretary Edward Grey, fatally injured

In 1920, the 1st commercial armored car was introduced.

In 1958, The 1st US satellite launch (explorer 1)

In 1964, The Beatles' 1st #1 hit "I Want to Hold Your Hand" topped the Hot 100, stays for 7 weeks (about 1 and a half months)

before being replaced by "She Loves You", also by the Beatles.

In 1968, Former US VP Richard Nixon announces candidacy for President

In 2003, The Space Shuttle Columbia disaster was a fatal incident in the United States space program that killed 7 astronauts.

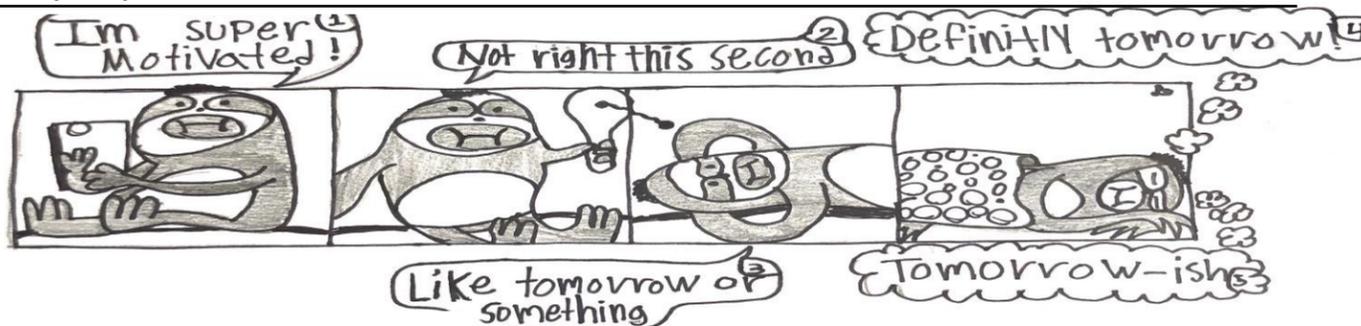
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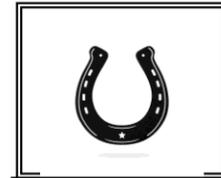
Take a stand!

By: Sarah Peterson & Karina Martinez

Bullying comes in all shapes and sizes- physical, verbal, and cyber bullying. Bullying happens all the time, and some

people are not standing up for themselves or others. If you witness bullying or are being bullied at Montford, you can file a R.I.S.E (Reporting Incidents for Safety and Equality) report. This newly established incident reporting system is a fantastic way to take a stand

against bullying right from your device! We can thank Chloe Williamson for developing such an efficient way of standing up to bullying. Do not be a bystander. Do not wait for change. Stick up for others around you; stand up to bullying!



CREATURES TAKE OVER!

By: Olivia Sickler

The week of November 18th, creatures covered every surface of the Media Center. Not to fear- these were the products of the 7th grade science classes, where students built fictional creatures with crazy adaptations necessary to survive in their unique environments. The students voted

for the best creatures in the class, and winners were voted on by teachers based on creativity and accuracy. The winner of the Creature Contest was Kimberly Anderson, with the "Wowlfox." 2nd place went to Sophia Holden with the "Smooth-Legged-Larry," and Aubrey Kieff won 3rd with the "Kimippo Lizardo."



"Wowlfox" Creature Contest Winner

Montford artistic minds at work

By: Liliana Vizcarrondo

For more than 30 years, the Council on Culture & Arts has annually presented their Festival Youth Art Exhibition. Laila Alexander and David Loftis represented Montford in the Middle School category. Alexander's exhibit won first place, beating out artwork from many public and private schools in Leon County. Her inspiration for "Tyler" comes from Tyler the Creator, an American rapper, on



"Tyler" by Laila Alexander

his album cover for "Call me if you Get Lost." Laila states, "[Tyler's] taste in style is unique and it's something I've been longing to portray as a drawing."

Dr. Wood wins Teacher of the Year!

By: Audrey Johnson

Dr. Wood's hard work has paid off as she won Montford's Teacher of the Year Award! When asked what inspired her to become a teacher, Dr. Wood stated, "I was inspired to teach because I longed for an opportunity to impact the lives of children. Teaching gives me an opportunity to be aware of the fact that I am always a learner and willing to contribute to my students' process of learning." Thank you, Dr. Wood, for your dedication to students!

Montford Chorus ends year on a high note

By: Evan Huckaby & Sasha Alexander

Recently, Montford Middle School Chorus performed a winter concert for families and friends. The amount of progress this group has made from the beginning of the year

was evident. It has been a tough couple of years with the pandemic, but chorus won't let that stop them from performing and bringing people joy through their music with the help and inspiration of their fearless leader, Mrs. Drew. When

asked what she loves about teaching music, Drew says, "music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." Chorus certainly did end the year on a high note!