



Student Services Bulletin

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Mission Statement: To work collaboratively with all stakeholders to provide a rigorous curriculum that leads to high school graduation, college readiness, and industry certification for all students

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Autism Awareness Month:

<http://www.nationalautismresources.com/?gclid=CPXHpr2pxBYCFRMInAodnGsAWg>



Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and autism are both general terms for a group of complex disorders of brain development. These disorders are characterized, in varying degrees, by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication and repetitive behaviors. They include autistic disorder, Rett syndrome, childhood disintegrative disorder, pervasive developmental disorder-not otherwise specified (PDD-NOS) and Asperger syndrome. With the May 2013 publication of the new **DSM-5 diagnostic manual**, these autism subtypes will be merged into one umbrella diagnosis of ASD (internet 2013).

Did you know how the months got their names? Would you believe January was not always the first month of the year? The ancient Romans used a different calendar system, and their year began in March and ended in February! Even though our modern system may be quite different from the ancient Romans', they gave us something very important: the months' names. Let's take a look at how the ancient Romans chose the names of the 12 months of the year. **March:** The ancient Romans

insisted that all wars cease during the time of celebration between the old and new years. Since March was the first month of the new year in ancient Rome, some historians believe the Romans named March after Mars, the Roman god of war. **April:** Three theories exist regarding the origin of April's name. Some say April got its name from the Latin word meaning "second" since April was the second month on the ancient calendar. Others claim it comes from "aperire," a Latin word meaning "to open," because it represents the opening of buds and flowers in spring. Still others think April was named after the goddess Aphrodite. **May:** May was named after Maia, an earth goddess of growing plants. **June:** Apparently, June has always been a popular month for weddings! The Romans named June after Juno, the queen of the gods and patroness of marriage and weddings. **July:** July was named after Julius Caesar in 44 B.C. Previously, July was called "Quintilis," which is Latin for "fifth." **August:** August was named after Augustus Caesar in 8 B.C. Previously, August was called "Sextillia," which was Latin for "sixth." Though we think of September, October, November and December as months 9, 10, 11 and 12, these months were 7, 8, 9 and 10 on the ancient Roman calendar. This is how they got their names.

September: September's name comes from *septem*, Latin for "seven."

October: October's name comes from *octo*, Latin for "eight."

November: November's name comes from *novem*, Latin for "nine."

December: December's name comes from *decem*, Latin for "ten."

February: Around 690 B.C., Numa Pompilius turned a period of celebration at the end of the year into a month of its own, named after the festival Februa. This is how February got its name.

January: Later, Pompilius added another month to the beginning of the year and named it January after *Janus*, the God of beginnings and endings.

In 1582, Pope Gregory adjusted the calendar, so most western nations began celebrating the start of the year on January 1. This new calendar became known as the "Gregorian calendar." (wonderopolis.org)

Dr. Posey's Birthday

April is the best month of the year; it's also my birth month. April highlights the smell of Spring and the beauty of nature.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON COUNSELING SERVICES AT TURNER TECH

Google: Counselorcorner2

Good Information

Adult Education

Sign up for Adult Education mini term now (4/8 to 5/23).

FAMU Scholarships onsite

5/16 at Mt. Olive Development Corporation rom 6-9 p.m.; call 954-651-0291

Parent Chat for Dual Enrollment

Student interested in taking a DE class next year or this summer should attend the next Parent Chat scheduled for May 9th at MDC North Campus, room 2151.

See Dr. Posey for additional information.

GPA
Raising your GPA is very simple. Get all

"A's and maybe one B and your GPA will increase immediately. Don't take a lot of classes to raise your GPA...just get A's.

PERT Practice Testing

http://www.pearsoncustom.com/fl/mdc_myfoundationslab/

Summer Jobs Opportunities

<http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/about-job.asp>

FIV Upward Bound Summer Camp

305-348-2797

UM Summer Scholars Program

305-284-5078

Camillus House—Homeless Help

(305)374-1065

TRIO—SUMMER PROGRAMS

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/index.html>

Dual Enrollment at MDC (Term A: 5/13 to 8/2; Term B: May 5/13 to 6/21; Term C 6/24 to 8/2)

FIV Golden Scholarship Summer Bridge Program—cmclain@fiv.edu or call 305-348-3663.

FBI and CSI Summer Camp at MDC

(305) 237-1863

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