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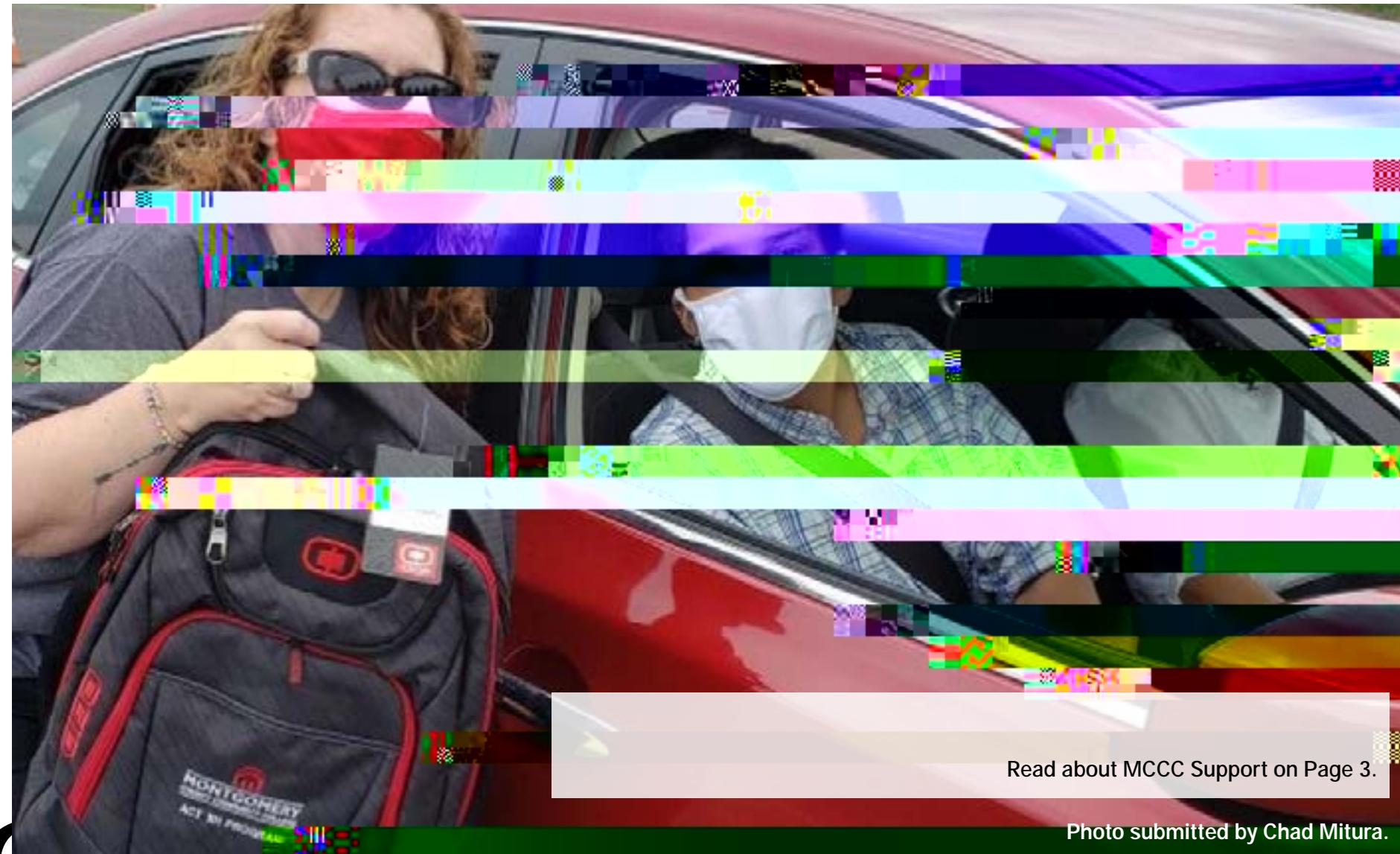
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I want to give a big “welcome back” to any returning students and an especially warm welcome to students in their very Łtuv"ug o guvgt" O { "pc o g"ku"Uwh{ cp" Davis-Arrington, and this is my Łtuv" { gct"ugtxkpi "cu"cp"Gfkvqt/kp/ Ejkgh" hqt"Vjg"Oqpvi c | gvg0"K" y cu" qhhgtgf" vjg" qrrqtvwpkv{ " vq" y tkvg" hqt"qwt"eqnng i g" rcrgt"ncuv"urtkp i " cv" vjg" dg i kppkpi" qh" o { " ugeqpf" ug o guvgt" cv" Oqpveq" Kpkvcnn{ ." K" fkf"pqv"vj kpm"K" y cu" c" i qqf" Lv" hqt" vjg" qt i cpk | cvkqp"uk o rn{ "dgecwug" K"fkf"pqv"hggn"vj cv" o { "y tkvki" y cu" uvtqp i ."dwv" o { "Gpinkuj"rtqhgguuqt." Otu0"Dqppgt."hgny"qvj gt y kug0" " Pqv" nqpi" chvgt" lqkpkpi." K" fgxgnqrgf" c" rcuukqp" hqt" lqwtpcnku o ." gurgekcnn{ " ukpeg" Vjg" Oqpvi c | gvg" cñq y u" kuu" contributors to write about their kpvgtguvu" cpf" rcuukqpu" Cu" c" o guuc i g" hqt" vjqug" y j q" fq" pqv" hggn" eqpLf gpv" kp" vj gkt" y tkvki ." vjku"enwd"y knn"o cmg" { qw"hggn"o qtg" eq o hqtvcndng" ngctpkpi" lqwtpcnku o " and enable you to share your interests with your peers and qv j gt" o g o dgtu"qh"vj g"Eqnng i g0"" " Vjku" ug o guvgt." y kvj" vjg" wvknk | cvkqp"qh" xceekpcvkqp u." o cumu." and social distancing, the College

has been able to reopen campus, qhhgtkp i " uwfgpvu" vjg" qr v kqp" vq" return to expanded in-person ngctpkpi" J qr ghwnn{ ."v jku"ku"cpqvjgt" step in the right direction as we all collectively strive to become tgceep pqt o cn"nkhg"qpe

As a new college student, it's easy to get lost in the excitement of starting college. However, maintaining a positive mindset is important because college and high school are very different experiences.

The College offers various programs available to students with basic needs. These programs help students with basic needs such as food, clothing, and shelter. They also provide academic support and guidance. Most students are not aware of these programs, which can be a concern. It is important for students to take advantage of these resources to ensure they have a successful college experience.

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The effects of the pandemic on law enforcement

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Lansdale Township skate park: Community improvement

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Nogueda went on to say he has been personally hkpgf" ugxtcn" vk o gu" kp" vjg" vqy pujkr0" J cvhgnf." vjg" neighboring town, placed a ban on skateboarding in the streets, handing qwv" hkgpu" wr" vq" &422" cpf" eqphkuecvkpi" dqctfu0" ðJ cxkpi" c" rnceg" vq" ecnn" j qo g" hqt" wu" umcvgdqctfgtu" is a monumental thing," uckf" Pqiwgfc0

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hint that they were going to

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Ncpufcng" qhLekcnu" y jg" hqewugf" his service on bettering the town, was a main proponent qh" vjg" umcvg" rctm" Ucnfwvk" uvcvgf." ðUmcvgdqctfkpi" ku" c" mainstream activity that is itqy kpi" kp" rqrwnctkv{0" Ygøtg" serving a population that

is underserved and needs a place to exercise, express themselves, be creative and dg" qwvfqqtu0ö

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Lansdale Township skate park.

Photo submitted by Carl D. Fink.

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" Dgikppkpi" Uwpfc{." Ugrv0" 34." DOHK" qhhgtu" kp/rgtuqp" uetggpkpiu" xkc" pgyn{ " kpuvcnngf" XceEkgp o c" ecrcdknkv{0" Gxgt{ " Uwpfc{ " cpf" Oqpfcc{. rcvtqpu" qh" vjg" vjgcvg" ctg" tgswktgf" vq" ujqy" rtqqu" qh" xceekpcvq" cu" y gnn" cu" c" rjqvq" KF" vq" dg" cdng" vq" gpvt" vjg" dwknfkpi" hqt" cnn" ujqyu." encuugu." cpf" urgekcn" gxgpvu" Unvaccinated guests are still welcome kpq" vjg" dwknfkpi" hqt" cnn" uetggpkpiu" Vwgufc{ " vjtqwi j" Ucwtfcc{0

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Social media and ingenuity save a small business during the pandemic

In a time where so many restaurants are struggling to survive shutdowns and lost ways not only to survive, but worst economic downturns in oqfgtp;jkuvqt{0

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"Creating a space where vjg" ewuvq o gtu" hggn" eqo hqtvcdng" ycu" uq" ko rqtvcpv0" Vjg" ftkxg" thru, along with a new point-qh" ucng" u{ uvg o ." ycu" pq" eqpvcev" cpf" eqpxgpkgpv0" Yg" rwv" kvg o u" tki jv" kp" vjg" ect" hqt" {qw. ö" uckf" Uvgxg" Ectectg{0

" Chvgt" vjg" Eqmngigxknng" Dcmgt{" ftkxg" vjtw" qrgpgf. "vjg" owners took to social media, sharing their menu items vq" vjgkt" Hcegdqqm." Vykv yk

The fantabulous emancipation of one James Gunn

" Y jgp" dqvj" vjg" fktgevqt" cpf" vjg" uvwfkq"ctg" y qtmkpi"vqyctf"vjg"iqcr"qh" etchvki"c"eqo rgnmkpi"ejctcevgt"uvqt{." a comic book blockbuster has a better ejcpeg"qh"dgeq okpi"c"ði qqfö" o qxkgö" FE"cpf" Yctpgt"Dtquö."kp"vjg" rtqeguu" qh"tgxvcnk|kpi"vjgkt"dtcpf"qh"uwr gttjgtq" Lno u." uggo" vq" dg" rnacekpi" ctvkuvke" eqpvtqn"kp"vjg"jcpfu"qh" fktgevqtu"cpf" tgpxgpvki"cp"qmf" o qfgn" hqt"uweeguuö " Lco gu" I wpp."tg o qxgfd{"Octxgn" cpf" Fkupg{" htq o " õ I wctfkcpu" qh" vjg" I cncz{." Xqnö" 5ö" hqt" tgcuqpu" vjcv" jcf" pqvjkpi"vq"fq" ykvj"õ I wctfkcpuö"Xqnö" 3"qt"4."ycu"rkemgf"wr" d{"vjgkt"pcwtcn" eqo rgkvqt." Yctpgt"Dtqu." yjq" qypu" vjg"FE"htcpejkuguö " Y jng"Octxgn"jcu"ukpeg"tgxgtugf" kyu" fgekukqp" hqt" vjg" õ I wctfkcpuö" installment, rehiring Gunn to direct vjg" vjktf" ugswgn." vjg" dtkgh" chhckt" between DC and Gunn has given birth vq"vjg" o quv" wrtqetkqwun{"hwp" u o cuj/ jkv"qh"vjg"rcpfg o ke"dqz"qhLeg<"ðVjg" Uwkekfg"Uswcflö " I q" ugg" ðVjg" Uwkekfg" Uswcfo" hqt"vjg" rwtg" hwp" vjcv" I wpp" jcu" ykvj" jku" ec o gtcö" Kvu" tj{vj o ke" tcrkfkv{" o cpcigu" vq" fkurnc{" vjg" Lijvkpi" uv{ngu"qh" o qtg"vjcp"37"uwr gtrqy gtgf" baddies while keeping the audience up to speed on who is who and who ycpvu" y jcvö" Vjg" T/tcvkpi"cmnqy u" hqt" glorious revelry in the blood and gore qh"dcvng."dw"fq"pqv" o cmg"vjg" o kuvcmg" qh" ecnmkpi" vjg" xkqngpeg" itcvwkvqwü" this word suggests that the bloody xkqngpeg" ncemu" uwheLekgpv" tgcuqp" hqt"

" Gxgt" ukpeg" ykppkp i" vjgkt"

" Vjg" Rjkncfgnrjkc" Gcingu" cnuq" jcf" uqog" iqqf"
moments last season, with big wins against teams like the
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qh" vjg" fc{."vjg{" rtqxgf" vjg{ " y gtgpov" eqpukuvgpv" gpqwij" vq"



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We Err Together in Love