



# MAC TRIO Upward Bound

## May Newsletter 2024

### Upcoming Events:

**May 6 - 9**

Last week of meetings.

**May 20 - 22**

Senior Trip

**May 28**

Summer Program Registration Night

5:30 - 8:30 pm

**June 3**

First Day of Summer Program

**June 7**

Speeches, Elections & First Committee Meetings

**June 14**

College Visit to SLCC Forrest Park

**June 19**

Summer Program not in session

**June 21**

Desloge Pool & Alumni Forum

**June 28**

Formal Dinner

**July 4-5**

Summer Program not in session

**July 7**

Trip Bags & Entertainment Committee Activity

**July 8**

Awards Ceremony

**July 9-12**

End of Summer Trip to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

### Discovering Your Heritage

Our Summer Program theme is "Discover Your Heritage and Leave a Legacy." It is important to understand your heritage, your family's heritage, and your heritage as an American. Because your family's heritage helps you connect with your roots and provides a sense of identity and belonging; knowing where you came from can give you a deeper understanding of yourself, your family, and your community. Your heritage encompasses the rich tapestry of traditions, customs, and beliefs passed down through generations. The legacy of our ancestors shapes our identities and connects us to our past. Through your family's heritage, you find a sense of belonging and pride in who you are; honoring those who came before us while shaping the future for those who will follow. As a student, your heritage is a dynamic blend of individual experiences, cultural traditions, and academic experiences that shape your identity. It encompasses the unique journey of your learning and personal growth. Familial, societal, and educational factors influence you. As a student, your heritage includes the values, beliefs, and practices that you bring to your academic pursuits, enriching the learning environment with diversity and perspective. It is a testament to your resilience, diversity, and spirit! It is a reflection of your own unique stories and aspirations as you navigate your educational paths and contribute to the community. As an American, your legacy includes the courage of the first Pilgrims who left everything they knew in search of religious freedom, the determination and grit of George Washington and the army at Valley Forge, the faith of Abraham Lincoln, the fearlessness of Harriet Tubman, the ingenuity of Milton Hershey, and so many more extraordinary and daring Americans before us. This summer you will research some of these incredible individuals while pondering on the legacy you want to leave to your children and future generations.

### Student News

- Kingston Concert Choir received an exemplary rating at the State Contest
- Donalie Strand and the Arcadia Valley High School band earned an exemplary rating at the State Contest
- Nate Thomas, Ashley Daly, and Josie Aubuchon are in the top 10% of their West County Junior Class.
- Josie Aubuchon's Sextet and Solo received a One rating and are going to the State Contest.
- Faye Serviss visited Jefferson City with the Sophomore Pilgrimage and met the governor.
- Katarina Oliver received a gold rating at the MSHSAA State Band Solo and Ensemble competition for her solo clarinet performance
- Lyndie Green was awarded St. Francois County Rotary Club Scholarship
- Elisabeth Barrington was awarded the Mineral Area Retired Teachers Association Scholarship

### IMPORTANT INFO

**The May 4th Saturday Program is canceled.**

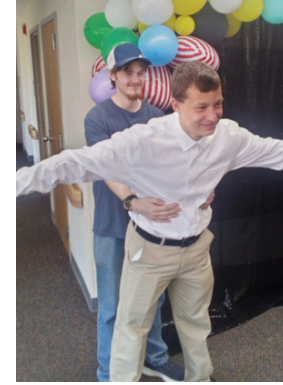
**Summer Program Registration Night is May 28, 2024.**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nathaniel Thomas  
 Emma White  
 Abby Thomlinson  
 Shaylin Jones  
 Kylie Bachand



## April Saturday Program ACT Testing, Trash Pickup, and Senior Celebration



### Josie Aubuchon won the Summer 2024 T-Shirt Design Contest!



#### A Federally Funded Program

The Mineral Area College TRiO Upward Bound 1 program is funded with a five-year, \$374,221 per year grant from the U.S. Department of Education. This represents 100% of the program cost. Mineral Area College provides 25% of indirect costs to support the program.

The Mineral Area College Upward Bound 2 program is a TRIO program funded with a five-year, \$324,979 per year grant from the U.S. Department of Education. This represents 100% of the program cost. Mineral Area College provides a portion of indirect costs to support the program.

Upward Bound is one of five programs established by Congress to help low-income, first-generation students enter college and graduate. These programs are referred to as the TRIO programs.

For more information on Upward Bound 1 or 2 or for information on how to apply, contact the Upward Bound office located at Mineral Area College, at (573) 518-2156. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday

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#### Mission

The mission of Upward Bound at Mineral Area College is to serve eligible high school students by providing academic enrichment, cultural experiences, and a support network to ensure their success in attaining a four year college degree.

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