



November 16, 2020

## A Proud Past, A Promising Future

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**REMINDER TO STUDENTS/PARENTS:**  
Student e-mail accounts should only be used for  
schoolwork and educational purposes.  
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*“Ask yourself if what you're doing today  
is getting you closer to where you want  
to be tomorrow.” – Anonymous*

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

**Breakfast** –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

**Breakfast** –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

**Breakfast** –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

**Breakfast** –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**Breakfast** –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

## Good News

Congratulations to **Bailey Gause!** Bailey is the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Month for November 2020. She was recognized at the Newberry County Exchange Club meeting on Tuesday, November 10.

## Cafeteria News

All school lunch and breakfast are at NO charge for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. Students who choose to bring their own lunch may still get a fruit, vegetable, fries, or milk at no charge. Also, if you have a negative balance from last year please clear it up asap.

We have meal pickups on Wednesday 10 a.m. until 12 noon. You do not have to register to pick up. Pick up is in the car rider line.

## On-going/Upcoming Events

Senior yearbook ads and personal ads are currently for sale online. Prices will vary by size. Purchases can be made at:

[https://yearbookforever.com/schools/midcarolina\\_high\\_school\\_buy\\_yearbook\\_5230/gIt936um97m7TFxFOKoGMpIX/personal-ads](https://yearbookforever.com/schools/midcarolina_high_school_buy_yearbook_5230/gIt936um97m7TFxFOKoGMpIX/personal-ads)

2020-2021 ACT  
Test @ MCHS  
December 12, 2020  
February 6, 2021  
April 17, 2021

2020-2021 SAT  
Test @ MCHS  
December 5, 2020  
March 13, 2021  
May 8, 2021  
June 5, 2021

## Senior CLASS

**URGENT ATTENTION IS NEEDED!**

If you haven’t placed your order,  
NOW is the time to order your graduation supplies!  
The deadline has been extended for a FINAL opportunity.

**-Order Deadline: Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>-**

**-Pick up early celebration items from the school Nov. 19/20-**

### Order Steps:

1. Visit [www.RhodesGraduation.com/seniors/](http://www.RhodesGraduation.com/seniors/)
2. Watch the Jostens Senior Meeting Video.
3. Sign-up for updates.
4. PLACE YOUR ORDER with your \$60 deposit.

*MCHS does not collect the order forms or payments. If you are unable to place your order online you will need to mail your order form along with your payment to: RGS-Jostens Processing Center, P.O. Box 789, Summerton, SC 29148. Make payments payable to: RGS-Jostens Processing Center.*



## JUNIOR Class

Rhodes Graduation Services/Jostens Ring Orders

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

The order deadline for CLASS RINGS has been extended!

It’s not too late!

**Orders can be completed online or mailed in by Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>**

### Order Steps:

1. Visit [www.RhodesGraduation.com/jewelry](http://www.RhodesGraduation.com/jewelry)
2. Watch Jostens Class Ring Meeting.
3. Sign up for updates.
4. PLACE YOUR ORDER with your \$75 deposit.

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The **ASVAB** is offered to high school students as part of their Career Assessment. It helps students learn more about career exploration and planning, in both the civilian and military worlds of work. The ASVAB assessment is free of charge to students and will be administered at MCHS on **Thursday, November 19, 2020**. MCHS students will need to stop by the guidance office to sign-up if they are interested in taking this assessment.

## SAVE THE DATE MCHS PROM 2021 - Saturday, April 24, 2021

Anyone wanting to be on the Prom Committee needs to contact Mrs. Felker or Mrs. Haltiwanger.

**DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.**

Reserve your 2020-2021 yearbook today for \$65. After Christmas the price will increase to \$70.

*Yearbook orders are placed on January 23 with the publishing company. A limited number of extras will be ordered. Therefore, if you wish to purchase a yearbook after January 23, your name will be placed on a waiting list. If you receive a yearbook at delivery, payment of \$75 will be expected at time of issue.*

## WORD POWER

<b>M</b>	<b>SUBSTANTIATE</b> to prove, to verify <b>SURFEIT</b> an abundant supply, a surplus
<b>T</b>	<b>TENACIOUS</b> persistent, stubborn <b>THOU</b> you
<b>W</b>	<b>TRADE UNIONISTS</b> skilled laborers united to negotiate for better working conditions and wages <b>TRIAL</b> a test of faith, patience or stamina
<b>TJ</b>	<b>VAPOR</b> something insubstantial or passing <b>VENTURE</b> a risk or gamble
<b>F</b>	<b>VIRTUE</b> a commendable quality or trait <b>WILL</b> determination, resolve



# Mid-Carolina High School

## A Proud Past. A Promising Future.

Our mission: To engage students in educational experiences that ensure success and life-long learning.

Our vision is of a culture where all ideas are valued; a cooperative relationship exists between the school, the district, and the community; collaboration is expected; and people want to work and students want to learn.

### WORKING FOR A BIGGER PURPOSE

What if work wasn't just work? What if work was a vehicle to live and share a bigger purpose?

I believe there's flawed perception in our society that in order to live a life of purpose we have to leave our jobs and go solve world hunger, feed the homeless, move to Africa or start a charity.

While these are all noble causes and many are called to do these very things, for many of us our bigger purpose can be found in the here and now, in the jobs we have, right under our noses. And when we find and live this purpose it will provide the ultimate fuel for a meaningful life.

You may not build libraries around the world but you can find the bigger purpose in reading to your children. You may not feed the homeless every day but you can nourish your employees and customers with a smile, kind word and care. And while you may not start your own non-profit organization you can begin a charity initia-

tive at work. After all, "charity" means "love in action." You can make a difference every day and touch the lives of everyone you meet.

While these people may not be starving because of a lack of food, you can provide them with a different kind of nourishment that will feed their souls and feed your own in the process.

I heard of a janitor who worked at NASA and even though he was sweeping floors he felt his bigger purpose was contributing to put a man on the moon.

I met a bus driver who knows his purpose is to help kids stay off drugs.

I met an administrative assistant who has become the Chief Energy Officer of her company.

I received an email from a man in the mortgage business who sees his job as a way to help couples save their marriages by keeping their homes.

I know a Popeye's Chicken employee named

Edith in the Atlanta Airport who makes thousands of air traveler's smile each day. The list goes on...

Ordinary people with an extra-ordinary purpose.

In any job our purpose waits for us to find it and live it.

I can't tell you what your purpose should be but I can tell you that every one of us can find a bigger purpose in the job we have.

I can tell you that every job, no matter how glorious or boring it may seem, will get mundane if we let it.

Purpose keeps it fresh and when we are filled with purpose, we tap into an endless supply of energy.

Don't wait until you go to Africa to start living with a mission. Don't wait until the weekend to feed people who are hungry. Bring your mission to work, start working for a bigger purpose and nourish others in the process.

—Jon Gordon

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# Faculty

# News

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AS WE EXPRESS  
OUR *gratitude*, WE MUST  
NEVER FORGET THAT THE  
HIGHEST *appreciation* IS  
NOT TO UTTER WORDS, BUT  
TO *live* BY THEM.

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY



There's  
*always*  
SOMETHING  
TO BE  
*thankful*  
FOR

#### Important Dates

11/19	AS/VAB
11/24	Interim Reports Issued
11/25 - 11/27	Thanksgiving Holidays— Schools/Offices Closed
12/9	Rhodes Graduation Ring Delivery Day
12/21 - 1/1	Winter Holidays—Schools/Offices Closed
1/4	Teacher Planning & Preparation
1/5	Students Return
1/14	High School Exams—Group 1—1st & 3rd Block
1/15	High School Exams—Group 2—1st & 3rd Block
1/18	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
1/19	High School Exams—Group 2—2nd & 4th Block
1/21	High School Exams—Group 1—2nd & 4th Block
1/22	2nd Semester Begins

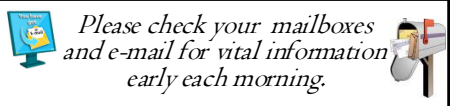


Birthday wishes this week to  
Tiffani Lyles (11/18) and  
Sheryll Middleton (11/19).

## Reminders

### FACULTY FUND

Don't forget to contribute to the MCHS Faculty Fund.  
The cost for 2020-2021 is \$15 each.

 Please check your mailboxes  
and e-mail for vital information  
early each morning.