



December 14, 2020

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

REMINDER TO STUDENTS/PARENTS:
Student e-mail accounts should only be used for schoolwork and educational purposes.

"Start each day with a positive thought and a grateful heart." — Roy Bennett

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- JV Basketball vs. Lower Richland
- Wrestling @ Chester – 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Basketball @ Lower Richland

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- JV Basketball @ Lower Richland

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Basketball vs. Lower Richland
- Wrestling @ Keenan – 6 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

WINTER BREAK – Schools/Offices Closed

- Wrestling @ Lower Richland – 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

- Boys’ Basketball vs. Batesburg-Leesville



DECEMBER 23 – JANUARY 1
WINTER BREAK –
School/Offices Closed

MONDAY, JANUARY 4 – Student Holiday

Teacher Planning & Preparation

- JV Boys’ Basketball vs. Fairfield Central

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Basketball vs. Fairfield Central

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Wrestling @ River Bluff w/Lugoff Elgin

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- JV Boys’ Basketball @ Fairfield Central
- Varsity Basketball @ Fairfield Central
- Wrestling vs. Keenan – 6 p.m.

Good News

A total of 312 soccer teams (134 boys, 178 girls) from throughout the United States have earned the United Soccer Coaches Team Academic Award for exemplary performance in the classroom as a team during the 2019-20 academic year. Congratulations to the 2019-2020 MCHS girls’ soccer team on receiving this outstanding award.

To qualify for the award, the team must have a minimum grade point average of 3.25 for the entire academic year. The team GPA is determined by adding every player’s GPA, then dividing by the number of players. The MCHS girls’ soccer team had a 4.74 GPA.

Congratulations to Library Media Specialist & TTL **Jessica Felker**, who has been awarded the Distinguished Literacy Teacher Award for Mid-Carolina High School for the 2020-2021 school year. This award is given by the Newberry County Literacy Council.

Cafeteria News

FREE Breakfast & Lunch 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

EXAMS

Thursday, January 14 - Group 1 - 1st & 3rd Block

Friday, January 15 - Group 2- 1st & 3rd Block

Tuesday, January 19 - Group 2 - 2nd & 4th Block

Thursday, January 21 - Group 1 - 2nd & 4th Block

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

Senior Ad Deadline: January 22, 2021

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

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

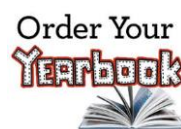
SAVE THE DATE

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

M	ACKNOWLEDGE to recognize or accept ACQUIESCE to quietly comply
T	ARDENT enthusiastic, passionate AUDACIOUS boldness, daring
W	CELEBRATED famous, renowned CERTIFY to verify, confirm
TH	EMBELLISHMENT decorations, adornments EXEMPLAR a model, someone to be imitated
E	EXUBERANT energetic, full of enthusiasm EXULTANT to be jubilant, to be elated



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.

20 WAYS TO GET MENTALLY TOUGH AT WORK, IN SPORTS AND LIFE

1. When you face a setback, think of it as a defining moment that will lead to a future accomplishment.

2. When you encounter adversity, remember, the best don't just face adversity; they embrace it, knowing it's not a dead end but a detour to something greater and better.

3. When you face negative people, know that the key to life is to stay positive in the face of negativity, not in the absence of it. After all, everyone will have to overcome negativity to define themselves and create their success.

4. When you face the naysayer's, remember the people who believed in you and spoke positive words to you.

5. When you face critics, remember to tune them out and focus only on being the best you can be.

6. When you wake up in the morning, take a morning walk of gratitude and prayer. It will create a fer-

tile mind ready for success.

7. When you fear, trust. Let your faith be greater than your doubt.

8. When you fail, find the lesson in it, and then recall a time when you have succeeded.

9. When you head into battle, visualize success.

10. When you are thinking about the past or worrying about the future, instead focus your energy on the present moment. The now is where your power is the greatest.

11. When you want to complain, instead identify a solution.

12. When your own self-doubt crowds your mind, weed it and replace it with positive thoughts and positive self-talk.

13. When you feel distracted, focus on your breathing, observe your surroundings, clear your mind, and get into The Zone. The Zone is not a random event. It can be created.

14. When you feel all is impossible, know that with God all things are possible.

15. When you feel alone, think of all the people who have helped you along the way and who love and support you now.

16. When you feel lost, pray for guidance.

17. When you are tired and drained, remember to never, never, never give up. Finish Strong in everything you do.

18. When you feel like you can't do it, know that you can do all things through God who gives you strength.

19. When you feel like your situation is beyond your control, pray and surrender. Focus on what you can control and let go of what you can't.

20. When you're in a high-pressure situation and the game is on the line, and everyone is watching you, remember to smile, have fun, and enjoy it. Life is short; you only live once. You have nothing to lose. Seize the moment.

- Jon Gordon

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"If instead of a gem, or even a flower, we should cast the gift of a loving thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give."
—George MacDonald

Important Dates

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
1/23	Miss MCHS Pageant
1/28	Parent/Teacher Conferences—PM
1/29	Parent/Teacher Conferences—AM—No School for Students
2/12	Professional Development—No School for Students
2/15	President's Day—Schools/Offices Closed
2/26	Interim Reports Issued
3/12	Holiday—Schools/Offices Closed
3/23	ACT Spring Testing
3/24	SAT Spring Testing
3/30	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
4/2—4/9	Spring Holidays—Schools/Offices Closed (April 2—3rd Make-Up Day)



Birthday wishes this week to Tara Long (12/18), Katherine Hayes (12/30) and Teresa Dominick (1/5).

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.