



January 11, 2021

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

REMINDER TO STUDENTS/PARENTS:

Student e-mail accounts should only be used for schoolwork and educational purposes.

"If you haven't got the time to do it right, when will you find the time to do it over?"

— Jeffrey Mayer

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY

- Wrestling vs. Fairfield Central – 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- JV Basketball vs. Dutch Fork

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Basketball @ Dutch Fork

Good News

Congratulations to our December Students of the Month, **Abby Bass, Christopher Crowe, Sarah Smith, and Caroline Whitlock.**

Congratulations to **Mrs. Jazzy Santos**, our Teacher of the Month and **Nurse Janet Davenport**, our Support Staff of the Month for December.

Congratulations to the MCHS Varsity Competitive Cheer Team on their 4th place finish at the AAA State Cheer Competition on Saturday, December 19.

Congratulations to **Colby Doolittle** for being selected to the AAA All-State Football Team.

Congratulations to the following football players for being selected to 2020 Football AAA Region 4 All-Region Team: **Colby Doolittle, Shelton Brooks, Michael Lindler, Darian Bookman, and Bryson Holland.**

Congratulations to **Kendal Boland** for being voted Player of the Year in AAA Region 4 and for being named to the AAA All-State Volleyball Team! Kendal is a senior and is the setter for the varsity volleyball team. She has been playing varsity since the 8th grade!! Congratulations Kendal!

Congratulations the following volleyball players for being selected for the 2020 All-Region Volleyball Team: **Scotlyn Lominick, Jesse Wicker, and Daylin Franklin!** These players are all seniors. Scotlyn is one of the varsity team's outside hitters, Jesse is the team's Libero, and Daylin is one of the team's right-side hitters.

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

Any Junior or Senior registered for Dual Enrolment or Middle College classes at PTC for the Second Semester The Piedmont Technical College start date for second semester begins on Jan 11, 2021. This is an earlier 2nd semester start date than at Mid-Carolina High School. If you have any questions, regarding your PTC course schedule you can contact your MCHS counselor.

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

Grades 9-12 will begin four days of face to face instruction on Friday, January 22, 2021.

The four days of instruction will be Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Wednesdays will remain a virtual day for all students.

Students who are transitioning from Newberry ONE to face to face instruction will do so on their grade level's designated date as listed above.

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/gIe936um97m7TFxFOKoGMpIX/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.

Order Your Yearbook 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	ADAMANT stubborn, unyielding
	ADROIT skillful, dexterous, deft
T	BASE vile, contemptible
	CHOREOGRAPHY composition of dance movements
W	CONVENTIONAL common, orthodox
	DERIDE to ridicule, to laugh at contemptuously
H	EMULATE to imitate, to copy
	EQUIVOCATE to avoid an issue, to be evasive
F	FRIVOLOUS silly, lacking in seriousness
	FUTILE useless, serving not purpose



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.

WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU SEWAGE...

Imagine this – you are in a country where you don't speak the language. You are there for only a day and have a tour lined up. You exit your hotel and find the sidewalks are disappearing under several inches of water. You rush to a nearby vendor and purchase protective boots to go over your shoes. The water soon is to the middle of your shins and rising. It is cold, nasty and the boots start to leak.

You are in Venice, ladies and gentlemen, and this is the Acqua Alta. What would you do? Go up to your hotel room and wait it out? Follow the other tourists heading to St. Mark's Square where your tour is? Intrepid travelers that we are, my boyfriend Tim and I head for the square. Do Venetians try and stop us? Yes! Does one dear man try to show me on his phone how high the water is and suggest we

just get an espresso and wait for the tides to recede? Yes! Do we listen? Of course not! We power on convinced we can get to the square in time for the tour. (Just like those idiots who go into the haunted house despite all the warnings.)

It takes over an hour of slogging and when we get to the square, the water is thigh high. It's impassable, we can't make the tour. All that's left is to slog our way back. For the first time in the 9 years we've been together, Tim gives me a look that says he's had it. His expensive boots are filled with disgusting Venetian sewage water, he's cold, and he's completely over it. He wants to leave. That's when I had to remind myself I was a motivational speaker! I had to snap out of it! What's a little freezing sewage water in your shoes? We'll buy new shoes! I could not let this

man leave Venice without realizing it was one of the most beautiful cities in the world. He had to cross the Bridge of Sighs, had to stand in St. Mark's cathedral and see the glistening mosaics, had to get some dry socks.

Things got better when I activated my motivational superpowers (or my inner Mary Tyler Moore). Sometimes we all need a cheerleader. We get in a place where we need someone to paint an amazing picture of the future. To remind us we are in the midst of a great adventure and all great adventures have their share of sewage. It's what makes them adventures and not just trips. Next time your traveling companions in this journey we call life get crabby, throw your hat in the air and remind them of who they really are. Joy, my friends, is contagious.

- Denise Ryan

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"Do all the good you can,
by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can,
in all the places you can,
at all the times you can,
to all the people you can,
as long as you can."

—John Wesley

Important Dates

1/14	High School Exams—Group 1—1st & 3rd Block
1/15	High School Exams—Group 2—1st & 3rd Block
1/18	Marlin 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—Tentative
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



Reminders

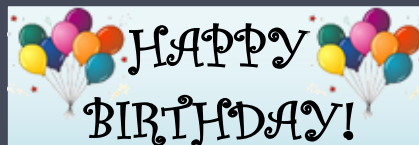


FACULTY FUND

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.



Birthday wishes this week to Gary Wilbanks (I/16).