



May 23, 2022

## A Proud Past, A Promising Future

*Be bold, be courageous, be your best. – Gabrielle Giffords*

MONDAY, MAY 23

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

TUESDAY, MAY 24

SENIOR EXAMS – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Blocks

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

SENIOR EXAMS – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> BLOCKS

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

THURSDAY, MAY 26

UNDERCLASSMEN EXAMS – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Blocks

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

FRIDAY, MAY 27

UNDERCLASSMEN EXAMS – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Blocks

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

SUNDAY, MAY 29

Baccalaureate Ceremony – 4 p.m. @ St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, Prosperity



MONDAY, MAY 30 –  
Schools/Offices CLOSED

TUESDAY, MAY 31 – Half Day for Students

1<sup>st</sup> Block – 7:55 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Block – 9:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 - Graduation – 8:30 a.m.

Half Day & Last Day for Students

1<sup>st</sup> Block – 7:55 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Block – 9:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2 – Teacher Workday/Last Day

## Cafeteria News



All students are provided one Breakfast and one Lunch, daily, at NO COST.

Please visit the school café to enjoy your meal which includes fresh fruit, vegetable, whole grains, protein and milk!

## Good News

We had a fantastic day during lunch on Wednesday, May 18th, celebrating with our seniors at our First Annual MCHS Senior Picnic & College/Military/Career Signing Day.

The new Mid-Carolina track facility was officially named in honor of **Coach Jackie Harris** on Wednesday, May 17, 2022, for the many outstanding contributions that he has made to Mid-Carolina High School over the last 40 years.

Congratulations Coach Harris! WELL DESERVED!

All MCHS Advanced Art Students had the opportunity to visit Columbia Museum of Art. The tour focused on the work of August Rodin, the father of contemporary sculpture, as well as Anila Agha, a Pakistani-American Contemporary Artist. Students then got to create Rodin-inspired Sculptures out of clay. They learned a lot and had a great time!

On Tuesday, May 10, the Music Department of Mid-Carolina High School presented their Spring Concert Performance entitled "Reflections of Spring" held at the Newberry Opera House. Music presented by both the Mid-Carolina High School Concert Choir and Concert Bands were chosen to represent music of our proud past and our promising future.

Selections presented by the Mid-Carolina High School Concert Choir were Forever Young, Easy on Me, The River, Place in This World, and My Very Own.

The Mid-Carolina High School Concert Band selections included Prestissimo, A Hymn for Band, To Challenge the Sky and Heavens Above, and Epic Gaming Themes.

Mr. Lawson has served as the Director of Bands of Mid-Carolina High School for two years. Miss Caughman is in her first year serving as the Director of Choirs of Mid-Carolina High School.

On Thursday, May 5, we held our Annual Mid-Carolina High School Art Show. All Art Students were represented and celebrated for their hard work, talent and effort. Additionally, we recognized our seniors, **Clara Dandridge**, **Nicole Curtis**, and **Dantzler Long**. Congratulations to all on producing beautiful and creative artwork this year!

## On-going/Upcoming Events

2021-2022 ACT

Test @ MCHS

July 16, 2022

2021-2022 SAT

Test @ MCHS

June 4, 2022



Yearbooks have arrived.

A limited number of extras were ordered

### WORD POWER

<b>M</b>	<b>SECLUDE</b> to place, keep, or withdraw from the companionship of others <b>SEMBLANCE</b> outward appearance
<b>T</b>	<b>SEQUACIOUS</b> ready to be led <b>SEQUESTRATE</b> to confiscate
<b>W</b>	<b>SHEER</b> absolute <b>SKEPTIC</b> one who doubts any statements
<b>Th</b>	<b>SLUGGARD</b> a person habitually lazy or idle <b>SOLACE</b> comfort in grief, trouble, or calamity
<b>F</b>	<b>SOMBER</b> gloomy <b>SPARTAN</b> exceptionally brave; rigorously severe



# M-C Faculty News

Mid-Carolina High School

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**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.*

## The Power of One More

We often think we need a title to be a leader. We believe we must be credentialed or perfect to make a difference.

But while interviewing Ed Mylett the other day on my podcast, he shared a powerful message that, "Your greatest mess may be the very thing that qualifies you the most to help other people."

Ed wrote a book called *The Power of One More* where he shares how his father struggled with alcoholism when he was growing up. His father made the decision to quit drinking and that ONE decision would impact Ed's family and his future.

After Ed finished writing the book, which comes out soon, he woke up in the middle of the night with an epiphany that someone helped his dad

get and stay sober. Throughout his life Ed focused on the hero his dad had become to him and countless others. But all of a sudden, he had this realization that someone in recovery, who had an addiction, was the very person God used to help his dad become a better husband, father, and mentor who helped thousands of men through recovery.

Ed said, "That person completely changed my family forever. And here's what's crazy... Do you know what qualified that person to help my dad? Their mess. They were an alcoholic. The very mess of their lives, the worst things they've done, their total tragedy, the things they're most ashamed of and embarrassed by, are exactly the things that qualified him

to change my family for generations."

Maybe you have a past you aren't proud of. Maybe you have made mistakes along the way. Maybe you haven't felt qualified to be someone who can influence others.

I want you to know that your mess can become an impactful message to others. Your test can become your testimony. Your wounds can be used to heal. Your mistakes can become lessons to teach. And the worst event or mistake of your life can qualify you to bring out the best in others.

God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the called.

I believe we are all called. We just have to be willing to accept the call and take action to help ONE MORE.

—Jon Gordon

## Important Dates

- 5/22 Spring Athletic Banquet—4 p.m.
- 5/24 Senior Exams—1st & 2nd Blocks
- 5/25 Senior Exams—3rd & 4th Blocks
- 5/26 Underclassmen Exams 1st & 2nd Blocks
- 5/27 Underclassmen Exams 3rd & 4th Blocks
- 5/29 Baccalaureate Ceremony—4 p.m. @ St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Prosperity
- 5/30 Memorial Day Holiday—Schools/Offices Closed
- 5/31 Half Day for Students
- 6/1 Half Day for Students MCHS Graduation
- 6/2 Teacher Workday



## Reminders

### FACULTY FUND

Don't forget to contribute to the MCHS Faculty Fund. The cost for 2021-2022 is \$15 each.

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



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Happy birthday wishes to

Sharon Turner (5/14), Kaitlyn Fugel (5/25), Valerie Coppinger (5/26), Kevin Winch (5/26), Carl Moore (5/28), Levi Joiner (5/31), Peggy Corley (6/3), Karen Barnes (6/8), Laura LaBarre (6/10), Jason Long (6/22), Nell Murphy (6/23), Jessica Felker (6/25), Jennifer Long (6/30), Hanna Reese (7/5), Ray Cooper (7/8), & Shaq Counts (7/17).