



August 22, 2022

## A Proud Past, A Promising Future

*“You’re off to great places, today is your day.  
Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way.”  
- Dr. Seuss (Author/Poet)*

### MONDAY, AUGUST 22

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

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

**Breakfast** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
• **Volleyball @ Dutch Fork – 5:30/7 p.m.**

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

• **OPEN HOUSE – 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.**  
**Breakfast** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
• **Swim @ Topspin Racquet & Swim Club**

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

**Breakfast** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
• **Volleyball @ Clinton – 5:30/7 p.m.**  
• **JV Football @ Chapin – 6 p.m.**

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

**Breakfast** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
• **Varsity Football vs. Chapin – 7:30 p.m.**

### MONDAY, AUGUST 29

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

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

**Breakfast** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
• **Cross Country @ Pelican’s Invitational**  
• **Volleyball @ Chapin 5:30/7 p.m.**

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

**Breakfast** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
• **Swim @ Newberry YMCA**

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

**Breakfast** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
• **JV Football TBA**

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

• **Underclassmen Picture Day**  
• **College Application Day**  
**Breakfast** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
• **Varsity Football @ Whitmire – 7:30 p.m.**

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

• **Cross Country @ Eye Opener Invitational**

## OPEN HOUSE

On Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. MCHS will host Open House and 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night & Financial Aid/Scholarship Workshops - <https://www.mid-carolinahighschool.org/o/mchs/article/806468>

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## On-going/Upcoming Events

2022-2023 ACT  
Test @ MCHS  
September 10, 2022  
October 10, 2022  
July 15, 2023

2022-2023 SAT  
Test @ MCHS  
August 27, 2022  
October 1, 2022  
November 5, 2022  
December 3, 2022  
March 11, 2023  
May 6, 2023  
June 3, 2023

### MCHS 2022-2023 Underclassmen Picture Day Friday, September 2, 2022



MCHS Seniors are Invited to attend “**College Application Day**” on **Friday, September 2, 2022**. Seniors will have the opportunity to sit down with counselors and college representatives to complete college applications. If you have any questions or need help, representatives from all across the state will be available to assist. Make sure to register with your school counselor to attend this event.

Appointment times will be given based on last names.  
**A-F** ---(12:00pm- 12:35pm) – Ms. Wicker  
**G-M**-- (12:40pm- 1:15 pm) – Ms. McAllister  
**N-Z** -- (1:20 pm- 1:55pm) – Mr. Durant  
**SENIORS: For more information please check your student email.**



Rhodes Graduation Services (Jostens) will hold a **senior class meeting** on **Thursday, September 8**, to inform students of ordering senior supplies.

The senior class meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. Seniors will be able to place their orders online at [www.rhodesgraduation.com](http://www.rhodesgraduation.com). The deadline to order graduation supplies will be **Thursday, September 15**. Rhodes Graduation will return on **Thursday, September 22**, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. to deliver early celebration items.



### 2022-2023 MCHS Senior Picture Make-Up Day Wednesday, September 28, 2022

## ASVAB

### (Nov 15, 2022 & March 24, 2023)

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.

The ASVAB is administered at Mid Carolina High School generally in the fall and spring to interested sophomores, juniors and seniors. Please note: you do not need to be joining the military to take this test. To reserve your spot for the test please stop by the guidance department and add your name to the test list.

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

Reserve your 2022-2023 yearbook today for \$75. After Christmas the price will increase to \$80.  
*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 \$85 will be expected at time of issue.*

## Important Dates

8/24	MCHS OPEN HOUSE - 5-7 p.m.
8/27	SAT
9/2	Underclassmen Picture Day
9/2	College Application Day (12 p.m. - 2 p.m.)
9/5	Labor Day Holiday (Schools/ Offices Closed)
9/7	District Wednesday
9/8	Senior Graduation Meeting 9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
9/10	ACT
9/15	Student Early Release Day
9/15	Senior Supply Order Deadline
9/16	Interim Reports Issued
9/22	Senior Day 11 a.m.—1 p.m. (Seniors pick-up early celebration items from Rhodes Graduation)
9/26	Parent-Teacher Conferences 7:30 a.m.—3 p.m.
9/26	School Board Meeting
9/28	Senior Picture Final Retake Day
9/28	Faculty Meeting
10/1	SAT
10/5	District Wednesday
10/12	PSAT
10/18	High School Semester Exams
10/19	High School Semester Exams End of 1st Nine Weeks
10/20	Students Early Release Day
10/21	Report Cards Issued

## Reminders

### FACULTY FUND

Don't forget to contribute to the MCHS Faculty Fund. The cost for 2022-2023 is \$20 each.



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



# M-C Faculty News

**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.*

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## The Fight

My friend [Donald Miller](#) and I were talking today, and he said that everything seems to be a fight these days. Not the ones you see on the news or the political fights happening daily.

But the fight to be your best and overcome the resistance and forces that keep you from it.

I am talking about the fight to lose weight when every shop has croissants and donuts in the window and they actually call your name. I know because I've heard many chocolate croissants yell "Jon!" :)

It's a fight to get in the gym and work out when you feel tired or sore.

It's a fight to keep your kids on the right track. You have to fight for your marriage and family when so many forces in the world try to sabotage you.

It's a fight to stay positive in the face of so much pessimism and negativity.

It's a fight to overcome all the challenges and change in your organization and the world.

Nothing comes easy. If it did, I suppose we wouldn't appreciate it. It's also the way the world works. The struggle is part of the journey and story. The fight is part of the battle and the victory.

The beautiful thing about life is that we get to choose what we will fight for.

You can fight to build a strong team and/or family. You can fight to keep your great employees. You can fight to build a great culture. You can fight for the principles and causes you believe in. You can fight to keep your customers and grow your business. You can fight to stop drinking. You can fight to improve your health. You can fight to win your starting position on your sports team. You can fight to do what's best for our children in schools. You can fight to save lives.

You can fight for anything so the big question is what will you fight for? To answer this, you need to answer one more question. Is it worth it?

If it's worth it, you will fight for it.

If it's worth it you won't give up when it gets hard.

If it's worth it, it's worth your

time, commitment, energy, sacrifice and focus.

If it's worth it then it's worth fighting the good fight.

Sure, there will be battles that make you afraid. There will be times when you fail. There will be days you get knocked down. There will be moments when you want to give up.

During your darkest of times always remember that stars shine the brightest in the darkness. Your greatest victory will come after your toughest battle. Love drives grit and casts out fear. If you love it, you will fight for it and overcome your fear in doing so. Your vision and purpose are greater than your challenges. Failure is temporary. The character and strength you develop fighting the good fight is what endures. So, keep fighting, become all you are meant to be in the process and don't give up!

It's worth it and so are you

- Jon Gordon



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Happy belated birthday wishes to **Peggy Corley** (6/3), **Laura LaBarre** (6/10), **John Lewis** (6/15), **Jason Long** (6/22), **Nell Murphy** (6/23), **Jessica Felker** (6/25), **Michael Mains** (6/27), **Jennifer Long** (6/30), **Hanna Reese** (7/5), **Ray Cooper** (7/8), **Shaq Counts** (7/17), **Jennifer Moore** (8/15), and **Zeb Reid** (8/18).

Happy birthday wishes this week to **Sissy Delesandro** (8/22), **Alice Martinez** (8/27), **Chris Arnoult** (8/30), **Megan Arcovio** (8/30), **Laura Aquilano** (9/2), **Phyllis Chebbi** (9/3), and **Matthew Mancini** (9/4).