



September 5, 2022

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

"It is only through labor and painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage, that we move on to better things." Theodore Roosevelt



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
SCHOOLS/OFFICES CLOSED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Volleyball vs. Irmo – 5:30/7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Volleyball vs. Clinton – 5:30/7 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- **SENIOR CLASS MEETING @ 9 A.M.**

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Volleyball vs. Dutch Fork – 5:30/7 p.m.
- JV Football @ Ninety-Six – 6 p.m.
- Middle School Football vs. Carolina Springs – 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Football vs. Ninety-Six – 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- Cross Country @ ICS Patriot Invitational
- JV Volleyball @ Pelion JV JAM 8 a.m. - until

GOOD NEWS

MCHS Athletic Wall of Fame Inductees 2022

Hunter Graham

2018 (Newberry College Baseball)

Cade Ruff

2018 (Newberry College Football)

Jackie Stroud

2019 (USC Union Junior College Baseball)

Cristi Shealy

1990 (Lenoir-Rhyne College Women’s Basketball)

Chris Ariail

2005 (Winthrop University Track & Field)

Elise Mills

2019 (University of South Carolina Women’s Tennis)

Kori Kunkle

2017 (Columbia College Track & Field)

Urshula Glasgow

1987 (Southern Wesleyan University Women)

CONGRATULATIONS! They were honored before the football game on August 26, 2022.

On-going/Upcoming Events

2022-2023 ACT

Test @ MCHS

September 10, 2022

October 10, 2022

July 15, 2023

2022-2023 SAT

Test @ MCHS

October 1, 2022

November 5, 2022

December 3, 2022

March 11, 2023

May 6, 2023

June 3, 2023



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. 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.

Freshman Orientation/Parent Night

Monday, September 19th, 2022

Time: 5:00 pm

MCHS Library Media Center

All parents of first year high school students, you are invited to attend our Freshman Parent Night on Monday, September 19, 2022. Topics discussed will include S.C. State Diploma Requirements, high school testing, grade level promotion, helpful resources, scholarships, and academic planning for college. Parents will also receive a copy for their student’s interim report.

For any questions, please call the MCHS Counseling & Advisement Office to speak with a MCHS counselor.



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.

Football Game Themes

September 9 (vs. Ninety-Six) "Neon"

September 30 (vs. Fairfield)

"Western/Cowboy"

October 7 (vs Newberry) "Blackout"

October 28 (vs. Eau Claire)- "Pinkout"

HOMECOMING GAME

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

- 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
- 9/19 Freshman Orientation/Parent Night @ 5 p.m.
- 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
- 10/25 Report Cards Issued
- 10/27 Student Early Release
- 11/1 Parent Teacher Conferences (12 p.m.—7:30 p.m.) No School for

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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Play to Win

There was a time in most of our lives when we had no fear -that feeling when we jumped from the jungle gym and slammed our little bodies to the ground. Perhaps it was when we went on our first roller coaster, or when we were in high school or college and felt that there was nothing we couldn't do. No goal was unattainable. We were an unstoppable force that would think of something and then make it happen. Then, as time goes by, the world tells us more frequently that we can't do what we want. The doubters laugh at our goals and try to persuade us from going after our dreams.

They say, "You're crazy. It's too hard. Why don't you do this instead? You should play it safe." They act as if dreams were meant for others but not people like us. They surround us with negative energy and try to instill their own fears and insecurities in us. We not only begin to know the word

"fear," we start to understand what it's like to be fearful. With so many people telling us we can't do something and so few telling us we can, it's hard not to let fear into our lives. Unfortunately this is how many of us go through life.

Whether you are 20 or 50, many of us become so scared of losing what we have that we don't go after what we truly want. We play it safe and hold on so tight to the status quo that we never experience what could be. We believe the doubters and don't take chances that will move us one step towards our dreams. I call this "playing to lose."

We see this in sports all the time when a team has the lead. They start to think about how not to lose instead of how to win. They hold on so tight to their lead that they start playing safe and scared. You can see it in their energy and body language. As a result the other team takes chances, plays with

no fear and eventually gains the momentum and wins.

To live a life filled with positive energy we must learn to repel the energy of fear. Whether it comes from within or from another person, we must overcome fear and adopt a "Play to Win" mindset. Playing to win requires a commitment to yourself that even if you fail, you will never give up and never let your goals and dreams die.

Those who play to win know that success is not given to us. It is pursued with all the energy and sweat we can muster. Obstacles and struggles are part of life and only serve to make us appreciate our success.

If everything came easy we wouldn't know what it felt like to truly succeed. Obstacles are meant to be overcome. Fear is meant to be conquered. Success is meant to be achieved. They are all part of the game of life and the people who succeed play to win and never give up until the game is over.

- Jon Gordon

**It doesn't
Get easier
You just
Get stronger**

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.

