



September 12, 2022

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

“The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.” - Walt Disney

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- **MC Athletic Booster Club Meeting**

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- **Girls Tennis vs. TBD – 5 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- **Volleyball vs. Chapin – 5:30/7 p.m.**
- **Cross Country @ Batesburg-Leesville**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- **SENIOR ORDER DEADLINE**
- **Student Early Release Day**

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- **Volleyball @ Ninety-Six – 5:30/7 p.m.**
- **JV Football vs. Columbia – 6 p.m.**
- **Girls Tennis @ Ninety-Six – 5 p.m.**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- **Varsity Football @ Columbia – 7:30 p.m.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- **Cross Country @ Mike Moore Lake Murray Invitational**
- **Band Competition @ Powdersville HS**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- **Freshmen Parent Night @ 5 p.m.**

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- **Girls Tennis vs. Newberry – 5 p.m.**
- **Cross Country @ Clinton HS**
- **Volleyball vs. Newberry – 5:30/7 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- **Swim @ Newberry YMCA**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- **Rhodes Graduation Senior Day 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- **Girls Tennis vs. Abbeville – 5 p.m.**
- **Volleyball vs. Abbeville – 5:30/7 p.m.**
- **JV Football vs. Gray Collegiate – 7:30 p.m.**
- **Middle School Football vs. Gilbert – 6 p.m.**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- **Varsity Football @ Gray Collegiate – 7:30 p.m.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- **Cross Country @ Lakelands Invitational**
- **Swim @ USC Blatt – Blue Devil Invitational**
- **Band Competition @ Laurens HS**

GOOD NEWS

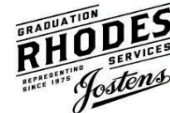
Congratulations to MCHS August Students of the Month, Will Hawkins, Adam Bedenbaugh, Leila Quattlebaum, Camryn Burley, and Ceirsten McClain.

Congratulations to **Mr. Levi Joiner**, MCHS’ Teacher of the Month and **Mrs. Sissy Delesandro**, Support Staff of the Month for August.

On-going/Upcoming Events

2022-2023 ACT Test @ MCHS
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) held a **senior class meeting** on **Thursday, September 8**, to inform students of ordering senior supplies.

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 30 (vs. Fairfield)

"Western/Cowboy"

October 7 (vs Newberry) "Blackout"

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

HOMEcomings 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

- 9/15 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. (No School for Students)
- 9/26 School Board Meeting
- 9/28 Senior Picture Final Retake Day
- 9/28 Faculty Meeting
- 10/1 SAT
- 10/5 District Wednesday
- 10/10 SIC Meeting @ 5 p.m. Media Center
- 10/12 PSAT
- 10/14 Fall Dance (7-11 p.m.)
- 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
- 10/27 Mass Screening
- 11/2 District Wednesday
- 11/5 SAT
- 11/8 Election Day (Schools/Offices Closed)

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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BUILDING GREATNESS

I wrote a book called *The Carpenter* but it's really about being a craftsman/craftswoman. What's the difference? A carpenter builds things. But a craftsman/craftswoman puts their heart and soul, spirit and passion into their work to create a master piece.

The truth is it's easier to just show up. It's easier to go through the motions at work, at home, in your job, or sport. It's easier to be mediocre.

But nobody remembers average. Going through the motions won't make an impact. Just showing up doesn't lead to greatness.

Michelangelo said, "If people knew how hard I worked to get my mastery it wouldn't seem so wonderful at all."

It's hard to be great. It's difficult to create a masterpiece. But it's well worth the effort.

So if I just work hard I can become a craftsman many ask? Actually it requires more than effort. It's not just about hard work. It's about what drives you to work hard in the first place.

I was speaking to a group of professionals one time and I asked, "Who believes they can work harder than they already are?" Everyone raised their hand.

So what's the next question? Why aren't you?

We discussed it and decided that to work harder you have to care more. When you care more you will do more, create more and become more.

When Steve Jobs was a boy his father was building a fence in the backyard. Steve noticed that his father was using the finest wood and applying special care for the back of the fence just like the front. Steve asked his dad why he was doing this since no would see it and no one would know. Steve's dad looked at him and said, "You will know. I will know."

Steve said it was a defining moment in his life and is the reason why he designed Apple products with such craftsmanship and care. Even the inside of the iPhone is designed beautifully because Steve was a craftsman. In fact Apple's Chief Designer Jonathan Ive famously said, "We believe that our customers can sense the care we have put into our product and design."

When you are a craftsman in a world of carpenters, people will clamor for your product or service and your craftsmanship.

And here's the great news. We can all be a craftsman or craftswoman. It doesn't happen right

away. There's no such thing as an overnight success. You will have to try new things, fail, learn, improve and grow. You'll face countless challenges and tons of rejection that make you doubt yourself and cause you to want to quit. But if you see yourself as an artist dedicated to your craft with a desire to get better and you show up each day and put your heart and soul into your work you'll get there and the world will be better for it.

There's a word I love and it's called Meraki. It sounds like it's a Japanese word but it's actually a Greek word and it means to do something with love, creativity and soul; to leave a piece of yourself in your work; to leave something behind.

Meraki.

Being a craftsman/craftswoman is all about Meraki.

Put your love and soul into it.

Leave a piece of yourself in whatever it is you are building.

Leave something behind.

Create a masterpiece that reflects the essence of your love, energy, effort and craft.

- Jon Gordon

BIG
Journeys
BEGIN
WITH
Small
STEPS

 **HAPPY** 
BIRTHDAY!

Happy birthday wishes to
James Taylor (9/11),
Hyman Rubin (9/14),
Lorrie Kibler (9/17),
Kindred Durant (9/18),
James Merinar (9/18), and
Amber Pennington (9/23).

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.

