



September 26, 2022

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

"Every day brings new choices."

-Martha Beck

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE DAY 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (No School for Students)**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- **Girls Tennis @ Saluda – 5 p.m.**
- **Volleyball @ Saluda – 5:30/7 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- **Cross Country @ Pelion Invitational**
- **Swim @ Hammond Hill Suburban Club**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- **FINAL SENIOR PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY**

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- **JV Football @ Fairfield Central – 6 p.m.**
- **Girls Tennis @ TBD – 5 p.m.**
- **Middle School FB vs. Sandhills – 6 p.m.**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- **Varsity Football vs. Fairfield Central – 7:30 p.m.**
- **Band @ Blythewood HS**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

- **Varsity Cheer Competition @ Battle at the Bluff**
- **Band Competition @ Blythewood HS**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- **Girls Tennis vs. Ninety-Six – 5 p.m.**
- **Volleyball vs. Ninety-Six – 5:30/7 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- **Girls Tennis @ Newberry – 5 p.m.**
- **Volleyball @ Newberry – 5:30/7 p.m.**
- **JV Football @ Newberry – 7:30 p.m.**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- **Varsity Football vs. Newberry – 7:30 p.m.**
- **Swim @ SCHSL State Swim Meet**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

- **Cross Country @ Coaches Classic**
- **Swim @ SCHSL State Swim Meet**
- **MC Varsity Cheer Competition @ Silver Fox Invitational**

GOOD NEWS

MCHS 12th grader, **Kendellin Haltiwanger**, was selected by our local Rotary Club to attend the 2022 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) during the month of June.

The Newberry County 2022 RYLA students were invited to attend the monthly Newberry Rotary Club Meeting on Friday, September 16, 2022 to share their experiences and

stories from the week-long conference. The four RYLA students received a surprise announcement during the meeting that they were all chosen as Rotary Students of the Month for September.

Congratulations to all of these outstanding students and especially to our very own Kendellin Haltiwanger. **JOB WELL DONE!!!!**

On Monday, September 19th, parents and students were invited to MCHS for our 9th Grade Parent Night. After a two-year hiatus, it was an amazing opportunity for our parents to get together to hear more about the great things that await their students the next four years at MCHS! Hosted by the Counseling Department, parents and students were able to receive information on a successful transition to high school in which they learned about grade-level expectations, as well as listened to a presentation about course and program offerings at the Newberry County Career Center. We are so excited to start off another great year at MCHS and we proudly welcome our 9th grade students and parents to our MCHS family!

CONGRATULATIONS MCHS 2021-22 VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM & COACH MAULDIN!

A total of 307 soccer teams (118 boys, 189 girls) from throughout the United States have earned the United Soccer Coaches Team Academic Award for exemplary performance in the classroom as a team during the 2021-22 academic year. Congratulations to the 2021-22 MCHS girls' soccer team on receiving this outstanding award.

To qualify for the award, the team must have a minimum grade point average of 3.25 for the entire academic year. The team GPA is determined by adding every player's GPA, then dividing by the number of players. The MCHS girls' soccer team had a 4.58 GPA.

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



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"
HOME COMING 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

- 9/26 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)
- 11/14 Underclassmen Make-Up Picture Day
- 11/15 ASVAB Fall Testing
- 11/16 Ring Delivery Day 11 a.m.—1 p.m.
- 11/17 Student Early Release Day
- 11/21 Blood Drive 9 a.m.—2 p.m.
- 11/22 Interim Reports Issued
- 11/23- Thanksgiving Holidays
- 11/25 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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PURPOSE DRIVEN GOALS

For years I chose Organic Valley milk over other brands in the supermarket. I had no idea why until I spoke at their remote headquarters surrounded by acres of farm land in the middle of Wisconsin.

I discovered a company that didn't believe in sales and revenue goals. Of course they forecasted sales for budgetary, planning and growth purposes and measured numbers and outcomes, but they did so with the belief that numbers were just a byproduct of how well they were living and sharing their purpose.

Instead of focusing on goals with numbers, Organic Valley passionately focused on their purpose driven goals: providing opportunities for farmers to make a living; sustainability of the land; and providing families with healthy dairy products that were free of hormones and antibiotics. The result: Organic Valley's numbers kept growing and growing.

While speaking to an NFL team a few years ago I had each player write their goals on a piece of paper. After a few minutes I had them rip up the paper they had

just written on.

You could hear the complaints and feel their anger and frustration while they ripped up the paper they had just spent time and energy writing on. I then asked, "How many of you wrote down win a super bowl, win x number of games, achieve x number of yards, have x number of interceptions, etc.?"

All the hands went up. I told them that every person in every NFL meeting room has the same goals. So it's not the goals that will make you successful. Otherwise everyone and every team would be successful after writing down their goals. Instead it's your commitment to the process, your growth and your purpose that drives you to reach these goals that will determine what you accomplish.

I then had them write down their commitments and purpose for playing and had them share with the rest of the team. It was powerful.

The truth is numbers and goals don't drive people. People with a purpose drive the numbers and achieve goals. Research clearly shows that true motivation is

driven by meaning and purpose rather than extrinsic rewards, numbers and goals.

A study of West Point alums showed that those who had intrinsic goals, "I want to serve my country and make a difference" outperformed those with extrinsic goals "I want to rise in the ranks and become an officer because it's prestigious."

Goals may motivate you in the short term but they will not sustain you over time. Without a good reason to keep moving forward during challenges you either quit or go through the motions like one of the walking dead.

This doesn't mean you shouldn't measure numbers or have goals. It's okay to have a goal you want to achieve but once you identify a goal or outcome you will be more powerful and energized if you focus on your purpose. Your greater purpose will lead to greater performance!

Purpose driven goals sell more milk, win more football games, enhance performance and lead to outcomes that far surpass your numbered goals.

- Jon Gordon

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.



BIRTHDAY!

Happy birthday wishes to Tatyana Dunbar (10/2).