



December 19, 2022

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

*"May your walls know joy, may every room hold laughter,
and every window open to great possibility."*

—Mary Anne Radmacher

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

- **EXAMS – 1st & 3rd Blocks**

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

- **Exams 2nd & 4th Blocks**

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- JV Boys Basketball vs. Batesburg-Leesville 5 p.m.
- Varsity Basketball vs. Batesburg-Leesville 6/7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

- **Half Day for Students**

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk



DECEMBER 22 – JANUARY 3
**Winter Holidays
Schools/Offices Closed**



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

- Varsity Boys Basketball Bennie Bennett Memorial Tournament @ NHS & Rock Hill Sports Center

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

- Varsity Wrestling Wolverine Duals @ Woodruff

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

- JV Boys Basketball vs. Clinton 5 p.m.
- Varsity Basketball vs. Clinton 6/7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

- **Teacher Planning & Preparation (No Students)**
- Varsity Wrestling Tri/Quad with JV/MS @ Woodruff

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

- **Students Return**

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- JV Basketball vs. Swansea 6/7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Basketball @ Swansea 6/7:30 p.m.
- Varsity Wrestling Quad Meet @ Gilbert

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

- JV/MS Area 5 Wrestling Qualifiers @ Gilbert

GOOD NEWS

Congratulations to MCHS November Students of the Month, **Gabby Amick** (9th), **Matthew Radford** (10th), **Gage Gilliam** (11th), and **Klara Boland** (12th).

Congratulations to **Ms. Kristin Caughman**, MCHS' Teacher of the Month and **Mr. Gary Wilbanks**, Support Staff of the Month for November.

Congratulations to the following student athletes on signing a letter of intent to play athletics at the college level in their prospective sport:

Cameron Wicker – College of Charleston – Cross Country & Track
Niyla Stribble-Eigner – Newberry College – Cheer

All-State Football Team Recognition
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Michael Lindler - Tight End
Anthony "Moo Moo" Wicker - Running Back
AJ Jackson - Honorable Mention

MCHS 9th graders traveled to the Newberry County Career Center on December 7 to learn about the various programs NCCC offers.

Students saw many majors such as: cosmetology, welding, machine shop, law enforcement, business, graphic design, robotics, health science, agriculture, and more. To learn more about what the NCCC offers, visit this link:

<https://www.newberrycountycareercenter.org/o/nccc/page/programs--classes>

The Academic Challenge team placed 2nd in their Regional meet held on December 6, 2022 in Clinton. They lost to Ninety-Six in a nail-biting final match to determine the winner. It came down to the last two questions. Please congratulate these team members on a job well done: **Elijah Covington**, **Rachel Redd** (captain), **Dakota Ross**, **Ashlyn Sasser**, **Campbell Stuck**, **Emma Stuck** (Captain), and **David VanZadelhoff**. Coaches: **Dr. Kibler** and **Dr. Fowler**

On Wednesday, November 30th, the MCHS Counseling Department hosted our first FAFSA night of the year! In partnership with Piedmont Technical College, students in 12th grade and their parents were invited to a workshop to assist with completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Financial aid representatives, admission counselors from PTC, and our school counselors were available to answer questions and provide one-on-one assistance in completing this essential form for college. We appreciate all parents and students that were able to come out and make this event a success!

On-going/Upcoming Events

**2022-2023 ACT
Test @ MCHS**
July 15, 2023

**2022-2023 SAT
Test @ MCHS**
March 11, 2023
May 6, 2023
June 3, 2023

Final Exams and Half Day Schedule

December 19 – 1st & 3rd Block Exams

December 20 – 2nd & 4th Block Exams

December 21 – Half Day for Students - All middle/high schools will dismiss at 11:30 AM on Wednesday, December 21st. Only 1st and 2nd block classes will meet on this day. Lunch will not be served on the half day, we will only be serving breakfast. The schedule below will be followed on December 21st:

HALF-DAY SCHEDULE

1st Block	7:55 AM – 9:40 AM
2nd Block	9:45 AM – 11:30 AM

Free SAT/ACT Sign-Up

All third-year students will be given the opportunity to take the ACT or SAT at Mid-Carolina School at no cost. **The SAT will be administered on Wednesday, March 1, 2023**, and the **ACT will be administered on Tuesday, March 7, 2023**. Students can select their college entrance assessment by filling out the ACT/SAT - College Entrance Assessment Google form that was e-mailed to students on **Monday, November 14, 2022**. Students, please check your e-mail at your earliest convenience. If a student with an IEP or 504 wishes to take the ACT or SAT with accommodations, please contact Mrs. Lyles @ tglyles@sdcnc.org for an accommodations request form.

All Google forms are due to Mrs. Lyles **by Friday, December 9, 2022**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Lyles or Ms. McAllister at 803-364-2134. Thank you for your time.

Illness Reminder:

As we are seeing increased flu activity, we need your help to reduce the spread of germs.

- It is very important to stay home when feeling sick, and consult with your healthcare provider.
- Ill children should stay home until 24 hours after they are fever free without the use of fever-reducing medicines.
- Keep sick children at home for at least 24 hours after they no longer have vomiting or diarrhea.
- If your child has fever, vomiting or diarrhea today, they cannot come to school tomorrow.
- If you have any questions please contact your child's school nurse.
- Reinforce opportunities for students and staff to engage in hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene, and cough etiquette.
- Hand washing should occur upon reentering the building from recess, after handling trash, before eating, after coughing and sneezing, and after using the bathroom.
- Students should cover their nose and mouth with a tissue or their upper sleeve when coughing or sneezing. Place tissue in a trash bin after use and wash hands.
- Provide adequate supplies for hand washing.

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

- 12/19 High School Exams
- 12/20 High School Exams
- 12/21 1/2 Day for Students
- 12/22 - Winter Holidays (Schools/
1/3 Offices Closed)
- 1/4 Teacher Planning & Preparation
(No Students)
- 1/5 Students Return
- 1/10 End of 2nd Nine Weeks/1st Semester
- 1/11 2nd Semester Begins
- 1/16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday -
Schools/Offices Closed
- 1/19 Report Cards Issued
Parent - Teacher Conferences -
Evening
- 1/20 Parent-Teacher Conferences -
Morning (No Students)
- 1/23 SIC Meeting @ 5 p.m.
- 2/1 District Wednesday (Teachers)
- 2/3 Senior Ad Order Deadline
- 2/16 Interim Reports Issued
Students Early Release Day
- 2/17 Professional Development
(No Students)



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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ONE WORD CHALLENGE for 2023



9 out of 10 people will fail with their resolutions.

50% of resolution makers will fail by the end of January.

But One Word sticks!

That's why 12 years ago I stopped making New Year's resolutions and started picking One Word for the upcoming year. No resolutions, no goals... just One Word that gives meaning, mission, passion and purpose. One Word that will help me be my best.

My friends Dan Britton and Jimmy Page have been doing this for over 20 years. They told me how every New Year's Eve they gathered with their children and each came up with a word. Then they made paintings of their words that hung in their houses to remind them to live their word for the year.

I was inspired and started doing it with my family and shared it with everyone.

My words over the years have been: PURPOSE, SURRENDER, SERVE, PRAY, RISE, FORGIVE, STILL, CONNECTED, EXPAND, HEART, ABIDE and POWER.

Each word has molded and shaped me to become a better person, father, husband, writer, communicator and leader. Looking back I know my One Word chose me more often than I chose it.

Dan, Jimmy and I wrote a book One Word that Will Change Your Life a few years ago and we've heard incredible stories of impact from countless people, schools, sports teams and companies that have discovered the power of One Word. Several college teams put their One Words on their lockers and practice shirts. NFL and NBA teams chose their words for the season and talked about them before games. Schools made t-shirts with all their teacher's One Words. Hendrick BMW

even made a One Word car!

This is a great exercise to do with your kids and students too, which is why we also wrote One Word for Kids.

And now we also have a One Word Journal to help you harness the power of your One Word with intention each week.

You may not have any idea what your word is yet. That's okay. We have some time to figure it out. As part of this process I want to invite you to join me and thousands of people who will choose a word for the year in 2023.

Let's do The One Word Challenge together (it's free) and pick a word that will help you make 2023 your best year yet.

The One Word Challenge begins at the end of December. I'll guide you through the process. All you have to do is sign up for free access at onewordchallenge.com

- Jon Gordon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy birthday wishes to
Kari Hayes (12/30) and
Teresa Dominick (1/5).



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.

