



January 23, 2023

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

“Play to your strengths. If you aren’t great at something, do more of what you’re great at.” -Jason Lemkin

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

- **SIC Meeting @ 5 p.m.**

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- **Varsity Basketball @ Saluda 6/7:30 p.m.**
- **Varsity Wrestling Region Match @ Ninety-Six**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- **JV Basketball @ Fairfield Central 6/7:30 p.m.**
- **Varsity Wrestling Region Individual Tournament @ Ninety-Six**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- **Varsity Basketball vs. Fairfield Central 6/7:30 p.m. (SENIOR NIGHT)**

MONDAY, JANUARY 30 –

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- **JV Basketball @ Ninety-Six 6/7:30 p.m.**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- **Varsity Basketball vs. Ninety-Six 6/7:30 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- **Senior Ad Order Deadline**

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- **Varsity Basketball @ Newberry 6/7:30 p.m.**

GOOD NEWS

Congratulations **Arynton Crouch!** Arynton is the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Month for December 2022. She was recognized at the Newberry County Exchange Club meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

Congratulations to MCHS December Students of the Month, **Rielly Winder** (9th), **Kynley Mack** (10th), **Hannah Perkins** (11th), and **Carsyn Hydrick** (12th).

Congratulations to **Mrs. Renee Joiner**, MCHS’ Teacher of the Month and **Mrs. Jennifer Long**, Support Staff of the Month for December.

Steve Coleman visited with MCHS students on January 18 to discuss the MODELS Academy.

MODELS Academy is a holistic mentoring and personal development program that addresses the social, academic, career and cultural development of African American males in grades 4-12.

Congratulations **MCHS Beta Club**, on achieving the 2022-2023 National Beta School of Merit status!

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

SENIOR AD DEADLINE

Please submit any and all senior ads for the yearbook before the deadline of Friday, February 3rd, 2023. The link to purchase a senior ad is at the end of this message. The system is relatively straightforward, but if you have any problems with the purchasing of an ad, feel free to contact yearbook advisor Hanna Reese via email at hreese@sdcnc.org.

The link for senior ads:

https://yearbookforever.com/schools/midcarolina_high_school_buy_yearbook_5230/gxyFiEntII763ZC2K4YBi2B6/personal-ads

DEADLINES FOR GRADUATION '23 PREPARATION

- **February 1st** Deadline- Senior Balances Due; make your payment today, www.RhodesGraduation.com/payments.
- **March 1st** Deadline for Seniors to place their graduation orders, www.RhodesGraduation.com/seniors; if a senior has not ordered their required graduation items, you need to order them no later than **March 1st**! (Reminder: The only required items for graduation are cap, gown, tassel, and diploma cover.)

Graduation Supply Order Delivery Date Friday, March 24th, 11am-1pm

Free SAT/ACT

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.**

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 \$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

- 1/23 SIC Meeting @ 5 p.m.
- 1/25 Faculty Meeting/PD
- 2/1 District Wednesday (Teachers)
- 2/3 Senior Ad Order Deadline
- 2/8 Faculty Meeting/PD
- 2/10— Beta Club Convention
2/12 Myrtle Beach
- 2/15 Department Collaborative Planning
- 2/16 Interim Reports Issued
Students Early Release Day
Teachers Learning Repository
HUB Training
- 2/17 Professional Development
(No Students)
- 2/17— Band Region Clinic (Spartanburg)
2/18
- 2/20 President's Day—Holiday
Schools/Offices Closed
- 2/22 Book Study
- 2/23 Black History Program
- 2/25 JROTC Raider Meet (Furman)
- 2/27 SIC Meeting @ 5 p.m.
- 3/1 District Wednesday
(Teachers ONLY)
- 3/2— Chorus All-State (Winthrop)
3/5
- 3/8 Faculty Meeting/PD
- 3/7 Sophomore Ring Meeting w/
Rhodes Graduation 9 a.m.
- 3/10— Band All-State (Furman)
3/12
- 3/15 Sophomore Ring Order Deadline
- 3/16 Student Early Release Day
- 3/17 3rd Make-Up 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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CRACKS IN THE FOUNDATION

It rained a lot the other day and unfortunately we found a leak in our place. We never knew it was there because it never rained that much.

When the sun is shining and the weather is great you don't realize there are holes that make leaks possible. But when the storms come and the rain pours down, it reveals the cracks and holes you have.

You know where I'm going with this. When life is good and everything is going great, you don't think you have any issues.

But when adversity strikes and the storms of life come your way it reveals the cracks in your foundation you

didn't know were there.

These moments can cause you to question who you are, what you are made of and whether you were as strong as you thought. Challenges often reveal the cracks in your identity, character and confidence. They expose the wounds you carry and holes in your soul.

During these times you can allow the revelation of these cracks to break you or cause you to seek ways to break through.

You can believe storms are happening to you or for you.

You can allow adversity to weaken you and crush your identity or find ways to, reinforce your core and become even stronger.

Finding holes may be difficult, inconvenient and cause a lot of temporary pain and frustration but they are also great opportunities to fix what is broken, heal the wounds, fill the holes and become whole.

- 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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Happy birthday wishes to **Mallory Green (2/2)**.