



February 20, 2023

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

"Let your unique awesomeness and positive energy inspire confidence in others." -- Anonymous

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20



Schools/Offices Closed
****President's Day Holiday****

- Varsity Girls Lacrosse @ Irmo

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Girls Lacrosse @ St. Joseph's 5:30/7 p.m.
- Varsity Baseball Scrimmage @ North Augusta 5:30 p.m.
- Varsity Boys Soccer Scrimmage vs. B-L
- Varsity Softball Scrimmage vs. Greenwood 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Girls Lacrosse vs. White Knoll 5:30/7 p.m.
- Girls Varsity Soccer Scrimmage @ Irmo 6 p.m.
- JV Softball Scrimmage @ Lexington 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- B-Team Baseball Scrimmage vs. Pelion 5:30 p.m.
- Boys Soccer Tournament @ 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Girls Soccer Tournament - Myrtle Beach
- B-Team Baseball Tournament vs. Ninety-Six - 5 p.m.
- Boys Soccer Tournament @ 7:15 p.m.
- Girls Varsity Soccer Scrimmage @ The King's Academy - 6 p.m.
- JV Baseball Tournament vs. Ninety-Six - 7 p.m.
- JV Softball Tournament @ White Knoll/Lexington - TBA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- Girls Soccer Tournament - Myrtle Beach
- Boys Soccer Tournament @ 10:30 a.m.
- JV Softball Tournament @ White Knoll/Lexington – TBA
- Varsity Baseball Tournament vs. Laurens - 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- B-Team Baseball Tournament vs. Emerald - 5 p.m.
- Girls Soccer @ Saluda - 5/7 p.m.
- JV Baseball Tournament vs. Emerald - 7 p.m.
- Varsity Baseball Tournament vs. BHP - 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Softball Scrimmage @ Irmo - 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Boys Soccer @ Gilbert - 5:30/7 p.m.
- Girls Soccer vs. Clinton - 5:30/7 p.m.
- Varsity Baseball Tournament vs. Clinton - 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- B-Team Baseball Tournament vs. Strom Thurmond - 5 p.m.
- JV Baseball Tournament vs. Strom Thurmond - 7 p.m.
- Varsity Softball Blues Pre-Season Tourney @ White Knoll/Lexington - 3:40 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Boys Soccer vs. Aiken - 5:30/7 p.m.
- Girls Soccer @ Pelion - 5:30/7 p.m.
- Varsity Softball Blues Pre-Season Tourney @ White Knoll/Lexington - 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

- B-Team Baseball Tournament Championship Day - 9 a.m.
- JV Baseball Tournament Championship Day - 11 a.m.
- JV Softball Tournament @ White Knoll/Lexington - 9:40 a.m. & TBA
- Varsity Baseball Tournament TBD

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GOOD NEWS

Congratulations **Riley Peel!** Riley is the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Month for February 2023. She was recognized at the Newberry County Exchange Club meeting on Tuesday, February 7, 2023.

Congratulations **Summer Fulmer!** Summer is the MCHS Newberry County Rotary Club Youth of the Month for March 2023. She was recognized at the Newberry County Rotary Club meeting on Friday, March 3, 2023.

Congratulations to the MCHS Beta Club students and sponsors. They all did an amazing job at State BETACON! They brought home some HUGE wins!

- 1st Place: Small Group Talent (**Isabella Ferreira, Zoe Frick, Kynley Mack, Ava Pullen, Hannah Quattlebaum, Zoe Reid, Alana Stockman, Julianne Wicker**)
- 1st Place: Division 1 Speech (**Hannah Quattlebaum**)
- 2nd Place: Division 2 Poetry (**Kenzee Chadwick**)
- 2nd Place: 11th Grade Science (**Gage Gilliam**)
- 2nd Place: Club Trading Pin (**Brayden Banks, Bethany Day, Elyse Fellers, Wesley Fowler, Kesleigh Gantt, Gracen Green, Lily Gulledege, Kendellin Haltiwanger, Sarah Hicks, Andrew Moyd, Catherine Moyd, Nolan Palmore, Zoe Reid, Chantel Robinson, Jose Sosa, Callie Wilbanks, Georgia Wilbanks**)
- 3rd Place: Apparel Design (**Christina Aguilera, Reagan Bannister, Kaylee Belcher, Laylah Belcher, Hailey Blair, Alaija Bookman, Addi Bowers, Brayden Brooks, Braley Brown, Madelyn Coker, Emily Covington, Sha'Kevia Cromer, Bethany Day, Elyse Fellers, Brianna Flemon, Gage Gilliam, Claire Hawkins, Alberto Levy, Ava Grace Long, Daylen Long, Kynley Mack, Emma Metts, Maggie Parsons, Leila Kate Quattlebaum, Serenity Richburg, Mia Russo, David VanZadelhoff, Maya Williams, Taylor Williams, RIELLY WINDER**)
- 3rd Place: Robotics (**John Berry, Logann Brooks, Gage Gilliam, Rachel Redd**)
- 3rd Place: Division 1 Wood Working (**Noah Fulmer**)
- 3rd Place: Division 2 On-site Drawing (**Leila Kate Quattlebaum**)
- 3rd Place: 11th Grade Math (**Jack Gantt**)
- Show Choir Finalist: **Abby Bass, Camryn Burley, Bethany Day, Isabella Ferreira, Zoe Frick, Arie Longshore, Kynley Mack, Ava Pullen, Hannah Quattlebaum, Zoe Reid, Alana Stockman, Carter Vinson, Julianne Wicker**
- Gold Key Award for Convention Growth

Congratulations to the MCHS Varsity Girls Basketball on winning the region Championship!! Great work ladies!!

Congratulations to **Katy Mae Crooks** and **Sarah Hicks** on their participation in the 45th Annual University of South Carolina Band Clinic.

On Saturday, February 11th the Mid-Carolina High School Archery Team competed in and hosted one of the SC NASP Qualifying tournaments.

Mid-Carolina High finished the bullseye tournament with a score of 3087 total points. Lead shooters for the boys were **Travis Beard, Kyle Fulmer,** and **Michael Gonzales.** **Mina Dandridge** led the girls, followed by **Dianna Moore** and **Kassidy Harrison.** **Travis Beard** won second place in the boys' high school division along with the team finishing second in the tournament. The team also competed in the IBO 3D tournament with top shooters for the Rebel archers being **Brady Moates, Tripp Forbis,** and **Kyle Fulmer** for the guys. Top girls for the Rebels at the 3D range were **Kassidy Harrison, Mina Dandridge,** and **Dianna Moore.** **Brady Moates** placed 3rd in the boys' high school division and **Kassidy Harrison** placed 2nd in the girls' high school division both with scores of 270. These guys and girls accumulated a score of 1593 finishing 2nd behind Pendleton High by only 15 points.

The team now waits to see if their efforts were good enough to qualify for the State Tournament which will be held March 29th in Sumter.

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

DEADLINES FOR GRADUATION '23 PREPARATION

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.

2022-2023 MCHS YEARBOOK!!!!

The deadline to order a yearbook has passed.

A limited number of extras have been ordered. If you wish to purchase a yearbook, 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.

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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Important Dates

- 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
- 3/18 Band Mattress Fundraiser

WIN OR LOSE

Only one team wins the Super Bowl.

For each player on the Kansas City Chiefs going to Disney World after the game there is a player on the Eagles going home disappointed without the joy of victory.

It's a lot like life.

Sometimes we win, sometimes we lose.

Sometimes we win the account, the game, the job promotion, the award and sometimes we lose the very thing we want most.

Winning matters. Losing matters. But in life what matters most is what we do with our wins and losses.

When we win do we become complacent or stay humble and hungry?

People often say that success breeds success but often it breeds complacency. After a win people think they can just show up and achieve the same result, forgetting the effort, determination and mindset it took to achieve the win.

To continue winning it's essential to turn the euphoria of winning into a fire of

burning desire that fuels your continuous improvement, passion, and quest for excellence.

Even more important than what we do after our wins is how we respond to our losses. Do we give up or come back stronger? Do we allow the loss to act like a cancer that eats away at us for the rest of our life or do we turn it into a learning opportunity that leads to our healthy growth?

I certainly know what it feels like to lose. I've lost many arguments with my wife. :) The Energy Bus was rejected by 30 publishers. As a sales person years ago I lost as many accounts as I won. I received hundreds of rejections from organizations that I offered to speak to when I first started speaking. I lost many games as a high school and college athlete.

Everyone loses but the key is to make the loss stand for something and in my family LOSS now stands for:

LOSS
(Learning Opportunity, Stay Strong)

When we lose we ask what we can learn from this loss

and how we can improve because of it. Then we stay strong and work harder to get better.

This leads to more wins in the future... and also eventually more loses... and more learning opportunities and opportunities to stay strong and develop our character.

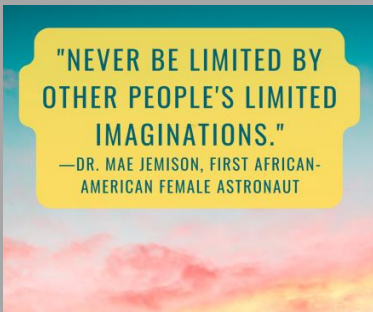
Through this process of winning and losing we learn the greatest lesson of all:

No matter how hard we work and how much we improve there will be times when we experience the worst of defeats instead of the greatest of victories. But ultimately life is about more than winning or losing. It's about the lessons we learn, the character and strength we build and the people we become along the way.

When we understand this we will surely be a winner in the game of life!

Win Today!

- 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
Kristin Caughman (2/23) and
Christina Farmer (3/2).