



March 6, 2023

# A Proud Past, A Promising Future

*"Success isn't about how your life looks to others.  
It's about how it feels to you." -- Michelle Obama*

## MONDAY, MARCH 6

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Boys Soccer @ BC 5:30/7 p.m.
- Girls Soccer vs. Batesburg 5:30/7 p.m.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Girls Soccer @ Westwood 5 p.m.
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ Westwood 7:15 p.m.
- JV Girls Lacrosse vs. Dutch Fork 6 p.m.
- Varsity Baseball vs. Strom Thurmond 6 p.m.
- Softball vs. Newberry 5/7 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Baseball @ Westwood 5/7 p.m.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Girls Lacrosse vs. Blythewood 5:30/7 p.m.
- Softball @ Clinton 5/7 p.m.
- Track @ Emerald

## FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Baseball @ Newberry 5/7 p.m.
- Boys Soccer @ Pendleton 5:30/7 p.m.
- Girls Soccer vs. Pelion 5:30/7 p.m.
- Softball @ Newberry 5/7 p.m.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 11

- B-Team Baseball vs. Chapin 12 p.m.
- Baseball vs. Chapin 3/6 p.m.

## MONDAY, MARCH 13

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- B-Team Baseball vs. Batesburg - 6 p.m.
- Boys Tennis vs. Batesburg 5 p.m.
- Golf @ Clinton/Newberry 4 p.m.
- Softball @ White Knoll 5:30/7:15 p.m.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Baseball vs. Abbeville 5/7 p.m.
- Golf vs. Westwood/Newberry 4 p.m.
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Abbeville 5:30 p.m.
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Abbeville 7:15 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Boys Soccer vs. Emerald 6 p.m.
- Softball vs. Gilbert 5/7 p.m.
- Track vs. Ninety-Six/B&L/Emerald

## THURSDAY, MARCH 16

**\*Student Early Release Day\***

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- B-Team Baseball @ Clinton (DH) 5 p.m.
- Golf vs. Gilbert 4 p.m.
- Varsity Girls Lacrosse @ Heathwood Hall

## FRIDAY, MARCH 17



**\*Schools/Offices Closed\***

- Baseball @ Abbeville 5/7 p.m.
- Softball @ Abbeville 5/7 p.m.
- Varsity Girls Soccer @ Abbeville 5:30 p.m.
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ Abbeville 7:15 p.m.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 18

- B-Team Baseball Newberry Tournament @ Newberry vs. Whitmire - 11 a.m.
- JV Baseball Newberry Tournament @ Newberry - 1 p.m.
- Track @ Pelion Invitational

# GOOD NEWS

Congratulations to the eight MCHS students who auditioned and were seated in the SC Region 6 Honor Band. These students attended a clinic and performed an outstanding concert at Spartanburg High School.

Senior Band: **Kendellin Haltiwanger** (19th chair clarinet), **Katy Mae Crooks** (3rd chair alto saxophone), **Noah Davenport** (3rd alternate trumpet), **Jose Sosa** (8th chair tuba)

Clinic Band: **Wesley Fowler** (2nd chair contra clarinet), **Sarah Hicks** (3rd chair alto saxophone), **Jacob Lindler** (16th chair trumpet), **Joshua Medvec** (2nd alternate tuba)

On Thursday, February 23, 2023, Mid-Carolina High School held its first in person Black History Program since 2020. The theme for the program was unity and empowerment. During the annual lighting of the candle ceremony, students lit a candle for each ethnicity within the school body to signify that we are one. Students honored historic and prominent African American figures by performing a live living wax museum. Also, the Newberry Legacy Steppers and Mid-Carolina High School's Chorus team empowered the student body with inspirational performances. Mid-Carolina High School would like to thank everyone that attended, participated in, or who contributed to the success of the Black History Program.

On Saturday, February 25 Mid-Carolina High School JROTC Cadets **Micheal Beecken, Julie Cassada, Lainey Corley, Mason Hook, Bailey Hook, Devin Kern, Gabriel Reitz, Christopher Robertson, and Michael Sherman** traveled to Furman University and competed in the Paladin Battalion ROTC Raider Challenge. The objectives of the competition were to promote critical thinking skills, physical endurance, camaraderie, esprit de corps, teamwork, and self-confidence. The competition also gave the JROTC Cadets an opportunity to visit the Furman University campus and interact with Senior ROTC Cadets.

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.

## 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

Sophomore Class Meeting  
Friday, March 10, 2023 @ 9 a.m.

### High School Exams

Monday, March 20 – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Block

Tuesday, March 21 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Block

**END OF 3<sup>RD</sup> NINE WEEKS**

**Report Cards will be distributed on  
Friday, March 24, 2023.**

### ATTENTION

**MCHS CLASS OF 2023**

Graduation Supply Order Delivery Date

Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 was 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.

## Important Dates

3/8	Faculty Meeting/PD Athletic Booster Club Meeting
3/7	ACT Spring Testing
3/10	Sophomore Ring Meeting w/ Rhodes Graduation 9 a.m.
3/11	SAT
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
3/20 & 3/21	High School Exams
3/21	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
3/21	Beta Club Induction Ceremony
3/24	ASVAB Spring Testing Report Cards Issued Senior Supply Delivery Day
3/27	WIN Testing—11th Graders
3/27	SIC Meeting @ 5 p.m.
3/29	Faculty Meeting
3/30- 4/2	Band Orlando Trip
4/3- 4/10	Spring Holidays (Schools Offices Closed)
4/12	District Wednesday
4/15	Prom
4/20	Senior Cap & Gown Picture Day



**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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## LOVE ALL OF IT

I sat for a while staring at the computer screen. I couldn't write. Not even a sentence. It had been a week since I started to write a new book but I had nothing. Each December I write a new book and it usually flows well, but not this time. This time I was filled with fear.

Fear that I would disappoint the people who enjoyed my other books. Fear that I couldn't live up to the success of *The Energy Bus*. Fear that people would say my best writing was behind me.

Fear that I would write a piece of junk.

I knew I had to conquer this fear and in that moment I was filled with thoughts that would not only help me overcome my fears but also become a significant lesson in the book I was writing, *The Carpenter*.

I realized the antidote to fear is love. So instead of the fear of failing I decided to focus on my love of writing, my love for the reader, and my desire to make a difference. From that moment on the book flowed, I wrote it in 2 1/2 weeks and discovered

that if you focus on love, you will cast out fear.

Today I want to encourage you to do the same and build your life, work, business, school, project and team with love instead of fear. Remind yourself that if you aren't building it with love it won't become all that it can be. Only through love will you create something special, magnificent and compelling. Only through love will you build a masterpiece.

So if you are trying to build a business focus on the love you have of building it rather than the fear of losing it. If you work at a school focus on loving your students instead of fearing all the new testing standards. If you are a young athlete, dancer, musician or artist, focus on your love of playing and performing instead of your fear of failing. Worrying about the outcome and what people think will steal your joy and sabotage your success but loving and appreciating the moment will energize you and enhance your performance.

And if you are a coach or manager building a team, remember that that whatever

you try to build with fear will eventually crumble. But that which is built with love will endure. If you build your team with love they will become more and do more than you ever thought possible.

Most of all, as you build with love, know that you will face many challenges and negative forces that can shift your focus back to fear if you let it. When this happens decide to LOVE ALL OF IT. When you love all of it you will fear none of it.

- Love the struggle because it makes you appreciate your accomplishments.
- Love challenges because they make you stronger.
- Love competition because it makes you better.
- Love negative people because they make you more positive.
- Love those who have hurt you because they teach you forgiveness.
- Love fear because it makes you courageous.

The secret to life and the greatest success strategy of all is to love all of it and fear none of it.

- 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 **Gwen McAllister** (3/8), **Sarah Wicker** (3/8), and **Emily Jones** (3/9).