



April 3, 2023

## A Proud Past, A Promising Future

*“Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else.”* – Judy Garland

MONDAY, APRIL 3 – MONDAY, APRIL 10

**\*SPRING HOLIDAYS\***

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

APRIL 3 – APRIL 5

**Youth Basketball Camp 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

**Breakfast** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Boys Soccer vs. Newberry 5:30/7 p.m.
- Boys Tennis @ Saluda 5 p.m.
- Girls Lacrosse @ White Knoll 5:30/7 p.m.
- Girls Soccer @ Newberry 5:30/7 p.m.
- Golf @ Newberry 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

**Breakfast** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Girls Soccer vs. Batesburg Leesville 5:30/7 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

**Breakfast** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- B-Team Baseball vs. Ninety-Six (DH) 5 p.m.
- Boys Tennis vs. Saluda 5 p.m.
- Softball @ River Bluff 5:30/7:15 p.m.
- Track @ Ninety-Six

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

**Breakfast** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 **\* PROM \***

- B-Team Baseball @ Greenwood (DH) 11 a.m.

## GOOD NEWS

The MCHS Student Council had the opportunity to attend the 75th SCASC State Convention, which was held over the weekend. Students were able to hone in their leadership skills by attending workshops, participating in leadership games and team building activities, and by collaborating with student council members from across the state of South Carolina. Students had the opportunity to hear from guest speakers about the importance of leadership, organization, and making the right decisions. Students collaborated with other school student councils during the “Swap Shop” where schools came together to share ideas for student activities, student engagement, and so much more. While students worked hard this weekend, they also had a lot of fun! Students dressed in their best formal wear to attend a banquet dinner and an award ceremony on Saturday night, which was followed by an AMAZING dance party! On the final day of the convention, students held caucuses to discuss the candidates for state president, state parliamentarian, and the district chairs. Students were able to experience what an election is like, and they gained a better understanding of our country’s voting system. Overall, the weekend was filled with building friendships, leadership skills, and (most importantly) having fun!

On March 21st at 6 p.m. in the Mid-Carolina Gym the MCHS Senior Beta club held its Induction and Awards night. They recognized students who became a National Beta member as well as the hard work and dedication of all current members. All students who completed their first year in BETA received a certificate from the National Office, second year students received an Academic Letter, and our third and 4th year students received an Academic Bar. MCHS Senior Beta has been inducting members since it was founded in 1958 making it the 65th year of induction. Congratulations to all our BETA's on a wonderful achievement.

BETA Sponsors would like to remind parents that there is a Remind101 set up for all parents if they would like to keep up to date with information set out to the students. To join simply text the number "81010" the correct code below:

- 9th Grade Parents - @mcbp2026
- 10th Grade Parents - @mcbp2025
- 11th Grade Parents - @mcbp2024
- 12th Grade Parents - @mcbp2023

Thank you to all that attended and helped make the ceremony a success!



**SOUTH CAROLINA ECONOMICS CHALLENGE** On Friday, March 24th students from Mid-Carolina competed in the S.C. Econ Day. Teams from all across the state entered the competition with the top three receiving awards on Econ Day. The team was made up of **Klara Boland, Aryn Crouch, Summer Fulmer** and **Gage Gilliam**. Mid-Carolina lost to River Bluff High School in the Quiz Bowl Finals to take 2nd Place. During the day, the team took tests in Micro, Macro and Global Policies as well as enjoyed breakout sessions with professors from USC.

Congratulations to MCHS March Students of the Month, **Caroline Ayers** (9th), **Chauncey Hardrick** (10th), **Josalyn Gallman** (11th), and **Bethany Day** (12th).

Congratulations to **Miss Sarah Wicker**, MCHS' Teacher of the Month and **Nurse Melanie Jenkins**, Support Staff of the Month for March.

## On-going/Upcoming Events

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

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

**Senior Cap & Gown Picture Day**  
Thursday, April 20, 2023

## PROM 2023

The Mid-Carolina High School Junior-Senior Prom will be held on April 15 from 8:00 PM – 12:00 AM in the Mid-Carolina High School cafeteria. Tickets for the event will be sold March 6 – April 14. Only MCHS Juniors and Seniors are allowed to purchase tickets for Prom. Prom Tickets will be sold in room 411 (Mrs. Frick’s classroom) before school, in-between classes, or during Lunch Activity period. Cost is \$30 per ticket during the month of March. The cost will increase to \$40 per ticket during the month of April. Tickets for MCHS students can be purchased through April 14th.

Any student bringing a guest that is not a MCHS student must have all required forms completed and on file before tickets can be purchased. The deadline for students with outside guests to purchase tickets and submit all required documents is April 11 (the day we return from Spring Break.) If you have any questions, you should contact Mrs. Haltiwanger (vhaltiwanger@sdcnc.org.)

### 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

- 4/3- 4/10 Spring Holiday s (Schools Offices Closed)
- 4/12 District Wednesday
- 4/15 Prom
- 4/20 Senior Cap & Gown Picture Day
- 4/24 SIC Meeting
- 4/26 Faculty Meeting
- 4/27 District Art Show Reception  
Newberry Arts Center 5:30-7 p.m.
- 4/27 Fishing Rodeo
- 4/29 Military Ball
- 5/1 Junior Class Meeting w/Lifetouch-  
Prestige Portraits 9 a.m.
- 5/2 AP Environmental Science Test
- 5/2 Interim Reports Issued
- 5/3 District Wednesday (Teachers)
- 5/4 AP Human Geography Test
- 5/4 MCHS Art Show 6 p.m.
- 5/5 AP European History Test  
AP US History Test
- 5/6 SAT
- 5/8 AP Calculus Test
- 5/9 AP Lang & Comp Test
- 5/10 AP Biology Test
- 5/11 Powder Puff
- 5/12 Underclassmen Awards Day
- 5/15 EOC—English II Writing Test
- 5/16 EOC—English II Reading Test
- 5/17 Senior Night @ 6 p.m.
- 5/18 Senior Picnic 11 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- 5/18 Student Early Release
- 5/22 EOC—US History Test
- 5/23 EOC—Biology I Test



**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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## TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD

In our Positive Leadership workshops we do an exercise where we ask participants to "Tell me Something Good."

It's a practice you can also use to turn around a constant complainer, energy vampire, negative employee, friend or relative.

You know who I'm talking about. The person who always finds something wrong and wants to tell you about it the second you say hello.

While it's important to connect with others, I'm well aware that it's common practice to avoid the person who is always griping.

So what do you do?

You don't avoid them. Instead, every time you see them you say, "Tell me something good." They have no choice but to tell you something positive and the more you ask this the more they will expect it from you.

The next step is to ask them, "What's not good?" This gives them the opportunity

to share something that isn't right or something that needs attention, a resolution or a solution. Asking this question also lets people know that you are not a fake positive leader who ignores reality but rather someone who wants to make their reality better.

This leads to the third and final question to ask. "How can we make it good?" Or "What will you do to make it good?" This ensures that the previous question doesn't

lead to venting or complaining without identifying possible solutions and actions that will empower them.

Looking for the good and turning bad into good is what great leaders do and through these 3 simple questions you can help the people you lead do the same. And in the process you'll have more engaged, real, meaningful and positive conversations.

So, tell me something good.  
- 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.*

