



April 17, 2023

## A Proud Past, A Promising Future

“Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day.” – Dalai Lama

### MONDAY, APRIL 17

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Golf vs. Gray Collegiate 4 p.m.
- JV Baseball vs. Greenwood (DH) 5:30 p.m.
- Softball vs. Batesburg-Leesville 5/7 p.m.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 18

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Baseball @ Saluda 5/7 p.m.
- Boys Soccer @ Saluda 5:30/7 p.m.
- Girls Soccer vs. Saluda 5/7 p.m.
- Golf @ Pondo Classic (Batesburg)
- Softball vs. Saluda 5/7 p.m. (Senior Night)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- B-Team Baseball @ Whitmire 5 p.m.
- Girls Soccer @ Batesburg-Leesville 5:30/7 p.m.
- Track vs. Pelion/Newberry
- Varsity Baseball @ Whitmire 7 p.m.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 20

## Senior Cap & Gown Picture Day

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Golf @ Ninety-Six 4:15 p.m.
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ Abbeville 7:15 p.m.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Baseball vs. Saluda 5/7 p.m.
- Boys Soccer vs. Saluda 5:30/7 p.m.
- Softball @ Saluda 5/7 p.m.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 22

## Earth Day Campus Clean-Up – Green Steps

- Varsity Baseball @ Aiken (DH) 11 a.m.

### MONDAY, APRIL 24

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 25

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Golf @ TC Ezell (Chesnee)
- Softball @ Gilbert 5/7 p.m.
- Track vs. Ninety-Six/Saluda (Senior Night)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Girls Soccer @ Ninety-Six 5:30 p.m.
- Boys Soccer @ Ninety-Six 7 p.m.
- Softball vs. Abbeville 5/7 p.m. (Youth Softball Night)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 27

## District Art Show Reception Newberry Arts Center (5:30-7 p.m.)

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Girls Soccer vs. Greenwood 5:30/7 p.m.
- Softball vs. Chapin 5:30/7:15 p.m.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Breakfast – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Baseball vs. Westwood 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 29 \* Military Ball\*

## GOOD NEWS

Congratulations to all of the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Students of the Month: **Kenzie Chadwick, Kendellin Haltiwanger, Alton “AJ” Jackson, Aryntax Crouch, Noah Davenport, and Riley Peel.** The Exchange Club Youth of the Year meeting was held on Friday, March 24 at MCHS. Congratulations to **Kendellin Haltiwanger** for being chosen as the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Year for 2022-2023. All of these students have and continue to represent MCHS with integrity and pride.

On Wednesday, March 29th the Mid-Carolina High School Archery Team competed in the State NASP IBO/3D tournament. Mid-Carolina qualified as one of the top ten teams in the state with the discipline to acquire the invite. Lead shooters for the team were **Brady Moates, Brayden Archey, Ben Anderson, Kyle Fulmer, Cassidy Harrison, and Mina Dandridge.** The team amassed 1555 points on the day. **Kyle Fulmer, Ben Anderson, Travis Beard, Brady Moates, and Dianna Moore** were invited to participate in the Bullseye Tournament and shot respectable scores from 253-273. Other archers that participated were **Levi Wessinger, Tripp Forbis, Cole Graham, Jake Arnett, Kayley Minick, Carson Cockrell, Christian Wright, Daniel Moore, Lillian Lantz, Ariel Kennedy, and Adriane Morris.** Two individuals were lucky enough on the day to win \$1,000 scholarships, congratulations to seniors **Dianna Moore** and **Ben Anderson.** Coach Jason Long would like to extend many thanks to the parents of these archers for allowing them to practice and participate in the sport of archery. Also Ms. Kristin Caughman, for help as a chaperone and bus driver for the event.

We would like to congratulate three of our seniors for being named as members of the 2023 SC Teaching Fellows cohort! **Katlyn Crooks** (Anderson University), **Kendellin Haltiwanger** (Lander University), and **Jennifer Shealy** (Lander University) have all been awarded this prestigious honor!

The state’s Teaching Fellows Program, operated by the Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement (CERRA), was established in 1999 by the SC General Assembly. The mission of the program is to recruit talented high school seniors into the teaching profession and help them develop leadership qualities. Each year, the program provides Fellowships for up to 200 high school seniors who have exhibited high academic achievement, a history of service to their school and community, and a desire to teach in South Carolina.

Applicants who are awarded a Fellowship receive up to \$24,000 in yearly scholarships (up to \$6000 a year for four years) to attend a Teaching Fellows Institution in South Carolina. Each Fellow agrees to teach in South Carolina one year for every year he or she receives the Fellowship.

SC Teaching Fellows are offered numerous professional development opportunities and are involved with communities and businesses through various service projects and partnerships with local schools.

## 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

Senior Cap & Gown Pictures are scheduled for Thursday, April 20, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Seniors interested in taking cap & gown pictures need to sign-up for a time. The sign-up sheet is located in the MCHS main office. Students can either come by the main office to sign-up for a time or email Mrs. Delesandro (sdelesandro@sdnc.org) a time and she will try to schedule it as close to your requested time as possible.

Please bring your cap, gown, & tassel for pictures.

Also, there will be a \$10 sitting fee due the day of pictures.

### MCHS Class of 2024

There will be a Junior Class Presentation/Meeting on Monday, May 1, 2023 at 9 a.m. for the MCHS Class of 2024. This meeting consists of a 10-to-15-minute presentation that explains to our juniors what to expect for senior pictures. A flyer is attached with a brief description of the presentation.

### 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

## Important Dates

- 4/20 Senior Cap & Gown Picture Day
- 4/22 Earth Day Campus Clean-Up
- 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
- 5/24 EOC—Algebra 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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## 5 WAYS TO MAKE TODAY GREAT

How you see the world determines the world you see. That's why it's especially important to start each day with a positive perspective. Remember... positivity is like a muscle, the more we exercise it the stronger it gets.

Today let's:

1) Attack Today with Enthusiasm - If you want an exciting life, get excited about life. Many of us wake up and just go through the motions. Our lives become routine. It doesn't have to be like that. Remember your WHY today. We don't get burned out because of what we do. We get burned out because we forget why we do it.

2) Stay Positive - Instead of focusing on your problems, focus on your purpose. Instead of seeing yourself as a victim, see yourself as a hero. Heroes and victims both get knocked down but heroes get back up, and armed with optimism and a greater purpose they create a positive future.

3) Be Thankful - When you are grateful for the things in your life, big and small, you always seem to find more things to be grateful about.

4) Replace "Have to" with "Get To" - Live life as a gift, not an obligation. We GET TO, we don't HAVE TO. This simple shift can have a

dramatic impact.

5) Be a Blessing to Others - We are blessed to be a blessing. This doesn't have anything to do with material things (although it can). It's about loving, serving and caring. It's about choosing to make a difference in the lives of others each and every day.

- 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 Marie Wise (4/1), Michelle Gallman (4/22), and Sharon Moon (4/25).