



May 15, 2023

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

“Hard work keeps the wrinkles out of the mind and spirit.” Helena Rubinstein

MONDAY, MAY 15

- **EOC - English II Writing Testing**

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Softball Upper-State Championship Game #2 vs. Gray Collegiate - 7 p.m.
- Golf @ State Championship

TUESDAY, MAY 16

- **EOC - English II Reading Testing**

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Golf @ State Championship

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Baseball Upper-State Championship Game @ MCHS (Time & Opponent TBA)

THURSDAY, MAY 18 – **Student Early Release Day**

Senior Awards Night @ 7 p.m.

Senior Picnic – College/Military/Career Signing Day

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

MONDAY, MAY 22

- **EOC - US History Testing**

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

TUESDAY, MAY 23

- **EOC - Biology I Testing**

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

- **EOC - Algebra I Testing**

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

THURSDAY, MAY 25

- **Senior Exams**

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

FRIDAY, MAY 26

- **Senior Exams**
- **Underclassmen Exams**

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Baccalaureate Service
4 p.m. @ St. Luke’s Lutheran Church

GOOD NEWS

Congratulations MCHS JROTC Military Ball King **William Barnes** and MCHS JROTC Military Ball Queen **Julie Cassada**.

The Mid-Carolina High School band program was recognized by the SC Band Director's Association with the 2023 Outstanding Performance Award. The Outstanding Performance Award, or OPA, is the top award given by the SCBDA each year. Recipients of the OPA are recognized as top programs in the state excelling within the band community. MCHS was one of only six schools in the 2A division to receive this prestigious award. MCHS Rebel Regiment Class of 2023: **Kendellin Haltiwanger, Katy Mae Crooks, Noah Davenport, Ethan Lindler, Cassidy Johnson, Jose Sosa, Isabella Chaidez, and Brandon Rojas-Lopez**.

Congratulations to MCHS April Students of the Month, **Melanie Romero Pacheco** (9th), **Julianne Wicker** (10th), **Will Barnes** (11th), and **Arynton Crouch** (12th).

Congratulations to **Ms. Hanna Reese**, MCHS’ Teacher of the Month and **SRO Rebecca Ringer**, Support Staff of the Month for April.

Congratulations **Bethany Day!** Bethany is the MCHS Newberry County Rotary Club Youth of the Month for April 2023. She was recognized at the Newberry County Rotary Club meeting on Friday, May 12, 2023.

Congratulations to **Nolan Palmore, Jonathan (Jack) Gantt, and James VanZadelhoff** on being selected to the 2023 Palmetto Boys State!

Congratulations **Mrs. Marie Wise** for being selected as the 2023-2024 MCHS Teacher of the Year.

Congratulations **Nurse Melanie Jenkins** for being selected as the 2023-2024 Support Staff of the Year.

On-going/Upcoming Events

2022-2023 ACT
Test @ MCHS
July 15, 2023

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

Class of 2023!
You are invited to your...
Elementary Senior Walk

Attention MCHS Senior Class of 2023! We (MCHS, PGE, LMES and PRES) are thrilled to invite you to a Senior Walk at your elementary school. Come join your classmates and walk the halls of the elementary school you attended. We ask that you report to the elementary school front office and bring your cap and gown. This is voluntary but the elementary schools are hoping that you will join them for this special occasion. If you did not attend one of the local elementary schools, we encourage and invite you to join one of your friends at a school of your choice. The staff and students are excited to see you and congratulate you on your High School Graduation.

PRE & PGE at 9:00 a.m. | May 30 | LME at 2:00 p.m.

PRASPERITY-ROBERTSON ELEMENTARY | POTOMAC-GARFIELD PRES | LITTLE WOODS ELEMENTARY

CAFETERIA NEWS

If you owe money in the cafeteria, please clear up your account by Friday, May 26, 2023.

YEARBOOK

Yearbooks have arrived.

A limited number of extras were ordered

Important Dates

5/15	EOC—English II Writing Test
5/16	EOC—English II Reading Test
5/18	Senior Night @ 7 p.m. *REVISED DATE & TIME*
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
5/25	Senior Exams
5/26	Senior Exams Underclassmen Exams
5/28	Baccalaureate Service
5/29	Memorial Day Holiday Schools/Offices Closed
5/30	Underclassmen Exams
5/31	Half Day for Students 1st Block—7:55 a.m.—9:40 a.m. 2nd Block—9:45 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
6/1	Half Day for Students 1st Block—7:55 a.m.—9:40 a.m. 2nd Block—9:45 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
6/1	Last Day of School for Students
6/1	Graduation Practice 8:30 a.m. in MCHS Gym
6/2	Graduation 8:30 a.m. @ Lon Armstrong Stadium (Football Field)

So often you find
that the students
you're trying to
INSPIRE
are the ones that
end up inspiring you.

Sean Jenkins



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy birthday wishes to
Pilar Morillo (5/13),
Sharon Turner (5/24),
Kaitlyn Fugel (5/25),
Valerie Coppinger (5/26),
Kevin Winch (5/26),
Carl Moore (5/28), and
Levi Joiner (5/31).

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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THE POWER OF BELIEF AND BEING A GOOD PERSON

Sheldon Keefe shook my hand and introduced himself as a minor league hockey coach at our Positive Leadership training in 2019.

He was a super nice and humble guy who told me that he learned as much from the educators and business leaders at his table in our training than he did going to tons of hockey coaching events over the years.

A year later I received a text from him that he was named the head coach for the Toronto Maple Leafs. They loved his positive leadership and needed a leader like him to lead their team.

Last night Sheldon's belief and leadership lead the Toronto Maple Leafs to their first playoff series victory in 20 years.

Whether it's the Cubs, Red Sox or Maple Leafs we often hear about curses and droughts but curses are meant to be broken and droughts are meant to give way to rain.

Leadership is a transfer of belief and whether it's Dabo Swinney, Dave Roberts, Sean McVay, Alan Mulally, Jamie Kern Lima, or Sheldon Keefe, we see how a leader and team that believes together breaks the curse of past failures, tunes out pessimism and doubt, tunes in hope and optimism, and breaks through to create a new story, a fertile mindset and a fruitful harvest.

Belief is not always easy. Especially when your circumstances don't give you a reason to believe and your critics, naysayers and negative thoughts are louder than the positive voices in your head.

But it's during these moments that you have to keep believing in what's possible, keep sharing your belief with your team, keep building the culture, keep implementing the principles, keep working to get better and keep being a good person.

The character and person you are during the drought is

what people remember during the harvest. So don't let your circumstances cause you to be a jerk or negative leader. Keep being a positive leader and good person.

It's a lie that nice guys finish last because I've seen so many nice men and women finish first. People want to work for and root for a good person. And it's why so many people, including me, are rooting for Sheldon Keefe to keep winning.

Kyle Lang posted on Twitter "I had the pleasure of sitting next to him that day at the leadership training and have been a fan of his since then. He talked to everyone at our table as if all of our jobs were just as big of a deal as his. Truly cared about people and not just the profession."

You never know who you'll be sitting next to or the amazing results you'll create with the power of positive belief and leadership.

- 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.

