



February 15, 2021

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

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REMINDER TO STUDENTS/PARENTS:
Student e-mail accounts should only be used for
schoolwork and educational purposes.
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*“If your actions inspire others to
dream more, learn more, do more and
become more, you are a leader.”*
John Quincy Adams 6TH US PRESIDENT



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15
President’s Day – Holiday –
Schools/Offices Closed

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

- Varsity Girls Basketball @ L-R – 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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

- Varsity Girls Basketball vs. L-R – 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- Wrestling Duals Championship

Good News

Congratulations to our eight students from Mid-Carolina Middle and High who have been selected to perform with the SCBDA Region 6 Honor Bands.

Mid-Carolina Bands



Congratulations to the following students for their successful audition for the SCBDA Region 6 Bands.

Junior Band
Sarah Hicks- 2nd Alternate Alto

Clinic Band
Teagan Rauch- 2nd Chair Clarinet
Kendellin Haltiwanger- 15th Chair Clarinet
Katy Mae Crooks- 3rd Chair Alto
Noah Davenport- 6th Alternate Trumpet
Jose Sosa- 6th Chair Tuba

Senior Band
Emma West- 6th Chair Flute
Emily Anderson- 8th Chair Horn

Cafeteria News



All school lunch and breakfast are at NO charge for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. Students who choose to bring their own lunch may still get a fruit, vegetable, fries, or milk at no charge. Also, if you have a negative balance from last year please clear it up asap.

We have meal pickups on Wednesday 10 a.m. until 12 noon. You do not have to register to pick up. Pick up is in the car rider line.

On-going/Upcoming Events

Parents are reminded to use the link on each school's website to report a COVID-related incident. The information requested indicates if your child has symptoms, has tested positive, or has been identified as a close contact or household contact. Thank you for your continued support of our district.

<https://www.mid-carolinahighschool.org/article/369980?org=mchs>



Here is the link for parents and students to donate to our Pennies for Patients campaign. Our campaign runs from February 15 - March 5, 2021.

<https://events.lls.org/pages/sc/Mid-CarolinaHighSchool-2021/EmilyJonesMCHS>



If you have questions concerning **Senior yearbook ads** and personal ads please contact Mr. Peter Lewis, plewis@newberry.k12.sc.us.

2020-2021 ACT
Test @ MCHS
April 17, 2021

2020-2021 SAT
Test @ MCHS
March 13, 2021
May 8, 2021
June 5, 2021

SAVE THE DATE

MCHS PROM 2021 - Saturday, April 24, 2021

Anyone wanting to be on the Prom Committee needs to contact Mrs. Felker or Mrs. Haltiwanger.



Yearbooks for the 2020-2021 school year have already been ordered.

A limited number of extras were ordered.

If you would like for your name to be placed on the waiting list, please contact Mr. Peter Lewis at plewis@newberry.k12.sc.us as soon as possible
If you receive a yearbook at delivery, payment of \$75 will be expected at time of issue.

WORD POWER

†	NOVEL original, new NOVICE a beginner, a newcomer
W	PLUCKY spirited, brave PONDER to think about, to contemplate
††	PORTENTOUS fateful, ominous POTENT very powerful
†	PRAGMATIC practical, not idealistic PROFICIENCY skillful, competency



Mid-Carolina High School

A Proud Past. A Promising Future.

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.

THE GIVING AND TAKING OF OFFENSE

It seems that taking offense has become the national pastime. We can take offense at just about anything – someone’s political views, things done by their distant relatives, their religious beliefs, their success (or lack thereof), their hairstyle – you name it, it can offend us. Personally, I think being offended (or overly upset by other’s actions) is a huge waste of time. Let other people do what they do – don’t give them so much power over your emotions. Someone wants to give a political speech and you disagree with their crazy left-wing/right-wing views? Well, don’t go. It really has nothing to do with you. Why let it rile you up so much? I believe the vast majority of people don’t actually want to offend. They are just going about their lives believing what they believe. They don’t believe these things to upset you. Really, their beliefs probably have absolutely nothing to do with you. But the world is what it is, and we tend to vilify those different from ourselves. We also tend to believe we are indeed, the center of the Universe.

People also talk a lot about being disrespected. In a recent SHRM survey, the top contributor to job satisfaction was “respectful treatment of

employees at all levels.” Well, that sounds great, but what does that even mean? In working with a wide variety of people, I have come to find respect can mean 40 different things to 40 different people. To some, respect means you will listen to what they have to say when they want to say it. Being told someone is busy right now and can’t meet with them is disrespect. To other people, respect might mean you don’t interrupt or cut them off. And while we all agree in theory that we shouldn’t interrupt other people, isn’t it disrespectful to drone on and on and waste other people’s time? Do you see how difficult it is to make sure no one ever feels disrespected?

Here’s what I think. First of all, we should get the heck over it. If someone doesn’t listen to you, make your ideas so compelling, they want to listen. Or take your ideas someplace they will be heard. The only person you can control in any situation is you. Also, I don’t think it’s always about us. Maybe the other person is not disrespecting you, they’re just a poor communicator (to everyone). Or they are incredibly overworked and are doing the best they can, they just don’t have time to soothe your frag-

ile ego. Sure, there are some mean, evil people out there. I believe they are the exception. Most of us are blundering through, doing the best we can, probably offending people daily and not even realizing it. I have short hair. A rushed stewardess once called me “Sir.” Did I get offended? Was I disrespected? Please. She didn’t do it on purpose – and even if she did, who cares?

Next time you find yourself offended or disrespected, ask if either of those emotions serve you. Could you be reading the situation wrong? Is it really about you? Do you treat yourself and others with what you consider respect? I often find people who are complaining the most about not being respected often behave in ways not worthy of respect.

Life is short. Travel joyfully. Assume others like you and respect you. If they don’t, let them go. Let others have their “wrong” beliefs, know that you have many of your own. And next time you find yourself offended, ask why you are giving the situation any power over you at all. Let it go. Everyone will respect you for it.

- Denise Ryan

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Faculty

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“Life is never easy. There is work to be done and obligations to be met – obligations to truth, to justice, and to liberty.”

John F. Kennedy (1961–1963)



Important Dates

- 2/15 President's Day—Schools/Offices Closed
- 2/26 Interim Reports Issued
- 3/12 Holiday—Schools/Offices Closed
- 3/23 ACT Spring Testing
- 3/24 SAT Spring Testing
- 3/30 End of 3rd Nine Weeks
- 4/2–4/9 Spring Holidays—Schools/Offices Closed (April 2—3rd Make-Up Day)
- 4/12 Report Cards Issued
- 4/17 ACT
- 4/24 PROM (Tentative)
- 5/4 Golden Oldies (Tentative)
- 5/6 Art Show (Tentative)
- 5/8 SAT
- 5/31 Memorial Day—School/Offices Closed
- 6/1-6/4 Senior Exams
- 6/5 SAT



Reminders

FACULTY FUND

Don't forget to contribute to the MCHS Faculty Fund. The cost for 2020-2021 is \$15 each.



Please check your mailboxes and e-mail for vital information early each morning.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday wishes this week to
Kyle Branham (2/15).