



March 1, 2021

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

REMINDER TO STUDENTS/PARENTS:

Student e-mail accounts should only be used for schoolwork and educational purposes.

“Believe in yourself and you will be unstoppable.” – Emily Guay

MONDAY, MARCH 1

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

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

- Girls Soccer vs. Batesburg-Leesville - 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- Boys Soccer @ Brookland Cayce - 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- Varsity Baseball Scrimmage vs. Swansea - 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY

- JV Baseball Scrimmage @ Pelion - 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

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

- Lacrosse vs. Chapin - 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

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

- Wrestling Individual State Tournament
- Girls Soccer vs. Clinton - 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- Boys Soccer @ Clinton - 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- Varsity Baseball @ Peach Ridge Invitational vs. Dutch Fork - 2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

- Wrestling Individual State Tournament
- Varsity Baseball @ Peach Ridge Invitational vs. Abbeville - 2 p.m.

Good News

CONGRATULATIONS MCHS SENIOR BETA CLUB MEMBERS!!!

It is with the greatest pride and admiration that we are able to share results from the South Carolina Senior Beta Club Convention.

This year students could choose to compete virtually in a variety of competitions. Many of the competitions were different this year from years past due to the virtual nature of the convention, however, our students ROCKED IT!

All of these students are now eligible to travel to Orlando, FL to attend Beta's National Convention in June, for a chance to compete against the 3 winners of every other state.


- Creative Writing Division I - 1st Place **Hannah Hamilton**
- Language Arts 9th Grade - 1st Place **Hannah Hamilton**
- Math 9th Grade - 3rd Place **Jack Gantt**
- Math 10th Grade - 2nd Place **Rachel Redd**
- Portfolio - 3rd Place (*lead by Emma Wicker*) **Ashlyn Kinard, Taylor Derrick, Elyse Fellers, Bethany Day, Sarah Bryant, Emily Davis, Erica Davis, Emma Bundrick, Jessica Franklin, Macie Russell, Lacy Dodson, Katelynn Wimberly, Emma Wicker**
- Spanish 12th Grade - 1st Place **Perla Lopez**

Visual Arts:

- Three-Dimensional Design - 3rd Place **Ella Morales, Hannah Perkins, Bryn Thurman, Josie Shepard, Cassidy Johnson, Ella Schaffer**
- Color Photography Division 1 - 3rd Place **Bethany Day**
- Fiber Arts Division 1 - 3rd Place **Maya Williams**
- Sculpture Division 1 - 1st Place **John Berry**
- Fiber Arts Division 2 - 1st Place **Bailey Gause**
- Recyclable Art Division 2 - 1st Place **Ashlyn Kinard**
- Best of Show Division 2 - **Bailey Gause**

Sponsors: Taci Allen, Kindred Durant, Nicole Frick, Valerie Haltiwanger, Tabitha Harmon, and Tiffani Lyles

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.ils.org/pages/sc/Mid-CarolinaHighSchool-2021/EmilyJonesMCHS>

**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

M	RESOLUTE determined, firm, unwavering RESOLVED to make up one's mind, to be determined
R	RESOURCEFUL creative, innovative RESPIRE break, pause
W	RETRIBUTION punishment, retaliation SARCASTIC a mocking, derisive, cutting comment
S	SCINTILLATING sparkling, glittering SHREWD crafty, wily, cunning
P	SPAT a small, petty quarrel STAIID serious, reserved



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.

PURPOSE DRIVEN GOALS

For years I chose Organic Valley milk over other brands in the supermarket. I had no idea why until I spoke at their remote headquarters surrounded by acres of farm land in the middle of Wisconsin.

I discovered a company that didn't believe in sales and revenue goals. Of course they forecasted sales for budgetary, planning and growth purposes and measured numbers and outcomes, but they did so with the belief that numbers were just a byproduct of how well they were living and sharing their purpose.

Instead of focusing on goals with numbers, Organic Valley passionately focused on their purpose driven goals: providing opportunities for farmers to make a living; sustainability of the land; and providing families with healthy dairy products that were free of hormones and antibiotics. The result: Organic Valley's numbers kept growing and growing.

While speaking to an NFL team a few years ago I had each player write their goals on a piece of paper. After a few minutes I had them rip up the paper they had just written on. I was inspired by my friend Joshua Medcalf's book *Burn Your Goals* but

didn't want to be the guy known for causing a fire in an NFL meeting room so I had them rip up the paper instead.

You could hear the complaints and feel their anger and frustration while they ripped up the paper they had just spent time and energy writing on. I then asked, "How many of you wrote down win a super bowl, win x number of games, achieve x number of yards, have x number of interceptions, etc.?"

All the hands went up. I told them that every person in every NFL meeting room has the same goals. So it's not the goals that will make you successful. Otherwise everyone and every team would be successful after writing down their goals. Instead it's your commitment to the process, your growth and your purpose that drives you to reach these goals that will determine what you accomplish.

I then had them write down their commitments and purpose for playing and had them share with the rest of the team. It was powerful.

The truth is numbers and goals don't drive people. People with a purpose drive the numbers and achieve

goals. Research clearly shows that true motivation is driven by meaning and purpose rather than extrinsic rewards, numbers and goals.

A study of West Point alums showed that those who had intrinsic goals, "I want to serve my country and make a difference" outperformed those with extrinsic goals "I want to rise in the ranks and become an officer because it's prestigious."

Goals may motivate you in the short term but they will not sustain you over time. Without a good reason to keep moving forward during challenges you either quit or go through the motions like one of the walking dead.

This doesn't mean you shouldn't measure numbers or have goals. It's okay to have a goal you want to achieve but once you identify a goal or outcome you will be more powerful and energized if you focus on your purpose. Your greater purpose will lead to greater performance!

Purpose driven goals sell more milk, win more football games, enhance performance and lead to outcomes that far surpass your numbered goals.

—Jon Gordon

M-C Faculty

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Important Dates

3/8	Pre-ACT (10th)
3/8	WIN Career Readiness Assessment (11th & 12th)
3/12	Holiday—Schools/Offices Closed
3/22	SIC Virtual Meeting
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



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.



Celebrating Women's History Month

