



March 8, 2021

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

REMINDER TO STUDENTS/PARENTS:

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

It always seems impossible until it's done. –Nelson Mandela

MONDAY, MARCH 8

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Lacrosse @ Irmo – 6 p.m.
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Ridge View - 6 p.m.
- JV & B-Team Peach Ridge Invitational

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Boys Tennis vs. Brookland Cayce - 5 p.m.
- Varsity Baseball @ Peach Ridge Invitational vs. Ninety-Six - 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 - VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY

- JV Baseball Peach Ridge Invitational vs. Strom Thurmond - 6 p.m.
- JV Baseball Peach Ridge Invitational vs. Ninety-Six - 8 p.m.
- Softball Srimmage vs. Batesburg - 5 p.m./7p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- JV Baseball @ Peach Ridge Invitational vs. Saluda - 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12 – HOLIDAY SCHOOLS/OFFICES CLOSED

- JV Baseball Peach Ridge Invitational Championship – TBA
- JV Softball Tournament @ Lexington - TBA

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

- JV Softball Tournmanet @ Lexington – TBA
- Varsity Baseball @ Peach Ridge Invitational vs. TBA

Good News

On Wednesday, February 24th & Thursday, February 25th the Mid-Carolina High School Archery Team competed in the SC NASP Qualifying tournament. This tournament was held virtually, as will the State Tournament, which will be held the week of March 22nd through March 25th. Mid-Carolina High finished with a score of 3017 total points. Lead shooters for the boys were **Kaleb Hesson** with a score of 276. **Dillon McGovern**, **Ryan Long**, **Miller Gilliam**, and **Travis Beard** added to the effort with scores in the 260’s. **Abbi Livingston** led the girls with a 266, followed by **Hailey MacDermott**, **Daylin Franklin**, **Ava Boland**, **Ady Ashmore**, and **Olivia Abrams**. Other archers competing in the tournament were **Davis Franklin**, **Sam Trainor**, **Carson Cockrell**, **Johnny Long**, **Grayson Long**, and **TJ Beard**. Great job archers and coaches.

Congratulations to **Kaleb Hesson** and **Dillon McGovern** for qualified for the State Archery Tournament.

Mid-Carolina High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or age in admission to, treatment in, or employment in its programs and activities.

Congratulations to our January Students of the Month, **Margaret Livingston**, **Callie Nuttall**, **Jackson Livingston**, and **Michael Leyva Pacheco**.

Congratulations to **Mr. Kevin Winch**, our Teacher of the Month and **Ms. Phyllis Chebbi**, our Support Staff of the Month for February.

Congratulations to the Miss Mid-Carolina Pageant winners:

Miss MCHS 2021- **Blakely Hendrix**

Miss Senior- **Elizabeth Hunter**

Miss Senior Runner-Up- **Reagen White**

Miss Junior- **Courtnee Love**

Miss Junior Runner-Up- **Elizabeth Higgins**

Miss Sophomore- **Kassadee Swittenburg**

People’s Choice- **Courtnee Love**

Miss Congeniality- **Evelyn Stribble-Eigner**

Miss Photogenic- **Elizabeth Hunter**

Best Interview- **Elizabeth Hunter**

Best Evening Gown- **Blakely Hendrix**

Cafeteria News

FREE Breakfast & Lunch 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>

**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** STARK plain, lacking in decoration
STEADFAST firmly fixed in place; immovable; not subject to change
- T** STRATAGEM maneuver, scheme
STOUTHEARTED brave courageous
- W** STRONGHOLD a fortified place, a fort
SUBLIME lofty, majestic
- T** THESPIAN an actress or actor
TIMOROUS timid, shy



Mid-Carolina High School

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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.

LOVE ALL OF IT

I sat for a while staring at the computer screen. I couldn't write. Not even a sentence. It had been a week since I started to write a new book but I had nothing. Each December I write a new book and it usually flows well, but not this time. This time I was filled with fear.

Fear that I would disappoint the people who enjoyed my other books. Fear that I couldn't live up to the success of The Energy Bus. Fear that people would say my best writing was behind me. Fear that I would write a piece of junk.

I knew I had to conquer this fear and in that moment I was filled with thoughts that would not only help me overcome my fears but also become a significant lesson in the book I was writing, The Carpenter.

I realized the antidote to fear is love. So instead of the fear of failing I decided to focus on my love of writing, my love for the reader, and my desire to make a difference. From that moment on the book flowed, I wrote it in 2 1/2 weeks and discovered that if you focus on love, you will cast out fear.

Today I want to encourage you to do the same and build your life, work, business, school, project and team with love instead of fear. Remind yourself that if you aren't building it with love it won't become all that it can be. Only through love will you create something special, magnificent and compelling. Only through love will you build a masterpiece.

So if you are trying to build a business focus on the love you have of building it rather than the fear of losing it. If you work at a school focus on loving your students instead of fearing all the new testing standards. If you are a young athlete, dancer, musician or artist, focus on your love of playing and performing instead of your fear of failing. Worrying about the outcome and what people think will steal your joy and sabotage your success but loving and appreciating the moment will energize you and enhance your performance.

And if you are a coach or manager building a team, remember that whatever you try to build with fear will eventually crumble. But that which is built with love

will endure. If you build your team with love they will become more and do more than you ever thought possible.

Most of all, as you build with love, know that you will face many challenges and negative forces that can shift your focus back to fear if you let it. When this happens decide to LOVE ALL OF IT. When you love all of it you will fear none of it.

- Love the struggle because it makes you appreciate your accomplishments.
- Love challenges because they make you stronger.
- Love competition because it makes you better.
- Love negative people because they make you more positive.
- Love those who have hurt you because they teach you forgiveness.
- Love fear because it makes you courageous.

The secret to life and the greatest success strategy of all is to love all of it and fear none of it.

—Jon Gordon

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Faculty

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Your path is your path. Don't compare it to others. Everyone's journey, timeline, gifts, constraints obstacles, and triumphs are different. Don't look to the left or right. Just keep looking within, look up and look forward.

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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
3/13	SAT
3/22	SIC Virtual Meeting
3/23	ACT Spring Testing
3/24	SAT Spring Testing
3/26	Senior Supply Delivery Day
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)



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.



Birthday wishes this week to Lorraine Boyd (3/8), Gwen McAllister (3/8), Sarah Wicker (3/8), and Emily Jones (3/9).