



March 22, 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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*"You are never too old to set another
goal, or to dream a new dream."
--C.S. Lewis*

MONDAY, MARCH 22

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Boys Tennis @ Gilbert – 5 p.m.
- Golf @ Oak Hills (Irmo, River Bluff) – 4 p.m.
- JV Baseball @ B-L – 5 p.m.
- JV Softball vs. Chapin – 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23 – ACT Spring Test

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Girls Soccer vs. Chester – 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- Varsity Baseball vs. Saluda (DH) – 5 p.m.
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ Chester – 6 p.m.
- Varsity Softball vs. Chapin – 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 - VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY SAT SPRING TESTING

- JV Baseball @ Saluda (DH) – 5 p.m.
- Lacrosse @ AC Flora – 6 p.m.
- Track @ Chapin

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Golf @ Greenwood CC (Viking Classic
Tournament)
- Softball @ Newberry – 5 p.m./7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26 – EXAMS 1st & 3rd Block

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Girls Soccer @ Chester – 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- Softball vs. Newberry – 4:30 p.m./6:30 p.m.
- Varsity Baseball @ Strom Thurmond (DH)
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Chester

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

- Track Coaches Class (TBA)
- Lacrosse @ River Bluff – 10 a.m.
- B-Team Baseball vs. Clinton – 10 p.m. (DH)

Good News

Congratulations to all of the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Students of the Month: **Madison Chaplin** (October), **Bailey Gause** (November), **Jeremy Hollowell** (December), **Harmon Vinson** (January), **Grayson Long** (February), and **Evelyn Stribble-Eigner** (March). The Exchange Club Youth of the Year meeting was held on

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Tuesday, March 16. Congratulations to **Grayson Long** for being chosen as the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Year. All of these students have represented MCHS with integrity and pride.

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>

ATTENTION 12th GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Senior (graduation) supply delivery date is **Friday, March 26, 2021 – 11 a.m. -1:30 p.m.** Balances must be paid in full before seniors can receive their supplies. Parents may pay online at www.rhodesgraduation.com and only need their invoice number and student name, school, etc. If you have questions concerning your balance or have not yet placed your order, please contact Rhodes Graduation Services (Jostens) at (803) 485-4503. You may also contact them at office@rhodesgraduation.com.

**2020-2021 ACT
Test @ MCHS
April 17, 2021**

**2020-2021 SAT
Test @ MCHS
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** VALOR courage, bravery
VANQUISH to conquer, to overpower
- V** VEHEMENT vigorous, intense, forceful
VICTORY achievement of mastery or success in a struggle or endeavor against odds or difficulties
- W** VILE morally despicable or abhorrent
VINDICATE to prove right, to justify
- Y** YEARNING a tender or urgent longing
YELP a sharp shrill bark or cry (as of a dog or turkey)
- Z** ZANY foolishly comical, ludicrous
ZEAL great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or an objective



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.

FREEDOM, RESPONSIBILITY AND BRAVERY

I think some people have gotten confused about freedom, about independence. Some people seem to think that freedom means a lack of responsibility. True freedom means total responsibility. You are completely responsible for you. That is freedom.

You can decide if you want to go to work or if you want to starve. You can decide to hold out for the dream job or take whatever someone will pay you to do.

You can decide to have 10 children or you can decide to have no children.

You can decide to spend more money than you earn or you can decide to live within your means.

You can decide to go to church or you can decide to stay home.

You can decide to diet or decide not to. You are completely in control of what you eat or drink.

You can decide to get married, decide to stay married, decide to stay single.

This list could go on forever, but I think you see my point. Stop acting like all these things just happen to you – that you didn't make decisions that led to where you are today. Now don't get me wrong, I know some people have lost their jobs due to no fault of their own, the economy is terrible. But if you are free (and you are), you get to decide what to do with that.

Will you get training for a different job? Will you accept less money or prestige? Will you dramatically scale back your lifestyle? Will you apply for government aid and just give up? You get to choose, you are free.

But realize that the minute you start handing responsibility for your life over to someone else, you lose some of your

freedom. You don't get to decide what your kids will be served at school if someone else is paying for it and preparing it. You want to decide? Pack their lunch. Take responsibility.

I live in a townhome community. I can't paint my house purple, we have rules everyone must follow. I have given up some of my freedom in exchange for not doing yard work. I'm not saying never give up any of your freedom, I'm saying know when you're giving it up and what you're trading it for. Stop demanding freedom when you won't take the accompanying responsibility.

American is the land of the free and the home of the brave – because true freedom requires bravery. The bravery required for you to stand up and admit that you and you alone are responsible for your life. Are you brave?

— Denise Ryan

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Between stimulus and response, there is space. In that space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and our freedom.

— VIKTOR E. FRANKL

Important Dates

- 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)
- 5/6 Art Show (Tentative)
- 5/8 SAT
- 5/31 Memorial Day—School/Offices Closed
- 6/1-6/4 Senior Exams
- 6/5 SAT



Birthday wishes this week to Annie Davenport (3/24), Ethel Richburg (3/25), Tabitha Harmon (3/27) and Debra Rowe (3/28).

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.

