



March 29, 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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"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible!'" - Audrey Hepburn

MONDAY, MARCH 29 – EXAMS 2nd & 4th Block

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- **Golf @ Oak Hills (Irmo) 4 p.m.**
- **Softball @ Lexington - 5 p.m./7:15 p.m.**
- **Varsity Baseball @ Whitmire - 7 p.m.**

TUESDAY, MARCH 30 – ACT Spring Test

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- **Boys Tennis @ Lower Richland - 5 p.m.**
- **Golf vs. Newberry (at MC Country Club) 4 p.m.**
- **Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Lower Richland - 6 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 - VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY

- **Track @ Chapin**

THURSDAY, APRIL 1 - VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY

- **B-Team Baseball vs. Strom Thurmond - 5 p.m./7 p.m. (DH)**
- **Boys Tennis vs. Lower Richland - 5 p.m.**
- **Golf @ Newberry 4 p.m.**

FRIDAY, APRIL 2 – SPRING HOLIDAY

(Schools Offices Closed)

- **Varsity Girls Soccer @ Lower Richland - 5:30 p.m.**
- **Varsity Boys Soccer @ Lower Richland - 7 p.m.**
- **Varsity Softball Triple Crown Invitational @ Aiken - TBA**

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

- **Varsity Softball Triple Crown Invitational @ Aiken – TBA**
- **Varsity Baseball @ Camden KRC Spring Break Tournament vs. North Central - 12 p.m.**

SUNDAY, APRIL 4



MONDAY, APRIL 5 – SPRING HOLIDAY

(Schools Offices Closed)

- **Varsity Baseball @ Camden KRC Spring Break Tournament vs. Camden - 7:30 p.m.**

TUESDAY, APRIL 6 – SPRING HOLIDAY

(Schools Offices Closed)

- **Boys Tennis @ Brookland Cayce - 5 p.m.**
- **Varsity Baseball @ Camden KRC Spring Break Tournament vs. Sumter - 2:30 p.m.**
- **Varsity Softball vs. Ninety-Six - 5 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 – SPRING HOLIDAY

(Schools Offices Closed)

- **Varsity Baseball @ Camden KRC Spring Break Tournament – TBA**
- **Varsity Softball @ Ninety-Six - 5 p.m.**

APRIL 8 & 9 – SPRING HOLIDAYS

(Schools/Offices Closed)

Good News

Congratulations MCHS senior **Madison Chaplin** on being a winner of the 2021 ADK Scholarship.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving Columbia Urban League 2021 Young and Gifted Awards: **Taylor Boyd; Darian Bookman; Shelton Brooks; Lyric Brooks; Ryan Brown; Ny’Ariel Burton; Madison Chaplin; Madarrius Chaplin; Darius Davis; Evelyn Stribble-Eigner; Dontasia Farrow; Shontia Goode; Kayla Tobe; Ke’Ajarria Williams; and Semora Wise.**

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>

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 – 7 p.m.-10 p.m.

Tickets for the event will be sold March 29 – April 14. All required forms must be completed and on file before tickets can be purchased. The deadline for students to purchase tickets, and submit all required documents to Ms. Felker in the Media Center is April 14. No tickets will be sold after April 14. All required forms have been posted on our school website and social media sites.

<https://www.mid-carolinahighschool.org/article/427422?org=mchs>

Printed copies are also available in the MCHS Media Center and main office as well. Any questions should be sent to Mrs. Haltiwanger (vhaltiwanger@newberry.k12.sc.us), or Ms. Felker (jfelker@newberry.k12.sc.us)



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

- F** **FISCAL** of or relating to taxation, public revenues, or public debt
PREVARICATE to deviate from the truth
- F** **BLARNEY** skillful flattery; blandishment; nonsense, humbug
CANNIBALIZE to take salvageable parts from (something, such as a disabled machine) for use in building or repairing another machine
- W** **IMITATE** take or follow as a model; copy or simulate
JURISPRUDENCE the science or philosophy of law
- T** **QUASH** to nullify especially by judicial action
HOBBIT a member of a fictitious peaceful and genial race of small humanlike creatures that dwell underground



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 POWER OF A POSITIVE EDUCATOR

When I think about the teachers who made a difference in my life I realize they were all positive. Mrs. Liota smiled every day and made me feel loved. Coach Caiazza believed in me while Mr. Ehmann encouraged me to be my best. Years later as I think about the impact these teachers had on my life it's clear that being a positive educator not only makes you better it makes everyone around you better. Positive educators have the power to transform lives and inspire young minds to believe they can and will change the world. In this spirit here are seven ways we can all choose to be a positive educator.

1. Be Positively Contagious – Research shows that emotions are contagious. Sincere smiles, kind words, encouragement and positive energy infect people in a positive way. On the flip side your students are just as likely to catch your bad mood as the swine flu. So each day you come to school you have a choice. You can be a germ or a big dose of Vitamin C. When you choose to be positively contagious your positive energy has a positive impact on your students, your colleagues and ultimately your school culture. Your students will remember very little of what you said but they will remember 100% of how you made them feel. I remember Mrs. Liota and her smile and love and it made all the difference.

2. Take a Daily Thank you Walk – It's simple, it's powerful, and it's a great way to feed yourself with positivity. How does it work? You simply take a walk... outside, in a mall, at your school, on a treadmill, or anywhere else you can think of, and think about all the things, big and small, that you are grateful for. The research shows you can't be stressed and thankful at the same time so when you combine gratitude with physical exercise, you give yourself a double boost of positive energy. You flood your brain and body with positive emo-

tions and natural antidepressants that uplift you rather than the stress hormones that drain your energy and slowly kill you. By the time you get to school you are ready for a great day.

3. Celebrate Success – One of the simplest, most powerful things you can do for yourself and your students is to celebrate your daily successes. Instead of thinking of all things that went wrong at school each day focus on the one thing that went right. Try this: Each night before you go to bed think about the one great thing about your day. If you do this you'll look forward to creating more success tomorrow. Also have your students do this as well. Each night they will go to bed feeling like a success and they will wake up with more confidence to take on the day.

4. Expect to Make a Difference – When positive educators walk into their classroom they expect to make a difference in their student's lives. In fact, making a difference is the very reason why they became a teacher in the first place and this purpose continues to fuel them and their teaching. They come to school each day thinking of ways they can make a difference and expecting that their actions and lessons will lead to positive outcomes for their students. They win in their mind first and then they win in the hearts and minds of their students.

5. Believe in your students more than they believe in themselves – I tried to quit lacrosse during my freshman year in high school but Coach Caiazza wouldn't let me. He told me that I was going to play in college one day. He had a vision for me that I couldn't even fathom. He believed in me more than I believed in myself. I ended up going to Cornell University and the experience of playing lacrosse there changed my life forever. The difference between success and failure is belief and so often this belief is instilled in us by someone else. Coach Caiazza was that person for me and it changed my life. You can

be that person for one of your students if you believe in them and see their potential rather than their limitations.

6. Develop Positive Relationships – Author Andy Stanley once said, "Rules without relationship lead to rebellion." {Tweet That} Far too many principals share rules with their teachers but they don't have a relationship with them. And far too many teachers don't have positive relationships with their students. So what happens? Teachers and students disengage from the mission of the school. I've had many educators approach me and tell me that my books helped them realize they needed to focus less on rules and invest more in their relationships. The result was a dramatic increase in teacher and student performance, morale and engagement. To develop positive relationships you need to enhance communication, build trust, listen to them, make time for them, recognize them, show them you care through your actions and mentor them. Take the time to give them your best and they will give them your best.

7. Show your Care – It's a simple fact. The best educators stand out by showing their students and colleagues that they care about them. Standardized test scores rise when teachers make time to really know their students. Teacher performance improves when principals create engaged relationships with their teachers. Teamwork is enhanced when educators know and care about one another. Parents are more supportive when educators communicate with their student's parents. The most powerful form of positive energy is love and this love transforms students, people and schools when it is put into action. Create your own unique way to show your students and colleagues you care about them and you will not only feel more positive yourself but you will develop positive kids who create a more positive world.

— Jon Gordon

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Faculty

News

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THINGS TO REMEMBER

Tomorrow is a new day

Making mistakes is part of life

Saying 'no' is okay

Not everyone has to like you

Beauty & strength come from within

Important Dates

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| 3/29 | Exams 2nd & 4th Block |
| 3/30 | End of 3rd Nine Weeks |
| 4/1 | Additional E-Learning Day |
| 4/2–4/9 | Spring Holidays—Schools/Offices Closed (April 2—3rd Make-Up Day) |
| 4/12 | Report Cards Issued |
| 4/15 | Senior Cap & Gown Pictures |
| 4/17 | ACT |
| 4/24 | PROM |
| 5/4 | Golden Oldies (Tentative) |
| 5/6 | Art Show (Tentative) |
| 5/8 | SAT |
| 5/24 | EOC—English II Writing |
| 5/25 | EOC—English II Reading |
| 5/27 | EOC—Algebra I |
| 5/28 | EOC US History |
| 5/31 | Memorial Day—School/Offices Closed |
| 6/1 | EOC—Biology I |
| 6/1-6/4 | Senior Exams |
| 6/5 | SAT |
| 6/6 | Baccalaureate—Virtual (Tentative) |
| 6/7-6/10 | Underclassmen Exams |
| 6/9 | Half Day for Students |
| 6/10 | Half Day for Students |
| 6/11 | Teacher Workday & MCHS Graduation |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday wishes to Marie Wise (4/1) and Cheryl Metts (4/10).



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.

