



April 12, 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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*“Find something you’re passionate
about and keep tremendously
interested in it.” – Julia Child*

MONDAY, APRIL 12 – **REPORT CARDS ISSUED**

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- JV Baseball vs. Chester - 6 p.m.
- Lacrosse vs. Irmo – 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Boys Tennis vs. Gilbert - 5 p.m.
- Golf @ Three Pines CC (Woodruff) 4 p.m.
- Softball @ Chester – 5 p.m./7 p.m.
- Varsity Baseball @ Chester – 6 pm.
- Varsity Girls Soccer @ Fairfield – 5:30 p.m.
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ Fairfield - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 **VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY**

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

SENIOR CAP & GOWN PICTURE DAY

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Golf @ Linrick (Keenan) 4 p.m.
- JV. Baseball @ Chester – 6 p.m.
- Track @ Batesburg

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Fairfield - 5:30 p.m.
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Fairfield - 7 p.m.
- Softball vs. Chester – 5 p.m./7 p.m.
- Varsity Baseball vs. Chester – 6 p.m.
- Track @ Keenan Raider Invitational

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

- JV Baseball @ Newberry County JV
Tournament

Good News

Congratulations to our January Students of the Month,
Steven DiCorte, Zoie Fulmer, Anthony Wicker, Abbi
Livingston, and Darius Davis.

Congratulations to Mrs. Kennedy Knecht, our Teacher of
the Month and Officer McKea Shelton-Kinard, our
Support Staff of the Month for March.

Congratulations to Josie Blanchard and Emma Wicker
for being selected to attend the 2021 Palmetto Girls
State. Palmetto Girls State is sponsored by the American
Legion Auxiliary.

Congratulations to **Eduardo Lopez** for being selected as
the MaxPreps/United Soccer South Carolina Boys
Soccer Player of the Week for the week ending April 4,
2021.

Congratulations to **Darian Bookman** for recently
participating in the North vs. South Boys Basketball
Game.

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](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

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| M | WIGGED-OUT mentally or emotionally discomposd; upset, crazy PERTAIN to belong as an attribute, feature, or function |
| T | MOXIE energy, pep; courage, determination; know-how HARE to go swiftly; tear |
| W | REPUTATION overall quality or character as seen or judged by people in general BRUSQUE blunt in manner or speech often to the point of ungracious harshness |
| TH | VENDETTA an often prolonged series of retaliatory, vengeful, or hostile acts or exchange of such FATUOUS complacently or inanely foolish; silly |
| F | DRUB to defeat decisively GALLANT nobly chivalrous and often self-sacrificing |



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.

HOW TO FINALLY GET IT DONE

I have a confession to make. I am a procrastinator. I can find a reason to do just about anything other than the tasks I dread. For example, I should be getting a mailing out right now, but I am writing this article. However, I recently completed a ton of tasks I had been putting off. How I did it may help the rest of you procrastinators.

1.) Just start. That's it – just get started. Pick up one stack to sort or one drawer to clean out. Just take one step on your new walking program. If you're like me, once I get started, it's game on.

2.) Hire someone else to do it. Seriously. I pay someone to clean my house and it is the best money I spend. I don't want to spend my time cleaning, but I don't want to live in a dirty house. Let's say paying someone isn't an option for you. No problem – just find out what it would cost to pay someone, then next time you find yourself putting it off, think, "If I get this done it will save me \$75." You'll either be motivated to do it or you'll write the check.

3.) Let go of perfection. I believe (and we do lie best when we lie to ourselves) that my procrastination is linked to my perfectionism. I feel that if I can't do something right (i.e. perfect), I shouldn't do it at all. So when I think about the database entry, I think I don't have time to do it all, so I do nothing. And a 15 minute job accumulates into a five hour job and all my leads are cold. Better to do it halfway than not do it at all. Better to walk one mile than zero. Better to have half the laundry folded than

none. And go back to number one – once you start, you often finish. Perfectionism is idiotic. (And yes, I am working on being less of an idiot.)

This is another reason why people don't delegate or hire others. Many women tell me they won't hire someone to clean their homes because that person wouldn't do the job as well as they would. Okay – if you want to spend your life cleaning your baseboards, rock on! I'll be out enjoying my life.

4.) Trick yourself. I got a lot of this done because I fooled myself into thinking it was fun. I sat at my desk, lit some candles, put on some TV shows I like and did data entry for hours. Hey – see number three – we lie best when we lie to ourselves. Tell yourself going through all that junk you've been hoarding will be fun! Whee!!! Or find a way to make it fun for you – invite a friend over to help you with your closet or promise yourself a reward when you're finished. Bribe yourself!

5.) Create urgency. I wanted to get stuff donated before the end of the year to help reduce my taxes, so I cleaned out closets. Maybe you have a birthday coming up and you don't want to spend another year in your current state. If you can set some kind of goal or deadline, this will help.

6.) Dump it all. Maybe there are stacks in your office or a bunch of junk in your garage. Get a box (or boxes or trash bags) and just pitch it all. If you are not using that stuff, get rid of it! If that's too drastic, date the boxes – if

you didn't need anything out of them in a year – THROW THEM AWAY! If it's a hobby or a craft project or a piece of exercise equipment – be honest with yourself – use it or toss it. Here people start thinking, but I spent \$250 on that! Yep – then try to sell it on Ebay, because that money is gone, baby and it ain't coming back. Most of the time your old junk really is just junk. For all the time it might take to sell it, you'd be better off just taking it to Goodwill and writing it off.

7.) Multitask – maybe. Depending on the task, multitasking might help or it might harm. If it's reading, I can go through a lot of stuff while I ride the stationary bike. I feel like I'm getting some exercise AND accomplishing something. I love it! But sometimes trying to multitask derails me. Deactivating my e-mail alert was a huge time saver – no distraction, more focus, more execution. Every interruption slows you down dramatically.

8.) Think of the consequences. If I don't update my database I lose touch with my clients and that can cost me money. If you don't go through those stacks on your desk, you look disorganized and lose credibility. If you have chaos in your e-mail inbox, you may miss opportunities or appear unreliable. If nothing else, clutter saps your energy and wastes your time. Take control.

Try a couple of these – I'm telling you from the other side, when you finally get the task done, it will take much less time than you thought and you're going to feel a lot better about yourself. Now I need to get that mailing out.

—Denise Ryan

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Faculty

News

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Important Dates

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| 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 |



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.

