



May 24, 2021

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

REMINDER TO STUDENTS/PARENTS:

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

“When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.” —Helen Keller

MONDAY, MAY 24

EOC Testing - English II Writing

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

TUESDAY, MAY 25

EOC Testing - English II Reading

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

EOC Testing - Biology I

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

THURSDAY, MAY 27

EOC Testing - Algebra I

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

FRIDAY, MAY 28

EOC Testing - US History

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Good News

Congratulations to **Jesse Wicker** and **Reagen White** for making the 4A/3A North South Softball All-Star Team.

The MCHS Golf Team finished 8th in the state, 3rd out of upper state teams behind State Champion Woodruff, and a couple of strokes behind 7th place Wren.

Congratulations to **Luke Hammond** for earning All-State honors with an individual top ten finish.

Congratulations to Region 4 AAA All-Region Girls Soccer Players **Danielle Ballentine**, **Daylin Franklin**, **Saniya Williams**, **Hailey MacDemott**, and Region Player of the Year **Dantzler Long**.

Congratulations to **Cameron Wicker**, **Carissa Wicker**, and **Jackson Livingston** for qualifying in their events to complete at the State Championship Track Meet.

Congratulations **Coach Mike Mauldin!** Coach Mauldin earned his 250th career win during the 2021 Girls Soccer Season.

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.

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 SAT

Test @ MCHS

June 5, 2021

CLASS OF 2021

If you have not placed your senior supply order or you have a balance, you will need to call Rhodes Graduation Services (Jostens) at (803) 485-4503. You may also contact them at office@rhodesgraduation.com.

Senior Night will be presented in a virtual format on June 1, 2021.

A Virtual Baccalaureate Service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 6.

Graduation will be held at Lon Armstrong Stadium (MCHS Football Field) at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 11, 2021. Our rain-out date will be Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 5 p.m. A pass will be required for entry on either date.



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	HEINOUS hatefully or shockingly evil MAGNUM OPUS a great work; the greatest achievement of an artist or writer
I	DIVERS of an indefinite number greater than one PERUSE to examine or consider with attention and in detail
W	RICTUS the gape of a bird's mouth; a gaping grin or grimace COPIOUS yielding something abundantly; plentiful in number
H	APPELLATION an identifying name or title GRATUITOUS not called for by the circumstances
P	POLITESSE formal politeness COLLIMATE to make parallel



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.

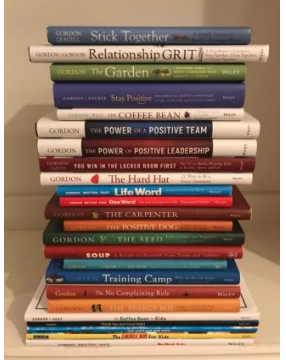
DON'T GIVE UP ON YOUR DREAM

I started writing this newsletter in 2002 and in 2006 after writing *The Energy Bus* it was rejected by over 30 publishers. I almost gave up several times. In my darkest moments, I thought my dream was never going to happen. I felt discouraged because I wanted to encourage people with the story and lessons I had written but was being told over and over again by publishers that they didn't believe in it. The only thing I could do was keep dreaming, hoping, praying and sending the book to more publishers.

One day Shannon Vargo, an editor at John Wiley and Sons read the book and decided she wanted to publish it. She had a best friend with a husband named George and the book resonated with her.

The book came out and 14 years later I've written a total of 24 books (25 is coming out June 9th) including 5 children's books, 11 best sellers and millions of copies have been read around the world in numerous lan-

guages. Here's a stack of the books I've written:



Many of you who get this newsletter have read my books and I want to thank you for your support and encouragement over the years. But the reason why I'm sharing this is because I want to encourage and support YOU.

You see, this was my dream and I'm sharing this story so you don't give up on yours. We all have a desire and dream to do something we haven't done or something that has yet to be done and I see too many people give up when someone says "No, that's not possible" or "You can't do it."

The truth is anything is possible. I'm living proof. I'm nothing special. I just have a lot of faith, heart

and grit. And I don't give up because someone said I should. Most importantly, I don't let the opinion of others define me or my future... and neither should you!

Remember, your purpose is greater than your challenges and your belief must be greater than all the negativity and doubt.

The stack of books you see didn't happen overnight. Anything worthwhile takes time to build. If we had immediate success, we wouldn't develop the character we need to sustain it.

A body of work is created one day, one project, one action, one moment of overcoming fear, insecurity, doubt, discouragement, and rejection at a time.

Make today the day you decide you are not giving up on your dream. Keep working, keep believing and keep going. Create your body of work one day at a time, starting now!

Sending positive energy your way,

—Jon Gordon

M-C Faculty News

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Every day we have a choice. RISE AND SHINE or RISE AND WHINE. Choose to shine today! Replace "Have to" with "Get to." Look for the good. Seize the opportunities. Feed the positive. Weed the negative. Encourage yourself and encourage others!
-Jon Gordon



"RISE AND SHINE vs RISE AND WHINE Every Day It's a Choice"


Important Dates

- 5/24 EOC—English II Writing
- 5/25 EOC—English II Reading
- 5/26 EOC—Biology I
- 5/27 EOC—Algebra I
- 5/28 EOC US History
- 5/31 Memorial Day—School/Offices Closed
- 6/1 Senior Night Virtual
- 6/3 & 6/4 Senior Exams
- 6/5 SAT
- 6/6 Baccalaureate—Virtual (Tentative)
- 6/9 & 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. 