



November 15, 2021

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'Til your good is better and your better is best. -- St. Jerome

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Basketball Scrimmage vs. Batesburg-Leesville 5:30/7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- Cheer State Championship @ Colonial Life Arena
- MS/JV Wrestling Individual Tournament @ Hillcrest
- Varsity Wrestling @ Woodruff Round Robin Tournament

Good News

Congratulations to the MCHS Cheer team! State Cheer Qualifiers was held at Irmo High School on Monday, November 8th and the cheer team placed third qualifying them to compete at State. The State Cheer Competition will take place on Saturday, November 20 at Colonial Life Arena.

Congratulations to **Coach Renee Joiner** for being selected Region 4 AAA Cross Country Coach of the Year!

Congratulations to **Coach Gabrielle Shealy** for being selected Region 4 AAA Tennis Coach of the Year!

Cafeteria News

All students are provided one Breakfast and one Lunch, daily, at NO COST. Please visit the school café to enjoy your meal which includes fresh fruit, vegetable, whole grains, protein and milk!

On-going/Upcoming Events

2021-2022 ACT
Test @ MCHS
December 11, 2021
February 12, 2022
April 2, 2022
July 16, 2022

2021-2022 SAT
Test @ MCHS
December 4, 2021
March 12, 2022
May 7, 2022
June 4, 2022

MCHS 2021-2022
Underclassmen Picture
Make-up Day

Monday, November 15, 2021



ATTENTION 11th & 12th GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

A Jostens Representative will return to MCHS on **Tuesday, November 16, 2021** to deliver class rings.

www.rhodesgraduation.com

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Test will be given here at Mid-Carolina High School on **Friday, November 19, 2021** at 8:30 a.m. in the Media Center. Any Senior or Junior who wants to take it can sign-up in the Guidance Office.

Are you a 9th or 10th grade student in the top 10% of your class? Are you interested in an exclusive program to explore your academic future? Then this exciting opportunity may be for you!



Clemson’s Challenge for Academically Talented Students (C-CATS) recruits outstanding students to participate in high-powered weekend retreats.

Through team-building and academic sessions, students gain leadership skills, make lasting friendships, and improve their ability to think clearly and perform under pressure, all while having the time of their lives.

To receive a nomination, you must email Ms. Wicker at swicker@newberry.k12.sc.us or visit her in the Guidance office. She will verify that you qualify and submit a nomination. The cost of attendance is the student/family’s responsibility. Additional information can be found online at www.c-cats.org. Deadline for nominations is December 9th.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

Reserve your 2021-2022 yearbook today for \$70. After Christmas the price will increase to \$75.

Yearbook orders are placed on January 23 with the publishing company. A limited number of extras will be ordered. Therefore, if you wish to purchase a yearbook after January 23, your name will be placed on a waiting list. If you receive a yearbook at delivery, payment of \$80 will be expected at time of issue.

WORD POWER

M	AGGREGATION separate individuals joined in a group, often for a specific purpose; a mass composed of many parts AGGRESSIVE tending to be combative or very forceful; pushy
D	DEGRADATION a major reduction in worth, quality, or standing; a deterioration, as a moral character DIGRESS to wander off the point or topic
W	EGREGIOUS standing out from others, but in a bad way; conspicuously bad; flagrant GRACIOUS characterized by kindness, courtesy, pleasantness, and charm; merciful and compassionate
T	GRATUITY a gift given beyond the usual payment; a tip GREGARIOUS literally, living in flocks or herds; fond of being with other people
H	HOSPICE a place other than a hospital for the terminally ill to reside; a place of shelter for travelers HOSTEL an inexpensive place of lodging, as an inn or regional hotel

We are Thankful for YOU!



M-C Faculty News

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.

TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD

I'm writing this on the plane as I head to our Power of Positive Leadership Training in Houston. In our full day training we do an exercise where we ask participants to "Tell me Something Good."

It's a practice you can also use to turn around a constant complainer, energy vampire, negative employee, friend or relative.

You know who I'm talking about. The person who always finds something wrong and wants to tell you about it the second you say hello.

While it's important to connect with others, I'm well aware that it's common practice to avoid the person who is always griping.

So what do you do?

You don't avoid them. Instead, every

time you see them you say, "Tell me something good." They have no choice but to tell you something positive and the more you ask this the more they will expect it from you.

The next step is to ask them, "What's not good?" This gives them the opportunity to share something that isn't right or something that needs attention, a resolution or a solution. Asking this question also let's people know that you are not a fake positive leader who ignores reality but rather someone who wants to make their reality better.

This leads to the third and final question to ask. "How can we make it good?" Or "What will you do to make it good?" This ensures that the previous question doesn't lead to venting or com-

plaining without identifying possible solutions and actions that will empower them.

Looking for the good and turning bad into good is what great leaders do and through these 3 simple questions you can help the people you lead do the same. And in the process you'll have more engaged, real, meaningful and positive conversations.

- Jon Gordon

I am thankful for another day.

The world may not always be easy to live in, but I am thankful for another chance to be here, to breathe, to choose my direction, and to love and be loved. I am intent on highlighting the positive and offering the light I have to give to the world. I am making the most of this lifetime, because it is my life, after all.

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Important Dates

- 11/15 Underclassmen Picture Make-Up Day
- 11/15 Virtual SIC Meeting
- 11/16 Class Ring Delivery
- 11/19 ASVAB
- 11/22 Interim Reports Issued
- 11/24- THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS
- 11/26 SCHOOLS/OFFICES CLOSED
- 12/4 SAT
- 12/8 Student Early Release
- 12/8 Faculty Meeting
- 12/16 Exams
- 12/17 Exams
Half Day for Students
End of 2nd Nine Weeks
- 12/20- WINTER HOLIDAYS
- 12/31 SCHOOLS/OFFICES CLOSED
- 1/3 TEACHER PLANNING & PREPARATION (NO STUDENTS)
- 1/4 Students Return
1st Day of 2nd Semester



Reminders

FACULTY FUND

Don't forget to contribute to the MCHS Faculty Fund. The cost for 2021-2022 is \$15 each.



Please check your mailboxes and e-mail for vital information early each morning.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy belated birthday wishes to Jackie Harris (11/12).

Happy birthday wishes this week to Tiffani Lyles (11/18), and Sheryll Middleton (11/19).

