December 13, 2021

## A Proud Past, A Promising Future

"As we look to the new year, hold on to what is good. Let go of what is bad. It really is that simple." - Mandy Hale

## MONDAY, DECEMBER I3

Breakfast -Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- JV Basketball @ Saluda 6/7:30 p.m.


## TUESDAY, DECEMBER I4

Breakfast -Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Basketball vs. Saluda 6/7:30 p.m.


## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER I5

Breakfast-Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Wrestling @ Whitmire w/High Point Academy


## THURSDAY, DECEMBER I6-EXAMS

Breakfast -Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- JV Basketball @ Chapin 6/7:30 p.m.
- MS/JV Wrestling vs. Chapin


## FRIDAY, DECEMBER I7 - EXAMS

***HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS***
**Last Day of $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ Semester**
Breakfast-Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Basketball vs. Chapin 6/7:30 p.m.
- Wrestling @ Greenwood Christian


## SATURDAY, DECEMBER I8

- JV \& Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Woodruff I p.m./2:30 p.m.


DECEMBER 20 \& 3I
Winter Holidays
schools/Offices Closed , …

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22
Varsity Wrestling @ Chapin Quad Match

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

- Varsity Boys (Bennie Bennett Memorial Tournament) @ Newberry High \& Clover


## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

- Varsity Wrestling @ Chester Dual Tournament

MONDAY, JANUARY 3<br>Teacher Planning \& Preparation

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 - STUDENTS RETURN
** $1^{\text {st }}$ Day of $2^{\text {nd }}$ Semester**
Breakfast-Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

Breakfast -Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Wrestling @ Airport w/AC Flora \& Columbia


## THURSDAY, JANAURY 6

Breakfast -Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
Breakfast -Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Wrestling @ Gilbert w/Pelion \& Airport


## SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

- JV Girls Basketball @ Newberry - II a.m.
- MS/JV Wrestling @ Gilbert - Area 5 Qualifier
- Varsity Basketball @ Newberry


## Cafeteria Nows

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/Opcoming Everts

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

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

## DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

Reserve your 202I-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 LUXURIANT (luhg-zhoo r-ee-uh nt) adj. Abundant or superabundant in growth.
MACADAMIZE (muh-kad-uh-mahyz) v. To cover or pave, as a path or roadway, with small broken stone.

ๆ MACROCOSM (mak-ruh-koz-uh m) n. The whole of any sphere or department of nature or knowledge to which man is related
MAGNANIMOUS (mag-nan-uh-muh s) adj. Generous in treating or judging others.
१ै MALTREAT (mal-treet) v. To treat ill, unkindly, roughly, or abusively.
MANLINESS (man'li•ness) n. The qualities characteristic of a true man, as bravery, resolution, etc.

ๆ MAXIM (mak-sim)n. A principle accepted as true and acted on as a rule or guide.
MELIORATE (meel-yuh-reyt) v. To make better or improve, as in quality or social or physical condition.
$\mathscr{F} \quad$ MENACE (men-is) n. A threat.
MERCIFUL (mur-si-fuh 1) adj. Disposed to pity and forgive.

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.

## ONE WORD CHALLENGE for 2022

9 out of I0 people will fail with their resolutions.
$50 \%$ of resolution makers will fail by the end of January.
But One Word sticks!
That's why II years I ago I stopped making New Year's resolutions and started picking One Word for the upcoming year. No resolutions, no goals... just One Word that gives meaning, mission, passion and purpose. One Word that will help me be my best.
My friends Dan Britton and Jimmy Page have been doing this for over 20 years. They told me how every New Year's Eve they gathered with their children and each came up with a word. Then they made paintings of their words that hung in their houses to remind them to live their word for the year.
I was inspired and started doing it with my family and shared it with everyone.
My words over the years have
been: PURPOSE, SURRENDER, SERVE, PRAY, RISE, FOR GIVE, STILL, CONNECTED, EXPAND, HEART and ABIDE.

Each word has molded and shaped me to become a better person, father, husband, writer, communicator and leader. Looking back I know my One Word chose me more often than I chose it.
Dan, Jimmy and I wrote a book One Word that Will Change Your Life a few years ago and we've heard incredible stories of impact from count-
less people, schools, sports teams and companies that have discovered the power of One Word. Several college teams put their One Words on their lockers and practice shirts. NFL and NBA teams chose their words for the season and talked about them before games. Schools made t -shirts with all their teacher's One Words. Hendrick BMW even made a One Word car!

This is a great exercise to do
with your kids and students too, which is why we also wrote One Word for Kids.

You may not have any idea what your word is yet. That's okay. We have some time to figure it out. As part of this process I want to invite you to join me and thousands of people who will choose a word for the year in 2022.
Let's do The One Word Challenge together and pick a word that will help you make 2022 a great year.
I'll guide you through the process. All you have to do is sign up for the free One Word Challenge.
www.onewordchallenge.com -Jon Gordon


## Important Dates

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

1/10 Report Cards Issued
1/13 Parent Teacher Conferenœs (PM)

1/14 Parent Teacher Conferenœs (AM) - No Students

1/17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Schools/Offiœs Closed

## 2/12 ACT

2/14 Interim Reports Issued
2/18 Professional Development (No Students/1st Make-Up Day)

2/21 President's Day Holiday Schools/Offices Closed

3/2 Student Early Release

We hope everyones
has a wonderful holiday
season and a happyis, new year!

## Reminders

## EACULTYFUND

Don't forget to contribute to the MCHS Faculty Fund. The cost for 202I-2022 is $\$ 15$ each.

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

