



January 31, 2022

## A Proud Past, A Promising Future

*"It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things."*

— Leonardo Da Vinci

### MONDAY, JANUARY 31

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- JV Basketball @ Keenan – 6/7:30 p.m.
- Varsity Basketball @ Fairfield Central - 6/7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Wrestling Region Individual Tournament @ Chester
- Varsity Basketball vs. Keenan – 6/7:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- JV Basketball vs. Keenan – 6/7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Basketball @ Kennan – 6/7:30 p.m.

## Good News

Congratulations to the following student athletes on signing a letter of intent to play athletics at the college level in their prospective sport:

Emma Chapman – USC Union – Softball

Luke Hammond – Lander – Golf

Ginny Bass – Newberry College – Triathlon

Jackson Livingston – Western Carolina – Football

Bethany Reep – USC Sumter – Softball

Congratulations to the Varsity Lady Rebels Basketball team and coaches. They are ranked #8 in Class AAA per The State Paper.

## 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

February 12, 2022

April 2, 2022

July 16, 2022

### 2021-2022 SAT

Test @ MCHS

March 12, 2022

May 7, 2022

June 4, 2022

## SENIOR AD DEADLINE

Please submit any and all senior ads for the yearbook before the deadline of Friday, February 4th 2022. The link to purchase a senior ad is at the end of this message. The system is relatively straightforward, but if you have any problems with the purchasing of an ad, feel free to contact yearbook advisor Peter Lewis via email at [plewis@newberry.k12.sc.us](mailto:plewis@newberry.k12.sc.us).

The link for senior

ads: [https://yearbookforever.com/schools/midcarolina\\_high\\_school\\_buy\\_yearbook\\_5230/RxuMD9uNV3ND2NWF4Oxw7tY5/personal-ads](https://yearbookforever.com/schools/midcarolina_high_school_buy_yearbook_5230/RxuMD9uNV3ND2NWF4Oxw7tY5/personal-ads)

## DEADLINES FOR GRADUATION '22 PREPARATION

- **February 1<sup>st</sup>** Deadline- Senior Balances Due; make your payment today, [www.RhodesGraduation.com/payments](http://www.RhodesGraduation.com/payments) .
- **March 1<sup>st</sup>** Deadline for Seniors to place their graduation orders, [www.RhodesGraduation.com/seniors](http://www.RhodesGraduation.com/seniors); if a senior has not ordered their required graduation items, you need to order them no later than **March 1<sup>st</sup>** (*Reminder: The only required items for graduation are cap, gown, tassel, and diploma cover.*)

**Graduation Supply Order Delivery Date:**  
**Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 11am-1pm**

### 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

Ⓜ	<b>ADJACENT</b> neighboring; adjoining <b>ADULATION</b> flattery; admiration
†	<b>ADVERSARY</b> opponent <b>ADVERSE</b> unfavorable; hostile
W	<b>ADVOCATE</b> urge; plead for <b>AESTHETIC</b> artistic; dealing with or capable of appreciation of the beautiful
†	<b>AFFABLE</b> easily approachable; warmly friendly <b>AFFINITY</b> natural liking; kinship; similarity
Ⓕ	<b>AFFIRMATION</b> positive assertion; confirmation; solemn pledge by one who refuses to take an oath <b>AGGRESSOR</b> attacker



# M-C Faculty News

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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.*

## 51 Years, 51 Lessons

I turned 51 January 20th. I've learned a lot over the years and thought it would be fun and hopefully helpful to share 51 lessons I've learned along the way.

I believe age is just a number. My motto each year has been younger, stronger, wiser and better. I often tell my kids I refuse to age. But I have to admit that turning 51 has made me reflect on life, where I've been and where I'm going. I have decided I'm going for 100. In the words Jon Bon Jovi, I'm halfway there... living on a prayer. :)

I want to thank you for allowing me to speak into your life with this newsletter. It's been one of the most special and meaningful things I've done with my life. Thank you for reading it! Here are my 51 lessons in 51 years.

1. You don't choose when you were born but you can make a lot of choices that determine how you live.
2. The greatest gifts you can give your children is to love and believe in them. My parents did that for me.
3. If you want something you will have to work for it.
4. A teacher or coach who believes in you can change the course or your life.
5. Be nice to everyone in high school. My high school friend Mark Rathjen is the reason why I got on the Today Show years ago that helped launch my career as a writer.
6. Grit is not something you develop. It's something we are all born with. The key is to remember you've always had it.
7. Don't worry about your greatness in the future. Just be great today.
8. Do your best and let God do the rest. I used to worry so much. When I stopped worrying and started trusting things worked out.
9. It's more important to have vision than plans. You'll often have to change plans to realize your vision.
10. Talkers talk and doers do. Be a doer.
11. Your belief will determine what you create.
12. Don't listen to the naysayers. Listen to your heart that knows you were born to do this.
13. The career your parents would choose for you may not be the one meant for you. My mom wanted me to be an attorney.
14. Keep dreaming even when your circumstances tell you it's not going to happen.
15. When you serve others and help them grow, you grow.
16. Don't chase success. Decide to make a difference and success will find you.
17. Being positive doesn't just make you better. It makes everyone around you better.
18. Make your family a priority. They will be the ones crying at your funeral and miss you long after you're gone.
19. Failure is your partner in growth. It doesn't define you. It refines you.
20. Make daily exercise a part of your life. I walk or run almost every day and still shoot hoops in my front yard.
21. Food is medicine. What you eat has a huge influence on your gut health, brain health and immune system.
22. The more I love my wife, the more I love my life.
23. Happiness is an inside job. Don't expect other people or things to make you happy.
24. You have to love what you do. If you don't love it you'll never work to be great at it.
25. Sometimes you have to lose a goal to find your destiny. I lost a race for the city council of Atlanta when I was 26 and it led me ultimately to do this work.
26. Garth Brooks was right. Some of God's greatest gifts are unanswered prayers.
27. Don't be bitter. Get better.
28. Forgiveness is the ultimate weight loss.
29. Don't hold grudges. When people wronged me I didn't sue or fight. I learned from it and moved on. I focused on my future instead of fighting about the past and prospered as a result.
30. If you don't have your health nothing else matters.
31. Laughter is good for the heart and soul.
32. So often the worst event of your life prepares you for the greatest assignment of your life.
33. People connect to you the most when you are being authentic and vulnerable.
34. Relationships are everything.
35. Don't seek happiness. Decide to work with passion and purpose and happiness will find you.
36. Never stop learning and growing. If you stay humble and hungry great things will continue to happen.
37. Commitments are greater than goals. It is your commitments that lead you to your goals.
38. Being a great parent and leader requires service, sacrifice and humility.
39. When you appreciate, you elevate your mood and the people around you.
40. Love is more powerful than fear.
41. When I'm speaking the genius is not on stage. It's in the audience. My job is to unleash their genius.
42. Abundance flows into your life when gratitude flows out of your heart.
43. There are a lot of great people in the world. Be an encourager and you'll find them and they will find you.
44. Being positive doesn't mean you ignore reality. It means you maintain optimism and belief to create a better reality.
45. No one creates success alone. We all need a team to be successful.
46. God's plan is greater than our plan.
47. The more you give the more it comes back to you. It's not why you do it but it's what happens.
48. Just as stars shine the brightest in the darkness, positive people shine the most through adversity.
49. My faith in God doesn't make life easier. It makes me stronger.
50. My keys to success are Grit + God.
51. The best is still yet to come.

—Jon Gordon

## Important Dates

- 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
- 3/7 Sophomore Ring Meeting @ 9 a.m.
- 3/12 SAT
- 3/14 Schools/Offices Closed (2nd Make-Up Day)
- 3/15 High School Semester Exams
- 3/16 High School Semester Exams End of 3rd Nine Weeks
- 3/18 ASVAB



### BIRTHDAY!

Happy birthday wishes to Mallory Green (2/2).

## 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.*

