



February 14, 2022

## A Proud Past, A Promising Future

*“People may hear your words, but they feel your attitude.” -John C. Maxwell*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – **HAPPY VALENTINES**  
**\*\*INTERIM REPORTS ISSUED\*\***

**Breakfast** –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

**Breakfast** –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Softball Scrimmage @ Clinton - 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

**Breakfast** –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

**Breakfast** –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

- JV Baseball Scrimmage vs. Pelion - 5:30 p.m.
- Varsity Girls Soccer @ Dutch Fork - 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

**\*\*PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – No Students\*\***

- Varsity Wrestling 3A Individual Upper State Tournament
- Varsity Baseball Scrimmage vs. Ninety-Six - 5 p.m.
- Varsity Boys Soccer Scrimmage @ Aiken - 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- Varsity Wrestling 3A Individual Upper State Tournament

## Good News

Congratulations to **Cady Gonzalez** on signing her National Letter of Intent to play softball at USC Beaufort.

Congratulations to the following students for their placement in the SC Band Directors Association Region 6 and All-State Bands

- **Sarah Hicks:** 4th Chair - Alto Sax - Region 6 Clinic Band
- **Katy Mae Crooks:** 3rd Chair - Alto Sax - Region 6 Senior Band
- **Emily Anderson:** 7th Chair – Horn - Region 6 Senior Band
- **Teagan Rauch:** 2nd Chair - Clarinet - Clinic All-State Band

Mid-Carolina High School Senior Beta Club had a wonderful time at the state convention February 4th – 6th. The students worked very hard to complete their individual and group projects. This hard work and dedication was evident, as we have 9 categories that have been invited to compete at National Convention in Nashville, Tennessee this summer.

- 2nd Place - Agriscience - 10th Grade - **Anna Grace Morris**
- 3rd Place - Club Trading Pin - **Kendellin Haltiwanger, Kylie Ringer, Sarah Hicks, Emma Bundrick, Serenity Richburg, Luis DeLa Rosa Campos, Lily Gulledege, Ben Boyd, Nolan Palmore, Ella Morales, Callie Wilbanks, Madelyn Coker, Wesley Fowler, Georgia Wilbanks**
- 3rd Place - Jewelry Division 1 - **Emily Covington**
- 2nd Place - Language Arts 9th Grade - **Kynley Mack**
- 1st Place – Portfolio - **Emma Wicker, Ashlyn Kinard, Erica Davis, Emily Davis, Kynley Mack, Julianne Wicker, Emma Bundrick, Dakota Perry, Bethany Day**
- 3rd Place - Quiz Bowl Oral - **Jack Gantt, Mckenzee Chadwick, Kendellin Haltiwanger, Iysis Stribble-Eigner**
- 1st Place - Recyclable Art Division 2 - **Ashlyn Kinard**
- 1st Place - Sculpture Division I - **John Berry**
- 1st Place - 3D Design - **Hannah Perkins, Jose Sosa, Iysis Stribble-Eigner, Ella Morales, Georgia Wilbanks, Kendellin Haltiwanger**

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- Premier Performers: **Kynley Mack, Julianne Wicker, Hannah Quattlebaum**

Premier performers are handpicked students that have been identified to have extreme talent. These students are invited to attend National Convention and perform at the opening ceremony in front of the entire convention. These three girls left such an impression with their Solo, Duo, Trio act that they are going to nationals! We could not be prouder!

We would like to thank the Sponsors for helping get the students to convention. Sponsors are Nicole Frick, Tabitha Harmon, Valerie Haltiwanger, Karen Barnes, Kindred Durant, Kennedy Knecht, and Tiffani Lyles.

We also want to thank Jason Long and Kayla Chavis for attending convention as chaperones and always being willing to help our BETAS! MCHS faculty and staff have been AMAZING in helping the BETAS this year, and we could not be more thankful!

## 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**  
April 2, 2022  
July 16, 2022

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

### ATTENTION SENIORS

It is time to start submitting your **senior quotes** and voting for **senior superlatives!**

Please fill out the google forms by the due dates listed.  
**No submissions after the due dates will be considered.**

Senior Superlatives  
(Best Dressed, Best Smile, Most Likely to Succeed, etc.)  
Voting will be finalized on **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>**  
*Check your School District Student Email for the link to vote.*

Senior Quotes - **DUE BY FRIDAY MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>**  
*Check your School District Student Email for the link to submit your Senior Quotes.*

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Lewis at [plewis@newberry.k12.sc.us](mailto:plewis@newberry.k12.sc.us).

### DEADLINES FOR GRADUATION '22 PREPARATION

**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 \$75. *A limited number of extras will be ordered. Therefore, if you wish to purchase a yearbook after the deadline, 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	<b>TEMERITY</b> recklessness <b>TENACIOUS</b> unyielding
T	<b>TENDENCY</b> direction or inclination, as toward some object <b>TENOR</b> a settled course or manner of progress
W	<b>TERMINATE</b> to put an end or stop to <b>TERRIFY</b> to fill with extreme fear
T	<b>THEORIZE</b> to speculate <b>THERMAL</b> of or pertaining to heat



# 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.*

## WE NOT ME

I saw a video clip the other day of NFL Wide Receiver Odell Beckham Jr. saying "It's WE not Me" to his teammates during their recent victory over the San Francisco 49er's.

You know your leadership and culture is strong when the members of your team and organization speak about and reinforce your core values and principles.

It was five years ago when I met with the newly hired head coach of the Los Angeles Rams, Sean McVay. He was only 30 years old at the time but his leadership IQ and understanding of culture was off the charts. I remember leaving our 5-hour meeting saying, "Wow, he gets it and is going to be a great NFL Coach."

We talked about leadership and culture and creating core values and principles that drive behaviors, habits and talent toward greatness. We talked about a number of principles including "WE before Me" where everyone in the organization would com-

pete for each other, not just for themselves. They would put the team first and selflessly give their time, energy, and talent to serve the team's goals. One game they might be the star and another game they might make a selfless play to help the star. They wouldn't be ego focused. They would be team focused.

Sean created his own streamlined version of John Wooden's pyramid and We not Me was one of the foundational pillars placed on the pyramid and became one of the core principles of the LA Rams.

Words are one thing but living them is another. Words on a wall or pyramid are meaningless if they aren't discussed, shared, reinforced, and lived. Every organization today has a mission statement but only the great ones have people on a mission.

In teams with great cultures the words written on the wall come alive in the hearts of minds of all the team members. Great leaders drive the culture by

sharing, reinforcing, and engraining their core values and principles into everything they do and everyone in the organization.

When I heard OBJ say "WE not Me" it was clear that the Rams leadership and coaches did a great job ingraining their strong culture in him and as a leader on the field OBJ was further reinforcing the principle to his teammates.

Another indicator that the Rams culture is strong is that since OBJ joined the Rams during week 10 of the season you haven't heard one negative thing about him. With the Browns and Giants, he was frequently criticized in the media for the wrong reasons. Now his critics are praising him and he's making headlines for making the right plays and being a great teammate.


That's the power of culture!

Words and principles spoken and lived transform super stars into super teammates.

WE not Me!

—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
- 2/26 Miss MCHS Pageant
- 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



## 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.

