



February 21, 2022

## A Proud Past, A Promising Future

*“Adopting the right attitude can convert a negative stress into a positive one.”*

*-- Hans Selye*



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21  
President's Day  
**Schools/Offices Closed**

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Girls Soccer @ Irmo 5:30/7 p.m.
- Varsity Baseball Scrimmage vs. B-L 5 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Boys Soccer Scrimmage vs. Greenwood 5:30/7 p.m.
- Softball Scrimmage @ B-L 5/7 p.m.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Girls Lacrosse vs. Spring Valley 5:30/7 p.m.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Breakfast – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- JV Softball Pre-Season Tournament
- Varsity Wrestling 3A Individual State Tournament
- JV Baseball Pre-Season Tournament vs. 96 @ 96 - 7 p.m.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 – Miss MCHS Pageant

- JV Softball Pre-Season Tournament
- Varsity Wrestling 3A Individual State Tournament
- Varsity Baseball Classic Pre-Season Tournament vs. Hartsville

## Good News

Congratulations to the following football players on being recognized at the Newberry County Touchdown Club for their accomplishments.

All-County Academic:

- Johnny Ruff
- Michael Lindler
- Zach Hornsby

All-County Football:

- Macon Arnoult
- Jackson Livingston
- Anthony Wicker
- Andrew Washington

## 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).

### SENIOR AD DEADLINE EXTENDED

The deadline for submitting Senior Ads has been extended to Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have any issues, please email Mr. Lewis at [plewis@newberry.k12.sc.us](mailto:plewis@newberry.k12.sc.us) prior to this date.

Senior Ad Link:

[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)

Please get your ads in A.S.A.P.!

### 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 of February 24<sup>th</sup>, 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

†	PLEBEIAN belonging to or pertaining to the common people PLENIPOTENTIARY a person fully empowered to transact any business on behalf of another
W	PLUTOCRACY a wealthy class in a political community who control the government by means of their money POIGNANCY severity or acuteness, especially of pain or grief
†h	POTENTATE one possessed of great power or sway PRATE to talk about vainly or foolishly; babble
¶	PREAMBLE a statement introductory to and explanatory of what follows PRECEDENTIAL of the nature of an instance that may serve as a guide or basis for a rule



# 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.*

## THE POSITIVE FROM THE PANDEMIC

I promise you, I'm not sugar coating this situation with the title of this newsletter. I know how hard and exhausting the last two years have been for so many people. Many of us have lost loved ones (I lost my uncle) and jobs, businesses and relationships. Many students feel they lost meaningful moments such as graduations and proms. Millions have experienced mental health challenges and are struggling with finding their way forward.

It has been a very emotional and challenging time and yet when I ask people if something positive came from the pandemic almost everyone says, YES.

The other day while giving a keynote to education leaders I asked the audience what they learned about themselves during the pandemic. A woman stood up and said, "I learned I was stronger than I thought. I was more resilient than I knew." People shared how they adapted, innovated, reinvented, grew, and are now stronger because of the adversity they faced. Adversity is a university, and it is a great teacher and developer.

For me personally, I wouldn't say I grew stronger. I would say I became more faithful, loving, compassionate and relationship focused. I cried several times for the loss of life, the challenges and pain my son was experiencing and even wept

when our cat died, and I don't even like cats. :) I'm a dog lover. Funny thing is each time one of our cats die another rescue cat comes into our lives. I've learned to embrace them and give them love.

Speaking of love, the biggest positive from the pandemic was the time I spent with my son who came home from college last year. He really struggled with the isolation, quarantining, online learning and lack of connection and it affected his mental health. We brought him home and since I wasn't on the road like I usually am for 100 events a year, we spent a lot of time together at home, talking, growing and healing.

The most painful and challenging moment of our lives turned into a bond that we have never had before and despite all the pain from the pandemic I will be forever grateful for the relationship I now have with my son because of it.

I stopped pushing my son and started listening to and understanding him. I made our relationship a priority and his healing my main focus and saw him get back into the gym, open up spiritually and develop a passion for crypto currency. He spent hours researching crypto companies and together we invested based on his recommendations. It was one of the best investments I've ever made. Not


because he picked some amazing winners, which he did, but because he came alive doing something he loved. He went back to college this January to finish his degree and we both realize how the pandemic paved the way for his purpose and future.

I've learned that we grow the most, not by living in the past, but in learning from it. We can't go backwards. That's a recipe for misery and despair. We must find the positive, take the lessons with us and move forward.

I know it's easier said than done. I also know that forgiveness and healing are often a big part of the path forward. But it's a process and a journey worth taking. Learn from the past. Heal in the present and create your future! Do this individually, with your team and organization!

Let's positively move forward together!

—Jon Gordon



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Happy birthday wishes to **Kyle Branham (2/15)** and **Kristin Caughman (2/23)**.

## Important Dates

- 2/21 President's Day Holiday  
Schools/Offices Closed
- 2/24 Accuplacer
- 2/26 Miss MCHS Pageant
- 3/2 Student Early Release
- 3/7 Sophomore Ring Meeting @ 9 a.m.
- 3/7 SIC Virtual Meeting—5 p.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
- 3/22 ACT Spring Testing
- 3/23 Report Cards Issued
- 3/23 SAT Spring Testing
- 3/24 Senior Supply Delivery Day



**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

It's the magic within each of us that gives us the potential to inspire the world.  
~Kobe Bryant

## 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.

