



September 28, 2020

**A Proud Past,  
A Promising Future**

*“Life is like riding a bicycle. You don’t fall off unless you stop pedaling.”*

*-- Arthur Unknown*

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

**Breakfast** –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Volleyball vs. Lower Richland – 5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**Breakfast** –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Girls’ Tennis @ Lower Richland**  
**Cross Country @ Chester – 5:30 p.m.**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

**Breakfast** –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Swim vs. NB & RNE**  
**Volleyball vs. Dutch Fork – 5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1**

**Breakfast** –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**JV Football - OPEN**  
**Girls’ Tennis vs. Fairfield Central**  
**Volleyball @ Keenan – 5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2**

**Breakfast** –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Varsity Football vs. Indian Land – 7:30 p.m.**

## Good News

Congratulations to the following for being elected as members of the 2020-2021 MCHS Student Council:

President: **Emma Grace Connelly**  
Vice President: **Josie Blanchard**  
Historian: **Emily Davis**  
Sgt. at Arms: **Erica Davis**  
Secretary: **Addison Bowers**

Freshman Representatives: **Abby Bass**  
Sophomore Representatives: **Campbell Nolting, Yvonne Rush, Sophia Boozer, and McKenzie Chadwick**  
Junior Representatives: **Ginny Bass, Jon Lawson Cope, Emma Wicker**  
Senior Representatives: **Kendal Boland, Hunter Fellers, Harmon Vinson**

We are looking forward to a great year--Go Rebels!

## On-going/Upcoming Events

**2020-2021 ACT**

**Test @ MCHS**  
October 24, 2020  
December 12, 2020  
February 6, 2021  
April 17, 2021

**2020-2021 SAT**

**Test @ MCHS**  
October 3, 2020  
November 7, 2020  
December 5, 2020  
March 13, 2021  
May 8, 2021  
June 5, 2021

## SENIOR Class Meeting

**Monday, Sept. 28th @ 9:00**

Rhodes Graduation Services/Jostens will hold a virtual senior class meeting on Monday, September 28, at 9 a.m. to inform students of ordering senior supplies. Parents and students are welcomed to join the webinar. The link and information to log in is below.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:  
<https://zoom.us/j/97486291669?pwd=QTdnYzAxcDkzVmJNTkcwTGdJV2lrZz09>  
Webinar ID: 974 8629 1669  
Passcode: RHODESGRAD

## JUNIOR Class Meeting

**Monday, Sept. 28th @ 9:30**

Rhodes Graduation Services/Jostens will hold a virtual junior class meeting on Monday, September 28, at 9:30 a.m. to inform students of ordering class rings. Parents and students are welcomed to join the webinar. The link and information to log in is below.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:  
<https://zoom.us/j/97486291669?pwd=QTdnYzAxcDkzVmJNTkcwTGdJV2lrZz09>  
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## MCHS 2020-2021 Underclassmen Picture Days:

### Virtual Students

**Wednesday - October 7, 2020 - 8 a.m. – 12 noon** (Virtual students will use the front entrance. Once they ring the doorbell for entrance into the building we will assist them with getting to their location for pictures.)

**Group 1** (Monday & Thursday) Students  
Thursday, October 8, 2020 - 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Group 2** (Tuesday & Friday) Students  
Friday, October 9, 2020 - 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.



**2020-2021 MCHS Senior Picture Days:**  
**Wednesday, October 14**  
8 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
**Wednesday, October 21**  
8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Prestige Portraits will mail appointment cards and/or send emails to inform seniors of their date and time for their senior picture session.

## SAVE THE DATE MCHS PROM 2021 - Saturday, April 24, 2021

Anyone wanting to be on the Prom Committee needs to contact Mrs. Felker or Mrs. Haltiwanger.

### DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

Reserve your 2020-2021 yearbook today for \$65. After Christmas the price will increase to \$70.  
*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 \$75 will be expected at time of issue.*

## WORD POWER

<b>M</b>	<b>ACCOMPLICE</b> one associated with another especially in wrongdoing <b>ASSURANCE</b> guarantee
<b>T</b>	<b>CONTRARY</b> opposite <b>CONVICTIONS</b> strong beliefs
<b>W</b>	<b>DEED</b> something that is done; action <b>FANATIC</b> one who has excessive enthusiasm and intense devotion
<b>IF</b>	<b>INTENTION</b> what one has excessive enthusiasm and intense devotion <b>MENACE</b> one who represents a threat; danger
<b>F</b>	<b>NONCOOPERATION</b> failure or refusal to cooperate <b>OPTIMIST</b> one who focuses on the positive



# Mid-Carolina High School

## A Proud Past. A Promising Future.

**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.*

## Don't Quit! - 5 Ways to Keep Going

Life is not a marathon or a sprint. It's a series of sprints combined with a boxing match. You're not just running toward a goal but you're also getting hit along the way. I don't know where you are on your journey, but I know there will be times you want to give up on a goal or dream. I know the importance of the right words at the right time. Whether now is one of those times or perhaps you'll save this for a time you need to read it, I want to encourage you to keep going. Don't quit! Here are 5 ways you can fuel up your mind and soul for the journey ahead.

1) Keep your Vision Alive : It's so important to keep looking forward and seeing the future you want to create. If you can see it you'll keep moving towards it. Consider making a vision board or creating a vision notebook filled with pictures and words that remind you of what you are working towards. I still have the one I created before The Energy Bus was published. It's wild how many things I wrote down that actually came true.

2) Fuel up with Purpose : There will be many times you want to give up but always remember that your purpose is greater than your

challenges. It is the ultimate fuel for a meaningful journey. It gives you meaning and mission which helps you overcome adversity and avoid burnout. We don't get burned out because of what we do. We get burned out because we forget why we do it. As you are moving toward your vision keep reminding yourself why you are going there. Consider creating a purpose statement that you can look at each morning to keep you going.

3) Believe the Best is Yet to Come: We don't give up because it's hard. We give up because we get discouraged. No matter what challenges you face along the way keep encouraging yourself. Maintain hope. Believe the best is yet to come. If you believe in what you are doing and know that this is what you truly want, then keep believing it will happen. Research from Duke University shows that if you believe it you are more likely to take the actions necessary to achieve it.

4) Focus on the Process, not the Outcome: There will be many times where the outcome is not looking good. You may not be hitting the numbers you want or getting

the results you desire. The key is to focus on the process and just work to get better each day. Focus on small victories. Strive to hit milestones. If you have a vision you want to create and focus on the process each day, you'll gradually move towards your goal and dream.

5) Trust in a Bigger Plan : Sometimes when all hope seems lost and you feel like there is nothing more you can do; I believe you can do something that will help everything. You can pray and trust in a bigger plan for your life. I did this many times when I was almost bankrupt after losing my job during the dot com crash. I did it when I second mortgaged my home to open a restaurant. I did it when The Energy Bus was rejected by over 30 publishers. I did it when my first book tour didn't go very well. And each time I did it I had renewed hope and optimism that led me to this very moment where I wrote this and you read it. There's a bigger plan and it includes both of us.

So don't give up! Keep going! Because, you'll be better for it and so will the people you impact along the way. I'm rooting for you.

—Jon Gordon

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## Faculty

## News

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*"Through adversity we have a choice. We can run away from each other or we can run towards each other. Remember, Connection breeds Commitment."*

Jon Gordon

### Important Dates

9/28	Interim Reports Issued
9/28	Senior Class Meeting Webinar—9 a.m.
9/28	Junior Class Meeting Webinar—9:30 a.m.
10/3	SAT
10/7	Underclassmen Picture Day - Virtual Students
10/8	Underclassmen Picture Day - Group 1
10/9	Underclassmen Picture Day - Group 2
10/14	PSAT
10/14	Senior Picture Day—8 a.m.—12 noon
10/21	Senior Picture Day—8 a.m.—12 noon
10/26	End of 1st 9 Weeks
10/26	SIC Virtual Meeting
10/24	ACT
10/27	SAT Make-Up Testing Day



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy belated birthday wishes to **Peggy Corley** (6/3), **Karen Barnes** (6/8), **Sarah Bridges** (6/9), **Laura LaBarre** (6/10), **Taci Allen** (6/20), **Jason Long** (6/22), **Jessica Felker** (6/25), **Jennifer Long** (6/30), **Ray Cooper** (7/8), **Kristina Cannon** (7/9), **Shaquille Counts** (7/17), **Brooke Goad** (7/31), **Zeb Reid** (8/18), **Sissy Delesandro** (8/22), **Alice Martinez** (8/27), **Chris Arnoult** (8/30), **Phyllis Chebbi** (9/3), **James Taylor** (9/11), **Hyman Rubin** (9/14), **Lisa Yarborough** (9/17), and **Kindred Durant** (9/18).

Birthday wishes this week to **Jazzy Santos** (10/2).



## Reminders



### FACULTY FUND

Don't forget to contribute to the MCHS Faculty Fund. The cost for 2020-2021 is \$15 each.



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

