



October 5, 2020

**A Proud Past,
A Promising Future**

“Everybody should take an interest in his own future, since he has to live with it for the rest of his life.”

-- Mark Twain

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk
Volleyball @ Lower Richland – 5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.
Cross Country @ Emerald – 5:30 p.m.
Girls’ Tennis @ Lower Richland – 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk
Girls’ Tennis vs. Newberry – 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk
JV Football vs. Newberry – 6 p.m.
Volleyball vs. Fairfield Central – 5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

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

Cafeteria News

All school lunch and breakfast are at NO charge until December 31st. Students who choose to bring their own lunch may still get a fruit, vegetable, fries, or milk at no charge. Also, if you have a negative balance from last year please clear it up asap.

We have meal pickups on Wednesday 10 a.m. until 12 noon. You do not have to register to pick up. Pick up is in the car rider line.

Good News

Congratulations to our August/September Students of the Month, **Luis Galmitz**, **Sophia Higbe**, **Courtnee Love**, and **Drew Longshore**.

Congratulations to **Mr. Michael Maduzia**, our Teacher of the Month and **Coach Gary Wilbanks**, our Support Staff of the Month for August/September.

Congratulations to our School Nurse **Mrs. Janet Davenport** on being the School District of Newberry County’s District Support Staff of the Year Runner-up.

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
November 7, 2020
December 5, 2020
March 13, 2021
May 8, 2021
June 5, 2021

Senior CLASS

Rhodes Graduation Services/Jostens
Senior Celebration/Early Items Delivery Day
Wednesday, October 7 – 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
(Drive-thru Format)

Order now at rhodesgraduation.com/seniors
Order Deadline - October 5 (\$60 Deposit)
(If you are unable to place your order online you are welcome to bring your order form and down payment to the school on Wednesday, October 7, 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. during our senior celebration drive-thru event.)



JUNIOR Class

Rhodes Graduation Services/Jostens
Order Deadline – October 5

Order now at rhodesgraduation.com/jewelry
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MCHS 2020-2021

Underclassmen

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.

PSAT will be administered on **Wednesday, October 14**. In order to take the PSAT students must sign up in the guidance office before the testing date. We have a limited number of slots available so first come first serve.

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

M	INDIFFERENCE ack of interest; apathy INTENT – purpose; aim; goal
T	MANDATORY required MARINER one who navigates a ship; sailor
W	OBLIGATIONS duties; responsibilities PERPETUAL continuing forever; ongoing
T	PESSIMIST one who focuses on the negative SERENITY the state of being untroubled; peace
F	SUBLIME awe-inspiring, lofty or grand THUNDERS utters loudly; roars



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.

7 Ways to Build Greatness

I wrote a book called *The Carpenter* but it's really about how to be a craftsman / craftswoman and build greatness. We are all building and creating something; a business, a house, a career, a new product, a life. We can show up each day and go through the motions or we can work to create a masterpiece.

Yes, it's easier to just show up and go through the motions. It's easier to be mediocre. But nobody remembers average and going through the motions won't make an impact. If you want to leave your mark on this world and build something great you must decide to become a craftsman / craftswoman. The great news is we can all do it. It's difficult and takes more time and energy but it's well worth your effort. In this spirit I want to share 7 ways to master your craft and build greatness.

1) Design Your Masterpiece - In order to build something, you must first design it. You must know what you want to build. You must have a vision of the masterpiece you are creating. If you can see it, you can create it. If you have a vision you also have the power to make it happen. The key is to be intentional and decide what you truly want to build and create.

2) Work Your Craft - You don't master your craft or build a masterpiece overnight. It takes a lot of years, hard work, sweat and tears. It's why Michelangelo said, "If people knew how hard I worked to get my mastery it wouldn't seem so wonderful at all." It's a process that requires you to continuously work at your craft in order to improve and grow. A great example of this is Pablo Casals, the famous cellist, who was asked at the age of 90 why he continued to practice. He said, "Because I think I'm making progress." If you want to master your craft you have to be will-

ing to show up each day and do the work that greatness requires. (Read this short blurb: *The Way of the Craftsman*)

3) Build With Optimism - When a craftswoman is building something, she is so focused on creating her vision and masterpiece that she is filled with optimism and belief about what she is building. While there are challenges during the building process the craftswoman uses those challenges as opportunities to innovate and adapt. You must believe in what you are building and find a way to get it done. What you believe determines what you create. So, make sure you maintain your belief and optimism as you build greatness.

4) Love It - The famous opera singer Luciano Pavarotti was asked about his exceptional discipline to continuously work on his craft. He said, "People think it's discipline but it's not discipline. It's devotion." As a craftsman it's your love and devotion that will drive your discipline. Your love for what you do will drive you to build greatness. If you don't love it you'll never work to be great at it. This means if you want to become a master of your craft then make sure you choose a craft you love. If you love it you'll be more likely to invest the time to work your craft and be devoted to it.

5) Care More - The difference between just showing up to build something and intentionally creating a masterpiece is reflected in the heart, soul, passion and care that you put into what you are building. If you care more you will do more, give more and create more. To build something great you must care more about what you are building than all of the distractions vying for your attention. Distractions are the enemy of greatness and if you care about your craft

you won't let these distractions get in the way of your growth.

6) Create Inside-Out - A craftsman creates from the inside out. From their spirit, heart, soul and essence inside them they create the masterpieces we see in the world. It's the same way with your life or anything you create. What you see in your outer world is a reflection of your inner world. There's a word called *Meraki*. It means to do something with love, creativity and soul; to leave a piece of yourself in your work; to leave something behind. Being a craftsman / craftswoman is all about *Meraki*. Put your love and soul into it. Leave a piece of yourself in whatever it is you are building. Leave something behind. Create a masterpiece that reflects the essence of your love, energy, effort and craft.

7) Take on New Challenges - A craftsman always wants to make their next work their best work and they're willing to take on new challenges in order to grow. I read a piece by Charles Killian where he shares the story of Donatello rejecting a three-ton block of marble stone because it had too many flaws and cracks in it. The haulers decided to bring it to Michelangelo to see if he wanted the stone. Michelangelo inspected the stone and discovered the flaws and cracks in it as well. But he decided to do something with it. He thought it would be a challenge to his craftsmanship. From that flawed block of marble, he would go on to create the statue of David, the greatest art treasure in the world.

My hope is that like Michelangelo you will be willing to take on your challenges to build your masterpiece. I know you are here to build something great because you have greatness inside you. It won't be easy and it may take a while. Anything worthwhile takes time to build. But if you love the process, you'll love what the process produces.

—Jon Gordon

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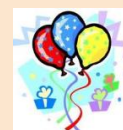
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"There's nothing more powerful than a humble person with a warrior spirit who is driven by a bigger purpose."

—Jon Gordon

Important Dates

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 1 st 9 Weeks
10/26	SIC Virtual Meeting
10/26	ACT
10/27	SAT Make-Up Testing Day
11/2	Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/3	Election Day (Schools/Offices Closed)
11/7	SAT
11/19	ASVAB
11/24	Interim Reports Issued
11/25 - 11/27	Thanksgiving Holidays—Schools/Offices Closed



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday wishes this week to
Jannita Gray (10/8).

*Fall together
autumn
foliage blessings
harvest thankful
traditions memories
leaves pumpkin crisp*



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.

