



October 12, 2020

**A Proud Past,
A Promising Future**

“The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty.”
-- Winston Churchill

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk
Varsity Volleyball vs. Chapin & BC – 5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk
Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk
JV Football vs. Lower Richland – 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

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.

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 Supply Orders
Order now at rhodesgraduation.com/seniors
(We still have senior order packets in the main office. Students are asked to stop by between classes or during their lunch periods to pick a packet up.)

MCHS does not collect the order forms or payments. If you are unable to place your order online you will need to mail your order form along with your payment to: RGS-Jostens Processing Center, P.O. Box 789, Summerton, SC 29148. Make payments payable to: RGS-Jostens Processing Center.



JUNIOR Class

Rhodes Graduation Services/
Jostens Ring Orders

Order now at rhodesgraduation.com/jewelry
(We still have junior order packets in the main office. Students are asked to stop by between classes or during their lunch periods to pick a packet up.)

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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.

If you received an appointment card with a time past 12:30 p.m. you will need to contact them to reschedule your time due to our building closing at 1 p.m. on Wednesday's for deep cleaning. Their telephone number is (803) 788-1605.

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	ABHORRENCE hatred; disgust ABSURDITIES things that are sill or unreasonable
t	BLUNDERS mistakes CLENCHED tightly closed
W	COMPOSURE self-control CONTENT satisfied
th	ENCUMBERED weighed down; held back ENDURE continue on, survive hardship
F	EXTENT range HAZARD danger



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.

YOUR BIG LIFE PLAN

It's big but you can't see it. So great that if you could see it you wouldn't believe it. It's your destiny and it's calling you. If you don't believe me just remember Albert Einstein. He could not speak until he was four years old. He did not read until he was 7. His parents thought he was mentally challenged. Or how about Beethoven. His music teacher said, "As a composer he is hopeless." And let's not forget Muhammad Ali. His teacher once told him he wouldn't amount to anything. He showed her and the world that he was the greatest after all.

The Google guys tried to sell their business to Yahoo for a few million dollars and were told to come back when they were finished with their little school project. Steve Jobs was once fired from Apple. We all know Helen Keller's story and we certainly all know our own story.

Every day we face challenges, fears, obstacles, and negativity that hits us with left jabs and right hooks. We get so caught up in

the details of bills, job pressures, raising kids, fixing the house, car payments, trying to make a living and a hundred other to-dos, that we can't even see over the piles of paper on our desk never mind - our future success.

But when times are tough and your bills are bigger than the balance in your checking account; or when your business has slowed down and you're not sure what to do next; or when your future is uncertain and all feels hopeless... these are the times when you need to realize the most - that you are part of a bigger plan. There is greatness in you. There is a Big Life Plan for you.

Your destiny sits inside your soul like DNA sits inside your genes. You may not be able to see it but its there - waiting to unfold if you let it. Don't let yourself get caught up in the crashing waves. Instead jump those waves and keep your head up looking out into the horizon.

And if you experience a wave so big that there is no way you can jump it,

then ride it. Learn from the surfer who challenges wave after wave, growing stronger, developing more balance, and becoming more skilled every day. A smooth ocean never made a skilled surfer and a struggle-free existence never made a meaningful, great life.

The next time you are facing a difficult situation remember that there is more than what is in front of you. There is a challenge, a lesson, and a plan.

Emerson said "The wise man in the storm prays to God, not for safety from danger, but for deliverance from fear." [Tweet That]

Don't let fear get in the way of the life that is meant for you. Einstein, Beethoven, Muhammad Ali, and Helen Keller show us that anything is possible. They are real people who overcame their obstacles and doubters and discovered their greatness.

Trust that there is a plan for you and let the possibilities unfold. In the process you will discover the great things you are born to do. You don't have to push. Just trust and your destiny will meet you when the time is right.

—Jon Gordon



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.



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Faculty

News

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Important Dates

10/14	PSAT
10/14	Senior Picture Day—8 a.m.—12 noon
10/19	Exams—Group 1—1st & 3rd Block
10/20	Exams—Group 2—1st & 3rd Block
10/22	Exams—Group 1—2nd & 4th Block
10/23	Exams—Group 2—2nd & 4th Block
10/21	Senior Picture Day—8 a.m.—12 noon
10/26	End of 1 st 9 Weeks
10/26	SIC Virtual Meeting
10/24	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

Your path is your path.
Don't compare it to others.
Everyone's journey, timeline, gifts,
constraints obstacles, and
triumphs are different.
Don't look to the left or right.
Just keep looking within, look up
and look forward.

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