



October 19, 2020

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

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REMINDER TO STUDENTS/PARENTS:
Student e-mail accounts should only be used for
schoolwork and educational purposes.
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*“Our privileges can be no greater than
our obligations. The protection of our
rights can endure no longer than the
performance of our responsibilities.”*
-- John F. Kennedy

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

EXAMS – Group 1 – 1st & 3rd Block

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

EXAMS – Group 2 – 1st & 3rd Block

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Volleyball @ Dutch Fork – 5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.

Cross Country Regional Championship

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Volleyball @ Chapin – 5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.

Cross Country Regional Championship

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

EXAMS – Group 1 – 2nd & 4th Block

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

JV Football @ Fairfield Central – 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

EXAMS – Group 2 – 2nd & 4th Block

Breakfast –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

Varsity Football vs. Fairfield Central – 7:30 p.m.

Good News

Congratulations to the Mid-Carolina Varsity Volleyball players and coaches for winning the Region 4 AAA Volleyball Championship. They will play their first playoff game at MCHS on Tuesday, October 27th.

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.
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2020-2021 MCHS
Senior Picture Day:
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.

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	CAST thrown DISARM to remove weapons; to make safe
D	DISTINGUISH tell the difference between; differentiate IGNORANCE lack of knowledge
W	INCURRING coming across; encountering RIDICULE insulting laughter; mockery
S	SERENELY peacefully SOUGHT looked for
T	TRIUMPH victory WILLING eager



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.

OVERCOMING THE DISEASE OF ME

[Article excerpt from *The Power of a Positive Team* page 80]

Google is home to many of the most brilliant minds in the world, and a recent study called Project Aristotle, released by the company, revealed the keys to their most productive and inventive teams. Surprisingly, it was not team members' scientific knowledge but rather a connection between team members (generated by interest in teammates' ideas, empathy, and emotional intelligence) and also a feeling of emotional safety.

The connection you have with your team members creates a trust and a bond that allows you to be yourself and speak openly without worrying about being ridiculed. When team members are connected, have trust, feel emotionally safe, and feel like their ideas are being heard, they are able to do their best and most creative work.

As part of the study, Google found that although its A-teams were

comprised of its top scientists, the company's most important and productive new ideas came from its B-teams, which were made up of people who weren't considered to be the smartest or most knowledgeable in the company. Google realized that great minds weren't the key to their success. It was great teams that created a connection where their minds were free to create great inventions.

Project Aristotle proves what anyone who has been part of a team knows - connection is the difference between a good team and a great team.

One of the biggest complaints I receive from college and pro coaches is that their teams aren't connected. They have a bunch of young men or women who usually focus on themselves, their personal goals, their social media followings, and their egos. The message they receive from the world is that it's all about the individual, not the team. It's about me, not we.

Unfortunately, this may sound like your office and organization as well. There are a lot of silos, personal agendas, and office politics in all types of businesses and organizations. The Disease of Me infects everyone, not just college athletes. Narcissism and self-focus creates a disconnect between personal goals and team goals, and it undermines the team. People who put themselves and their projects before the team don't build great teams.

Through my work with teams, I have found that when people focus on becoming a connected team, the Me dissolves into We. The individual silos come crumbling down, bonds are strengthened, trust is earned, relationships are developed, and the team becomes much more connected, more committed, and stronger.

You can't allow team members to stay isolated. You can't allow the Disease of Me to infect your team. It's important to create connection, trust, and emotional safety.

- Jon Gordon

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“Nothing happens by itself...it all will come your way, once you understand that you have to make it come your way, by your own exertions.”

—Ben Stein

Important Dates

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 1st 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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday wishes this week to
**Ann Darr (10/21) &
Lawrence Vanderford (10/24).**

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.

