



November 2, 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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*"Don't ever do anything just so someone will like you for the moment. Soon the moment will be over and you may have done something that will change your life."*  
-- Michael Josephson

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2**  
**Parent Teacher Conferences (12 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)**  
**No School for Students**  
Varsity Football @ Lower Richland - 7:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
**Election Day – Schools/Offices Closed**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**  
**Breakfast** –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
JV Football @ Chapin - 6 p.m.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5**  
**Breakfast** –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6**  
**Breakfast** –Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Manager’s Choice, Juice, Milk  
Cross Country State Championship

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**  
Varsity Football vs. Fairfield Central - TBD

## Good News

CONGRATULATIONS MCHS CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS & COACHES for winning the Region 4-AAA Championship. Coach Renee Joiner is the Region 4-AAA Cross Country Coach of the Year.

## 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**  
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

**2020-2021 Underclassmen Picture Make-Up Days**  
**Virtual Students**

**Wednesday – November 4, 2020 - 8 a.m. – 12 noon.**  
(Virtual students will use the front entrance. Once you ring the doorbell for entrance into the building we will assist you with getting to your location for pictures.)

## Senior CLASS

Rhodes Graduation Services/Jostens Senior Supply Orders  
Order now at [rhodesgraduation.com/seniors](http://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](http://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.)

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.



**2020-2021 MCHS**  
**Senior Picture Make-up Day:**  
**Wednesday, November 11**  
**8 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

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

**If you receive 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.**

Senior yearbook ads and personal ads are currently for sale online. Prices will vary by size. Purchases can be made at:  
<https://yearbookforever.com/schools/midcarolina-high-school-buy-yearbook-5230/gIt936um97m7TFxF0KoGMp1X/personal-ads>

**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

W	<b>RESISTANCE</b> opposition <b>SERENITY</b> peace
ŦŦ	<b>SOWN</b> planted; set in motion <b>SQUANDER</b> waste
F	<b>SYMPATHETIC</b> interdependent <b>VENTURED</b> risked or gambled



# 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.

## ANCIENT WISDOM FOR HAPPINESS

Average female life expectancy in the US is about 81 years old. Let's just say I'm well past the halfway mark. Which I figure makes me wise (look, you either gotta go with old or wise and I'm going with wise). And I'm pretty dam happy, so I'm going to offer all you young whippersnappers some happiness tips:

**EXERCISE!** I just got back from a physical and my cholesterol and blood pressure rock! And it's not because of my diet - Little Debbie is my girl! You want to sleep better, have more energy, be happier? Move. All I do is walk - do it too.

You definitely want to eat better than I do, but I'd rather go out at 80 eating Reese's Cups than at 82 eating broccoli. But we'll revisit when I'm 79.5.

Live beneath your means. I just calculated how much I'm going to need to retire and I'm on track. I'm also not counting on Social Security. And you shouldn't either, at least not at current levels. It's set to run out of money in 2033. Spend less than you earn and you'll be happier. Or just be really, really nice to me, and I'll put you in my will.

Let go of bad relationships to create space for good ones. There are so many awesome

people in the world, don't waste another second with those who bring you down. Everyone should have one friend who makes you laugh so hard you cry; one who is so smart it makes you want to be smarter; one who would spend the night with you in the hospital; and one who tells you what you need to hear, not just what you want to hear. If you don't have those friends, keep looking!

Kindness is vastly underrated. It doesn't take any huge effort, but every time I'm the recipient of it, I feel so uplifted. Kindness ranges from simply holding the door for someone to letting your spouse watch their crappy TV shows. Kindness is holding someone's hand when they're scared instead of filming them for YouTube. We've all been both kind and unkind, and I can say for myself, I wish I'd been kinder. It costs so little.

Take responsibility. Here's my old age rant - I feel we're becoming a society of victims. If you want to be happy and successful and everything else that is good, own your life. If there's anything in your life that's not working, it's up to you to fix it. Don't get me wrong, you can ask for help, but you've got to ask.

Note - you've just been empowered.

Be grateful. Stop right now. Who are you grateful for? Who shows up for you? Tell them. Tell your employees, tell your co-workers, tell your loved ones. Call, send them an e-mail or a text. Do it now. I don't care if they think you're weird. Do you feel better? Pretty awesome, huh? They feel better too.

Tell your parents you love them. My Mom died suddenly several years ago, and there are many things I feel guilty about. But I'm so glad I got to tell her how grateful I was for all the sacrifices she made for me. She was one strong lady and did so much for my brother and me. Your parents aren't going to be around forever and I promise you, you don't want to mess this one up. Tell them.

Make peace with yourself. We war with our bodies, we beat ourselves up for our mistakes, we hold ourselves to impossible standards. Our lives are so brief - we should celebrate who we are and embrace the messiness. We get wrinkles, we make mistakes, we get crabby. But we also bring joy, have great ideas, and can eat chocolate chip cookies.

And when in doubt, ask WWBWD? (What would Betty White do?)

—Denise Ryan

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# Faculty

# News

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**"Every day is a new day, and you'll never be able to find happiness if you don't move on."**

**Carrie Underwood**

### Important Dates

11/2	Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/3	Election Day (Schools/Offices Closed)
11/4	Underclassmen Picture
	Make-Up Day—Virtual Students
11/7	SAT
11/11	Senior Picture Make-Up Day
11/19	ASVAB
11/24	Interim Reports Issued
11/25 - 11/27	Thanksgiving Holidays—Schools/Offices Closed
12/9	Rhodes Graduation Ring Delivery Day
12/21 - 1/1	Winter Holidays—Schools/Offices Closed
1/4	Teacher Planning & Preparation

## 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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gather  
thankful family  
blessed grateful  
together  
blessings  
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