



November 9, 2020

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

REMINDER TO STUDENTS/PARENTS:

Student e-mail accounts should only be used for schoolwork and educational purposes.

"While we are free to choose our actions, we are not free to choose the consequences of our actions." -- Stephen Covey

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

Good News

Congratulations to **Cameron Wicker** on placing third at SCHSL State Cross Country Qualifier with a time of 19:47. She will compete on Thursday, November 5 at 9 a.m. for the state title at Sandhills Research Center. Both the boys’ and girls’ teams fought hard at the qualifier; however, they did not make it to State. The girls missed moving on to the State Championship by 2 points. Wicker led the girls with **Meredith Koon** coming in second for the team with personal record of 22:58. The boys had their best race this season, but unfortunately still fell short. **Jon Lawson Cope** led the team with a time of 17:48. John Michael O’Neil came in second for the Rebels with a personal record of 18:57. Both **Adam Meetze** (20:28) and **Frank Elsenheimer** (20:34) set personal records at the qualifier. Congratulations to all of the Rebel runners for a great season.

Congratulations to our October Students of the Month, **Anna Marie Milstead**, **Noah Davenport**, **Avari Suber**, and **Harrison Scott**.

Congratulations to **Mrs. Nicole Frick**, our Teacher of the Month and **The MCHS Cafeteria Staff**, our Support Staff of the Month for October.

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

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/glt936um97m7TFxFOkoGMpIX/personal-ads

2020-2021 ACT
Test @ MCHS
December 12, 2020
February 6, 2021
April 17, 2021

2020-2021 SAT
Test @ MCHS
December 5, 2020
March 13, 2021
May 8, 2021
June 5, 2021

Senior CLASS

URGENT ATTENTION IS NEEDED!

If you haven’t placed your order, NOW is the time to order your graduation supplies! The deadline has been extended for a FINAL opportunity.

-Order Deadline: Nov. 13th -
-Pick up early celebration items from the school Nov. 19/20-

Order Steps:

1. Visit www.RhodesGraduation.com/seniors/
2. Watch the Jostens Senior Meeting Video.
3. Sign-up for updates.
4. PLACE YOUR ORDER with your \$60 deposit.

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
DON'T MISS OUT!

The order deadline for CLASS RINGS has been extended!
It's not too late!

Orders can be completed online or mailed in by Nov. 13th

Order Steps:

1. Visit www.RhodesGraduation.com/jewelry
2. Watch Jostens Class Ring Meeting.
3. Sign up for updates.
4. PLACE YOUR ORDER with your \$75 deposit.

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.

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

- CURRENT** the part of a fluid body (such as air or water) moving continuously in a certain direction
- DEGRADE** to make inferior; corrupt
- DEFER** delay
- DREADFUL** horrible
- ENDURES** lasts for a long time
- GRATITUDE** thankfulness
- INTEGRITY** firm loyalty to a code of moral values
- NEGLECT** abandon or ignore
- PRINCIPLE** fundamental belief
- TAKE WING** fly away



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.

SEA TURTLES... AND DISTRACTIONS THAT LEAD US IN THE WRONG DIRECTION

As I ran on the beach the other day I noticed that certain areas were closed off by fences and signs that said "Sea Turtle Eggs."

I remembered reading that female sea turtles swim to shore between May and August to dig nests in the sand and lay their eggs. Months later, the eggs hatch and the baby turtles follow the pure light of the moon back to the surf.

In a perfect world, the pure light of the moon guides every turtle back safely to the ocean. However, as we know, we don't live in a perfect world.

Sea Turtle hatchlings instinctively crawl toward the brightest light. On an undeveloped beach, the brightest light is the moon. On a developed beach, the brightest light can be an artificial light source emanating from restaurants, homes and con-

dominiums along the coast.

Unfortunately, these powerful artificial sources of light often attract the hatchlings and cause them to move in the wrong direction when they are born.

Rather than follow the pure light of the moon to the ocean the sea turtles follow the wrong light to a disastrous outcome.

It occurred to me that we humans face a similar challenge.

Rather than follow the path we were meant to follow, unfortunately we too often are distracted by things that move us in the wrong direction.

Technology, online games, too much time on social media, bad habits, addictions, stress, busyness and meaningless distractions lead us astray.

Instead of following the

pure light of perfection we allow bright and shiny artificial things to sabotage our journey.

So, what about you?

Are you following your priorities and pure light to the right destination or are you allowing artificial distractions to lead you in the wrong direction?

Are you following the path you were meant to follow or are you letting meaningless things keep you from being your best?

The great news is that unlike sea turtles we have the ability to think, adapt and change direction when we realize we are following the wrong path.

We can tune out the distractions and focus on our priorities and let the pure light lead us to an ocean of possibilities and a great future.

- Jon Gordon

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"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend."

— Melody Beattie

Important Dates

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| 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 |
| 1/5 | Students Return |
| 1/14 | High School Exams—Group 1—1st & 3rd Block |
| 1/15 | High School Exams—Group 2—1st & 3rd Block |
| 1/18 | Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday |
| 1/19 | High School Exams—Group 2—2nd & 4th Block |
| 1/21 | High School Exams—Group 1—2nd & 4th Block |

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday wishes this week to Janet Davenport (11/9) and Jackie Harris (11/12).