



February 19, 2024

## A Proud Past, A Promising Future

Today is your opportunity to build the tomorrow you want. -Ken Poirot



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

**\*Schools/Offices Closed\***  
**\*\*President's Day Holiday\*\***

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Breakfast –Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- B-Team Baseball Scrimmage @ Pelion 5:30 pm
- Varsity Boys Soccer Scrimmage @ Clinton 7 pm
- Varsity Girls Soccer Pre-Season @ Clinton 7 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Breakfast –Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Lacrosse (Varsity ONLY) vs. Wade Hampton 6 pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Breakfast –Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Varsity Baseball Scrimmage @ Wren 6 pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 – **Black History Program**

Breakfast –Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Boys Soccer Tournament @ Airport
- B-Team Baseball Pre-Season Tournament @ Ninety-Six vs. Ninety-Six 5 pm
- JV Baseball Pre-Season Tournament @ Ninety-Six vs. Ninety-Six 7 pm
- Lacrosse (Varsity ONLY) @ Westside 6 pm
- Softball (Scrimmage) @ Irmo 6 p.m. – Varsity

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 – **Saturday School**

- Boys Soccer Tournament @ Airport
- Varsity Baseball Pre-Season Tournament @ Emerald vs. Aiken 12 pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- Boys Soccer Tournament @ Airport

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 – **SIC Meeting**

Breakfast –Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Girls Soccer vs. Pelion 5:30/7 pm
- Lacrosse (Varsity ONLY) @ White Knoll 6 pm
- Varsity Baseball Pre-Season Tournament @ Emerald vs. Clinton 6 pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 – **ACT**

Breakfast –Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- B-Team Baseball Pre-Season Tournament @ Ninety-Six vs. Emerald 5 pm
- JV Baseball Pre-Season Tournament @ Ninety-Six vs. Emerald 7 pm
- Varsity (Girls & Boys) Soccer @ Westwood 5:30/7 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Breakfast –Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- JV Lacrosse @ Dutch Fork 6 pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Breakfast –Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- Softball @ Varsity Blues Tournament 5:20 pm
- Varsity Baseball Pre-Season Tournament @ Emerald vs. Emerald 7:30 pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Breakfast –Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

Lunch – Manager's Choice, Juice, Milk

- B-Team Baseball Pre-Season Tournament @ Ninety-Six vs. Strom Thurmond 5 pm

- JV Baseball Pre-Season Tournament @ Ninety-Six vs. Strom Thurmond 7 pm
- Girls Soccer vs. Greenwood 5:30/7 pm
- Softball @ Varsity Blues Tournament 7 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

- B-Team Baseball Pre-Season Tournament @ Ninety-Six vs. TBD 9 am
- JV Baseball Pre-Season Tournament @ Ninety-Six vs. TBD 11 am
- Varsity Baseball Pre-Season Tournament @ Emerald vs. TBD
- Softball @ Varsity Blues Tournament 8 am

## GOOD NEWS

Congratulations **Gage Gilliam**! Gage is the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Month for February 2024. He was recognized at the Newberry County Exchange Club meeting on Tuesday, February 13, 2024.

Congratulations to **Lainey Corley**! Lainey is the MCHS Newberry County Rotary Club Student of the Month for February 2024. She was recognized at the Newberry County Rotary meeting on Friday, February 16, 2024.

Congratulations to MCHS December Students of the Month, **Cade Moore** (9th), **Carmen Dunlap** (10th), **Christina Aguilera Muniz** (11th), and **Brennen Banks** (12th).

Congratulations to **Mr. Kyle Branham**, MCHS' Teacher of the Month and **SRO Rebecca Ringer**, Support Staff of the Month for January.

## On-going/Upcoming Events

2023-2024 ACT

Test @ MCHS

April 13, 2024

July 13, 2024

2023-2024 SAT

Test @ MCHS

March 9, 2024

May 4, 2024

June 1, 2024

The **ACT School Day Test** will be given at no cost on Tuesday, February 27 to Junior (3<sup>rd</sup> year of high school) students that signed up to take the ACT. The test will be administered during the school day. If your student is taking the ACT, it will be given on **February 27, 2024. Testing will begin promptly at 8:00 am.** For additional information on testing please check email sent to students and parents on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Job Shadowing Week is coming!!!** During the week of March 18, 2024- March 22, 2024, 9th -12th grade students will have the opportunity to job shadow individuals within the community that have a career that they may be interested in pursuing in their future endeavors. See the following link for more details:

<https://www.mid-carolinahighschool.org/o/mchs/article/I422144?fbclid=IwAR3uIUuK0BYlgJH2iwpa8oHm-RXXV8sJcYe52eviIiW5CYZjbazBWLpRzJg>

**ASVAB (March 19, 2024)**

The ASVAB is offered to high school students as part of their Career Assessment. It helps students learn more about career exploration and planning, in both the civilian and military worlds of work. The ASVAB assessment is free of charge to students.

The ASVAB is administered at Mid Carolina High School generally in the fall and spring to interested sophomores, juniors and seniors. Please note: you do not need to be joining the military to take this test. To reserve your spot for the test please stop by the guidance department and add your name to the test list. <https://www.mid-carolinahighschool.org/o/mchs/article/I195128>



**MCHS Prom 2024**  
**Saturday**  
**April 27, 2024**

**YEARBOOK REMINDER**

The deadline to order a yearbook has passed. A limited number of extras have been ordered. If you wish to purchase a yearbook, your name will be placed on a waiting list. If you receive a yearbook at delivery, payment of \$95 will be expected at time of issue.

**Important Dates**

- 2/19 President's Day—Holiday Schools/Offices Closed
- 2/20 Academic Challenge RM 101 Practice - 3:15-4:15 pm
- 2/21 IDM Professional Dev.
- 2/22-2/24 Band—Region—Spartanburg
- 2/22 Student Council Meeting Both Lunches
- 2/23 Yearbook Mtg. Both Lunches-RM 607 Black History Program
- 2/26 MODELS Academy 11:05 am-12:05 pm Envirothon Mtg. 3:15-4 pm RM 305 SIC Mtg. 5 pm SDNC Board Mtg. 6 pm
- 2/27 ACT Academic Challenge RM 101 Practice - 3:15-4:15 pm Athletic Booster Club Mtg.
- 2/28 Faculty Mtg.
- 2/29 Student Council Meeting Both Lunches - w/Principal
- 3/1 FCA Meeting 7:30 am-8 am RM 740 Yearbook Mtg. Both Lunches-RM 607
- 3/4 Envirothon Mtg. 3:15-4 pm RM 305
- 3/5 Academic Challenge RM 101 Practice - 3:15-4:15 pm SAT Sophomore Class Ring Meeting @ 9 am.
- 3/6 Student Early Release Day
- 3/7 Student Council Meeting Both Lunches
- 3/8 Yearbook Mtg. Both Lunches-RM 607
- 3/8-3/10 Student Council State Convention

**Reminders**

**FACULTY SUNSHINE FUND**

Don't forget to contribute to the MCHS Faculty Sunshine Fund. The cost for 2023-2024 is \$20 each.



Please check your mailboxes and e-mail for vital information early each morning.



**M-C Faculty News**



**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**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.*

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**WHAT IS CULTURE?**

I am often asked to define "culture" and here's my definition:

Culture is the living breathing essence of what an organization values, believes, thinks, says and does.

Culture isn't one thing. It's everything.

Culture is not one person. It's everyone.

Culture is not static. It's dynamic.

Every day, everyone in your organization creates your culture by what they value, believe, think, say and do.

Regardless of what your culture was like last year or even yesterday, what matters most is what you are doing today to build your culture and make it great.

This past Thursday and Friday I had the honor and opportunity to speak to the Colorado Rockies entire organization. From the Owner, President, GM, Manager and Dominican coaches to athletic trainers, equipment managers,

ticket sales, tech, etc. It's rare for a professional sports team to bring everyone in the organization together, but the Rockies have a rare, special culture filled with amazing people.

As I gave talks on Creating your Competitive Advantage and the Power of a Positive Team, it occurred to me how important it was that everyone in the organization was learning the same principles and practices for enhanced mindset, leadership and teamwork at the same time.

Shared learning experiences like this create a common bond, a common understanding, a common language, and common practices, that reinforce and strengthen the culture and lead to collective growth.

While I'm a big believer of diversity of people, diversity of thought, diversity of ideas and diversity of innovative strategies in an organization, it's es-

sential to connect and unite around a set of common principles, practices and core values.

For a culture to be strong, everyone in an organization must know what they stand for and live these shared principles and core values.

When a diverse group of people know and show their values consistently together, they are well on their way to creating a culture of greatness and creating great results.

Culture is created and you and your team can create a great culture starting today by what you value, believe, think, say and ultimately do.

Start by getting together and ask, "What do we stand for and what do we want to be known for?"

Then decide how you will live it and show it.

— Jon Gordon

**ALMOST EVERY SUCCESSFUL PERSON BEGINS WITH TWO BELIEFS:**

THE FUTURE CAN BE BETTER THAN THE PRESENT,

AND I HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE IT SO.



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
Happy birthday wishes to:  
**Kristin Caughman (2/23).**