



March 4, 2024

## A Proud Past, A Promising Future

*"I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear; knowing what must be done does away with fear." — Rosa Parks*

All students receive 1 FREE breakfast and lunch. Please take advantage of this awesome opportunity. If you do choose to bring your lunch you can still get fries and 2 other choices (maybe fruit) at NO charge.

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 4

- B-Team Baseball vs. Laurens (DH) 5 pm
- Girls Soccer @ Pelion 5:30/7 pm

### TUESDAY, MARCH 5 – SAT

- Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Emerald 7 pm
- Boys Tennis @ Fairfield Central 5 pm
- Track @ Emerald 5 pm

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

#### Student Early Release Day

- Varsity (Girls & Boys) Soccer vs. Westwood 5:30/7 pm
- Softball vs. Clinton 5/7 pm
- Baseball (B-Team & Varsity) @ Whitmire 5/7 pm

### THURSDAY, MARCH 7

- Boys Tennis @ Irmo 5 pm
- Golf @ Battle of the Dam
- Lacrosse @ Catawba Ridge 5:30/7 pm

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8

- Girls Soccer vs. Clinton 5:30/7 pm
- Boys Soccer @ Clinton 5:30/7 pm
- Softball @ Union 5:30/7 pm
- Varsity Baseball @ Strom Thurmond 6 pm

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

- Baseball (B-Team, JV, & Varsity) @ Chapin 12:00/3:00/6 pm
- Softball @ Chapin (JV 12 pm - Varsity 2 pm)

### MONDAY, MARCH 11

- Baseball (JV & B-Team) vs. River Bluff 5/7 pm
- Girls Soccer vs. Spring Valley 5:30/7 pm
- Boys Soccer @ Lexington 5:30/7 pm
- Lacrosse @ Irmo 5:30/7 pm

### TUESDAY, MARCH 12

#### Spring Mid-Terms (1st & 3rd Blocks)

- Boys Tennis vs. Fairfield Central 5 pm
- Track vs. 96/Newberry/Emerald 5 pm
- Golf @ MCCC vs. Newberry
- Varsity Baseball @ River Bluff 6 pm

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

#### Spring Mid-Terms (2nd & 4th Blocks)

- Girls Soccer vs. "TBD" 5:30/7 pm
- Baseball (JV & B-Team) @ River Bluff 5/7 pm
- Softball @ River Bluff 5:30/7:15 pm

### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

- Lacrosse (Varsity ONLY) vs. Spring Valley 6 pm
- Varsity Baseball vs. River Bluff 6 pm
- Boys Tennis @ Batesburg-Leesville 5 pm

### FRIDAY, MARCH 15 – REPORT CARDS ISSUED

- Baseball (B-Team & Varsity) vs. Whitmire 5/7 pm
- Boys Soccer vs. Pendleton 5:30/7 pm
- Softball vs. White Knoll 5:30/7:15 p.m.
- Lacrosse @ Lexington 6 pm

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

- B-Team Baseball (DH) @ Saluda II am
- Track @ Pelion 5 pm

## GOOD NEWS

Congratulations to the seven Mid-Carolina Band students that participated in the SCBDA Region 6 Honor Band!

#### MCHS

- Wesley Fowler (11th) - Senior Band 1st Contrabass Clarinet
- Sarah Hicks (11th) - Senior Band 6th Alto Sax
- Tanner Patterson (12th) - Senior Band 9th Trombone
- Fernando Sosa (10th) - Alternate Band 6th Flute

#### MCMS

- Sydney Richter (8th) - Junior Band 12th Clarinet
- London Poirot (8th) - Alternate Band 4th Horn
- Elliott Skeen (8th) - Alternate Band 3rd Trombone

We would like to thank everyone that participated and made our Black History Program a great success this year; Guest Speaker,

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Markeshia A. Grant; Choral Director, Ms. Kristin Caughman; a combined Faculty/Staff and Student Choir; and members of Newberry NPHC, National Pan-Hellenic Council, from Newberry College.

On Saturday, February 17th the Mid-Carolina High School Archery Team competed in and hosted one of the SC NASP Qualifying tournaments. Mid-Carolina High finished the bullseye tournament in second place with a score of 2,911 total points. Lead shooters for the boys were Levi Wessinger, Grayson Wiles, and Carlos Hernandez. Kristen Shacker led the girls, followed by Taylor Beard and Mina Dandridge. The team also competed in the IBO 3D tournament with top shooters for the Rebel archers being Brayden Archey, Grayson Wiles, and Levi Wessinger for the guys. Top girls for the Rebels at the 3D range were Mina Dandridge, Taylor Beard, and Kristen Shacker. Brayden Archey placed 3rd in the boys' high school division with a score of 260. These guys and girls accumulated a score of 1,516, finishing 2nd behind Pendleton High. The team now waits to see if their efforts were good enough to qualify for the State Tournament which will be held March 27th at the State Fairgrounds.

Congratulations to Brianna Boland, who was recently recognized as a state level winner of the 2023-2024 NCDA Poetry and Art Contest (high school division). Winners will compete at the national level competition in June.

## 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 SAT School Day Test will be given at no cost on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> to Junior (3<sup>rd</sup> year of high school) students that signed up to take the SAT. The test will be administered during the school day. If your student is taking the SAT, it will be given on March 5, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Mid-Carolina CLASS OF 2026 Ring Meeting Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 9:00 am

A Jostens representative will be meeting with the Class of 2026. The meeting will cover all the important details pertaining to their class rings. Each student will receive a class ring design packet.

**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/1422144?fbclid=IwAR3uIUuK0BYlgJH2iwpa8oHm-RXV8sJcYe52eviIiW5CYZjbazBWLpRzJg>

### 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](https://www.mid-carolinahighschool.org/o/mchs/article/1195128) and add your name to the test list. <https://www.mid-carolinahighschool.org/o/mchs/article/1195128>

### ATTENTION MCHS CLASS OF 2024

- Tuesday, March 19th - Senior Cap & Gown Delivery Day 11 am - 1 pm
- Thursday, April 18th - Cap & Gown Pictures

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

View all Scholarships by clicking on this link: <https://sites.google.com/.../mchsscholarshipinformation/home> If you have any questions concerning scholarships please see your guidance counselor.

- Sarah Wicker (A-F) swicker@sdcnc.org
- Gwen McAllister, Lead Counselor, (G-M) gmcallister@sdcnc.org
- Kindred Durant (N-Z) kdurant@sdcnc.org



**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**

- 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.  
Exchange Club
- 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
- 3/11 Envirothon Mtg. 3:15-4 pm  
RM 305
- 3/12 Spring Mid-Terms  
(1st & 3rd Blocks)
- 3/13 End of 3rd 9 Weeks  
Spring Mid-Terms  
(2nd & 4th Blocks)
- 3/14 Student Council Meeting  
Both Lunches
- 3/15 Rotary  
FCA Meeting 7:30 am-8 am  
RM 740  
Yearbook Mtg.  
Both Lunches-RM 607  
Quarter 3 Reports
- 3/18-3/22 Job Shadowing Week
- 3/18 Lunch Activity Content  
Recovery Program Begins  
Envirothon Mtg. 3:15-4 pm  
RM 305  
MODELS Academy  
11:05 am-12:05 pm
- 3/19-3/21 Band CPA - Lexington HS
- 3/19 ASVAB Testing  
Senior Cap & Gown Delivery  
11 am-1 pm  
Academic Challenge RM 101  
Practice - 3:15-4:15 pm
- 3/21 Student Council Meeting  
Both Lunches

**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**



**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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**IF YOU COULD FLY, WOULD YOU?**

Before you answer the question, realize that most of us don't utilize the talents, gifts and abilities we have been given.

We go through life with untapped potential and power, unwrapped gifts, unused talent and unfulfilled desires and dreams.

So, while you might say "of course I would fly, if I could," then ask yourself why you aren't maximizing your gifts, abilities, talent and power right now.

If you aren't utilizing and maximizing the current power you possess, what makes

you think you would use and maximize a newly acquired power?

I want to encourage you to use the gifts you have, maximize your talent, and recognize the power you have to do amazing things.

I've found the more we maximize our abilities, the more ability, opportunity, and gifts we receive.

Ask yourself, how much better your life would be if you developed your talents?

What would developing your mindset do for your career

and happiness?

How high could you rise in your company or organization if you read more, learned more and invested more time and energy into growing yourself and your leadership capability?

What could you accomplish if you tapped into your power and potential?

While you may not be able to fly, if you decided to develop yourself, you would definitely soar!

It's a great first step in maximizing you!

– Jon Gordon

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
Happy birthday wishes to:  
Gwen McAllister (3/8), Sarah Wicker (3/8),  
and Jonathan Fowler (3/16).

WHEN YOU CAN'T FIND THE SUNSHINE, BE THE SUNSHINE!