



March 18, 2024

## A Proud Past, A Promising Future

*"Do the best you can in every task, no matter how unimportant it may seem at the time."*

*-- Sandra Day O'Connor*

*(First Woman Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court)*

### Happy National Women's History Month!

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 18

- JV Baseball (DH) vs. Ninety-Six 5 pm
- Lacrosse (Varsity Only) vs. Aiken 6 pm
- Varsity (Girls & Boys) Soccer @ Ninety-Six 5:30/7 pm

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

- Golf @ Gilbert
- Softball @ Ninety-Six 5/7 pm
- Track vs. Batesburg/Newberry 5 pm
- Varsity Baseball vs. Ninety-Six 6 pm

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

- B-Team Baseball (DH) at Ninety-Six 5 pm
- Boys Tennis @ Gilbert 5 pm
- Lacrosse (Varsity Only) vs. Irmo 6 pm
- Softball (JV Only) vs. Blythewood 5:30 pm

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

- Boys Tennis @ Batesburg-Leesville 5 pm
- Golf @ MCCC vs. Saluda & Greenwood
- Varsity (Girls & Boys) Soccer vs. Ninety-Six 5:30/7 pm
- Varsity Baseball vs. Strom Thurmond 6 pm

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 22

- Softball vs. Ninety-Six 5/7 pm
- Varsity Baseball @ Ninety-Six 6 pm

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

- B-Team Baseball @ Newberry vs. Whitmire 11:30 am
- JV Baseball @ Newberry 2 pm
- Golf @ Tee-Off Classic
- Lacrosse @ AC Flora
- Track @ Coaches Classic

#### MONDAY, MARCH 25 – SIC MEETING

- Baseball (JV & Varsity) @ Hillcrest 5:30/7:30
- Lacrosse (Varsity Only) vs. Catawba Ridge 6 pm

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 26

- Boys Soccer @ Newberry 5:30/7 pm
- Boys Tennis @ Newberry 5 pm
- Girls Soccer vs. Newberry 5:30/7 pm
- Golf @ Ninety-Six
- Softball vs. Newberry 5/7 pm
- Varsity Baseball @ Newberry 6 pm

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

- Baseball (JV & Varsity) vs. Hillcrest 5:30/7:30 pm
- Boys Tennis vs. Gilbert 5 pm
- Lacrosse (Varsity Only) vs. AC Flora 6 pm
- Softball vs. River Bluff 5:30/7:15 pm
- Track @ Newberry 5 pm

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 28

- Boys Soccer vs. Newberry 5:30/7 pm
- Girls Soccer @ Newberry 5:30/7 pm
- Softball @ Newberry 5/7 pm
- Varsity Baseball vs. Newberry 6 pm

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 29

### Spring Holiday – Schools/Offices Closed

- B-Team Baseball (DH) @ Batesburg-Leesville 5 pm

Mid-Carolina High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or age in admission to, treatment in, or employment in its programs and activities.

## GOOD NEWS

Congratulations to the following student athletes on signing a letter of intent to play athletics in their prospective sport at the football at the collegiate level:

- **Chris Chapman** – Football – Newberry College
- **Bryson Counts** – Football – Newberry College
- **Nolan Palmore** – Football – Newberry College
- **Margaret Livingston** – Soccer – Francis Marion University

Congratulations **Camryn Burley**! Camryn is the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Month for March 2024. She was recognized at the Newberry County Exchange Club meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Congratulations to **Brennen Banks**! Brennen is the MCHS Newberry County Rotary Club Student of the Month for March 2024. She was recognized at the Newberry County Rotary meeting on Friday, March 15, 2024.

Congratulations to MCHS February Students of the Month, **Kole Kunkle** (9th), **Jaquon McKinney** (10th), **Joshua Richardson** (10<sup>th</sup>), **John Richard Van Flake** (11th), and **Camryn Burley** (12th).

Congratulations to **Mrs. Renee Joiner**, MCHS' Teacher of the Month and **Coach Mike Mauldin**, Support Staff of the Month for February.

## On-going/Upcoming Events

2023-2024 ACT  
Test @ MCHS  
April 13, 2024  
July 13, 2024

2023-2024 SAT  
Test @ MCHS  
May 4, 2024  
June 1, 2024

### Job Shadowing Week!!!

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.

### 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/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@sdnc.org](mailto:swicker@sdnc.org)  
- Gwen McAllister, Lead Counselor, (G-M) [gmcallister@sdnc.org](mailto:gmcallister@sdnc.org)  
- Kindred Durant (N-Z) [kdurant@sdnc.org](mailto:kdurant@sdnc.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**

- 3/18-3/22 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
- 3/22 Academic Challenge State  
Championship - Winthrop  
University  
Yearbook Mtg.  
Both Lunches-RM 607
- 3/23 Band Winter Guard Practice  
Gym - 7:30 am-6:30 pm  
SATURDAY SCHOOL  
7:30 - 11:30 am
- 3/25 Envirothon Mtg. 3:15-4 pm  
RM 305  
School Board Meeting  
SIC Meeting—5 pm
- 3/26 Bookworms Meeting  
Meeting Center—Both  
Lunches
- 3/28 Student Council Meeting  
Both Lunches
- 3/29 -  
4/5 Spring Holidays - Schools/  
Offices Closed
- 3/31 
- 4/5 Band Winter Guard  
Rehearsal - Gym - 4-8 pm
- 4/8 Envirothon Mtg. 3:15-4 pm  
RM 305  
MODELS Academy  
11:05 am-12:05 pm
- 4/9 Beta Club Induction &  
Awards - 6 p.m.

**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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**WIN OR LOOSE**

Only one team wins the Super Bowl.

For each player on the Kansas City Chiefs going to Disney World after the game, there is a player on the San Francisco 49ers going home disappointed without the joy of victory.

It's a lot like life.

Sometimes we win, sometimes we lose.

Sometimes we win the account, the game, the job promotion, the award and sometimes we lose the very thing we want most.

Winning matters. Losing matters. But in life what matters most is what we do with our wins and losses.

When we win, do we become complacent or stay humble and hungry?

People often say that success breeds success but often it breeds complacency. After a win people think they can just show up and achieve the same result, forgetting the effort, determination and mindset it took to achieve the win.

To continue winning it's essential to turn the euphoria

of winning, into a fire of burning desire that fuels your continuous improvement, passion, and quest for excellence.

Even more important than what we do after our wins, is how we respond to our losses. Do we give up or come back stronger? Do we allow the loss to act like a cancer that eats away at us for the rest of our life, or do we turn it into a learning opportunity that leads to our healthy growth?

I certainly know what it feels like to lose. I've lost many arguments with my wife. The Energy Bus was rejected by the first 30 publishers. As a salesperson years ago, I lost as many accounts as I won. I lost too many games as a lacrosse player at Cornell and now I watch my children lose tennis matches and lacrosse games.

Everyone loses but the key is to make the loss stand for something.

In my family LOSS now stands for:  
(Learning Opportunity, Stay Strong)

When we lose, we ask what we can learn from this loss and how we can improve because of it. Then we stay strong and work harder to get better.

This leads to more wins in the future...and also eventually more losses...and more learning opportunities and opportunities to stay strong and develop our character.

Through this process of winning and losing, we learn the greatest lesson of all:

No matter how hard we work and how much we improve there will be times when we experience the worst of defeats instead of the greatest of victories. But ultimately life is about more than winning or losing. It's about the lessons we learn, the character and strength we build and the people we become along the way.

When we realize this, we will surely be a winner in the game of life!

Win Today!

— Jon Gordon

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Happy birthday wishes to:  
**Valerie Haliwanger (3/20), Renee Joiner (3/22),  
 Annie Davenport (3/24), Tabitha Harmon (3/27),  
 and Debra Rowe (3/28).**

**Happy Women's History Month!**

Thank You To All Women For Their Efforts And Achievements In Making The World A Better Place To Live.

