



April 1, 2024

A Proud Past, A Promising Future

"We are told to let our light shine, and if it does, we won't need to tell anybody it does. Lighthouses don't fire cannons to call attention to their shining—they just shine." – Dwight L. Moody



MONDAY, APRIL 1 – FRIDAY, APRIL 5

SPRING HOLIDAYS
Schools/Offices Closed

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, APRIL 8

- Boys Tennis vs. BC 5 pm
- Lacrosse (Varsity Only) @ AC Flora 6 pm
- Varsity (Girls & Boys) Soccer @ Abbeville 5:30/7 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Beta Club Induction & Awards - 6 p.m.

- Baseball (JV & Varsity) @ Abbeville 5/7 pm
- Golf @ MCCC vs. Abbeville/Ninety-Six

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

- Softball vs. Abbeville 5/7 pm
- Track @ Batesburg-Leesville 5 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Ready to Work Testing (11th & 12th Grades)

- Boys Tennis vs. Newberry 5 pm - Revised from 3/28 – (Senior Night)
- Golf @ Abbeville
- Lacrosse (Varsity ONLY) @ Spring Valley 6 pm
- Varsity (Girls & Boys-Senior Night) Soccer vs. Abbeville 5:30/7 pm (Breast Cancer Awareness Night)
- JV Baseball (DH) vs. Newberry 5 pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

- Baseball (JV & Varsity) vs. Abbeville 5/7 pm
- Varsity Softball (DH) vs Woodland 5:30

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

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

MONDAY, APRIL 15

- Golf @ MCCC vs. Newberry
- JV Baseball (DH) vs. Strom Thurmond 5 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

- Baseball (JV & Varsity) vs. Saluda 5/7 pm
- Boys Soccer vs. Saluda 5:30/7 pm
- Boys Tennis vs. Gilbert 5 pm
- Girls Soccer @ Saluda 5:30/7 pm
- Golf – TBD
- Softball @ Saluda 5/7 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

- Boys Tennis @ Newberry (Oakland Tennis Courts) 5 pm (Rescheduled from 3/26)
- JV Baseball (DH) vs. Batesburg-Leesville 5 pm
- Track @ Pelion 5 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 –

SENIOR CAP & GOWN PICTURE DAY

- B-Team Baseball (DH) @ GCS 5:30 pm
- Girls Soccer vs. Saluda 5:30/7 pm (Senior Night)
- Golf @ Pondo Classic
- Softball vs. Batesburg-Leesville 5/7 pm (Senior Night)

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

- Baseball (JV & Varsity) @ Saluda 5/7 pm
- Boys Soccer @ Saluda 5:30/7 pm
- Boys Tennis @ OPEN TBD 5 pm
- Girls Soccer vs. Batesburg 5:30/7 pm
- Softball vs Saluda 5/7 pm (Cancer Awareness Night)

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.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 – **MILITARY BALL** **Annual Mass Physical Day 8 am-12 pm**

- Baseball (B-Team, JV, & Varsity) vs. Chapin 12:00/3:00/6:00 pm

GOOD NEWS

Congratulations to the following girls for being named MCHS Palmetto Girls State Recipients for the 2023-2024 School Year!!!

Kynley Mack ----- Delegate	Dakota Perry ----- Delegate
Arie Longshore ----- Alternate	Callie Wilbanks ----- Alternate

The Mid-Carolina Academic Challenge Team took home the State Championship (Division 2) on Friday, March 22nd. They won Regionals in December and continued practicing weekly and holding study sessions in preparation for the State Championship. The day started out in the semi-finals with competition against Camden High School. Mid-Carolina won handily with a score of 52-11. They then competed in the afternoon against J. Paul Truluck Magnet School for the State Championship. In a nail-biting match, Mid-Carolina won with a score of 35-34. This was an amazing accomplishment after a full year of practices and study sessions. Great job, team!

Team Members:

Ashleigh Bunce	Hudson Defreese	Jack Gannt
Avy Grigsby	Will Hawkins	Dakota Ross (Captain)
Ashley Sasser	Campbell Stuck (Captain)	David VanZadelhoff

Coaches:

Dr. Lorrie Kibler (head)	Dr. Jonathan Fowler (assistant)
Ms. Kristen Caughman	

All of the Government classes at MCHS participated in a Mock Trial this year. For the Spring semester, the classes all had the same case which was a fictitious murder case. Students were assigned roles and took these roles very seriously. Students gained valuable experience from this simulation and saw a glimpse of the procedures in a court case.

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

WIN Ready to Work Testing- April 11th:

On Thursday, April 11th all third-year high school students are scheduled to report to MCHS by 7:35 am to take the state-mandated WIN Career Readiness assessment. All third-year students are required to take this test. Any student who normally reports to the Newberry County Career Center or PTC in the mornings will report to MCHS instead on Thursday, April 11th. Breakfast will be provided. Once testing has concluded for the day, all students will resume their normal schedule. Students, please check your e-mail for more information regarding testing day. If you have any questions about this, please contact Mrs. Finley at afinley@sdnc.org.

MCHS CLASS OF 2024 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
- Gwen McAllister, Lead Counselor, (G-M) gmcallister@sdnc.org
- Kindred Durant (N-Z) kdurant@sdnc.org

PROM 2024

The Mid-Carolina High School Junior-Senior Prom will be held on April 27 from 8:00 PM – 12:00 AM in the Mid-Carolina High School cafeteria. Tickets for the event will be sold March 18 – April 26. Only MCHS Juniors and Seniors are allowed to purchase tickets for Prom. Prom Tickets will be sold in room 410 (Mrs. Halt's classroom) before school, in between classes or during Lunch Activity period. Cost is \$30 per ticket during the month of March. The cost will increase to \$40 per ticket during the month of April. Tickets for MCHS students can be purchased through April 26th.

Any student bringing a guest that is not an MCHS student must have all required forms completed and on file before tickets can be purchased. The deadline for students with outside guests to purchase tickets and submit all required documents is April 22 (Monday before Prom). If you have any questions, you should contact Mrs. Haltiwanger (vhaltiwanger@sdnc.org).

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

- 4/1 - Spring Holidays - Schools/
4/5 Offices Closed
- 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
- 4/11 Ready to Work (11th & 12th)
Student Council Meeting
Both Lunches
- 4/12 FCA Meeting 7:30 am-8 am
RM 740
- 4/13 ACT
- 4/15 Art Club Meeting
11:05 am-12:05 pm
Envirothon Meeting
3:15-4pm -RM 305
- 4/16 MCMs 8th Grade Visit
- 4/17 Art - State Museum
- 4/18 Cap & Gown Picture Day
(Class of 2024)
Student Council Meeting
Both Lunches
- 4/20 Saturday School 7:30 - 11:30am
Annual Mass Physical Day
8 am-12 pm
MILITARY BALL
- 4/22 **MODELS Academy**
11:05 am-12:05 pm
Envirothon Meeting
3:15-4pm -RM 305
SIC Meeting 5 pm
- 4/23 Q4 Interims Issued
- 4/24 Student Early Release Day
- 4/25 Student Council Meeting
Both Lunches
- 4/26 FCA Meeting 7:30 am-8 am
RM 740
- 4/27 **PROM 8 pm-12 am**

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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FAILURE OR OPPORTUNITY

I spent the last two days at spring training, speaking to the Colorado Rockies. Whenever I speak to baseball players, I am reminded that failure happens often in baseball.

In fact, many call baseball a game of failure because even a Hall of Famer will fail to get a hit 2 out of 3 times. Most players will fail to get a hit 3 out of 4 times. A pitcher will give up hits and home runs and fielders will make errors.

Yes, baseball is a game where you fail often, but when speaking to the players and coaches, I offered a different perspective.

I said, "I don't believe baseball is a game of failure. I believe it's a game of opportunity!"

No matter what happened on the last play, pitch, or at bat, you get the opportunity to make the next one great.

In the words of Babe Ruth, "Every strike brings me closer to the next home run."

It's the same way with life. Anyone pursuing anything worthwhile will fail and fail often.

I certainly have failed many times, but when I look back, I realize I wasn't failing. I was growing. I wasn't failing. I was

becoming.

I've learned that you can dwell on the past or look forward to making the next opportunity great.

You can see life as a game of failure or opportunity.

How you see it has a huge impact on your mindset, attitude, energy and the results you produce in the future!

The Best is Yet to Come!

— Jon Gordon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Happy birthday wishes to:
Marie Wise (4/I) and Jared Woolstenhulme (4/II).

