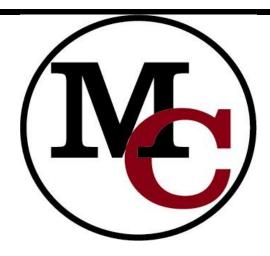
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A Proud Past, A Promising Future

Volume 18, Issue 3 - April 2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

April	30	Interim Reports Issued
May	3	Senior Job Fair
	4	Prom
		SAT
	7	Golden Oldies
	9	Art Show & Reception
	16	Powderpuff
	20	Spring Band/Chorus Concert @
		Wiles Chapel
	21	Senior Night
	22	Underclassmen Awards Day
	22	Spring Athletic Banquet
	23-29	Senior Exams
	24	Music Department Banquet @ MCHS
	27	Memorial Day Holiday
	30	Senior Sunset
	30 & 31	Underclassmen Exams
June	2	Baccalaureate Service
	3 & 4	Underclassmen Exams
		Students Release @ 11:30 a.m.
	4	End of 4th 9 Weeks (Last Day of
		School for Students)
	5	GRADUATION
	5	Last Day for Teachers
	8	ACT
	10-12	Football Camp
	10-13	Volleyball Camp
	17-19	
	19 & 20	
	25-27	Cheer Kiddie Camp
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SENIOR FEES

All seniors are encouraged to contact the office (Jennifer Long, bookkeeper) regarding senior fees. All outstanding balances are due to the office by Wednesday, May 29, at 3:00 p.m. Please note that personal checks will not be accepted for payment after Wednesday, May 15. After this date, payment should be made in the form of cash, money order, or cashier's check.

Any student with a balance on his/her account as of Monday, June 3, will NOT be able to participate in graduation practice or the commencement program.

UNDERCLASSMEN FEES & FINAL REPORT CARD

Underclassmen report cards will be mailed the week of Monday, June 10. If your student owes a school fee, his/her report card will be held in the office. Report cards cannot be released if fees are owed for any state owned textbook(s). You may contact the school bookkeeper, Jennifer Long, regarding fees at (803) 364-2134.

CLASS OF 2019

Jostens final senior supply delivery date was on Friday, April 26, 2019. If you still have not placed your order or you have a balance, you will need to call Rhodes Graduation Services (Jostens) at (803) 485-4503. You may also contact them at office@rhodesgraduation.com.

Senior Night, a special program for graduates, their immediate family, and their grandparents, will be held on Tuesday, May 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the gym.

The Baccalaureate Service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 2, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Prosperity.

Graduation will be held in the MCHS Gymnasium with an overflow in the cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5. Tickets will be required for both venues.

EXAM SCHEDULE

Seniors

Thursday, May 23 - 1A & 5A Friday, May 24 - 2B & 6B Tuesday, May 28 - 3A & 7A Wednesday, May 29 - 4B & 8B

<u>Underclassmen</u>

Thursday, May 30 – 1A & 5A Friday, May 31 – 2B & 6B Monday, June 3 – 3A & 7A Tuesday, June 4 – 4B & 8B

MCHS WEBSITE

Visit our school website, Twitter, or Facebook pages: www.mid-carolinahighschool.org

https://twitter.com/MC Rebels

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mid-Carolina-High-School/264090993125?ref=bookmarks

for news, calendar of events, and helpful links.

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ALIVE @ 25 classes will be held at Newberry High School. Please register online at www.scaliveat25.org

Date and time for classes:

May 21, 2019 (4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)

Students must take the ALIVE @ 25 class before they can purchase a parking permit.

NEWSLETTER E-MAIL ALERT

The Teacher Learning Team working on school/community relations would like to offer parents the opportunity to receive the school newsletter via e-mail. This will save postage and paper and provide a convenience for those who prefer to receive correspondence electronically.

If you are interested in being added to the list, please e-mail: sdelesandro@newberry.kl2.sc.us

Subject Line: School Newsletter Body of Letter: Parent's Name/Child's Name along

with parent(s) e-mail address(es)

YEARBOOKS

If you did not order a yearbook but want to be put on the waiting list to purchase one, please see Mrs. Long in the main office. A limited number of extras have been ordered, and they will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

If you receive a yearbook at delivery, payment of \$70 will be expected at time of issue.

INTERIM REPORTS

Interim reports for the third nine weeks were distributed on **Tuesday**, **April 30**.

2018-2019 ACT<u>Test @ MCHS</u>
June 8, 2019

2018-2019 SAT Test @ MCHS May 4, 2019

Free SAT practice through Khan Academy https://khanacademy.org/sat

Registration for SAT or ACT is online:

SAT website --- <u>www.sat.collegeboard.org</u> ACT website --- <u>www.actstudent.org</u> Mid-Carolina High School code --- 411657

CAFETERIA

There will be no charging in the cafeteria beginning Monday, May 6, 2019. If you have a negative balance, please clear it up now.

GOLDEN OLDIES

The annual MCHS Golden Oldies is an event where senior members from the surrounding communities are invited for a night of food, fun, and door prizes. This activity provides an opportunity to exercise positive leadership and support the MCHS community.

Golden Oldies will take place at Mid-Carolina High School on Tuesday, May 7, at 6 p.m. Anyone who would like to attend can RSVP Mrs. Kristina Cannon at kncannon@newberry.k12.sc.us.

MCHS is an EXCELLENT School!



Once again, Mid-Carolina High School had an Excellent year. We are very pleased to report that in 2018 we continue to post high achievement in our high school graduation rate, end of course assessment passage rate, ACT scores, SAT Scores, and Advanced Placement test scores. The gains made in 2017 are a result of a lot of hard work and dedication in the classroom from teachers and students. The continued academic growth at MCHS is a collective effort and

couldn't be accomplished without the outstanding support and commitment from our students, faculty, parents, and community.

RECOGNITIONS

Each month faculty members nominate one student from each grade level to be placed on a ballot for voting. The following were elected Students of the Month:

	February	9 th	Emma Wicker
oratulax		10^{th}	Emma Grace Connelly
8		11^{th}	Jerran Long
Way to 93.		12 th	Natalie Schnackenberg
	March	9 th	Ella Schafer
		10^{th}	Archkela Lane
		11^{th}	Elijah Abrams
		12 th	Jack Edwards

Congratulations to **Hannah Cook** for being selected to attend the 2019 Palmetto Girls State!

Palmetto Girls State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

EXCHANG:

Congratulations to Will Murray! Will is the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Month for March 2019. He was recognized at the Newberry County Exchange Club meeting on Tuesday, March 5.

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Congratulations to all of the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Students of the Month: John Chandler Dickert, Jalen "Jack" Edwards, Elizabeth Riley Eldridge, Megan Grubbs, Elise Mills, and Will Murray. The Exchange Club Youth of the Year meeting was held on Tuesday, April 2. Congratulations to Elizabeth

Riley Eldridge for being chosen as the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Year for 2018-2019. All of these students have and continue to represent MCHS with integrity and pride.

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Congratulations to Jerel Dewalt! Jerel is the MCHS Newberry County Rotary Club Student of the Month for April 2019. He was recognized at the Newberry County Rotary meeting on Friday, April 5.

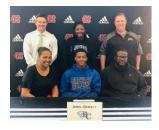
Congratulations to Coryn Cooley! Coryn was the Newberry County Career Center Rotary Club Student of the Month for April.



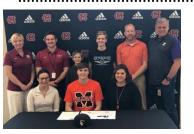
Congratulations to **Natalie Schnackenberg!** Natalie was the MCHS Newberry County Rotary Club Student of the Month for March 2019. She was recognized at the Newberry County Rotary meeting on Friday, March 22.

Congratulations to **Shanna Wicker!**Shanna is the MCHS Newberry
County Rotary Club Student of the
Month for February 2019. She was
recognized at the Newberry County
Rotary meeting on Friday, February 22.





Congratulations to **Jerel Dewalt!** He has signed a national letter of intent to play football for the Brevard College Tornados.



Congratulations to **Ben Hawkins!** He has signed a national letter of intent to swim for the Milligan College Buffaloes.



Congratulations to **Shelby Wicker**. She has been named the 2019 Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands Youth of the Year. Shelby is representing close to 3,000 students served by BGCM

daily. She has been a part of the BGCM family since 2012 where she was a member at Mid-Carolina Middle School. Shelby says that she built a strong bond with Mrs. Yoko Ruff and the other staff at Mid-Carolina Middle School. After middle school Shelby went to high school but stayed in contact with Mrs. Ruff. This year she became a Jr. Staff at Prosperity Rikard through BGCM's partnership with the Work Based Learning program at Mid-Carolina High. We are all very proud of Shelby Wicker!



Mid-Carolina High School held its Black History Program on Thursday, February 21, 2019. The speaker for this occasion was our very own **Mrs. Neda Epps**. The program was a very inspirational program and everyone did a fantastic job.

Congratulations to the following MCHS seniors that were honored by the Columbia Urban League on Saturday, February 23, at Brookland Baptist Church in West Columbia, SC: Tashel Wilson, Seth Schumpert, Bryntrisha Mathis, Christian Bookman, Niteryana Wicker, Jena Dewalt, Keyonna Wilson, Keyauna Bates, Jerel Dewalt, Sha'Dymond Trapp, and Jalen Edwards



Mrs. Ashley's AP Environmental Science class visited Saluda Shoals County Park in Irmo, S.C. on Monday, April 8, 2019. They had fun learning more about water quality testing, nitrates, macro-invertebrates, river health, biodiversity, turbidity, and human impact. This trip was a quest to instill a yearning and appreciation of our environmental surroundings.

Several MCHS students participated at the 2019 SC Envirothon on Friday, April 12, at the Clemson University Sandhill Research & Education Center in Columbia.



What is the Envirothon? The Envirothon is a program for high school students to learn more about our natural environment. It tests the student's knowledge on

topics such as soils, water resources, forestry, wildlife and current environmental issues.

The Envirothon experience is a unique approach to environmental education. Teams compete in an outdoor setting where they learn that cooperation is needed to achieve success. Participation in this competition can be great fun for both students and advisors. The activities are designed to help the students become environmentally aware, action-oriented adults.

SC Envirothon Mission Statement

The SC Envirothon strives to advance environmental awareness through an outdoor venue for high school students to assess their knowledge of natural resource management issues and to promote a life-long commitment to environmental stewardship.



Mid-Carolina High School held its College & Military Decision Day on Friday, April 12th, to celebrate the Senior Class of 2019 as they make the important decision to continue their education by attending college, trade school, or enlisting in the armed forces.

All graduating seniors were encouraged to attend and wear a t-shirt or other apparel representing their college or military selection. Faculty members were also encouraged to wear college or military apparel in support.

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Carnival Day in Ms. Frick's Probability and **Statistics Class**

Carnival day consist of 1 1/2 days of "games" Students must play the 7 different games and by the end should be able to figure the expected value.



Day 1: Students get to play the games with groups for 5 minutes and must write a letter to Count Quarter explaining why they

think the games have the outcomes they do. Then they get one chance at each game to see if they can win or not

Day 2: For 30 minutes' students go around with "\$10" to see who can win the most money. If they have learned expected value correctly, they will have a pretty constant gain in money flow.



Ms. Ashley's Biology honor students worked on their genetic disorders PSA flipgrid video.

Mrs. Darr's AP biology class had the opportunity to learn about Mitochondrial DNA and disorders that are related to the DNA. The lab included isolating and analyzing two specific regions of mitochondrial DNA from cheek cells. Students got to use high tech equipment such as microcentrifuges, thermocyclers, gel electrophoresis apparatus, micropipettes, vortexes, and water bath to complete the lab.



FACULTY RECOGNITION

Each month, faculty members nominate one teacher and one support staff member to be placed on a ballot for voting. The following have been elected Teachers of the Month:

February March Tabitha Harmon Nicole Frick



The following have been elected Support Staff of the Month:

February March Jennifer Long Janet Davenport



Congratulations to the Mid-Carolina High School 2019-2020 Teacher of the Year, **Mr. Kevin Winch**. We'd also like to congratulate **Mrs. Cheryl Metts**, the 2019-2020 Support

Staff of the Year. WAY TO GO!!! These two individuals are very hard-working and well-deserving of this honor!



Mrs. Jessica Felker was one of ten educators who participated in Strategies for Teacher Advancement and Renewal (STAR), held at Seabrook Island on March 25-29, 2019. STAR is a bi-annual reward and recognition program for outstanding South Carolina

veteran teachers sponsored by the Foundation for Professional Development and Palmetto State Teachers Association.

Mrs. Felker was selected for STAR through a statewide rigorous application process. She is a Media Specialist at Mid-Carolina High School in Newberry County School District. Ms. Felker is a graduate of WInthrop University and the University of South Carolina. She lives in Chapin, South Carolina with her family.

More than 550 educators have participated in STAR since 1994. The program was begun by Palmetto State Teachers Association to enhance the teachers' commitment to the education profession and to provide them with opportunities for personal and professional growth. The five-day retreat is funded by private contributions through the Foundation for Professional Development.

Congratulations Mrs. Felker!!!

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The MCHS Wellness Committee is the recipient of the WISE Grant offered through BCBS and Healthy Generations. The funds secured through the grant will be used to create a Wellness Activity Center; Outdoor Volleyball Court and Walking Track. The Wellness Activity Center will be open to all students AND staff for use. Construction will begin soon!

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE



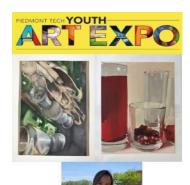
On Friday,
March 1,
2019, the
Mid-Carolina
High
Academic
Challenge
team held a
celebration
for the
season. Each
student

received a certificate of attendance from the regional director. In order to receive a certificate, each student was required to participate in at least two meets. Trophies were awarded for Most Improved and Most Valuable players based on voting from the team members. There was a tie for Most Improved between **Judah Rendelman** (senior) and **Jeremy Hollowell** (sophomore). **Andrew Boland** (senior) was selected as the Most Valuable Player.

ARCHERY

Congratulations to the Mid-Carolina Archery team on their performance at the State High School tournament held on March 27th at the Sumter Civic Center. The team finished the IBO 3D tournament in 10th place with **Jimmy Berry**. Remington Cox, Seth Fulmer, and Euston Farr as the top shooters for the Rebels. The team shot good enough for a 10th place finish in the Olympic Bullseve tournament with Jimmy Berry, Remington Cox, Ady Ashmore, Jacob Gilliam, and Corey Brown leading the way. **Jimmy Berry** finished 2nd in the state with a score of 291, hitting 22 out of 30 ten rings! Congrats also to Anna Wicker and Wesley Livingston, who were awarded \$1,000 scholarships at the event. **Coach Long** would like to express his gratitude to the seniors for their commitment to the team: Remington Cox, Seth Fulmer, Sam Moore, Lauren Cope, Anna Wicker, Wesley Livingston, Seth Baggott, Curtis Boland, Anthony Hunter, and Chis Fulmer.





Piedmont Technical College holds their annual Art Expo every Spring, inviting high school students to exhibit their work. There were 290 total entries from the schools in their sevencounty service area this year. The judging criteria for the contest centered around 4 major criteria points: creative vision, technical merit, application of skill and

popular vote. The following Art Students from Mid-Carolina High School placed in this contest.

11th-12th Grade Drawing and Painting Category First Place- **Hailey Roach** (12) 3rd Place- **Oliver Alewine** (12)



The Newberry County School District Student Art Show opened on Thursday, March 14 at Newberry Arts Center. Fifteen MCHS student artworks were on exhibit and three students received special recognition. Oliver Alewine

received the
Superintendent's
Award Ribbon, Kaela

Chapman received Honorable Mention, and Natalie Schnackenberg received "Excellence in Art" Recognition from Newberry Arts Center. All student work will remain on display until April 2nd. Congratulations to all of these hard working art students!



Lauren Cope (12) and Abigale Delavalle (11) had artwork accepted into the Converse College Young Women in Art Exhibition in Spartanburg on Saturday. Only 130 of over 300 students from all around the state were accepted into the juried show. Congratulations Lauren and Abigale!!



Art Club students visited the Columbia Museum of Art on Friday, March 1. Students viewed a wide variety of artwork and engaged in discussion about how art has evolved from ancient to modern, over time and across many cultures. They also got to view the work of awardwinning book illustrators, Jackson

Pollock's, Mural, and work created by high school students in Lexington County. They participated in a guided tour, followed by a hands on activity.

BAND

The South Carolina Band Director Association's Concert Performance Assessment took place March 19 - 28. Concert bands from around the state of South Carolina attend a host site's event (MCHS went to Lexington High School on March 21st and MCMS went to Batesburg High School on March 26th) and are judged by five separate individuals. These judges are charged with rating the performance on stage and sight reading as Poor, Fair, Quality, Excellent, or Superior. The bands are to prepare three pieces for a stage performance and have six minutes to prepare and sight read a brand new piece they have never seen before. The bands are adjudicated in 7 categories: 1) Tone (beauty, blend, control), 2) Intonation (chords, melodic line, tutti), 3) Technique (articulation, facility, precision, rhythm), 4) Balance (ensemble, sections), 5) Interpretation (expression, phrasing, stye, tempo), 6) Musical Effect (artistry, fluency), 7) Other Factors (choice of music, instrumentation, discipline, appearance).

The MCMS Concert Band received an overall rating of Excellent by acquiring scores of three excellent ratings and two superior ratings from the five judges. The MCHS Concert Band received a rating of Superior With Distinction by acquiring straight superior ratings from all five judges.

We are extremely proud of both the middle school and high school band programs on their performances these past two weeks and look forward to continually raising the bar of excellence for our students in the arts.

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Congratulations to the following students on incredible concerts at Converse College as they participated in this year's Region Band:

Region Six Clinic Band

Emma West – 1st chair flute Emily Anderson – 8th chair horn

Region Six
Senior Band
Lucia Gaitan –
5th chair flute
Madison Oviedo –



12th chair clarinet

Chris DeWine - 8th chair horn Mark Wells - 16th chair trumpet Joe Murray - 2nd chair trumpet

Region Six Alternate Band

Judah Rendelman 6th chair All State / performed in alternate band at Region

Juan Sosa - 1st alternate trombone

Caroline Wessinger - 3rd alternate trombone

Thank you for your continued support of the arts in our schools!

BETA CLUB

Mid-Carolina High School Beta Club members were recognized at the Newberry County School Board Meeting on Monday, March 25th. Congratulations to Ashlyn Kinard, Bailey Gause, Tyler Shackelford, Drew Bunce, Emma Wicker, Emily Davis, Erica Davis, and Josie Blanchard on placing in their selected categories at the Annual Beta Club Convention in Myrtle Beach. In addition to receiving individual and group awards MCHS Beta Club received a National Beta Club School of Merit award. MCHS Beta Club sponsors are Taci Allen, Phyllis Chebbi, Kindred Durant, Nicole Frick, Tabitha Harmon, Tyler Hook, and Tiffani Lyles.





CAREER QUEST



The Army Reserves were at Mid-Carolina High School on Thursday, March 28th, during both lunches for Career Quest. Our MCHS Guidance Department hosted several Career Quests during the school year to share the different options of career

choices with our students. We encourage all students to participate in one or more of these events.

CHORUS



On Friday evening, April 5, the MCHS students in the two advanced choirs. Chamber Choir and Bel Canto, were joined by the Voice of Chapin Choirs as well as the Newberry College Singers for a combined concert. The choral students of Mid-Carolina performed their music from Concert Performance Assessment as well as two combined pieces with the students from

Chapin and Newberry College. Students from Mid-Carolina were chosen as soloist for the joint pieces, **Hailey Roach**, **Isabella Perez**, **Alice Montgomery**, and **Anna Wicker**. These students performed beautifully and represented Mid-Carolina in the BEST way! Congrats!!

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The two Advanced Choirs of Mid-Carolina High School attended the South Carolina Music Educator's Association State Choral Performance Assessment on Monday, March 26, 2019. Both choirs prepared two pieces and performed them in front of a panel of 3 judges and then Sight Read a full length piece and are graded on their ability to perform the piece after 6 minutes of study time. Bel Canto (advanced women) received an overall Superior Rating and Chamber Choir (advanced mixed) received a straight Excellent rating. This is based on a Fair, Good, Excellent, Superior rating, with Superior being the highest rating given. Congratulations choir members!!!



After a rigorous audition process **Ms. Hailey Roach** had a score that qualified her for All-State Chorus. All-State Chorus takes place each year at Winthrop University and showcases the state's finest high school choral singers. Hailey rehearsed with the All-State Choir under the direction of Dr. Alicia Walker and performed a concert at the end of the weekend. The concert took take place on Saturday March 9th, at Winthrop University. Ms. Roach worked hard to learn her music in preparation for this honor to sing with the SSAA All-State Choir.

ECONOMICS TEAM

The Mid-Carolina Econ Team made up of **Drew Bunce**, **Judah Rendelman**, **Andrew Boland** and **Fritz Lewis** finished in the top ten out of Econ teams from the state. They went on to compete in the State Championship at the Econ Day at Darla Moore School of Business on Friday, April 5th.

JROTC



On Saturday, February 23 the following JROTC cadets traveled to Greenville, South Carolina to participate in the Paladin **Battalion ROTC** Raider Challenge Competition: Emily Wessinger, Melina Cardenas, Leana Cardenas, Brenden Duncan, Georgia Durden, Sarah Smith, Joshua Wilson, and Elizabeth Higgins. This competition was hosted by the Furman

University Senior ROTC program. The cadets braved cold and rainy conditions and competed in events which promoted critical thinking skills, physical endurance, camaraderie, and esprit de corps.

JROTC MILITARY BALL



LEADERSHIP

This school year Mid-Carolina High School Leadership classes directed the Pennies for Patients fundraising campaign. This nation wide fundraiser raises money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. **LLS** is the largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding research, finding cures and ensuring access to treatments for blood cancer patients.

During the three week fundraiser Leadership students distributed donation boxes and promotional materials and collected boxes and counted change. Mid-Carolina students donated over \$750.00 in change, cash, and checks to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

MEDIA CENTER



Check out the new reading nook in our library media center!



On Friday, March 15, Ms. Felker conducted an Ozobot coding lesson with two classes in the library. The teachers, along with their students, were able to be introduced to Ozobots through a "Get to know the

Ozobot" lesson, and then they participated in a lesson entitled, "Who Can Find the Pot of Gold?" with their Ozobot.

Everyone had fun learning about basic coding through this activity.



On Friday, March 1, Ms. Felker celebrated Read Across America Day with the students of MCHS during the lunch hour. Students and faculty/staff came by the table manned by the book club members, The Bookworms, and filled out Dr. Suess trivia entries. They also picked up bookmarks and flyers with facts about the impact of reading 20 minutes per day. Four entries were drawn for prize baskets. Winners included: Tyler List, Shelby Wicker, Toby Richardson, and (not pictured) Shelby McCullough.



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

The Science Olympiad team competed at the regional qualifier at Newberry College on Saturday, February 23rd. **Andrew Boland** finished 2nd in the Circuit Lab competition. **Jeremy Hollowell** and **Andrew Boland** finished 4th in the Thermodynamics competition. **Raymond Konarski** and **Andrew Boland** finished 5th in the Fermi Questions competition. We congratulate these students on their hard work and performance at the event.



STUDENT COUNCIL



MCHS Student Council attended the 71st SCASC conference at Chapin High School on March 29th and 30th. While there, students attended

workshops, listened to inspirational speakers, and submitted projects that our council has implemented throughout the year. Schools are allowed to submit up to 3

chosen projects and a scrapbook to be judged. This year MCHS placed in all categories submitted and was recognized for the following awards:

1st Place in 1A-3A Fundraising Project 1st Place in 1A-3A Video Project 2nd Place in 1A-3A Scrapbook Project 3rd Place in 1A-3A Community Service

Along with these awards, **Will Murray** was inducted to the Terry McCoy Hall of Fame and **Ella DeNicola** was voted as the District 6 Vice Chair.

ATHLETICS



On Wednesday, March 13, the Mid-Carolina High School Athletic Department, along with the Mid-Carolina High School Athletic Booster Club, hosted a Fall/Winter Athletic Awards Banquet. Student-athletes who

participated in their respective sports during the fall and winter seasons at Mid-Carolina High School were honored. The event consisted of the awards program followed with dinner catered by Shealy's BBQ. Student-athletes spend a tremendous number of hours working to improve their skills, and we would like to thank them for their hard work.

Congretulations to the Mid Caroline High School Payer

Congratulations to the Mid-Carolina High School Boys and Girls track team. The boys team is the 3-AAA Region Runner-Up.

The following athletes qualified to advance to the 3-AAA Upper State Championship on Saturday, May 4th:

800M - Lexi Sease

1600M - Caroline Matney

100M Hurdles - Carissa Wicker (1st place)

400M Hurdles – Carissa Wicker (1st place)

4x800 Relay Team - Larkin Moore, Lexi Sease, Maddie

Huffstetler, Caroline Matney

High Jump – Carissa Wicker (1st place)

Pole Vault – Maddie Huffstetler

Discus Throw - Archkela Lane

100 M-Jerrell Dewalt

200M – Jerrell Dewalt

400M – Jack Edwards & Steve King

110M Hurdles – **Jackson Livingston**

400M Hurdles – **Seth Schumpert**

4 x 100 Relay Team - Justin Hedgepath, Seth

Schumpert, Jerrell Dewalt, Jack Edwards

4 x 400 Relay Team – Steve King, Jerrell Dewalt, Seth

Schumpert, Jack Edwards

4 x 800 Relay Team – **Zy Agnew, David Rodgers,**

Braxton Rodgers, Ethan Waites

High Jump – Steve King
Pole Vault – Seth Fulmer
Shot Put – Blake Arnoult (1st place) & Drew Dominick
Discus Throw – Parker Pitts, Drew Dominick, & Blake
Arnoult

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Congratulations to **Coach Lindsey Stribble** for being selected to coach in the North-South All-Star Baseball game, May 20 – 22, 2019 at Lexington High School. Congratulations to **Bryce Medlock** for being chosen to play in the North-South All-Star game.



Representative Rick Martin introduced a House Resolution to celebrate the Mid-Carolina High School Competitive Cheer Team and Elise Mills for a superb season and to congratulate them on capturing the 2018 AAA State Championship titles in Competitive Cheer and the Girls Tennis Singles State Championship four consecutive years. Senator Ronnie Cromer also introduced a Senate Resolution to recognize these outstanding young ladies.





Elizabeth Hunter and Elise Mills were recognized by the SC Coaches Association on Sunday, February 24th, at a luncheon at the SC State Museum. Elizabeth was selected by the SC Coaches Association of

Women's Sports as the Class AAA Competitive Cheer Player of the Year! Elise was selected by the SC Coaches Association of Women's Sports as the Class AAA Tennis Player of the Year!



Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough. -- Og Mandino

HONOR ROLL AND PRINCIPAL'S LIST FOR 3rd NINE WEEKSTo be eligible for the honor roll, students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher (with no grade below an 80) for the quarter. For the principal's list, students will have a GPA of at least 4.0 with no grade below a 90 for the quarter.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Josie Blanchard	Addison Bowers	Zachary Frick	Kaleb Boland
Alana Brown	Emma Connelly	Madelyn Huffstetler	Lylah Brooks
Alexis Brunson	Terra Easterlin	Fritz Lewis	Jordan Cary
Emma Chapman	Jessica Franklin	Jayla Lewis	Brantlee Collins
Nicole Curtis	Bailey Gause	Koedy Longshore	Lauren Cope
Keren Garcia	Grayson Long	Amanda Morris	Kathleen Crotwell
Ashlyn Kinard	Perla Lopez	Melissa Morris	Jarrett Delk
Jaylee Koon	Mitchell McCracken	Joseph Murray	John Dickert
Jon Ruff	Emily McCullough	Aliver Noerager Nielsen	Sidney Dozier
Ella Schafer	Anna Meetze	Zoie Owens	Kerry Faglie
Tyler Shackelford	Christopher Scott	Veronica Scott	Hayleigh Fulmer
Avari Suber	Harrison Scott	Abigail Shealy	Megan Grubbs
Sabrina Weng	Phillip Spotts	Amelia Shealy	Bennett Hawkins
Emma Wicker	Harmon Vinson	Bailey Stuck	Katherine Hernandez
	Pin-Yen Wang		Payton Hughes
	Reagen E. White		Kadianne Knight
			Wesley Livingston
			Calen McManus
			Deanna Meade
			Jessica Mills
			Noah Moore
			William Murray
			Makayla Nichols
			Brenna Perry
			Zachary Rendelman
			Natalie Schnackenberg
			Jacob K. Shealy
			Lauren Shealy
			Courtnie Stafford
			Jackson Stroud
			Georgia Summer
			Emily Terry
			Alysa Vaughn
			Kyndal White
			Reagan L. White
			Ashlyn Whitley
			Shanna Wicker

HONOR ROLL

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Olivia Abrams	Adelaide Ashmore	Blake Arnoult	Seth Baggott
Joshua Arrowood	Kendal Boland	Erin Ballentine	Leslie Benitez-Ramirez
Danielle Ballentine	Claude Brigman	Sarah Bedenbaugh	Andrew Boland
Katelynn Barbour	Shelton Brooks	Matthew Boland	Curtis Boland
Cinthya Beltran-Cruz	Ny Ariel Burton	Zacorian Byrd	Christian Bookman
Alexavier Berry	Colby Doolittle	Emilee Carpenter	Aynsly Bowers
Anna Christina Cary	Samantha Downs	Libby Castillo	Melina Cardenas
Jennifer Castro	Julia Eargle	Hannah Cook	Patrick Carrillo
Jennifer Cervantes	Hunter Fellers	Ashly Diaz Perez	Paul Carter
Kaela Chapman	Caleb Fulmer	Andrew Dominick	Danielle Chappell
Jon Cope	Brenda Gonzalez Reyes	Rebekah Dominick	Joshua Cohen
Emily Davis	Kyle Hansen	Kinsley Dorroh	Benjamin Corley
Erica Davis	Maurice Herrgott	Emma Fulmer	Remington Cox
Jared Dukes	Stanton Hester	Thalia Gonzalez	Matthew Crapse
Cadence Gonzalez	Elizabeth Hunter	Travis Haltiwanger	Addison Crouch
Samuel Hawkins	Kenneth Jamison	Heather Howe	Hillary Dana

Justin Hedgepath	Mya Larsen	Jeffrey Mundell	Garret Dawson
William Horn	Shelby Lever	Tandice Northcutt	Jena Dewalt
Jose Interial Romo	Michael Leyva Pacheco	Morgan Shealy	Jerel Dewalt
Dorothy Jacobs	Scotlyn Lominick	Sarah Stutts	Elizabeth Eldridge
Halle Koon	Eliza McManus	Carlee Washington	Cara Elsenheimer
Madelyn Koon	Michael Moates	Ashlynne Waters	Chloe Epting
Madison Koon	Marissa Oviedo	ĺ	Seth Fulmer
Tori Livingston	Ashtyn Perry		Kathryn Garbart
Lawson Lominick	Dori Pitts		Torey Gooding
Dantzler Long	Emily Ruff		Nia Hall
Hailey MacDermott	Angel Ruiz Gonzalez		Alexis Higbe
Caroline Matney	Steven Senn		Maddison Higbe
Angela Moore	Christopher Still		Katie Koon
Ezekiel Moore	Moesha Watson		Seth Koon
Aaliyah Morgan	Jesse Wicker		Alex Lake
Caroline Nelson	Evelyn Williams		Nancy Lopez Garcia
Jackson Owens	Semora Wise		Adrian Lopez-Soberano
Bethany Reep			Bryntrisha Mathis
Joshua Rendelman			Corbin Metts
Jarin Roudybush			Parker Metts
Katerina Schnackenberg			Elise Mills
Calvert Smith			Samuel Moore
Cheyeene Vaughan			Heidy Munoz Duarte
Andrew Washington			Sydney Owens
			Kally Rauch
			Savannah Renwick
			Sarah Reta
			Emily Reyes
			Samantha Rish
			Hailey Roach
			Seth Schumpert
			Alexis Shealy
			Tremarious Sims
			Tyreik Smith
			Ryan Stewart
			Sha'Dymond Trapp
			Margaret White
			Amie Wicker
			Anna Wicker
			Niteryana Wicker
			Tashel Wilson

Please notify us if your student was left off of the Principal's List or Honor Roll List. We apologize for any oversight and would like to make sure that all of our students who have earned recognition are recognized at the end of the school year awards program.



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.



The School District of Newberry County

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July 4	Holiday - Schools/Offices Closed
July 31 - Aug 1	Registration (all schools: July 31- 8:00 A.M1:00 P.M. and
	Aug 1 - 1:00 P.M 6:00 P.M.)
Aug 8	New Employee Orientation
Aug 12 - 16	Professional Development & Teacher Planning
_	& Preparation
Aug 19	First Day for Students
Aug 21	First Day for PK & 4 vr old Montessori students

Aug 21	First Day for PK & 4 yr old Montessori studer
Aug 26	First Day for 3 yr old Montessori
Sept 2	Labor Day Holiday - Schools/Offices Closed
Sept 18	Early Release
Sept 19	Interim Reports Issued
Oct 21	End of 1st Nine Weeks
Oct 23	Early Release
Oct 28	Report Cards Issued

Nov 4 Parent Teacher Conferences (12:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.) Nov 21 Interim Reports Issued Early Release Nov 26

Nov 27-29 Thanksgiving Holidays - Schools/Offices Closed Dec 17 - 20 High School Exams

Half Day for students; End of 2rd Nine Weeks Dec 23 - Jan 3 Winter Holidays - Schools/Offices Closed Teacher Planning & Preparation; 1* Make-Up

Day Students Return/ 2rd Semester Begins Report Cards Issued

Parent Teacher Conferences - Evening; Parent Teacher Conferences - Morning (no students) Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday -

Schools/Offices Closed Parent Teacher Conference Make-Up Day - Evening (only if Jan. 16 is cancelled due

to bad weather) Early Release

Professional Development - (no students) President's Day; Holiday-Schools/Offices Closed; 2nd Make-Up Day

Interim Reports Issued Early Release End of 3rd Nine Weeks Report Cards Issued

Spring Holidays - Schools/Offices Closed; April 13 - 3rd Make-Up Day

Early Release Interim Reports Issued May 5 - June 2 State Testing Window High School Exams (Seniors) Last Day for 3 yr old Montesson

Memorial Day Holiday - Schools/Offices Closed High School Exams May 28 - June 2

June 1 Half Day for Students June 2

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Holidays	End of Nine Weeks
Professional Development / Teacher Planning Preparation	Early Release

Mid-Carolina Cheerleading Kiddie Camp 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.



June 25-27



The 2018 Class 3A State Cheerleading Champions will be holding their annual Cheerleading Kiddie Camp June 25-27 from 9:00AM-12PM in the Mid-Carolina High School Gym for girls/boys ages 4 thru 12. The cost of the camp is \$60 per person and includes cheer instruction, t-shirt, snacks & crafts. Registration forms received after June 17th are NOT guaranteed a t-shirt! Parent performance will be June 27th at 11:30

Make checks payable to MCHS Cheer.

Please mail/bring registration forms to: Sherry Bedenbaugh, Prosperity-Rikard Elementary, 381 S Wheeler Ave, Prosperity 29127

Name		
Parent's Name		
Home Phone	Parent's Email	
Emergency Contact & Number		
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REBEL BASKETBALL CAMP

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COUNTY OF NEWBERRY RECREATION

The County of Newberry Recreation Department and the Mid-Carolina High School Basketball Team will be offering a 3 day basketball camp. The Camp will focus on instructing fundamental skills and will include drills and games.

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WHEN: Monday, June 17th through Wednesday, June 19th, 2019

WHERE: Mid-Carolina High School Gym

TIME: 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM

Participant's Name:

AGES: The camp is open to boys and girls ages 6 to 13.

COST: \$45.00 - Make checks payable to "Mid-Carolina Basketball".

Camp Participants will receive a t-shirt IF forms are turned in no later than June 3, 2019

Please fill out the information below and return it to Mid Carolina High School. Parents may also choose to register their child on the morning of the first day of camp, with NO t-shirt. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM on the first day of camp.

Please contact Coach Kevin Winch at Mid Carolina High School (364-2134) with any questions.

Date Of Birth: ____/

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Name: Father's:Moth	Mother's:			Legal Guardian's:				
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PLEASE READ WAIVER AND RELEASE BEFORE SIGNING: In signing up and participating in this Camp, you are expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities, including transportation services, where provided.								
I acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that I/my child may sustain as a result of participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I/my child may have as a result of participating in these programs against the County of Newberry, the Newberry County School District, and its, officials, agents, volunteers, sponsors, and employees.								
If my child is injured, becomes ill, or needs medical attenti call for medical assistance. My child will be transported to				_			•	
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Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature:						_Date:		

County of Newberry Recreation And Mid Carolina High School

Fundamentals/Mechanics Clinic

WHERE: Mid Carolina High School Gym

WHEN:	June 10 to June 13th	, 2019								
TIME:	8:30 AM to 11:30 A.M.									
WHO:	Rising 6th Grade to rising 12th Grade									
COST: \$50.00 (Please bring your own knee pads)										
INSTRU	TED BY: Coach Mid	dleton &	Varsity (Girls						
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MARCH 12, 2019



Wednesday, April 10

Friday, May 3

SENIOR NEWSLETTER



Important Days

Thursday, March 21 Senior (Graduation) Supply Delivery Day

(11 a.m. – 1 p.m.) Cap & Gown Pictures Senior Job Fair

Saturday, May 4 Prom

Tuesday, May 21 Senior Night @ 6:00 p.m. in gym Wednesday, May 22 Spring Athletic Awards Banquet

@ 6:00 p.m. (gym)

Thursday, May 23 – Wednesday, May 29 Senior Exams

Wednesday, May 29 ALL senior fees must be paid in FULL – see

Mrs. Long in the main office (no checks accepted after

May 15th).

Sunday, June 2 Baccalaureate ceremony @ 4:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Prosperity

Tuesday, June 4 Graduation Practice @ 9:00 a.m. (gym)

(The Class of 2019 group picture will be taken promptly at 9 a.m. We would like to include all of our graduates so please arrive a few minutes early. Be sure to bring

your Cap & Gown for this photo.)

Wednesday, June 5 Graduation @ 7:00 p.m.

June 5, 2019 – 7:00 PM **Graduation – MCHS Gymnasium**

All seniors are to meet in the band room no later than 6:20 p.m. As seating is limited, each senior will receive six (6) tickets for family/friends to attend the ceremony in the gym. Seniors will also receive three (3) tickets for family/friends to view the ceremony from the overflow area in the cafeteria. Due to fire marshal regulations a ticket will be required for each person (allowable capacity includes infants & small children).

All doors will be locked at 6:45 p.m.!!! If your family arrives after that, they will not be allowed to enter the gym.

PLEASE BE ON TIME.











Graduation Attire

Male Requirements

Dark navy or black dress slacks (NO JEANS OR KHAKIS)

Dark navy, or black PLAIN tie

White dress shirt

Black dress shoes, dark socks

(NO FLIP-FLOPS)

Female Requirements

Church dress (dress should not show across front of or under gown)

Black dress shoes (NO FLIP-FLOPS)

DO NOT wear the white collar that comes with the robe.

Graduation Gown, Cap, & Tassel

(Only Newberry School District approved/issued cords and stoles may be worn.)

- Caps and gowns must be worn at Baccalaureate and graduation (you may not participate
 without them). Also, please bring your cap/gown to practice, or you will not be included in
 the class picture.
- No decorations of any kind will be allowed on caps or gowns.
- Failure to meet dress code/graduation attire requirements will result in the student being denied the opportunity to walk!
- No gum will be allowed during Baccalaureate or graduation.
- You MUST attend practice in order to participate in the ceremony.
- YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL EVENTS. THIS IS THE
 HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER! REMEMBER TO EXHIBIT POISE
 AND CLASS AS WE CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS.

Senior Exam Schedule

Thursday, May 23 1A and 5A Friday, May 24 2B and 6B Tuesday, May 28 3A and 7A

Wednesday, May 29 4B and 8B (last day for seniors)

Only seniors will be taking exams on these days. If you exempt an exam, it is not necessary to attend that block (you will be counted present). HOWEVER, you may not leave school and return to campus on the same day. Any student on campus is EXPECTED TO BE IN CLASS.



To: Parents of Graduating Seniors

From: Susie Smith

Guidance

Mid Carolina High School

Re: Scholarship Information

Dear Sir or Madam:

Each year, Mid Carolina High lists scholarships awarded to students in the graduation program. May I ask your assistance in gathering the information for the ceremony scheduled for June 5, 2019. Please complete the form below to provide the information. MCHS will only list the information provided on this form.

Please record the information and ask your student to return the paperwork to Ms. Smith in the Mid-Carolina High Guidance Office. Please update the list each time an additional offer is made. The scholarship total for individual students will not be listed. However, a class total will be tabulated.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 364-2134.

Thank you, Susie Smith

Scholarship	Semester Amount	Annual Amount	Total Award (Renewable
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In order for your student to be recognized on the Commencement Program we need the above information on or before Wednesday, May 22, 2019.