

Mid-Carolina High School



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A Proud Past, A Promising Future

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DATES TO REMEMBER

November	20	Interim Reports Issued
	20	Art Club Window Painting
	21-23	Thanksgiving Holiday
	26	SIC Meeting
	27	Senior Yearbook Ad Deadline
December	1	SAT – 7:45 a.m.
	3 & 4	9th Grade Field Trip to NCCC
	3	Angel Tree Gifts due
	4	Jostens (Ring Delivery)
	7	Season of Sharing Assembly
	8	ACT – 7:45 a.m.
	17	Winter Chorus Concert
	18-21	Exams
	20	Band Winter Concert @ MCHS
	21	½ Day for Students/End of 1 st Semester
	24-31	Winter Break (Schools & Offices Closed)
January	1-4	Winter Break (Schools & Offices Closed)
	7	Teacher Planning & Preparation (Student Holiday)
	17	Parent-Teacher Conferences – Report Cards
	17	PTC Dual Enrollment Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
	17	The College Plan @ 6 p.m.
	18	Parent-Teacher Conferences – Report Cards – NO SCHOOL for students
	21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Schools/Offices Closed)
	26	Miss MCHS Pageant

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

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for news, calendar of events, and helpful links.

ALIVE @ 25

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

www.scaliveat25.org

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.k12.sc.us

Subject Line: School Newsletter

Body of Letter: Parent's Name/Child's Name along with parent(s) e-mail address

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

Reserve your 2018-2019 yearbook today for \$60. After Christmas the price will increase to \$65.

Yearbook orders are placed with the publishing company on January 23. A limited number of extras will be ordered. If you wish to purchase a yearbook after January 20, your name will be placed on a waiting list. If you receive a yearbook at delivery, payment of \$70 will be expected at time of issue.

INTERIM REPORTS

Interim reports for the second nine weeks will be distributed on **Tuesday, November 20.**

EXAMS

Tuesday, December 18 – 1A & 5A
Wednesday, December 19 – 2B & 6B
Thursday, December 20 – 3A & 7A
Friday, December 21 – 4B & 8B

2018-2019 ACT

Test @ MCHS

December 8, 2018

April 13, 2019

June 8, 2019

2018-2019 SAT

Test @ MCHS

December 1, 2018

May 4, 2019

Free SAT practice through Khan Academy

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

Registration for SAT or ACT is online:

SAT website --- www.sat.collegeboard.org

ACT website --- www.actstudent.org

Mid-Carolina High School code --- 411657

PTC DUAL ENROLLMENT – STEP 2

Who: 11th grade students wanting to take Dual Enrollment courses as a 12th grader.

What: This session will discuss the process and procedures for registering and providing all needed documentation for taking dual enrollment courses with Piedmont Technical College.

When: Thursday, January, 17, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Where: MCHS Media Center Lab

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THE COLLEGE PLAN

What: Free assistance program in all areas of College Planning and Funding. Students and parents can find education costs manageable and the college experience rewarding. An Education Specialist provides a “College Planned Path” for students, parents, and counselors.

THE COLLEGE PLAN CAN BE YOUR SOLUTION

- if you are not sure what college to select.
- if you don't know the FAFSA do's and don'ts.
- if you don't understand the importance of the EFC.
- if you have not examined the 156 strategies to increase aid.
- if you don't understand FERP.

When: Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 6 p.m.

Where: MCHS Cafeteria

GUIDANCE NEWS

Individual Graduation Plans (I.G.P.s) including course registration for the 2019-2020 school year, will begin on **Tuesday, November 27, 2018**. Deadline for completion of IGP's is Friday, March 8, 2019. Parents will receive a postcard invitation with a scheduled appointment. Please call if you need a different time or desire a phone conference.

Current 11th Grade – Ms. Smith

Current 10th Grade -- Ms. McAllister

Current 9th Grade – Mr. Durant

ASVAB TEST

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Test will be given here at Mid-Carolina High School on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. in the Media Center. Any Senior or Junior who wants to take it can sign-up in the Guidance Office.

NEWS FROM THE NURSE

We need your help to reduce the spread of germs! By working together and taking precautions, we can help minimize the impact of any illness that can be spread to others.

- Wash hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds;
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands;
- Avoid kissing, hugging, and sharing cups or eating utensils with people who are sick;
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such as toys and doorknobs, especially if someone is sick;
- Stay home when feeling sick, and obtain consultation from your health care provider.

- Keep sick children at home for at least 24 hours after they no longer have vomiting or diarrhea
- Ill children should stay home until 24 hours after they are fever free without the use of fever-reducing medicines
- Cover your cough/sneeze. It is best to cough *or* sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands. If you cough/sneeze in your hands or in a tissue, make sure you wash your hands afterwards.

These everyday steps are a good way to reduce your chances of getting the flu. However, a yearly flu vaccine is the best protection against flu illness.

For additional information on the flu or ways to reduce the spread of contagious illnesses please visit the following websites:

www.cdc.gov/flu/

www.dhec.sc.gov/flu/

CAFETERIA NEWS

We encourage all parents to sign-up for

www.myschoolbucks.com.

This will allow you to view your students lunch account balance, transactions made on the account, pay with your debit or credit card, and alert you when the account is low. You can download the APP for free. *(Per District Policy: students are only allowed to charge one (1) meal. Once a student has received the maximum number of charged meals they will be served a courtesy meal of a grilled cheese sandwich, juice, and milk.)*

Also, as a reminder, we serve breakfast for free to students every day. Please encourage your child to pick up something before going to class.

ATTENTION 11th & 12th GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

A Jostens Representative will return to MCHS on **Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**, to deliver class rings.

Due to students attending Piedmont Tech and Newberry County Career Center, we welcome parents to come by the school on the date at the designated time to take care of your students balance and/or pick up your students pre-ordered class ring.

www.rhodesgraduation.com

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

The months of November and December are very busy on MCHS's campus. Seniors are completing applications to colleges, exams are right around the corner, the first semester will soon be over, and the time for Season of Sharing in Newberry County has begun.

The Season of Sharing program is a tradition for the student body at Mid-Carolina. Cans and nonperishable goods are collected throughout the month of November and donated to Pomaria Food Bank to help less fortunate families in Newberry County. This year's Season of Sharing Can Food Drive began on **Friday, November 9** and ends on **Thursday, December 6**.

Want to add some glitter to someone's Christmas? Consider "adopting" a less fortunate student from our community from the MCHS annual Angel Tree. During lunch, students have the opportunity to choose a name of a less fortunate child from the Christmas tree. Angels will be up for adoption during the month of November. These gifts are to be wrapped and returned to Mrs. Cannon by **Monday, December 3.**

The Season of Sharing assembly is held at Mid-Carolina High during the school day, and representatives from each of the feeder elementary schools participate in the assembly where they are rewarded and noted for their hard work. This year's assembly will be held on **Friday, December 7.**

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS

Parent/Teacher Conference Days will be held on **January 17 & 18.** Students will attend school all day on the 17th and the 18th is a student holiday. Report cards for the second nine weeks will be distributed on these days as well.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Mid-Carolina High School Improvement Council would like to welcome our new members and thank those who have served. Our new members are elected student **Kendall Boland**, elected student **Judah Rendelman**, elected student **Zachary Willingham**, band booster president **Jessica Bullard**, student body president **Will Murray**, elected parent **Brian Brooks**, elected parent **Melinda Sease**, elected parent **Meredith Fulmer**, elected parent **Jennifer Moore**, athletic booster president **Rusty Fulmer**, elected teacher **Taci Allen**, elected teacher **Heather Camp**, community member **Gerdi Lake**, teacher of the year **Brandon Armstrong**, and ex-officio **Tiffani Lyles**. Our next School Improvement Council (SIC) meeting will be held on Monday, November 26, at 6:00 p.m.

EARLY RELEASE DATES

Early release days are **February 6** and **March 13.** Students will be required to leave school at the designated time of 1:05 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE



MCHS hosted an Open House on Tuesday, August 28th. Parents dropped by between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to briefly meet their student's teachers.



Our annual Senior and Junior Parent Information Night was held on Tuesday, August 29th.

The following information was shared with parents and students:

- Graduation Supplies & Procedures
- Important Senior Dates
- Graduation Requirements
- College Application Process
- Overview Scholarships & Financial Aid

FRESHMAN PARENT NIGHT



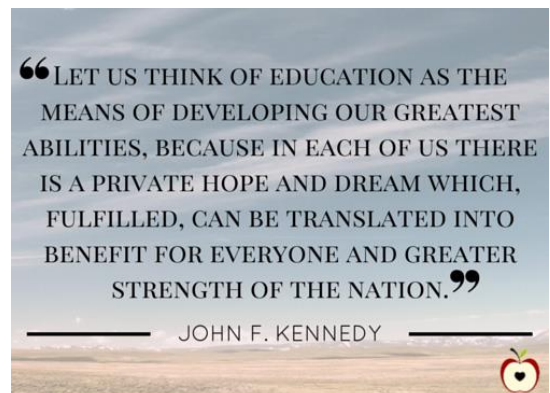
Freshman Parent Orientation took place on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 6 p.m. All freshmen parents were invited to attend. Topics discussed were SC State Diploma requirements, high school testing, Beta Club membership requirements, scholarships, and academic planning for college.

COLLEGE APPLICATION DAY

MCHS held College Application day on Friday, September 7, 2018. Seventy-one seniors participated and over 142 college applications were completed! Hundreds of \$\$\$ dollars were saved in application fees. Special thanks to our visiting college representatives from Coker College, College of Charleston, Lander, Newberry, Piedmont Tech and Winthrop.



Class of 2019!!
Seniors getting it done!



Ed-OP (Educational Opportunity for Students)

MCHS Ed-Op College Fair 2018 took place on Friday, October 26. We had wonderful student engagement and were proud to see students stepping up and interacting with the college admissions staff, modeling interview skills, and career discovery for the real world. GREAT JOB!



COMMON SENSE MEDIA CURRICULUM



October was *Bully Prevention Month*. In order to help bring awareness about the harmful effects of bullying, MCHS students in grades 9-12 took part in the Common Sense Media Curriculum during the week of October 8 - October 12. The Common Sense Curriculum helps bring awareness regarding cyberbullying and the importance of practicing digital citizenship on the web. The lesson topics were as follows: 9th grade- "Private Today, Public Tomorrow"; 10th grade- "Risky Online Relationships"; 11th grade- "College Bound"; and 12th grade- "Taking Perspectives on Cyberbullying". Overall, students gained awareness regarding appropriate online behavior and maintaining online safety and privacy.

NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH



November is National Career Development Month! During the month of November, students at Mid-Carolina High School will participate in career exploration through the use of Virtual Job Shadowing.

Students in grades 9th - 12th will learn to maneuver through the virtual job shadow website <https://www.virtualjobshadow.com/> as well as take career assessments that will allow them to utilize the results to

explore career choices and make informed decisions regarding colleges that offer specified majors.

BLOOD DRIVE

Mid Carolina High School's Fall 2018 Blood Drive, coordinated with Red Cross, was a success! The drive was sponsored by the MCHS Student Council and Leadership class. It was held in the MCHS library where donors could easily complete the pre-screening and blood collection process. Blood collection ran smoothly throughout the day, making the event very enjoyable. We would like to give a big thank you to everyone who donated. The next blood drive will be held on January 29, 2019.

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:

August	9 th	Virginia Bass
	10 th	Daniel Elkins
	11 th	Tyrese Gray
	12 th	Emily Terry
September	9 th	Justin Hedgepath
	10 th	Wyatt Still
	11 th	Savannah Lever
	12 th	Mason Roosen
October	9 th	Sabrina Weng
	10 th	Al Farmer
	11 th	Shatori Boyd
	12 th	Deanna Meade



Congratulations to **John Chandler Dickert**! Chandler is the MCHS Newberry County Exchange Club Youth of the Month for October 2018. He was recognized at the Newberry County Exchange Club meeting on Tuesday, October 16.



Congratulations to Emily Terry! Emily is the MCHS Newberry County Rotary Club Student of the Month for September 2018. She was recognized at the Newberry County Rotary meeting on Friday, September 21, 2018.

Congratulations to Makayla Nichols! Makayla was the Newberry County Career Center Rotary Club Student of the Month for September.

Our 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year, Mr. Brandon Armstrong, was also recognized during the meeting. Congratulations Mr. Armstrong!



Congratulations to **Mason Roosen!** Mason is the MCHS Newberry County Rotary Club Student of the Month for October 2018. He was recognized at the Newberry County Rotary meeting on Friday, October 19.



The National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologies presented **Miss Veronica Scott** with an Award of Excellence for outstanding academic performance, leadership potential,

and dedication to serving humanity through science, technology, engineering, or math. This past June, Veronica represented Mid-Carolina High School and the state of South Carolina at the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders in Boston, Massachusetts. Veronica was joined by many fellow high school students who share her passion, ability and potential. This is an incredible honor and we are proud of her accomplishments.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL HOMECOMING WEEK WINNERS!

2018 MCHS Homecoming Court

Prince – Garrett Shealy Princess – Shanna Wicker

King – Drew Moore



Queen – Jena Dewalt

1st Runner Up – Shanna Wicker

2nd Runner Up – Anna Wicker



Faculty, staff, and students participated in Homecoming Week activities from September 24-28 to prepare for the

Homecoming football game against Clinton. Activities included a dance, pep rally, dress-up days, snow cones, and games during lunch.

The annual Beach Sweep/River Sweep took place on Sunday, September 30, 2018. Each year thousands of



people participate in the Sweep, South Carolina's largest one-day litter cleanup of beaches and waterways.

The S.C. Sea Grant Consortium and S.C.

Department of Natural Resources organize the statewide event, which is held in conjunction with The Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup. Anyone can participate – individuals, families, schools, youth groups, civic and conservation clubs or businesses. All necessary supplies are provided. In its 30-year history, over 1200 tons of litter have been collected and/or recycled.

Mrs. Michelle Ashley, MCHS Science Teacher, was a Site Captain this year at Dreher Island State Park.



All of the Economics students are involved in both an Investment Challenge and beginning a Personal Budget. On Thursday, October 18th and Friday, October 19th Mr. Gary Heady, of HI Management Services

in Irmo, S.C., talked with all of the Economics classes about investments. Areas that he covered were Retirement Plans, 401K, Stocks, Mutual Funds, and rate of return on investments. The students asked good questions and came away with some very valuable financial knowledge. We appreciate Mr. Heady for taking the time to come and talk with us.



Students in Mr. Hook's AP U.S. History class participated in an assignment where they took on the role of an 18th century social reformer (Frederick Douglass, Susan B. Anthony, Ralph Waldo Emerson, etc.) and

participated in a speed dating scenario. The goal was for individuals to find their perfect "match" in the form of people they could relate to who had the same political, social, or economic interests or ideals during that time period. Students brought props to go along with the characters and enjoyed the soft sounds of popular love songs that set the "mood." Students did a great job of

preparing their characters/roles and asking insightful questions as they got to know each individual in only 3 minutes.



Halloween at MCHS 2018! Students and faculty enjoyed spooky music played by the Rebel Regiment and chorus during lunch. Many students and teachers dressed up for the day.

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE

The MCHS Academic Challenge team hosted a successful first meet of the season last night. There were a total of nine teams (four small and five large schools) competing. The evening started out with Mid-Carolina winning against Ninety-Six with a score of 35-11. Two of the starters left

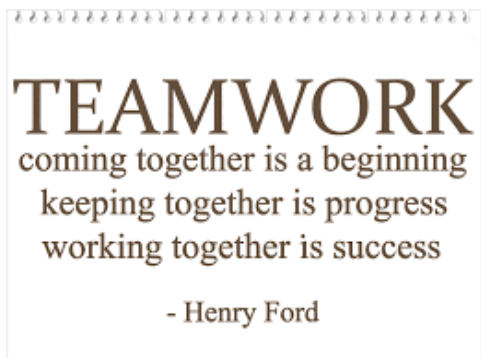


after this match to attend the chorus concert (which was another huge success). Mid-Carolina then competed against Batesburg-Leesville and won with a score of 24-17. The last match of the night was

against Greenwood High School. Mid-Carolina lost with a score of 11-35. All teams did a great job. The rules have changed this year; the scores from the matches will not count toward Regional seating. This is so all teams are able to play each other. In Regionals, the teams will be split into small and large divisions. Mid Carolina is in the large division.

ARCHERY

The M-C Archery team has begun open practices for the season on Friday's at Mid-Carolina Middle School small gym. All Mid-Carolina students are invited to come give archery a try at these open practices. See Coach Long in room 108 with any questions.



ART

Each year, MCHS Art Students compete to design the best program cover for the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators (SCATE) Annual Conference. Each design must illustrate the association's specific theme for that year. The 2018 theme is "South Carolina Educators at the Forefront: New Dimensions in Clinical Preparation and Development of Educators". Nine entries were submitted to the association for judging.

Randy Bedenbaugh's (12) design was chosen for this year's Program Cover. **Maggie White's** (11) design was the runner-up. Randy's artwork will be featured on the cover and his photo/bio will be featured inside the program.



The following students submitted designs for the 2018 SCATE conference program cover:

Randy Bedenbaugh - grade 12 (winner)
Maggie White - grade 11 (runner up)
Bailey Underwood - grade 12
Mayra Lozano Roman - grade 11
Angela McDuffie - grade 11
Damien Vaughn - grade 11
Hailey Roach - grade 11
Katie Koon - grade 11
Lauren Cope - grade 11



There were about 20 Mid-Carolina High School Art Students represented in the Student Art Exhibit at the SC State Fair this year! Their work was on display in the Cantey Building. Additionally, **Anna Craven** won 1st Place in the Grade 12, 2-D Division while **Keri Sanchez** and **Terra Easterlin** earned Merit awards.

Congratulations to these students and to all of the art students whose work was chosen to exhibit!!

BAND

Congratulations to the Rebel Regiment. They have had a busy schedule this fall. They placed first in division three and were named Grand Champions overall in the Silver Division at Boiling Springs High School 2018 Festival of Bands, fourth at the C. Phillip McIntyre Tournament of Bands at James F. Byrnes High School, seventh at Upper State with third Overall in Music Effect, and eleventh at

the State Championships with eighth Overall in Music Performance. This is such a great accomplishment! We are extremely proud of them for their achievements!



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Congratulations to **Kerry Faglie, Lucia Gaitan, and Juda Rendelman** on their selection into this year's Winthrop Honor Band Clinic. They traveled to Winthrop University on Thursday, November 8, to perform in the 38th Annual Winthrop University Invitational Band Clinic.

Congratulations to **Melina Cardenas, Taylor Carpenter, Samantha Downs, Kerry Faglie, Lucia Gaitan, Joe Murray, Madison Oviedo, Juda Rendelman, Mark Wells, Emma West, and Kayley Zolan** on being selected for the 2018 Newberry College Honor Band Clinic.

Thank you for your continued support of the arts!

BETA CLUB

MCHS Senior Beta Club Induction/Academic Awards were held on Tuesday, October 9. Beta members were recognized for achievements, including new inductees, academic letters, and academic bars being awarded. Inductees achieved a 3.875 GPA or higher to be invited in the Senior Beta Club. Students receiving letters maintained a 3.625 or higher and have been a part of Beta for one year. Students receiving academic bars maintained a 3.625 or higher and have been a part of Beta for three or more years. We are so proud of our Beta students.



Beta Club Trash Pick-Up Service Project (10/17/18)

CHORUS



Twenty-four young ladies from Mid-Carolina High School with other female students throughout the state participated in The USC School of Music's "Girl Power" Women's Vocal

Clinic. They began rehearsal at 9:30 a.m., had group private lessons and time in sections with Dr. Alicia Walker (one of Ms. Bridges' former teachers), and performed a concert! All in one day! To say we're proud is an understatement! Way to go ladies! Girl Power!!!

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The Mid-Carolina High School Fall Choir Concert was held on Thursday, November 1, at Wightman UMC.



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Reptition is the
key and the more
you focus on
positive energy the
more it becomes
your natural state.

-Jon Gordon



On Tuesday, November 6, several senior chorus members, Chandler Berry, Hailey Roach, and Anna Wicker, went through a rigorous audition process. They prepared 40 measures of difficult music, sang in quintets before judges, and then sight reading! All of these students worked incredibly hard. Please congratulate them on a great audition.

After hearing 1,625 students, the top 150 students were selected to participate in the 2018-2019 All-State Chorus. One of our own students, Hailey Roach, had a score high enough to qualify her to be a part of the All State Choir!

Hailey will be headed to Winthrop University in March to participate in this amazing musical experience. Please congratulate Hailey and all the other students for an amazing showing at All State Auditions!!!!

FCA

The Mid-Carolina High School FCA Club would like to invite all students who are interested attend the "Rally at the Rim" event on December 15th. We will leave from school at 9 a.m. and attend the Rally, then we will attend a Clemson men's basketball game. We will return to Mid-Carolina about 6:30. The cost is \$15 and includes t-shirt, rally, game, and transportation. The trip will be limited to the first 30 students to complete the permission form. Permission slips must be turned in by Wednesday, December 5th. See Mr. Long, Ms. Bridges, or Anna Wicker for details.

JROTC



On Thursday September 27, 2017 the MCHS JROTC Department hosted its annual command and staff promotions. The promotion ceremony is custom rich in tradition and history and is adopted by JROTC programs to recognize

cadets for their hard work, dedication, discipline, and sacrifice. Promotion is based on the cadet's potential abilities to successfully accomplish a leadership position with increased duties and responsibilities. The JROTC Instructors place a great amount of trust and confidence in these select cadets to help manage the battalion.



MCHS, along with JROTC, held our annual Veterans Day Program on Monday, November 12, to recognize/honor military service and patriotism to our nation. It consisted of breakfast, a special recognition of our area veterans, patriotic songs performed by our chorus students, Taps played by our band, and a POW/MIA ceremony.

MEDIA CENTER



On Friday, October 5, 133 total students participated in a Summer Reading Celebration in the MCHS cafeteria. Students enjoyed fresh-baked cookies and bottled water while participating in a Kahoot trivia game based on Young Adult Fiction novels.

The winners of the Kahoot contest and door prize winners enjoyed receiving their choice of READ cups and a READ bag OR a READ cup and a food coupon bundle from our local Sonic.

Thanks to Mr. Cooper for providing refreshments and to Sonic of Newberry for the food coupon donations!!!

Save the Date

**MCHS PROM 2019
Saturday, May 4, 2019**

Anyone wanting to be on the Prom Committee needs to contact Mrs. Felker or Mrs. Haltiwanger.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

We are proud to announce that Mid-Carolina High School has received a Special Olympics Unified Schools Award. We will receive a total of \$400 in funding this school year for our Special Olympics Event.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The MCHS Class of 2019 met on the morning of Monday, August 20th, at 6:30 a.m. in the MCHS student parking area to watch the sun rise for their last first day of high school. Coffee and donuts were provided as well as YOGA for those who wanted to participate.



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 Congratulations to the winners of the Freshman student council elections. Winners for 9th grade senators are **Josie Blanchard** and **Jon Ruff**. Winners for 9th grade representatives are **Ginny Bass**, **Jackson Livingston**, **Payton Metts**, **Samuel Hawkins**, **AC Cary**, and **Kaitlyn Brown**.



On Friday, September 7th, the MCHS Student Body came together before the Batesburg-Leesville game to enjoy a Student Tailgate, sponsored by Student

Council. During the tailgate, students enjoyed pizza and snacks and played lawn games, such as corn hole and jenga. The students had a great time socializing before the game and we hope to host similar events in the future.



Homecoming Dance 2018



MCHS Student Council hosted Boo Fest, a Fall event full of games, fun, and food, on Friday, October 26th in the MCHS Gym. **AWESOME JOB STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS AND ADVISORS!**

TEACHER CADETS

The MCHS Teacher Cadets attended College Day at Newberry College on Wednesday, October 3rd. While there they worked with and learned from other schools across our region, toured campus, created children's book performances, enjoyed fun and fellowship, and listened to inspirational guest speakers.



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.

August	Kennedy Knecht
September	Lorraine Kibler
October	Coleen Makoski

 The following have been elected Support Staff of the Month.

August	Cheryl Metts
September	Sissy Delesandro
October	Phyllis Chebbi

NEW FACULTY/STAFF 2018-2019

We are proud to welcome the following new faculty/staff members to the Mid-Carolina High School family: **Chris Arnoult** (AD/PE), **Karen Barnes** (Math), **John Bass** (Social Studies), **Shanek Cooper** (Math), **Janet Davenport** (Nurse), **Timothy Gfell** (English), **Peter Lewis** (English), **Wade Lucas** (Social Studies), and **Sully Sullivan** (Math). We are looking forward to working with them!

We would also like to warmly welcome our very own **Mrs. Tiffani Lyles** as our new Assistant Principal for the 2018-2019 school year.





Congratulations to **Mrs. Kristina Cannon, MCHS'** Distinguished Literacy Teacher for the 2018-2019 school year! Mrs. Cannon will now compete at the district level for District Distinguished Literacy Teacher of the Year for Newberry County! Mrs. Cannon will participate in a poster display with the other DTL's from our district at the Newberry County Reading Council Fall Banquet, to be held on November 13th, WE ARE SO PROUD OF MRS. CANNON!

ATHLETICS



Students from Prosperity-Rikard Elementary, Pomaria-Garmany Elementary, and Little Mountain Elementary were honored on Friday, September 7, 2018, at the MC vs B&L varsity football game,

for reading and submitting their logs from the summer months. They were each given a free ticket to the game and were recognized by their names being called out during halftime. We are so proud of them for continuing to read over the summer

Lots of Personal Records at the Lakeland Cross Country Invitational were made on Saturday, September 22, in Greenwood!

Varsity Boys:

Alex Garcia 20:00.15 PR -1.02
Lee Fulmer 20:43.93
Sam Worley 21:29.81 PR -.53
Drew Bunce 22:22.07 Season PR -.22
Michael O'Neil 22:51.85 Season PR -2.45
Adam Meetze 23:36.84 PR -5.54
Eugene Bragg 23:41.63 PR -1.56
TC Shepard 23:41.97 PR -2.21
Vance Horne 24:39.81 PR -.52
Ben Hawkins 26:48.05 PR -3.23



Varsity Girls:

Caroline Matney 24:23.62
Maddie Huffstetler 24:35.66 Season PR -.19
Meredith Koon 25:42.40 PR -.34
Sofia Kasten 25:42.70 Season PR -.40
Cassi Murphy 25:53.99
Emily Davis 26:34.78 PR -.07
Hannah Stockman 27:11.56 PR -1.47
Hayley Thomason 27:58.48
Mia Russo 28:01.52
Erica Davis 28:10.32 PR -2.23

JV Boys:

Jeremy Hollowell 29:13 PR -4.15
Cole Berley 29:43
Cam Kasten 32:38
Jacob Shealy 34:35
Christian Hernandez 35:30 PR -2.16



MC Cross Country team began a series of volunteer visits at the Newberry Animal Shelter. The runners had a wonderful afternoon sharing their talents. Runners took turns running the dogs; however, they could not forget the kittens.



Great meet on Saturday, October 6 for the Mid-Carolina High School Cross-Country Team at GTC. These kids worked hard and gave their best on this hot, humid day, on a challenging

course! An exciting bonus was the opportunity to meet Brandon Hudgins, the guest starter. Hudgins is one of the few Americans to break 4 minutes in the mile while battling a rare life threatening auto immune disease.

The MC Cross Country Boys placed 16th at Upper State Competition on Saturday, October 27th. They had 4 personal records on a challenging course.

Alex Garcia 20:32
Lee Fulmer 20:39 PR
Michael O'Neil 21:12 Season PR
Adam Meetze 22:06 PR
Sam Worley 22:29
Eugene Bragg 22:44 PR
TC Shepard 25:31



The MC Cross Country Girls placed 12th and just barely missed qualifying for state. We also had three PRs on a very challenging course.

Caroline Matney 24:16 PR
Maddie Huffstetler 24:36
Haley Thomason 25:05 PR
Meredith Koon 25:07
Hannah Stockman 25:54 PR
Cassi Murphy 26:16
Emily Davis 27:18



Great job MCHS Cheerleaders and Coaches for hosting an outstanding 2018 Cheer Kiddie Camp, June 26-28. GO REBELS!



Mid-Carolina High School hosted the Class AAA State Cheerleading Qualifying Competition on Thursday, November 8. There were 24 AAA competitive cheer teams from across the

state competing for the chance to go to the State Competition on November 17. The top 16 teams will advance. Congratulations to MCHS Cheer Team, they finished second and qualified to compete at the State Cheer Championship.

The Mid-Carolina Varsity Swim Team ended its 2018 swim season Saturday, October 6th at the University of South Carolina Solomon Blatt Natatorium.



The meet highlights were three visits to the podium, three new school records, and a top ten finish overall for the women. **Ella DeNicola** finished second in the 100 Breaststroke, setting a new school record. **Ben Hawkins** finished third in both the 200 Freestyle and 100 Breaststroke. Ben set new school records in the 100 Breaststroke and the 50 Free. The women's team finished in tenth place overall. The women's relays both finished in the top 10, 200 Medley Relay finished 8th, and the 200 Freestyle Relay finished in 10th. Senior, **Jordan Cary** finished 22nd in the 50 Freestyle and 11th in the 100 Backstroke. Sophomore, **Ella DeNicola**, finished 2nd in the 100 Breaststroke, setting a new school record, and 7th in the 200 Individual Medley. Sophomore, **Dori Pitts**, finished 17th in the 200 Individual Medley and 21st in the 100 Freestyle. **Eliza Jane Shepard** was the anchor in both relays. The men's team finished in twelfth place overall. The Men's Medley Relay finished 11th and the 200 Freestyle Relay finished 14th. **Ben Hawkins** finished 3rd in the 200 Freestyle and 3rd in the 100 Breaststroke, setting a

new school record. **Parker Anderson** finished 24th in the 100 Butterfly. **Sam Hawkins** and **William Folk** competed in men's relays.



Several members of the Mid-Carolina High School Girl's Tennis Team participated in the 2018 Chick-fil-A Hall of Fame Classic held in Belton, SC on Friday, September 29th

and Saturday, September 30. Congratulations to **Elise Mills** for winning her division in singles and congratulations to **Caroline Matney** and **Elise Mills** for winning their division in doubles. All of these young ladies did an outstanding job and we are very proud of how they represented Mid-Carolina High School as well as our community.

Congratulations to the Mid-Carolina High School **Girls Tennis Team**. They finished up their regular season by defeating Newberry. The MCHS Girls Tennis Team is Region Champs for the sixth year in a row.



GREAT JOB!!! GO LADY REBELS!!!!

MCHS 2018 ATHLETIC WALL OF FAME INDUCTEE'S

The Mid-Carolina High School Athletic Wall of Fame has grown as seven alumni have been added to the wall, making the total number of athletes represented 64.



This year's seven inductions were as follows: **Kalen Simpson** (2012 MCHS graduate) Newberry College volleyball, graduated from College of Charleston; **Jessica Folk** (2014

MCHS graduate) Newberry College cheerleading, Newberry College graduate; **Joshua Parker** (2013 MCHS graduate) Newberry College Football, Newberry College graduate; **Melissa Reynolds** (2007 MCHS Graduate) Lander University cheerleading, Lander graduate; **Josh Haney** (2014 MCHS Graduate) USC Sumter baseball, USC Sumter, and USC graduate; **Shannon Traylor** (2011 MCHS graduate) USC Aiken softball, USC Aiken graduate; **Hunter Hill** (2013 MCHS Graduate) Newberry College baseball, Newberry College graduate.

WINTER SPORTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Wrestling</u>	<u>Time</u>
11/28	vs. Whitmire/BC	7:00
11/29	@Powdersville/BHP/Union	6:00
12/4	@ Lexington/Wando	6:00
12/5	@ Ruver Bluff/Swansea	6:00
12/8	Dutch Fork Individual Tournament	TBA
12/12	@ Wren/Pickens	6:00
12/14	Demon Classic @ Lugoff Elgin	TBA
12/15	Demon Classic @ Lugoff Elgin	TBA
12/18	@ Indian Land/AJ	6:00
1/8	vs. Union/Greer	6:00
1/9	@ Dreher-Card. Newman/Swansea	6:00
1/11	Blue Devil Invitational Individual Tournament	TBA
1/12	Blue Devil Invitational Individual Tournament	TBA
1/15	@ Emerald	6:00
1/16	@ Irmo	6:00
1/17	vs. Woodruff	6:00
1/19	@Newberry – Newberry Duals	8:00 a.m.
1/25	Regional Tournament	6:00
1/31	@ Ridgeview/Heathwood	6:00

<u>Date</u>	<u>Varsity Basketball (Girls & Boys)</u>	<u>Time</u>
11/27	vs. Pelion	6:00/7:30
11/28	vs. Gilbert	6:00/7:30
11/30	@ Chapin	6:00/7:30
12/7	vs. Chapin	6:00/7:30
12/11	@ Batesburg-Leesville	6:00/7:30
12/13	@ Gilbert	6:00/7:30
12/14	@ Fox Creek (Triple Header)	6:00/7:30
12/18	vs. Batesburg-Leesville	6:00/7:30
12/21	vs. Fox Creek (Triple Header)	6:00/7:30
12/27 – 12/29	Emerald City Classic	TBA
1/4	vs. Emerald	6:00/7:30
1/8	@ Clinton	6:00/7:30
1/11	@ Union	6:00/7:30
1/12	@ Pelion	1:00
1/15	@ Woodruff	6:00/7:30
1/18	vs. Newberry	6:00/7:30
1/22	@ Emerald	6:00/7:30
1/25	vs. Clinton	6:00/7:30
1/29	vs. Union	6:00/7:30
2/1	vs. Woodruff	6:00/7:30
2/5	@ Newberry	6:00/7:30

Start times are for Girls with Boys to follow.

<u>Date</u>	<u>JV Basketball (Girls & Boys)</u>	<u>Time</u>
11/26	@ Pelion	6:00/7:30
11/29	vs. Chapin	6:00/7:30
12/3	vs. Pelion	6:00/7:30
12/6	@ Chapin	6:00/7:30
12/10	vs. Batesburg-Leesville	6:00/7:30
12/13	vs. Gilbert	6:00/7:30
12/14	@ Fox Creek (Boys ONLY)	5:15
12/17	@ Batesburg-Leesville	6:00/7:30
12/20	@ Gilbert	6:00/7:30
12/21	vs. Fox Creek (Boys ONLY)	5:15
1/3	vs. Emerald	6:00/7:30
1/7	vs. Clinton	6:00/7:30
1/10	vs. Union	6:00/7:30
1/14	vs. Woodruff	6:00/7:30
1/17	@ Newberry	6:00/7:30
1/23	@ Emerald	6:00/7:30
1/24	@ Clinton	6:00/7:30
1/28	@ Union	6:00/7:30
1/31	@ Woodruff	6:00/7:30
2/4	vs. Newberry	6:00/7:30

Start times are for Girls with Boys to follow.

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.*

**“DON’T LIMIT YOUR CHALLENGES; CHALLENGE YOUR
LIMITS. EACH DAY WE MUST STRIVE FOR CONSTANT AND
NEVER ENDING IMPROVEMENT.”**

– TONY ROBBINS

HONOR ROLL AND PRINCIPAL'S LIST FOR 1st NINE WEEKS

To 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
Alexavier Berry	Emma Grace Connelly	Erin Ballentine	Kaleb Boland
Josie Blanchard	Terra Easterlin	Sarah Bedenbaugh	Aynsly Bowers
Alana Brown	Jessica Franklin	Rebekah Dominick	Lylah Brooks
Anna Christina Cary	Caleb Fulmer	Zachary Frick	Jordan Cary
Jared Dukes	Bailey Gause	Madelyn Huffstetler	Brantlee Collins
Ashlyn Kinard	David Hester	Fritz Lewis	Lauren Cope
Jaylee Koon	Elizabeth Hunter	Koedy Longshore	Kathleen Crotwell
Madison Koon	Raymond Konarski	Amanda Morris	Jarrett Delk
Tori Livingston	Michael Leyva Pacheco	Joseph Murray	John Dickert
Bethany Reep	Scotlyn Lominick	Oliver Noerager Nielsen	Sidney Dozier
Jon Ruff	Grayson Long	Zoie Owens	Cara Elsenheimer
Ella Schafer	Mitchell McCracken	Abigail Shealy	Kerry Faglie
Tyler Shackelford	Emily McCullough	Amelia Shealy	Hayleigh Fulmer
Sabrina Weng	Eliza McManus	Morgan Shealy	Megan Grubbs
Emma Wicker	Anna Meetze	Bailey Stuck	Bennett Hawkins
	Christopher Scott		Payton Hughes
	Harrison Scott		Kadianne Knight
	Philip Spotts		Seth Koon
	Harmon Vinson		Mikel Livingston
	Pin-Yen Wang		Wesley Livingston
			Calen McManus
			Deanna Meade
			Noah Moore
			Samuel Moore
			William Murray
			Zachary Rendelman
			Jacob K. Shealy
			Lauren Shealy
			Courtne Stafford
			Ryan Stewart
			Jackson Stroud
			Georgia Summer
			Emily Terry
			Kyndal White
			Margaret White
			Anna Wicker
			Niteryana Wicker
			Shanna Wicker
			Reagan Woods

HONOR ROLL

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Olivia Abrams	Tyler Alewine	Matthew Boland	Seth Baggott
Evelyn Ayala Castillo	Adelaide Ashmore	Mattie Boozer	Chandler Berry
Danielle Ballentine	Simon Bedenbaugh	Andrew Bunce	Kirsten Bickley
Virginia Bass	Kendal Boland	Zacorian Byrd	Andrew Boland
Cintha Beltran-Cruz	Terrence Bookman	Emilee Carpenter	Curtis Boland
Ava Boland	Addison Bowers	Libby Castillo	Christian Bookman
Kaitlyn Brown	Claude Brigman	Ashleigh Charpentier	Patrick Carrillo
Alexis Brunson	Shelton Brooks	Hannah Cook	Paul Carter
Emma Bundrick	Ny Ariel Burton	Amber Coy	Danielle Chappell
Jennifer Castro	Emanuel Castro-Sanchez	Abigale DeLavalle	Coryn Cooley
Jennifer Cervantes	Isaac Cayton	Shelton Elliott	Benjamin Corley
Emma Chapman	Madarius Chaplin	Kristiana Enlow	Remington Cox
Kaela Chapman	Caitlynn Cofer	Emma Fulmer	Matthew Crapse
Taylor Cumbie	Christopher Davis	Jessica Graham	Jason Crim
Nicole Curtis	Colby Doolittle	Travis Haltiwanger	Addison Crouch
Emily Davis	Samantha Downs	Joshua Hedgepath	Hillary Dana
Erica Davis	Julia Eargle	Mecca Houseal	TyJe Dandy

Gerando Farias Chocon	Hunter Fellers	Heather Howe	Jena Dewalt
Leon Fulmer	Ra'Zin Gibbs	Alice Montgomery	Jason Dickert
Keren Garcia	Brenda Gonzalez Reyes	Melissa Morris	Grantt Doolittle
Cadence Gonzalez	Levi Guy	Jeffrey Mundell	Brandon Duncan
Janyiah Goode	Kyle Hansen	Cassiopeia Murphy	Elizabeth Eldridge
JaTavia Graham	Robert Harrison	Bailey Rivas	Tyler Fulmer
Samuel Hawkins	Robin Hatch	Nydia Robinson	Lucia Gaitan
Justin Hedgepath	Blakely Hendrix	Veronica Scott	Torey Gooding
William Horn	Kenneth Jamison	Carlee Washington	Alexis Higbe
Karlie Huffstetler	Mya Larsen	Ashlynnne Waters	Maddison Higbe
Jose Interrial Romo	Jisoo Lee	Katelyn Willingham	Patrick Jacobs
Dorothy Jacobs	Shelby Lever	Samuel Worley	Julianne Kessler
Halle Koon	Jorge Leyva		Katie Koon
Madelyn Koon	Tyler List		Alex Lake
Jackson Livingston	Colton Lominick		Austin Lominick
Lawson Lominick	Perla Lopez		Adrian Lopez-Soberano
Dantzler Long	Savannah Lozada		Gabriele Mason
Caroline Matney	Michael Moates		Bryntrisha Mathis
Payton Metts	Marissa Oviedo		Daniel Metts
Angela Moore	Reagan Peel		James Millis
William Ramos	Ashtyn Perry		Elise Mills
Joshua Rendelman	Dori Pitts		Jessica Mills
Jarin Roudybush	Steven Senn		Ryan Monie
Katerina Schnackenberg	Juan Sosa-Atanacio		Darian Morris
Calvert Smith	Christopher Still		Heidy Munoz Duarte
Avari Suber	Amanda Summers		Jacob Nelson
Kelsey Tisdale	Johnny Waites		Makayla Nichols
Cheyenne Vaughn			Makenzie Nichols
Ethan Waites			Sydney Owens
Andrew Washington			Brenna Perry
			Jesus Ramirez
			Kally Rauch
			Savannah Renwick
			Madison Reppart
			Sarah Reta
			Emily Reyes
			Samantha Rish
			Hailey Roach
			Natalie Schnackenberg
			Alexis Shealy
			Rhett Shealy
			Sha'Dymond Trapp
			Alysa Vaughn
			Emily Wessinger
			Cierra White
			Reagan White
			Amie Wicker
			Shelby Wicker
			Zachary Willingham

Please notify us if your student was left off of the Principal's List or Honor Roll. 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.



Senior Ad Order Form

Class of 2019

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY TO AVOID CONFUSION OR ERRORS

Your name: _____

Senior's name: _____

Current Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Work phone: _____ Other phone: _____
(please note if # is cell, work, spouse, etc.)

Your e-mail: _____

MESSAGE:



Number of pictures enclosed: _____ See limit(s) below. (Please be sure your name and/or your student's name is clearly noted on the back of each photo to ensure they are returned properly.)

Pictures emailed: Yes / No

*Per School District of Newberry County policy, no pictures submitted for Senior Ads may include weapons of any kind.

**Please do not cut your pictures. We can crop most pictures to fit the page. Also, we will be happy to work with you on a specific design, but please do not submit pre-made collages.

***We also accept digital pictures. Feel free to submit a LABELED disk or CD of pictures for us to use. Clear and specific labeling ensures that these will be returned properly.

1 1 PHOTO ONLY	2 Up to 2 photos
3 Up to 3 photos	4 Up to 5 photos
	6 Up to 8 photos
	8 Up to 10 photos

*If you would like for this senior ad to be kept a **secret**, check here: ☐

Each "block" is \$40. 8 blocks = 1 full page

Indicate number of "blocks" for your ad here: x \$40 =

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Payment Type: _____ Check / _____ Cash

Return this completed form with full payment to: MCHS Yearbook
Attn: Bookkeeper
377 Cy Schumpert Road
Prosperity, SC 29127

All orders are due by Tuesday, November 27, 2018. Any forms, photos, AND/OR payment not received by this deadline will be subject to refusal or a late fee of \$100.00 to be determined by the staff based on inconvenience to be incurred.



The college planning and college funding process is ever changing. ***THE COLLEGE PLAN*** was formed to address the headaches and stress that can come during this process. ***THE COLLEGE PLAN*** provides a comprehensive and straight forward approach to make the college process manageable and rewarding.

Students and parents can find education costs manageable and the college experience rewarding. An Education Specialist provides a "*College Planned Path*" for students, parents, and counselors.

THE COLLEGE PLAN CAN BE YOUR SOLUTION

- if you are not sure what college to select.
- if you don't know the FAFSA do's and don'ts.
- if you don't understand the importance of the EFC.
- if you have not examined the 156 strategies to increase aid.
- if you don't understand FERP.

When: Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 6 p.m.

Where: MCHS Cafeteria