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#McIntoshUnited

November 14 - November 20, 2019

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATION:

STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP: Students should arrive on campus no earlier than 8:00 a.m. unless they have a scheduled appointment with a teacher.

Student drop-off and pick-up is in front of the gym. You may access the drop-off/pick-up lane by using the entrance closest to Peachtree Parkway. There is **NO** student drop-off or pick-up in the front parking lot.

PARKING: Students with parking permits can only park in un-numbered spots. The numbered spots are for faculty/staff and visitors. Students can only park on campus if she/he has a current parking permit that is displayed properly. Golf carts can only be parked in designated spaces and should never obstruct the flow of traffic.

LOST AND FOUND: Parents, our lost and found bins are full and bursting at the seams. If your child has misplaced their jacket, lunchbox, string bag or other item, please encourage them to visit one of the lost and found bins in the gym or near the athletic offices before Friday, November 22nd.

Please check with the front office for smaller items such as keys, glasses, calculators, and phones.

INTERNATIONAL SKILLS DIPLOMA SEAL: The International Skills Diploma Seal is awarded to graduating high school students who complete an international education curriculum and engage in extracurricular activities and experiences that foster the achievement of global competencies. It is a signal to employers and higher education institutions that a student is prepared to participate in the global economy. Additional information about the International Skills Diploma Seal can be found on the school website under the student resources section or by clicking this [link](#).

If you believe you qualify, complete the ISDS Application through the link on the website by December 6, 2019.

OUTSIDE FAST FOOD: Please remember that only homemade lunches may be dropped off at the front office for pick up by students. Fast food lunches may **NOT** be delivered to the school. In addition, students should not bring containers/drinks from outside vendors during the school day. Students are allowed to drink water in a bottle or seal-able tumbler in classrooms. All other food and drink is prohibited.

NEW CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT, AND GUEST PROCEDURES: McIntosh has a new Check-in, Check-out, and Guest procedure. In order to use the new system visitors, parents and guardians need to scan a license at one of our kiosks. Please make sure to bring your license in next time you come to check-out your students or visit MHS.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR:

PROGRESS REPORTS: The 13 1/2 Week Progress Report will be available to students and parents through Infinite Campus on Thursday, November 14th.

FROM THE COUNTY OFFICE:

REGARDING UBER/LYFT: Anyone under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian with them when they ride in an Uber or Lyft, and car seats are required as well for small children and infants. If the Uber or Lyft driver is a relative of the student, that person should be on the contact list in IC, and the same procedures for pick up in the office or in the car line should be followed.

FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE:

DUAL ENROLLMENT MANDATORY INFORMATION SESSION FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR: To participate in the Dual Enrollment Program for the next school year, 2020-2021, the student and parent must attend one of the Informational Sessions provided across the county. Even if you are currently participating in the program, you still must attend one of the meetings. Please go to this [link](#) to see all available dates and times. The meeting at McIntosh High School is November 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

SENIOR APPLICATION DEADLINES: We still have several deadlines approaching (November 15th, December 1st). Make sure you have added any colleges to Naviance that have this deadline. We need a minimum of two weeks to complete all the requests. If you add colleges on the day of the deadline, we may not see the addition and the information will not be sent on time. Be early with adding all information to Naviance.

NOVEMBER APPLICATION FEE WAIVERS: The following Georgia colleges are waiving application fees in November to support November Apply to College month (see notes).

Georgia Southwestern State University, Georgia Southern University, College of Coastal Georgia, Savannah State University, Middle Georgia State University, Wesleyan College, Fort Valley State University, Albany State University, Georgia Gwinnett College (Code GAC20), Gordon College, Georgia Military College, Jacksonville State University (November 4-8), Valdosta State University (November 2-10)

SYSTEMATIC TRAINING FOR EFFECTIVE PARENTING: (STEP) Winter Sessions, will be Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Cleveland Elementary School. Gain confidence in your parenting, a better understanding of your child's behavior and learn strategies to help your child be responsible for their behavior. Please use this [link](#) for dates and registration.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA GRIFFIN CAMPUS: The University of Georgia campus at Griffin presents Future UGA Griffin Dawgs Night. Learn how to earn a UGA degree in Griffin. December 3, 6:00-8:00 p.m., 1109 Experiment Street, Griffin, GA. RSVP required, 770-412-4400.

SAMFORD UNIVERSITY BULLDOG PHARMACY CAMP: McWhorter School of Pharmacy is accepting applications for Bulldog Pharmacy Camp, June 21-26, 2020. Selection for the camp is based on high school academic performance and interest in the profession of pharmacy. Information about the camp and the camp application can be found at <https://www.samford.edu/pharmacy/bulldog-pharmacy-camp>. If a student has not taken the ACT or SAT, they should have their guidance counselor send an email to pharmacycamp@samford.edu stating that the student is applying for camp and has not taken the test yet. Space is limited so please apply early. The application deadline is **February 1, 2020**.

UGA YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM: The Young Scholars Program (YSP) application is now open! YSP is open to all area high school students who will be at least 16 years old by June 1, 2020. This is a premier summer internship program which provides hands-on research opportunities with UGA researchers. The program is available at the Athens, Griffin and Tifton campuses. Students should complete an application at www.ysp.caes.uga.edu, provide their transcript and two letters of recommendation by the January 31st deadline. If you have any questions about the program or would like a brochure/flyer, please contact Beatrice@uga.edu or (770) 228-7392.

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP. Rotary Club of Peachtree City, GA, is offering a study-abroad scholarship for local high school students. Membership in Rotary is not required. This is an international program for high school students (ages 14-18) to live and study in another country for one school year. The scholarship, valued at over \$24,000, includes tuition, room, board, and a monthly allowance, to study at a high school in one of 33 countries for the 2020-2021 school year. Cost to the family is approximately \$5500 which includes international airfare, insurance, and language/culture training. The next registration is geared toward this year's 8th, 9th and 10th graders (14-17 by Nov. 2020). Before applying, students and their parents must attend an informational session. To register for a meeting, visit www.ryeflorida.org/district-6900, or call 229-886-3156. Those interested in being a Host Family for incoming students may also call this number for information.

FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT:

AVOID THE LINES: Avoid the lines and check in at the pass gate. It's that easy. Purchase your e-ticket for McIntosh "Home" games at this link [GOFAN](#), then go straight to the pass gate when you arrive at the game!

CHEERLEADING FUNDRAISER: The MHS Cheerleaders' Booster Club is selling Yard Signs to promote school spirit within our community. The student's first name and sport or activity logo will be included on the sign. Please visit <https://www.mcintoshcheerleading.com/yard-signs> for the order form. Questions can be emailed to Kelly Phillips at kphillips111@gmail.com.

FROM THE PATH TEAM:

NOMINATE A TEACHER OR STAFF MEMBER: Students! The PATH team is starting a new program to allow you to recognize adults at MHS who are Prepared, Accountable, Thoughtful, and Helpful. You can nominate a teacher or a staff member, and the student members of

the PATH team will choose one adult to recognize each month. If you would like to nominate someone, please follow this link: <https://forms.gle/vh9TNFw73DmGkM29>

FROM THE YEARBOOK STAFF:

HOW-TO WEBSITE: The yearbook staff has a webpage up and running, so if you have questions about how to buy a book, how to purchase a senior ad, a question about getting the senior casual in the book - all of those questions and more can be answered by heading to www.mcintoshybkw.weebly.com.

FROM THE BOOKKEEPER:

THE 2019-2020 MCINTOSH DISCOUNT CARDS: Discount cards may be purchased in the front office for \$10.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY:

MHS CLOSE UP WASHINGTON, DC: Take the opportunity to have your student experience our government at work and participate in the Close Up Washington Program. This is a 6 day- 5 night (Sunday through Friday) intense field trip that will totally immerse your student into all three branches of our government. From forums with noted Congressman, Justices, and the Media, this trip is much, much more than the typical visit to sightsee Washington D.C. The dates are January 19-24, 2020. This program looks great on college and professional resumes. Your student could also earn college credit for their participation with the Close Up Foundation.

For more information on this special week, with a sample student itinerary, please contact Ms. Edenfield at edenfield.laurette@mail.fcboe.org. **You may also get information on the Close Up website at www.closeup.org. Click on FAQs for more information and details.**

FROM THE PTSO:

FAMILY FEUD NIGHT: Family Feud Night at MHS is November 14th at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. The Student Club will be hosting a hilarious night of Family Feud where the upperclassmen take on the underclassmen, and the teachers take on Administration. Tickets at the door are \$5. Don't miss this night of laughs.

BRICK SALES: Leave a lasting memory at McIntosh HS. Solidify your name and memories on the MHS campus. These special bricks will be installed in the courtyard and can be purchased to commemorate attendance and graduation, remember a special teacher or coach, honor someone who has passed away, share some words of wisdom and inspiration, those who support from local businesses, and share sincere expressions of pride and school spirit, and much more! Click [HERE](#) for additional information.

SPIRITWEAR: Check out MHS spirit wear here. <https://mcintoshhsptso.wixsite.com/website/spiritwear-store>

EVENTS:

Thursday, November 14, 2019:

Progress Reports Issued
9:00 a.m. - PTSO Meeting

Friday, November 15, 2019:

TBA - Competition Cheer State @ Columbus Civic Center

Saturday, November 16, 2019:

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Monday, November 18, 2019:

6:30 p.m. - Dual Enrollment Informational Meeting

Tuesday, November 19, 2019:

6:00 p.m. - Girls & Boys V Basketball vs Jonesboro

Wednesday, November 20, 2019:

4:30 p.m. - JV/V Girls and Boys Basketball vs Northgate

Thursday, November 21, 2019:

7:00 p.m. - McImprov Performance (Auditorium)

Friday, November 22, 2019:

4:30 p.m. - JV Girls & V Girls Basketball @ WHS

4:30 p.m. - 9th Grade & JV Boys Basketball vs WHS

5:00 p.m. - Swim Dual Meet SMHS (Home)

Saturday, November 23, 2019:

TBA - V Boys Basketball @ Hampton Exposure Event

9:00 a.m. - Wrestling @ Denmark HS

11:00 a.m. - 9th Grade & JV Girls & Boys Basketball @ Griffin