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January 9 - January 15, 2020

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATION:

NAMI/ENDING THE SILENCE PRESENTATION: NAMI, Ending the Silence, will be offering a 1-hour presentation for parents and primary caregivers that includes early warning signs of mental illness, facts and statistics, and how to talk with your child. The next session will be January 22, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Please click [here](#) for further information.

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. end of semester

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.

PATHWAY REMINDER: Please be mindful to stay on the designated paths when driving your golf carts. Some area properties have requested that our students not cut through their properties when getting to other areas of the path.

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.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT, AND GUEST PROCEDURES: McIntosh has a 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 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 **next** meeting is at Sandy Creek High School on January 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

SYSTEMATIC TRAINING FOR EFFECTIVE PARENTING (STEP) WINTER SESSIONS: Sessions are presented by Maria Sherrod, 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. Session dates: January 21, 28, February 4, 11, 25 and March 3, 10, 17. Download registration form at www.fcboe.org website. Send completed form to the school counselor at your child's school.

CREDIT RECOVERY OPTIONS:

GEORGIA CREDIT RECOVERY: Georgia Credit Recovery will be offered during zero period at MHS on Tuesday & Thursday mornings next semester. This is for a previously failed course or a course students fail 1st semester. Students need to have earned at least a 55 in the course in order to be eligible for this program. Parent and student must attend a meeting on January 28th at 6:00 p.m. OR an alternate meeting time of January 30th at 7:45 a.m. in order to be eligible for this program. The session begins on February 11th and the course must be completed by May 2nd. The cost is \$75, cash or check.

OPEN CAMPUS 8TH PERIOD CREDIT RECOVERY: Open Campus 8th Period Credit Recovery is another option for students to recover credit for a course. This program will be held at Open Campus in Fayetteville after school, Monday thru Thursday 4:30-6:00 p.m. Registration for this program is January 6th thru 9th, January 13th - 16th. The class session is from January 21st - March 5th. Students need to see their school counselor for the required form to take to Open Campus. The cost is \$75 cash to be paid to Open Campus.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

2020 COLLEGE WITHIN REACH SCHOLARSHIP: The College Within Reach Scholarship is open to female students who reside and attend City of Atlanta, City of South Fulton and Clayton County & Fayette County schools. Evaluation criteria include GPA, SAT/ACT scores, leadership and financial need. Submit applications via the online portal by March 1, 2020 at <http://www.asacdst.org>. For more information email scholarship@asacdst.org.

COWETA-FAYETTE TRUST STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: The applications for the Coweta-Fayette Trust Student Scholarship opportunities for 2020 are now open. Click on this [link](#) to go to the website for scholarship information. The deadline is February 1, 2020.

THE STEPHEN LOTTI/JESSE SMITH HUMANITARIAN AWARD: The Stephen Lotti/Jesse Smith Humanitarian Award will recognize a deserving college bound student who has selflessly served his/her school and community. The scholarship amount is \$2,000. Students must be a true servant leader and a graduating senior from a Fayette County High School. If interested in applying for this scholarship, see Mrs. Wilkes in the Counseling Office. Applications (including essay and 2 letters of recommendation) are due by March 10th.

COLLEGE VISITS: Use this College Visit Sign-Up link to attend on campus visits. Sign up MUST occur 24 hours prior to visit. Visits are in the Guidance office unless otherwise noted. Upcoming visits are:

University of North Georgia, January 27, 1:58-2:49

Mississippi State University, January 29, 10:27-11:18

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 kphillips1111@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/vh9TNFw73DmGkBM29>

FROM THE BOOKKEEPER:

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

FROM THE PTSO:

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://mcintoshhsptsowixsite.com/website/spiritwear-store>

EVENTS:

Friday, January 10, 2020:

4:30 p.m. - 9th Basketball vs SCHS

6:00 p.m. - V Girls Basketball vs Griffin

7:30 p.m. - V Boys Basketball vs Griffin

Saturday, January 11, 2020:

TBA - Wrestling @ SMHS Area Duals

9:30 a.m. - Swim Shiver Me Timbers Tallulah Falls HS

Monday, January 13, 2020:

Report Cards Issued

5:30 p.m. - Boys & Girls Soccer Tryouts

7:00 p.m. - STEM/AP Human Geo/Electives Night

Tuesday, January 14, 2020:

4:30 p.m. - JV Boys Basketball @ WHS

4:30 p.m. - JV Girls Basketball vs WHS

5:30 p.m. - Boys & Girls Soccer Tryouts

6:00 p.m. - 9 Boys Basketball @ WHS

6:00 p.m. - V Girls Basketball vs WHS

7:30 p.m. - V Boys Basketball vs WHS

Wednesday, January 15, 2020:

4:30 p.m. - 9 Boys Basketball vs Northgate

5:30 p.m. - Boys & Girls Soccer Tryouts

6:00 p.m. - JV Boys Basketball vs Northgate

7:30 p.m. - JV Girls Basketball vs Northgate

Thursday, January 16, 2020:

TBA - Wrestling @ Macon Centerplex State Duals

9:00 a.m. - PTSO Meeting

5:30 p.m. - Boys & Girls Soccer Tryouts

Friday, January 17, 2020:

TBA - Wrestling @ Macon Centerplex State Duals

4:30 p.m. JV Girls Basketball @ SMHS

4:30 p.m. JV Boys Basketball vs SMHS

5:30 p.m. - Boys & Girls Soccer Tryouts

6:00 p.m. - V Girls Basketball @ SMHS

6:00 p.m. - 9 Boys Basketball vs SMHS

7:30 p.m. - V Boys Basketball @ SMHS

Saturday, January 18, 2020:

TBA - Wrestling @ Macon Centerplex State Duals

11:00 a.m. - County Swim Meet @ Steve Lundquist Aquatic Center