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January 30 - February 5, 2020

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATION:

ATTENDANCE: Students who have been absent are required to submit written excuse notes within THREE (3) school days from the date of their return to the Attendance Office. After the three-day period, the absence is considered unexcused.

Following a tardy and within THREE SCHOOL DAYS (the day of the tardy is the first of the three days in which to provide an excuse note), students MUST submit a written excuse note from a parent or doctor to the Attendance Office.

Written notes may be submitted to the attendance clerk, through the attendance box in the front office, or via email to: Mcintoshattendance@mail.fcboe.org

Please attach a scanned note to all emailed submissions. All notes, regardless of submission method, must include the student's name, the date of the attendance event, the reason for the attendance event, the parent/guardian name, and the parent/guardian/doctor signature. Emails that do not include the attachment of a signed note will not be accepted.

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.

PARKING LOT WARNING FROM LEXINGTON CIRCLE SHOPPING CENTER: It has become very apparent that some students are parking in the parking lot for the shopping center across the street and walking over to the high school. This is a private property and the management company has informed MHS that students are not allowed to leave their cars in the parking lot for the duration of the school day. This has a direct impact on several of the tenants as they are getting complaints about the parking lot being full.

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.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR:

REGISTRATION & ELECTIVES INFORMATION NIGHT: All rising 9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th grade students and their parents are invited to attend our Registration and Electives Information Night on Monday, February 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The evening will begin in the MHS auditorium with general information about how students will register for courses that they will be taking at MHS during the 2020-2021 school year. For our rising 9th graders, we will also be presenting information about Advanced Placement Human Geography and our STEM program. After our general meeting, students and parents will then be invited to our Electives Fair in the gym where students and parents can visit different tables to get more information about our electives and pathways. If you

are unable to attend on February 10th, we will have information and a video available on the MHS website > Student Resources > Curriculum.

FROM THE PATH TEAM:

FOOD TRUCKIN' THURSDAY: The PATH team is attempting to raise funds to acknowledge the students who were not tardy for the entire month of January and who did not receive an office referral. The truck will be catered by Rick's Ribs. Click [here](#) to see their menu selection.

Date: February 6th

Teachers and staff: 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Parents: welcome from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

10% of all sales will be donated back to the school PATH program!

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 COUNSELING OFFICE:

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TOUR: The Counseling Department is sponsoring a college visit to Kennesaw State University on Monday, February 10th. The visit will include an information session, campus tour, and lunch. The cost is \$25. This is open to current juniors and will count as one of your campus visits. Click this [link](#) to register. Space is limited to the first 30 students to register and pay for the field trip. All field trip money is due to counseling office by Friday, January 31st.

SOUTHERN CRESCENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE CAREER EXPLORATION DAY: The Southern Crescent Technical College Career Exploration Day will be Friday, February 28th. This meeting will be open to juniors and seniors interested in pursuing their post-secondary education at SCTC. Students will be given a brief overview of SCTC, a campus tour, a chance to talk to program representatives, and a chance to submit applications (fee waived). Interested students should sign up with their CTE teacher or complete this [link](#).

ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FOR SENIORS: The Atlanta Electrical Contractors Association is hosting a Career Day on March 6th. This is an opportunity for seniors who are interested in becoming electricians and who would like to apply for the apprenticeship program. Please see your counselor to sign up and receive more information. **The deadline to sign up is January 29th.**

SCHOLARSHIPS: (see [link](#) for additional opportunities)

FAYETTE COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION 2020: \$1,500 will be awarded to a McIntosh senior pursuing a College Major in Education once there is verification of the student's enrollment in a college/university Education Program. Application is due by February 3rd. Please see Mrs. Cullen in Guidance for the application.

NEWMAN-FAIRBURN CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY: The Newnan-Fairburn Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity is offering spring 2020 scholarship opportunities. Students attending school in Coweta, Fulton and South Fayette County Schools are eligible to apply. Scholarship opportunities open February 1st. See this [link](#) to learn more.

GENE HIGGINBOTHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: The Gene Higginbotham Memorial Scholarship is funded by The American Pest Control. It is open to graduating seniors who have been accepted to an accredited college or university. They must have a 3.0 high school cumulative GPA and a 900 combined SAT or ACT score of 17. See this [link](#) to open the application. All entries are due by March 20, 2020.

GEORGIA BONE AND JOINT SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior planning on pursuing a degree in the field of medicine in the amount of \$1,000. Applications can be picked up in the Guidance office and must be turned in by March 13, 2020. Mail completed applications to Georgia Bone & Joint, 1755 Hwy 34 East, Newnan GA 30265.

2020 PANASONIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Follow this [link](#) for scholarship details and qualifications. The deadline is April 1st. The \$2,000 scholarship will be paid directly to student's college/university beginning Fall 2020. Contact April Zeigler at 770-302-2652 or April.Zeigler@us.panasonic.com with questions and for application.

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:

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	February 4, 1:58-2:49
Kennesaw State University	February 20, 10:27-11:18

FROM THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT:

MARY POPPINS TICKET SALES: Tickets for Mary Poppins will go on sale soon. Tickets will be available during lunch and at the front desk. Tickets can also be reserved now by emailing info@mcintoshtheater.org. Performances are January 30th & 31st at 7 p.m. and February 1st at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

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.

SENIORS AND SENIOR PARENTS:

SENIORS, GET READY: Check out this informational [flyer](#)! It is now time to place your order for Graduation Announcements. Our business partner, GA Balfour, is happy to help you celebrate this milestone. Visit [Balfour video](#) to watch a short video that will help you begin to see and understand the importance of this moment. Then, you can place your order online at www.gabalfour.com prior to **March 1st**, so you are sure to receive the best pricing and product offerings. GA Balfour offers our traditional custom announcement or you can upload your own photos and custom design your own contemporary style photo announcement.

All orders placed will ship directly to your home address. Please contact GA Balfour if you have questions.

FROM THE SOCIETY OF GLOBAL CITIZENS:

BOOK DRIVE: The Society of Global Citizens is currently holding a book drive for the organization, Books for Africa. The organization helps educate African youth who do not have easy access to books by ending the severity of the book famine that currently hinders education across the continent. Currently there are "book bins" at the front entrance and by the library. If you come across any books that might be new or gently used that you would be willing to part with, please consider donating them to this cause. We will keep this book drive going until early January of 2020.

FROM THE PTSO:

FRONT OFFICE VOLUNTEERS: McIntosh PTO is looking for volunteers for the front office. There are both morning and afternoon shifts available, once or twice a month.. Please contact Lisa Buckalew at LCBUCKALEW@gmail.com if you are interested or have questions. Thank you!

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, January 30, 2020:

7:00 p.m. – Meet the Chiefs Soccer

7:00 p.m. – Mary Poppins

Friday, January 31, 2020:

6:00 p.m. – V Girls Basketball @ Jonesboro

6:00 p.m. - VG Soccer vs Walton (Scrimmage)

7:00 p.m. – Mary Poppins

7:30 p.m. – V Boys Basketball @ Jonesboro

8:00 p.m. - VB Soccer vs Walton (Scrimmage)

Saturday, February 1, 2020:

9:00 a.m. – Wrestling Traditional Area Tournament @ WHS

2:00 p.m. – Mary Poppins

7:00 p.m. – Mary Poppins

Monday, February 3, 2020:

5:45pm. - JVG Soccer vs St. Pius

7:45 p.m. - JVB Soccer vs St. Pius

Tuesday, February 4, 2020:

5:30 p.m. - VG Soccer @Jonesboro

7:30 p.m. - VB Soccer @ Jonesboro

Wednesday, February 5, 2020:

7:30 a.m. - Student-Athlete Signing Day #2

Thursday, February 6, 2020:

5:45 p.m. - JVB Soccer vs Clarke Central

7:30 p.m. - VB Soccer vs Clarke Central

Friday, February 7 - Saturday February 8, 2020:

TBA - State Swim Meet

Monday, February 10, 2020:

5:30 p.m. - 9GB Soccer @ FCCHS

7:00 p.m. - 9GB Soccer @ FCCHS

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

Tuesday, February 11, 2020:

Progress Reports

5:45 p.m. - VG Soccer vs Lambert (Student's Night)

7:45 p.m. - VB Soccer vs Lambert (Student's Night)