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February 20 - February 26, 2020

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATION:

LOST AND FOUND: Attention students and parents. The lost and found bins in the gym locker rooms have reached capacity and must be addressed. Students who are missing items are encouraged to look through the bins before Friday, February 28th when these items are donated to charity.

BUS PASSES: Bus drivers are only allowed to accept school issued bus passes for students wanting to ride a different bus or get off on a different stop on the assigned bus. Students must present a signed letter from a parent/guardian indicating the student's name, bus number, stop, person the student is riding with (if applicable), requested date for the pass, and the parent/guardian phone number to Mrs. Buckner at the front desk in order to receive a bus pass. The bus pass request should be presented before school starts in order to give Mrs. Buckner enough time to verify the request.

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. end of semester.

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.

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>

RESEARCH PROJECT: Dear Students of McIntosh, my name is Evan Sanchez and I am conducting a research project to see if there is a correlation between snapchat and mental health. I would like to ask that you fill out the survey below if you have the time, as it would greatly help me with my project, thank you.

[Survey Link](#)

FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE:

APPLY TO COLLEGE FOR FREE: Gwinnett College Free Application Period is February 19-26th. See [link](#) to apply.

DUAL ENROLLMENT AT THE CENTER OF INNOVATION: There will be sessions for Dual Enrollment at the Center of Innovation for 3rd year Therapeutic Services Pathway, Years 2 & 3 of Culinary Arts, Film (Southern Crescent Technical College) and NEW FY21 Computer Science (Clayton State University). You must attend one of the following sessions; Monday, March 2nd or Tuesday, March 10th, 6:30-8 p.m. at the Center of Innovation, 440 Hood Avenue Fayetteville. If you did not attend one of the

general high school sessions in November, December or January, then you may also attend one of the remaining March meetings at the Center of Innovation instead.

MCINTOSH AND STARRS MILL STUDY GROUP: Join the McIntosh and Starrs Mill Study Group for active and former English Language Learners on Mondays and Thursdays starting February 3rd to May 21st, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Peachtree City Library, 201 Willowbend Road (meet in the vending machine room, just inside to the left of the main entrance). This is organized by the Fayette-County Public Schools, ESOL Program. This study group is to encourage students to do homework, complete classwork, study for tests and write papers. Contact: Christine Clancy, ESOL Parent Liaison, Clancy.christine@mail.fcboe.org for more information.

GRACE & GOWNS: Grace & Gowns assists girls in need with FREE prom dresses. This event is sponsored by Newnan City Church February 27-29. Reserve your appointment at NCCFORME.org. Free minor alterations are provided. For questions, call Kelly @ 919-819-0003.

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](#).

BOYS & GIRLS STATE: We recently held an information session for this summer program. Boys need to go to www.dogboysstate.org & download an application to turn in to Mrs. Wilkes by March 4th. Girls need to send an email to Mrs. Emily Anderson at keirku@gmail.com by Feb 14th with your name, school, personal email address, parent email address, and parent cell number. The session dates for Boys State is May 24th thru May 30th. The session for Girls State is June 7th thru June 12th.

SCHOLARSHIPS: We currently have many scholarship opportunities available, see [link](#) for complete list.

THOMAS "TJ" JEFFERSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is open to African American male prospective 2020 May-June Fayette or Coweta County public high school graduates who plan to attend an accredited college or university the Fall of Semester 2020. The application deadline is March 20th. Applications can be found at <http://www.tll-omegapsiphi.org/>.

JANICE FOLSOM MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP: The Janice Folsom Music Scholarship recognizes Janice Folsom's 29 years of service as Choral Director at Fayette County High School. In honor of her retirement, a scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a college bound student with the intent to major in Music Education or Music and has been active in your school's music program. Please see Mrs. Cullen for an application. All entries are due by March 27, 2020.

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:

Columbus State University, February 25, 9:31-10:22
University of Alabama, March 2, 1:58-2:49

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 SCIENCE DEPARTMENT:

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK: Join a student trip to [Yellowstone National Park](#) with Mrs. Sisk to improve your resume by adding ecological field research to your list of experiences! September 4-8, 2020 will be an outdoor adventure your child is sure to remember! Go to our [website](#) for more details & enrollment options OR contact Mrs. Sisk with any questions! sisk.stephanie@mail.fcboe.org

FROM THE ACADEMIC RECOGNITION CLUB:

SPRING ACADEMIC RECOGNITIONS: The McIntosh Academic Recognition Club (ARC) will recognize students for their high academic achievement for the Fall 2019 semester on Friday, February 28th. Honor roll students will receive an award if their GPA for the Fall 2019 semester falls within the following categories:

Gold (93 and above): Students will be invited to a catered lunch at the MHS Multi-purpose room & MHS Courtyard. Students will also receive a goodie bag in 4th period. Luncheon tickets will be distributed in 4th period and you MUST have a ticket to attend the luncheon. No students will be allowed in the luncheon without a ticket.

Silver (90.0-92.9): Students will be invited to an ice cream social in the MHS front lobby and receive a goodie bag. Ice cream tickets and goodie bags will be distributed in 4th period.

Bronze (85.0-89.9): Students will receive a goodie bag in 4th period.

We are very excited to reward over 1200 students, but we need many hands to do so! Please consider donating treats, drinks, and your time for this event. If you are able to assist, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA8AE2DAAFE3-mcintosh6>

FROM THE JUNIOR CLASS:

PROM: Prom will be March 28th, 2020 at the Fox Theater in the Egyptian Ballroom from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Our theme for Prom will be "A Night on the Nile". More information will be coming soon, so be on the lookout for announcements.

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 BOOKKEEPER:

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

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, February 20, 2020:

5:30 p.m. – JV Baseball @ WHS

6:00 p.m. – JV Girls Soccer vs WHS

7:30 p.m. – JV Boys Soccer vs WHS

Friday, February 21, 2020:

6:00 p.m. – JV & V Mens LAX @ Kell
6:00 p.m. – V Girls Soccer @ Pace
6:00 p.m. – V Baseball vs Union Grove
8:00 p.m. – V Boys Soccer @ Pace

Saturday, February 22, 2020:

10:30 a.m. – JV Girls LAX vs Lovett
12:00 p.m. – V Girls LAX vs Lovett
1:00 p.m. – V Baseball vs Spalding
1:00 p.m. – 9th Baseball @ WHS (DH)
2:00 p.m. – JV Mens LAX vs Richmond Hill H.S.
4:00 p.m. – V Mens LAX vs Richmond Hill H.S.

Monday, February 24, 2020:

5:30 p.m. – 9th Baseball vs Newnan
5:30 p.m. – 9th Girls LAX @ WHS (tentative)
5:30 p.m. – V Baseball @ Jonesboro
5:45 p.m. – JV Girls Soccer @ Columbus
6:30 p.m. – JV Girls LAX vs Riverwood

Tuesday, February 25, 2020:

TBA – Golf vs Upson Lee
5:00 p.m. – V Boys & Girls Tennis vs Decatur
5:45 p.m. – V Girls Soccer vs Riverdale
7:00 p.m. – Mock Orchestra LGPE Concert
7:45 p.m. – V Boys Soccer vs Riverdale

Wednesday, February 26, 2020:

TBA – JV Track @ MHS
5:30 p.m. JV Baseball @ East Coweta
5:30 p.m. – V Baseball vs Jonesboro

Thursday, February 27, 2020:

4:30 p.m. – V Girls/Boys Tennis @ East Coweta
5:30 p.m. – JV Girls LAX @ Marist
5:45 p.m. – V Girls Soccer vs Northgate
7:00 p.m. – Macbeth (Auditorium)
7:00 p.m. – V Girls LAX @ Marist
7:00 p.m. – JV Boys Soccer @ LaGrange
7:45 p.m. – V Boys Soccer vs Northgate

Friday, February 28, 2020:

TBA – V Girls/Boys Tennis Tournament @ Carrollton
5:30 p.m. – V Baseball @ Jonesboro
6:30 p.m. – V Girls LAX vs Mt. de Sales
7:00 p.m. – Macbeth (Auditorium)

Saturday, February 29, 2020:

TBA – V Girls/Boys Tennis Tournament @ Carrollton
7:00 a.m. – JV Girls LAX – Tourney @ Lassiter
9:30 a.m. – 9th Girls LAX @ East Coweta
11:00 a.m. – V Baseball @ Upson Lee
12:00 p.m. – JV Mens LAX vs South Forsyth
1:00 p.m. – JV Boys Soccer vs Auburn, AL @ Callaway Stadium
2:00 p.m. – V Mens LAX vs South Forsyth
2:00 p.m. – V Baseball @ Upson Lee vs Harris County