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February 27 - March 4, 2020

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. 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.

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 those items are donated to charity.

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 Link](#) if you have the time, as it would greatly help me with my project, thank you.

FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE:

APPLEROUTH TUTORING/FREE SAT and ACT STUDY SESSIONS: Join us for a free SAT and/or ACT Study Session where we will review the content on the exam, walk through some sample questions, and show you score-raising strategies. All sessions are online from 7-8 p.m. EST. To register, go to www.applerouth.com/signup and enter the Event code: March 3: 7:00 p.m. - SAT Study Session: Event Code: M385606, March 11: 7:00 p.m. - ACT Study Session: Event code: M385608, March 19: 7:00 p.m. - SAT Study Session: Event code: M385610.

CAMP MAGIK: Camp MAGIK, a healing camp for bereaved children and adolescents, is announcing its spring 2020 camp sessions. Our spring sessions will be held at The Cherokee Retreat Center April 24-26 in White, GA and at The Calvin Center May 15-17 in Hampton, GA. Applications need to be postmarked, emailed, or faxed to us no later than April 15th or May 6th respectively.

There is also a retreat available for adults who want to process their own grief with other adults who are grieving. Sessions are **FREE OF CHARGE** to all participating children and adolescents. For more information: <http://www.campmagik.org/>

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.

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.

AUBURN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR MICHAEL RADCLIFF: The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support for a Fayette County student attending Auburn University. Applications are due by April 15th. For applications and qualifications go to <https://tinyurl.com/ufdsybc>.

FAYETTE FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is open to Fayette county high school seniors pursuing further education but not limited to a child/grandchild of current members in the bureau. See guidance for application. Applications must be postmarked by April 15th.

FAYETTEVILLE MASONIC LODGE #711 SCHOLARSHIP: This group is offering two \$1,000 scholarships for graduating seniors attending a college, university or technical school upon completion of high school. Verification of acceptance is required. Scholarship deadline is May 3rd. Applications are available in the guidance office.

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/>.

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 Alabama, March 2, 1:58-2:49
University of North Georgia Corps of Cadets, March 11, 10:27-11:18

FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT:

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 HOSA CLUB:

BLOOD DRIVE: MHS will be making its first appearance in the Fayette County Battle for the Blood competition on Friday, March 13th when MHS HOSA hosts a blood drive with LifeSouth Community Blood Centers. The blood drive will be held in the multipurpose room from 8:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Students may sign up during lunch on Wednesday, March 11th and Thursday, March 12th. The minimum age to donate is 16 years and all students must have signed permission from a parent or legal guardian, on the LifeSouth Parental Permission form, which will be available during lunch period sign ups.

On the day of the drive, students are out of class an average 60-90 minutes. Faculty/staff do not need to make a reservation to donate. When registering, faculty/staff are given priority to move to the front of the donor line.

All donors will receive a Battle for The Blood t-shirt.

FROM THE YEARBOOK STAFF:

GET YOUR YEARBOOK: As of February 26th, there are only 100 yearbooks left for presale - head to www.jostensyearbooks.com and reserve your copy today. Don't be disappointed on distribution day! When they're gone, they're gone, and no extras will be ordered. Get yours before they sell out!

FROM THE ACADEMIC RECOGNITION CLUB:

GRADUATION YARD SIGN/NEIGHBORHOOD BANNERS: Place your order now for your Graduation yard signs and banners. Order forms are available in this Chief's Connection. Click here for [BANNER](#) and here for [GRADUATION YARD SIGN](#) forms. Checks made payable to MHS Academic Recognition Club, may be turned in to the MHS office or mailed to the school c/o The Academic Recognition Club. The deadline to order is March 26th. Pick up will be April 22nd and 23rd in the MHS Front Lobby between 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Per the Peachtree City Code, banners may be displayed in your neighborhood from May 1st to June 12th only. For questions, please contact Anne Weldon or Nancy Arinder at arinder@comcast.net.

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 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:

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 27, 2020:

4:30 p.m. – V Girls/Boys Tennis @ East Coweta
5:30 p.m. - 9th Baseball @ Newnan
5:30 p.m. – JV Girls LAX @ Marist
5:45 p.m. – V Girls Soccer vs Northgate
5:55 p.m. - V Baseball vs Union Grove
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

Monday, March 2, 2020:

5:15 p.m. - V G/B Tennis @ Union Grove
5:45 p.m. - 9th Girls Soccer vs Columbus JV
5:55 p.m. - 9th Baseball @ Pike County
5:55 p.m. - JV Baseball vs Pike County
6:00 p.m. - V Girls Soccer @ Marist
7:30 p.m. - JV Boys Soccer vs Columbus

Tuesday, March 3, 2020:

5:00 p.m. - V G/B Tennis @ Clayton Co. Tennis Center
5:30 p.m. - 9th Baseball vs Union Grove

5:30 p.m. JV Baseball @ Union Grove
6:00 p.m. - GV LAX vs Dutchtown
7:30 p.m. - 9th Girls LAX vs Northgate

Wednesday, March 4, 2020:

TBA - Golf @ GA National
5:00 p.m. - Track @ Our Lady of Mercy
5:30 p.m. - 9th Baseball @ WHS
5:30 p.m. - JV Baseball vs WHS

Thursday, March 5, 2020:

TBA - V G/B Tennis vs Griffin
5:30 p.m. - JV Girls Soccer @ St. Pius
5:30 p.m. - JV Mens LAX @ WHS
6:00 p.m. - 9th Girls Soccer vs SCHS
7:00 p.m. - JV Boys Soccer @ St. Pius
7:30 p.m. - 9th Boys Soccer vs SCHS

Friday, March 6, 2020:

6:00 p.m. - JV Girls LAX vs WHS
6:00 p.m. - V Baseball @ Northgate
7:30 p.m. - V Boys Soccer vs Smith Station, Alabama @ La Grange
7:30 p.m. - V Girls LAX vs WHS

Saturday, March 7, 2020:

TBA - JV/9th Girls Soccer @ WHS JV Tournament
TBA - V Boys Soccer vs Northside Columbus @ La Grange
8:00 a.m. - Track @ Union Grove HS
10:00 a.m. - JV Girls LAX vs Lassiter
10:00 a.m. - 9th Baseball @ Union Grove vs Pike County (Game 1 of 2)
10:30 a.m. - 9th Girls LAX @ Ola
12:00 p.m. - 9th Baseball @ Union Grove (Game 2)
12:00 p.m. - 9th Girls LAX @ Ola vs Union Grove
4:00 p.m. - V Boys Soccer @ La Grange