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March 12 - March 18, 2020

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATION:

CORONAVIRUS UPDATES: Please use the following link for district updates on COVID-19. [FCBOE Updates](#).

WHAT IS PBIS: The PBIS team's purpose is to create and grow a positive environment inside the school. We believe that positive relationships will change not only the students' opinion of school but also life. We are working to build prepared, accountable, thoughtful, and helpful young men and women to build a strong community. Click [HERE](#) to see the latest updates on the plans and progress of the 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 OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR:

PROGRESS REPORTS: The 9 Weeks Progress Report will be printed and distributed to students in 4th period on Thursday, March 19th.

FROM THE COUNTY OFFICE:

FINANCIAL PLANNING WORKSHOP: The Fayette County NAACP Youth Council is presenting a workshop on financial planning in April. A flyer is attached [HERE](#).

FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE:

NACAC NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR IN ATLANTA: CANCELLED FOR 3/15/2020.

DUAL ENROLLMENT PLACEMENT TESTING (ACCUPLACER) OPPORTUNITIES AT CLAYTON STATE: Accuplacer testing opportunities at Clayton State has two new available dates at the Peachtree City campus. The two new dates are Wednesday, March 25th and Tuesday, April 14th at 3:00 p.m. Students will need to seek a pre-arranged absence with the attendance office since these are both regular school days for us. In order to register to take the Accuplacer in lieu of the SAT or ACT requirement, you must have submitted your application to Clayton State for Dual Enrollment. If this is completed, then go to this [link](#) to register and make the payment for one of the Accuplacer tests mentioned above. All SAT and ACT registration dates for March tests have now passed, so for Clayton State, the Accuplacer testing above is the only option available if you had not signed up for a SAT or ACT by March.

HOSPITALITY CAREERS SUMMER ACADEMY: The Academy is a terrific summer opportunity for students that are interested in a career in Hospitality, Tourism or Culinary Arts. During the week-long Academy, students will listen to guest speakers in the industry, participate in job shadowing and industry tours, take part in team-building and leadership activities, all while working towards the culminating project that integrates the skills and information they have gained throughout the week. To learn more

about this opportunity click [here](#) for the online application, or contact Shannon McCullough at shannon@classiccenter.com or call at 706.357.4405.

FREE OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS: Sunday, March 15th, NACAC will host its annual college fair in Atlanta. Over [150 colleges](#) will be present for students and families to explore. Informational sessions are available and occur during the fair to provide pertinent information regarding the college admission process (schedule of sessions included on the flyer). Students can pre-register at www.gotomynfc.com/registration. Please share this information with your students.

2020-2021 MARC APPLICATION: This application is now open to 10th and 11th grade students. The Model Atlanta Regional Commission (MARC) is the only program of its kind to engage students in experiential learning in areas such as transportation, natural resource sustainability and community development through the lens of the Atlanta region. During the six-month program, MARC participants learn from subject matter experts and community leaders within a diverse cohort of students to develop actionable solutions to regional issues. Go to www.atlantaregional.org/marc to apply by March 25th.

FREE STUDY PROGRAM, PEACHTREE CITY LIBRARY: This Program is sponsored by the ESOL Program of Fayette county and meets Monday and Thursday, 6:00-7:30 p.m. High school students from the BETA Club and the National Honor Society will be present to help your student with homework, reading, vocabulary words, writing papers or studying for tests. Students need to bring their Chromebook, fully charged, and any school work or study guides they need to work on. A parent must be present at all times while your student is receiving help. Parents and siblings can wait in the children's area of the Library during the study session.

TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE BUS TRIP: The Tuskegee University Open House Bus Trip, for Metro-Atlanta High School Students and Parents, is a chance to experience a day in the life of a Tuskegee University Student at a cost of only \$35 per person (Saturday, March 21st). Register online @ <http://c.planetReg.com/TU2020SpringOpenHouse>. The complete itinerary is listed in the registration link.

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.

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

PEACHTREE CITY YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP: PTCYBA has been offering recreation basketball to the community for over 20 years. This year the PTCYBA Board of Directors is offering two \$500 Scholarships to a former senior girl and boy player who plan to continue their education. Boys must have played one season in the last five years and one season in the last ten years for girls to qualify. Interested students should submit a short essay, 250 words or less on "Why I enjoyed playing in the PTCYBA League". Email essays to ptcyba@gmail.com by midnight April 15, 2020.

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.

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:

Auburn University, March 18, 10:27-11:18

FIVE COLLEGE VISITS, ONE LOCAL SHOP: Admissions counselors from Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Rice University and The University of Chicago are visiting our area. Go to <https://exploringeducationalexcellence.org> to see locations and dates.

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

SENIOR INFORMATION FROM BALFOUR:

SENIOR PARENTS: GREAT NEWS! GA Balfour has extended the Graduation Announcement order deadline through Sunday, March 29th! Many of you have already ordered, but if you have not, you still have time to order all of the available graduation products at their normal prices. You can still order our traditional foil-engraved announcement or choose one of the new contemporary photo style announcements. Please place your order as soon as possible to ensure a timely delivery. From this point forward, your custom printed order will ship directly to your home address in approximately 4 weeks.

Questions? Please email GA Balfour: support@gabalfour.com

Congrats to your Senior and entire family during this exciting time!

FROM THE YEARBOOK STAFF:

GET YOUR YEARBOOK: As of February 26th, there were 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 CLOSE UP:

PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION ANYONE? Every four years, the eyes of the nation turn to Washington, DC, for the inauguration of our country's president. With Close Up, you get the chance to experience the power of our democracy up close through our exciting program. Decisions are being made now for the 2021 Presidential Inauguration in January in Washington, DC. If you would like to join the MHS Close Up program for this historic event see Ms. Edenfield (edenfield.laurette@mail.fcboe) in room A204 or Mr. Reagan (reagan.dallas@mail.fcboe) in room A203.

The Close Up Foundation is a nonprofit, nonpartisan civic education organization in Washington, D.C. Established in 1971, Close Up offers programming to educate and encourage young people to participate in their civic affairs and government.

We will have an Informational meeting on Thursday March 26th - 6:00 p.m. in the MHS Media Center.

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 the [Neighborhood 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.

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".

The Fox Theatre is located at 660 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30308. Students should plan to be dropped off in front of The Fox Theatre under the marquee.

Prom tickets will go on sale beginning March 16th and will end on March 27th. Tickets will be \$80.00. All obligations must be taken care of before a student will be allowed to purchase a prom ticket. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Bree Heaton, the Junior class sponsor, at heaton.bree@mail.fcboe.org.

ATTENTION RISING SENIORS: SENIOR shirts will be on sale during all lunches beginning March 30th for the discounted price of \$15 cash.

FROM THE PTSO:

PTSO EXECUTIVE BOARD: Interested in being on the 2020-2021 PTSO executive board? The PTSO is a great place to learn about MHS and give back to our students and teachers. If you are interested or would like to find out more, contact our Board Slate Chair Lisa Buckalew at lcbuckalew@gmail.com. Visit [HERE](#) to learn more about the MHS PTSO Executive Board duties.

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, March 12, 2020:

3:30 p.m. - V G/B Tennis vs WHS
5:15 p.m. - JV Girls LAX @ Wesleyan
5:30 p.m. - V Baseball vs Riverdale
6:00 p.m. - JV Girls Soccer vs SMHS
6:45 p.m. - V Girls LAX @ Wesleyan
7:00 p.m. - Drama I Showcase
7:30 p.m. - JV Boys Soccer vs SMHS

Friday, March 13, 2020:

TBA - Girls Golf Harbor Club
8:35 a.m. - HOSA Blood Drive
5:30 p.m. - V Baseball @ Riverdale
6:00 p.m. - V Girls Soccer vs WHS
7:30 p.m. - 9th Girls LAX @ Northgate
7:55 p.m. - V Boys Soccer vs WHS

Saturday, March 14, 2020:

TBA - Girls Golf Harbor Club
TBA - V G/B Tennis vs TBA (PTC Tournament)
TBA - 9th Boys Soccer @ LaGrange Tournament (2 Games)
TBA - JV Boys Soccer @ LaGrange Tournament (2 Games)
8:00 a.m. - Track @ Griffin H.S.
12:00 p.m. - JV Mens LAX @ Pace Academy
2:00 p.m. - V Mens LAX @ Pace Academy
3:00 p.m. - V Baseball @ Union Grove
5:00 p.m. - V Girls Soccer vs Veterans

Monday, March 16, 2020:

5:00 p.m. - V G/B Tennis vs Griffin
5:30 p.m. - 9th Baseball vs WHS
6:00 p.m. - JV Mens LAX @ SMHS
7:45 p.m. - JV Girls LAX @ SMHS

Tuesday, March 17, 2020:

TBA - Golf vs WHS

5:00 p.m. - V G/B Tennis vs SMHS

5:30 p.m. - V Baseball @ SMHS

5:45 p.m. - JV Girls LAX vs St. Pius

7:30 p.m. - V Girls LAX vs St. Pius

Wednesday, March 18, 2020:

5:00 p.m. - Track @ SCHS

5:30 p.m. - JV Baseball @ WHS

6:30 p.m. - V Girls Soccer vs St. Pius

Thursday, March 19, 2020:

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TBA - Golf @ Braelinn

5:00 p.m. - V G/B/ Tennis @ Fayette (Glenloch or TBA)

5:30 p.m. - Art Show (Media Center)

5:30 p.m. - V Baseball vs SMHS

6:00 p.m. - JV Boys Soccer @ SMHS

7:00 p.m. - Drama II Play

7:30 p.m. - JV Girls Soccer @ SMHS

Friday, March 20, 2020:

5:45 p.m. - JV Mens LAX @ Newnan

5:45 p.m. - V Girls Soccer vs 9th Girls Soccer (Scrimmage)

5:55 p.m. - V Girls LAX @ SMHS

7:00 p.m. - V Baseball @ SMHS

8:00 p.m. - V Mens LAX @ SMHS

Saturday, March 21, 2020:

TBA - 9th Girls Soccer @ Chatooga Tournament

8:00 a.m. - Track @ Westlake HS

10:00 a.m. - JV Girls LAX vs Pope

10:00 a.m. - JV Baseball (Game 1)

12:00 p.m. - 9th Baseball @ E Coweta (Game 1)

2:00 p.m. - 9th Baseball @ E Coweta (Game 2)

2:00 p.m. - JV Baseball vs E Coweta (Game 2)

2:00 p.m. - JV Girls Soccer vs Decatur