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August 27 - September 2, 2020

FROM FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION:

FROM FCBOE: We are seeing a number of asymptomatic people who get tested, do not tell anyone that they got tested, and return to school. Four or five days later, they receive a positive test result. At that point, we have to start contact tracing and quarantining those who are identified as having been exposed to the person tested. In order to minimize the likelihood of exposing additional individuals, any student who is tested needs to self-quarantine immediately until she/he gets the test results.

911 TRIBUTE: As we remember September 11th, you are invited to participate in this tribute at the Brightmoor Southern Ground Amphitheater in Fayetteville at 6:00 p.m. Please click [HERE](#) for further information.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATION:

CHROMEBOOK INSURANCE PROGRAM - NEW PARTNER: We now have a new partner, SmartTech, for our device insurance. Please use the links below for additional information and to purchase insurance.

[SmartTech Chromebook Insurance](#)

MAJOR CHANGES

- **New Parent/Student Sign up portal which parents can pay with a card or check.**
<https://www.smarttechinsurance.com/fayette>.
- **Price is now \$20 for insurance!**
- **Chromebook Battery failure will be covered for all insured Chromebooks.**

STUDENT DROP OFFS: Please remember that drop-offs of student belongings in the office are not permitted due to COVID 19. Your assistance is appreciated in helping to keep our students and faculty healthy and safe.

SCHOOL NUTRITION MEAL CHOICE FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING: Students who have ordered meals through the SNP program may pick these up between 6th and 7th period based on the schedule below:

Hybrid Schedule A students will receive meals for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, which will include (3 Lunches) on **Tuesday** prior to dismissal.

Hybrid Schedule B students will receive meals for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, which will include (3 Lunches) on **Fridays** prior to dismissal.

STUDENT DUES: Infinite Campus is being reconciled with MySchoolBucks for all fees/dues paid this year. This is a manual process. Your patience is appreciated.

STUDENT DROP-OFF/PICK UP: Please remember to drop off and pick up students in front of the Gym. You should enter the MHS campus from the entrance closest to Peachtree Parkway. Students may enter school beginning at 8:00 a.m.

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. The property owner has contacted us stating: "we will start stickering the cars and then towing if this continues to happen".

FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE:

We understand that there are issues with the class of 2024 assignment to upperclassmen in Schoology. Technology is aware and is working on fixing the issues.

ZERO PERIOD CREDIT RECOVERY: Zero Period Credit Recovery will begin on September 8th for Group A students and September 10th for Group B students. Click [this link](#) to learn more information regarding Zero Period Credit Recovery. To start the registration process for credit recovery, please fill out [this request form](#).

SENIOR BRAG SHEET: If your college requires a letter of recommendation or a letter of recommendation form to be completed by your counselor, you must first complete the [2020-2021 Senior Brag Sheet](#). There are no exceptions to this requirement, and we will not accept a hard copy of the form. You must fill out the electronic version and provide your recommender with at least 3 weeks' notice of the due date.

INDIVIDUAL SENIOR APPOINTMENTS: For our students applying Early Action or Early Decision with October 15th, November 1st, or November 15th deadlines, appointments will be available during the month of September. For our students applying Regular Decision with deadlines after November 15th, appointments will be available mid-October. An email will be sent to the students at a later date with a link to the counselor's calendar with available appointment slots. Students will be able to reserve a time to meet with his/her counselor either in person or virtually.

NAVIANCE: Fayette County uses a program called Naviance to allow counselors and teachers to send required E-docs (transcripts and letters of recommendation) to specific colleges. All students have a Naviance account and are familiar with this program as they have been previously introduced to the college and career assessment tools.

To access Naviance, please visit <https://connection.naviance.com/mcintoshhs>. The student will sign in to their account using their school email as their username. The password is the first two letters of their last name, with the first letter capitalized, and then the two-digit month, two-digit day, and four-digit year of their birthdate. (Example: La05212002) This is the default password used for all accounts at Fayette County Schools.

COLLEGE VISITS: All college visits will be done via zoom for the foreseeable future. The Guidance Office will continue to coordinate with the colleges to schedule these zoom visits and post the links as we receive them. These visits are open to juniors and seniors only unless otherwise noted. A calendar of college visits can be viewed on the MHS Counselor Schoology page with the associated zoom link.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Sep 9, 1:4 5 p.m. Submit Inquiry Card: <https://bit.ly/34s1hlZ>

Mercer University, September 9, 2:00 p.m.

University of Alabama, September 16, 1:00 p.m.

Berry College, September 30, 2:00 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Scholarship opportunities are available, see [link](#) for complete list.

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!

FROM THE YEARBOOK STAFF:

YEARBOOK PICTURES FOR VIRTUAL STUDENTS: Dear virtual parents! We've set aside a special time outside of school hours for your child to have their school picture made so your child can be in the 2021 yearbook. On Thursday, **September 10th** the school photographer will be here after school so that we can socially distance a photo opportunity for your child. Because the future is uncertain, this may be the **ONLY** time the photographer will be here to capture the virtual students. Please sign up for an

appointment HERE: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4baba922a4f49-virtual> Reach out to Shanon Woolf at shanon.woolf@mail.fcboe.org with questions. Hope to see you then!

FROM THE PTSO:

SPIRITWEAR: Check out MHS spirit wear here. <https://mcintoshhsptso.wixsite.com/website/spiritwear-store>

EVENTS:

Thursday, August 27, 2020:

5:00 p.m. - JV & V Softball @ WHS

6:00 p.m. - JV & V Volleyball @ Eagles Landing

Friday, August 28, 2020:

6:00 pm. - JV Softball @ Strong Rock/Pike County

Saturday, August 29, 2020:

9:30 a.m. - JV Softball @ Pike County

10:45 a.m. - JV Softball vs Upton Lee @ Pike County

Monday, August 31, 2020:

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

Tuesday, September 1, 2020:

5:00 p.m. - JV & V Volleyball vs Marist

5:30 p.m. - JV & V Softball vs Harris Co.

Thursday, September 3, 2020:

5:30 p.m. - JV & V Softball @ SMHS

6:30 p.m. - V Volleyball @ Holy Innocents

Friday, September 4, 2020:

7:30 p.m. - V Football vs Luella