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A SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

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Robert Collier once said, "Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out." Strong routines make strong students. Here at MHS, the faculty wholeheartedly believe in this statement and strive to embody it every day. This year, like all the years before, faculty is dedicated to pushing students to excel not only in academics but also within their own communities. The school's commitment to fostering a culture of achievement is evident in the way the staff supports and challenges our students to reach their

full potential. Our teachers and staff are known for their adaptability and passion. They continuously seek out new ways to engage students and make learning meaningful. Whether through integrating technology into or throwing hands on projects, our teachers are committed to providing a dynamic and supporting learning environment. MHS has built a reputation as a school that not only values academic excellence but the creative development of the students. It believes in nurturing well-rounded individuals who

are prepared to make a positive impact in the world. The dedicated efforts ensure that students are equipped with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed. There's been a significant increase in artistic approaches and faculty and administration are proud to encourage our students' creativity. They strive to make sure students are given numerous opportunities to express themselves and develop their talents. We look forward to continuing that excellence in all that we do this school year.

Date	Event
10/20-25	Club Week
10/20-25	FFA National Convention
10/22	JAG Conference
10/23	Senior Career Compass
10/24	ACT Bootcamp
10/26	ACT Test
10/28-11/1	Red Ribbon Week
10/28	October Birthday Party
10/28	AHEC Interest Meeting
10/29	ASVAB Test
10/29	Freshmen Career Compass
10/31	TRIO-Jrs/Srs
10/31	FFA State Fair
11/4-8	Club Week
11/4	Letterman Money Due
11/5	Election Day
11/6	Seniors Career Compass
11/7	End of 2nd six weeks
11/7	WorkKeys Testing
11/8	Veteran's Day Program
11/11	Out of School-Vet Day

OUT OF SCHOOL

- ◆ 11/5 Election Day
- ◆ 11/11 Veteran's Day
- ◆ 11/25-29 Thanksgiving Break
- ◆ 12/23-1/3 Christmas Break

RAISING CANE'S REWARD

By: Lanni Whitney

Thank you, Brady Middleton with ASCENT who provided MHS students with Raising Canes as a reward to those who received an 18 or higher on the ACT or a silver on the WorkKeys exam. We are so proud of the students

whose work has paid off and hope to reward more students this year as more testing goes on.



RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Students who are registered for the October 26th ACT were reminded to upload their photo to act.org before the Oct. 18th deadline. Registered students were also reminded not to forget their admission ticket, picture ID, and calculator the day of the test.
- Any senior supplies and Junior ring payments can be made at Graduate Sales in West Monroe or at www.thegradshopnela.com.

CLUB NEWS

4-H (sponsor: Blanchard) The 2024-25 4-H officers are: president, Maryann Rodgers; vice president; Debra Bell; secretary, Autumn Longoria; photographer, Dante Keys; and reporter, Kayleigh Johnson. Mark Vigil was selected to serve on the Regional Livestock Committee Board. On October 31st is the photo and creation contest deadline along with the giant pumpkin contest.

Beta (sponsor: Beavers and Green) Officers will be voted during the October Club Week. Induction will be announced for October. Members should be sure to check the bulletin board for the Remind and Classroom codes for Beta. In November, there will be a day that members put out flags at the cemetery for veterans.

FBLA (sponsor: Roberts) Officers will be chosen to represent the new year soon. Louise Bell and Alana Anderson went to the National Leadership Conference June 25-July 3rd. Louise placed in Banking and Financial systems and Alana placed in Introduction to Business communication. Upcoming events include attending the Regional Conference at Grambling State University in January.

FCS (sponsor: Wilcher) See You at the Pole was held September 25th. See You at the Pole is a student-led prayer event. Various members, including Edyn Fisher, Peter Bigelow, Abigail Hardie among others prayed over the school and its students. Worship music was presented by Paige White, Dante Keys, Karson Duckworth, and Zac White. FCS meetings are held every Wednesday at 7:20 in Coach Wilcher's classroom.

FFA (sponsor: Guillot) Mangham got 1st place in area 1 carpentry contest. There were over 60 members who attended the Agstravaganza and met state FFA officers. They had a great time. National FFA convention will be held on October 21-25.

Gamers and Geeks (sponsor: Stephenson) This is a popular culture club where we can discuss video games, pop culture, books, movies, shows, and whatever other nerdy study that comes to mind. The club will meet every other Thursday of the month before school at 7:10 in the lecture hall.

JAG (sponsor: Meeks) Juniors and Seniors attended the Richland College and Career fair in Rayville. Students also attended a Parish-

wide JAG initiation and installation ceremony in Rayville, as well. They were officially inducted into the JAG Career Association. In the future, students will be going to Lamb Weston in Delhi to tour their facility. JAG officers will be attending the JAG student leadership conference in Marksville.

National Honor Society (sponsor: Ridgway) Officer elections will be at the next meeting. The club is aiming for a fall initiation.

Spanish (sponsor: White) Voting on officers and adopting a new t-shirt design the week of homecoming. Registration for the next European trip has closed and 32 students will be traveling to Paris and Barcelona.

ACT SCHEDULE

TEST DATE	DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION	PICTURE DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 14	AUGUST 9	AUGUST 25	SEPTEMBER 6
OCTOBER 26	SEPTEMBER 20	OCTOBER 7	OCTOBER 18
DECEMBER 14	NOVEMBER 8	NOVEMBER 22	DECEMBER 6
FEBRUARY 8	JANUARY 3	JANUARY 20	JANUARY 31
APRIL 5	FEBRUARY 28	MARCH 16	MARCH 28
JUNE 14	MAY 9	MAY 26	JUNE 6

CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to these students for earning 1st six weeks Citizenship Award: Rayleigh Johnson, Clay Thomas, Blake Pierce, and Allyson Gee.
- Congratulations to the students who received their good behavior reward.
- Congratulations to Edyn Fisher for being selected as the MHS Student of the Year.
- Congratulations to the following students who were selected to be on the MHS Student council: Mason Gee, Edyn Fisher, Taylor Washington, Jacoby Young, Olivia Malmay, Paige White, Alana Anderson, Addie Barmore, and Ty Wilcher.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Record
9/6	@ Jena	26-22 L
9/13	@ Richwood	28-0 W
9/20	vs. Caldwell	49-0 W
9/27	vs. Beekman Charter	47-6 W
10/4	@ Madison	56-18 W
10/11	vs. Ferriday	35-6 W
10/18	vs. Oak Grove	20-26 L
10/25	@ OCS	
10/31	vs. Rayville	
11/8	@ Delhi Charter	

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Name: Raven Erwin

Years Teaching: 1st year

Subjects teaching: Geometry, ACT Prep, and English III

Favorite quote: "A bad day does NOT mean a bad life. Try again tomorrow. It is a new day."

Name: Marge Roberts

Years teaching: 40 years

Subjects teaching: Quest for Success, BCA, and Edgenuity.

Favorite Scripture: Trust in the Lord, with all thine heart; and lean out unto thine own understanding. "In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."
Psalm 3:4-5

Name: Jessica Ridgway

Years teaching: 14 years

Subjects teaching: Algebra 1, 2, Curriculum 1001 & Q001 (EdRiser)

Advice to students: "Get included! Sports, Clubs, and Activities - it will make 4 years go by so much faster."

BANNER/HONOR ROLL

Banner Roll: *9th grade*—Laney Calhoun, Addisyn Duckworth, William Gandy, Daniel Parrish, Ty Wilcher, *10th grade*—Alana Anderson, Choe Cardin, Gabriella Cazares, Alissa Cowart, Julia Cox, Ava Enlow, Skylyn Lawson, Kennedy McMurray, Emma Meeks, Josephine Mullins, Zariah Rogers, Lyric Scott, A’Mya Straughter, Paige White, Makenzie White, Hannah Williamson, *11th grade*—Jodie Manibusan-Eadie, Lilliana Eisho, Abbigail Hardie, Marra Huston, Blake Pierce, Kaylee Poland, Olivia Malmay, Shelbie Pruitt, Willie Randolph, Owen Rimes, Cooper Russell, Maggee Shiers, Katy Smith, Mark Vigil, Benjamin Wilcher, Roman Wilson, *12th grade*—Ja’nia Ausberry, Juliette Berry, Peter Biglow, Chloe Haywood, Kassidee Huber, Luke Jordan, Zoey Latour, Luke Jordan, Jason Martin, Modesty Minnieweather, Chloe Reeves, Patience Shields, Tanner Tarver, Isabelle Thigpen, Karaline Thomas, Haylie Tibbs, Makenize Tillery, Taylor Washington, Abigail Whitney

Honor Roll: *9th grade*—Travon Bowens, Ella Dickens, Murphy Green, Maddilyn Hawthorne, Greana Hicks, Kayleigh Johnson, Stetson Massey, Haygan Norwood, Kamryn Spencer, Kyleigh Strickland, Madelyn Wiggins, Mia Wilson, Kinsley Woodward, *10th grade*—Maria Bazaldua, Ashton Bolton, Karson Duckworth, Alexis Ebey, Tyler Faucett, Allysha Gee, Macey Grafton, Ellyn Gwin, Madison Harris, Mason Harris, Brodyera Hicks, Kaleb Jackson, Savanna King, Maleah Lawson, Alexa Lemoine, Mckayla Neal, Brayden Parker, Christian Poland, Maryann Rodgers, Savanna Williams *11th grade*—Sarah Barmore, Evan Barton, Louise Bell, Hunter Crawford, Remi Davis, Carly Dean, Eli Faucett, Dillian Galloway, Ava Glass, Brody Hutson, Gabriel Hutson, Lacrysal Johnson, Bayley Jones, Kierra Keys, Sean’derrious Logan, Kenya McFarland, Kinsleigh Norrell, Gabrianna Ranson, Amiyah Reed, Lance Reeves, Reginald Roberson, Ashlynn Spillers, Payton Thames, Clay Thomas, Micaela Turner, Lane Wiggins, Jace Williams, Miley Wright *12th grade*—Robert Bennett, Abbott Bichsel, Rylan Boles, Nathalya Caban, Phoebe Drewry, Kamryn Ellis, Edyn Fisher, Carson Fulford, Ava Gaharan, Allyson Gee, Mason Gee, Jordan Gibson, Colbey Gray, Braxton Greer, Peyton Harper, Kylie Harris, Gomyia Hicks, Savannah Jennings, Aiden Kelley, Deabranea Laneheart, Katelynn Massey, Daisy Maxwell, Isaiah McFarland, Jakerra Minnieweather, Jesse Pierce, Chase Reeves, Mia Reeves, Mackenize Stokes, Madison Thigpen, Brookelyne Thornhill, Grant Walters, Jhamira Whitley, Tameria Willis, Montrell Wilmore, Ryan Woodruff, Jacoby Young

HOMECOMING 2024

By: Maggee Shiers

Homecoming 2024 was a complete success. The school had many exciting events for this year's homecoming. Homecoming week was October 7th-12th. Students were encouraged to show their Dragon spirit and pride throughout the week and all throughout the community. The students selected the following young ladies to represent their classes on the homecoming court: Freshman Maids—Ella Dickens, Kayleigh Johnson; Sophomore Maids—Maryann Rodgers, Kyn-dra Young; Junior Maids—Olivia Malmay, Maggee Shiers; Senior Maid—Vontricia Bullock; Maid of Honor—Taylor Washington; and Queen—Juliette Berry. Students were able to dress up each day in different themes, such as Monochromatic Monday, so they only wore only black and/or

white; Tropical Tuesday, so they dressed in Hawaiian outfits; Winning Wednesday, so they wore jerseys and for Throwdown Thursday, they wore as much purple and white as possible. On Tuesday, the students enjoyed playing, coaching, and refereeing a Powder Puff game with classmates. On Thursday, the Homecoming Court was presented prior to the pep rally and then participated in the parade through town. The court was once again presented at halftime of the ballgame, where the Dragons beat the Fer-riday Trojans 35-6. Homecoming Week was wrapped up with the dance on Saturday night where everyone wore semi-formal attire, danced, and enjoyed refreshments provided by Omgees.