

**McPherson High School**



**Home of the Bullpups!**

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*No School on 3/1, 3/7 & 3/8*  
**Spring Break March 11-15**  
**Have Fun and Be Safe!**

**Parent Teacher Conferences**  
**March 4 & 5**  
**5-9 PM**



**SPRING FORWARD.....FALL BACK**  
 Daylight Savings falls on Sunday,  
 March 10th, 2019 @ 2 a.m.  
 Move your clocks forward 1 hour.

**Prom Schedule**

**Saturday, April 6th 2019**

**Classic Hollywood**

**Holiday Manor Convention Center**

**Public viewing of decorations:** 4:30 - 6:00 pm.

Spectators, enter through the tunnel just west of the pool entrance.

**Promenade:** 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Spectators welcome! It will be at **McPherson High School Big Theater**. Students will be announced as they cross the stage.

**Valet parking:** 7:50 pm - 8:30 pm. Students, please use the entrance closest to Pizza Hut.

**Dance at Holiday Manor Convention Center:**  
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm.

Are you going to Prom? Do you need a dress? The McPherson High School KAY (Kansas Association for Youth) club has several prom dresses for students! If you would like to look through the dresses, please contact Emilea Harlin at: [emilea.harlin@mcpherson.com](mailto:emilea.harlin@mcpherson.com). Students, feel free to stop by room 23.

In addition, if you have any gently used prom dresses and/or accessories, please contact Emilea Harlin at [emilea.harlin@mcpherson.com](mailto:emilea.harlin@mcpherson.com).

**Sophomore Students and Parents:**

It is our responsibility to take down decorations and to clean up after prom this year. Please mark you calendars for April 6th, right after Prom (11:15 pm) at the Holiday Manor Convention Center. The more help we have, the faster it will go...trucks, trailers, dollies and cordless screwdrivers will be essential in expediting the process!

Tennille McCormick  
Sophomore Class Sponsor



**State Basketball  
Boys and Girls**

March 6 - March 9  
Emporia White Auditorium

## **Student Sightings**

*Our students continue to excel!*

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following

*MHS clubs, teams and individuals!*

- Congratulations to boys bowling team for qualifying for State and Brooke Miller & Haylee Busch for qualifying as individuals.
- Congratulations to Taylor Miller on his 15th place finish at State Bowling.
- Congratulations to Landon Crews, Scott Radke, Jonah Clarke, Landon Frantz, Mason Thrash, Kourtney Craig and Alex Perkins for qualifying for State Wrestling.
- Congratulations to the Wrestling team for their 8th place finish at State.
- Congratulations to Scott Radke for the Class 5A 160-pound state wrestling champion. Congrats to Landon Frantz for 3rd place at 182-pounds, Mason Thrash for 4th place at 195-pounds and Landon Crews took 6th place at 126-pounds.
- Congratulations to Matt Morrow, who was named Kansas Class 5-1A Swim Coach of the Year for the third straight year.
- Congratulations to MHS Swim Team for finishing 5th at the State Swim Meet.
- Congratulations to the swim team for their first ever state championship in the 200 Freestyle Relay of Will Powers, Dawson VanGoethem, Silas Steinert & Justus Hampton. Congrats to Will Powers who placed 2nd in the 100 Freestyle and 4th in the 50 Freestyle. Justus Hampton was 3rd in the 500 freestyle. Matt Powers was 13th in the 200 Freestyle, Silas Steinert took 14th in the 200 Individual Medley & Rhys Vanderhoof was 20th. In the 50 Freestyle, Will Powers took 4th & Dawson VanGoethem was 10th. In the 100 Butterfly, Justus Hampton was 8th place, Zach LeBlanc 14th & Rhys Vanderhoof 21st. Dawson VanGoethem also took 6th place in the 100 Freestyle. Matt Powers took 9th in the 500 Freestyle & Rece Reiman took 15th. In the 100 Backstroke, Silas Steinert was 15th, Simon Steinert 22nd & Rece Reiman 27th.

### **Senior Tributes**

Parents - don't forget to submit your Senior Tributes before all the spaces are gone!

Contact Rachel Carlson at [rachel.carlson@mcpherson.com](mailto:rachel.carlson@mcpherson.com) for more information.

### **Yearbooks**

If you have not already ordered a yearbook, you still may place an order. The price is now \$65.00.

Here's some important upcoming dates from your College & Career Advocates! For more information, please contact us at 241-9520.

**March 4 & 5** - Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences

**March 8** - Registration Deadline for April ACT

**A heartfelt Thank You to The McPherson Community Foundation and The McPherson Optimist Club for their generous support of The McPherson High School Incentive program.**

***ATTN: Seniors!***

You should have already been notified if your student owes fees. If you have questions, you may contact Tracey Wedel in the Bookkeeping Office from 9-11 and 12-2. Please send your check clearing your student's account. Graduating seniors **MUST** have all outstanding obligations taken care of by April 26th.

**Reminder to Parents:**

If you have had an address or phone number change, please make sure that the office knows of the changes.

***ATTN: Senior Parents***

Information regarding graduation and tickets will be coming your way around the middle of March.



**Seniors and families, mark your calendars with the following important dates!**

**Thursday, March 19, 2019:** Graduation orders arrive at MHS -- Any unpaid order balance will need to be taken care of prior to pick-up. Personal checks will not be accepted on this day (cash or credit only).

**Friday, May 3, 2019:** Senior Showcase 9:00 A.M. -- Friends and family of seniors are welcome and encouraged to attend this event in the Roundhouse.

**Saturday, May 4, 2019:** Project Graduation at Worlds of Fun

**Thursday, May 16, 2019:** Senior Parade at 8:30 AM; Graduation Practice at 9:00 AM; Graduation Walkthroughs at elementary and middle schools at 10:30 AM.

**Thursday, May 16, 2019:** Senior Picnic -- more details coming soon

**Saturday, May 19, 2019:** Graduation at 7:00 pm!! Ticket information will come from the office closer to graduation.

**If you have any questions, please contact Erica Shook, Senior Class Sponsor, at [erica.shook@mcpherson.com](mailto:erica.shook@mcpherson.com).**





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## 2019 MHS Spring Sports-Parent Meetings

Spring sport season is here! On Monday, February 25th the coaching staffs of each of the seven spring athletic teams will be holding their 1<sup>st</sup> practices of the season! Below is a schedule of events and parent meetings for each sport so that parents have the opportunity to attend and be informed; we hope to see you all there!

- Baseball:** Parents of baseball players are invited to a parent meeting in the MHS Commons on March 2nd, at 10:00am. You are also invited to watch the MHS Alumni Game scheduled for 6:00pm on March 22nd at Grant Sports Complex. There will be family activities planned prior to the game.
- Clay Target:** Parent meeting is scheduled for March 20<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, at Piping Technology Company, located at 1331 N 81 Bypass.
- Golf:** A parent meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm at the Turkey Creek Golf Course Club House.
- Girls Soccer:** Parents and siblings of girls soccer players are invited to participate in several FUN soccer challenges at the end of practice on Tuesday, February 26th at 5:15pm. Prizes will be given out! A parent meeting will take place at 5:30pm.
- Softball:** Parents of softball players are invited to Eisenhower Elementary on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, for a 5:30pm parent meeting and meal in the Commons area.
- Girls Swim:** Parents of girls on the swim team are invited to attend a parent meeting on February 20th, at 5:30pm, in the MHS Commons. Parents are also invited to help time their swimmer during time trials at the YMCA Pool on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:15pm.
- Boys Tennis:** Parents of the boy's tennis team are invited to attend a parent meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm at the MHS Tennis Complex.
- Track:** Parents of track athletes are invited to attend a parent meeting on March 6<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-6:00pm in the MHS Little Theater.

### Other important Spring Sport Dates:

- Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>- Spring Sport Pictures-Schedule TBD
- Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>- Booster Club/Midway Motors Spring Drive 4UR School Fundraising Event-Grant Complex

CHRIS STRATHMAN *G Basketball* / JACE PAVLOVICH *Football / T & F* / CHRIS ADRIAN *B/G Soccer* / TYLER BROWN *B/G Tennis* / HERRI HALINSKI *Bowling*  
KURT KINNAMON *B Basketball / B Golf* / DOUG KHETZER *Wrestling* / HEATH GERSTNER *Baseball / Stucco* / KYLE UNRUH *Band* / CHRISTY DODD *Volleyball*  
BANDICA FITZMORRIS *Softball* / ARDY BRADSTREET *G Swimming* / MATT MORROW *B Swimming* / ASPEN LOTT *Cross Country* / DARA REESE *H-Streppers*  
MELANIE MANN *Orchestra* / NICHOLAS GRIGGS *Vocal Music* / EMILEA HARLIN *KAYS CLUB* / SYLVIA EHRLICH *MHS* / AARON SCHOPPER *Debate / Forensics*  
FAY CARY *Scholar's Bowl* / ILAANN SOUTHERN *Cheerleading* / ALEX BROOKS and BRANDON LABERTEW *Injury Prevention & Treatment*

**McPherson Main Stage Repertory Class  
Thespian Troupe #3796**

**Presents**

**An **Encore** benefit performance  
of their 2019 International selected show**



**May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30 pm (matinee)**

**May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm evening**

**Admission: \$4.00 (all ages) or Free with **ASD** button**

**Donations GREATLY appreciated towards Internationals costs**

