



McEachern Messenger

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A Monthly E-Newsletter for McEachern High School Parents, Students, Staff, and Community

IMPORTANT DATES

October 31—Varsity Football vs. Harrison (Senior Night)
November 1—Junior Parent Breakfast (PAC)
November 7—Varsity football at Hillgrove
November 8—SAT Testing at McEachern
November 11—Veteran's Day
November 11—Varsity Basketball at Home
November 17—College Application Help 4-6 (Counseling)
November 24-28 — Thanksgiving Holidays—No School
November 27—Thanksgiving

December 3—Wrestling at McEachern
December 4—Chorus Concert (PAC)



FROM THE ADMINISTRATION...

Welcome to the 2014-15 school year! We are here to assist you.

Principal, Regina Montgomery

Asst. Principal	Student's Last Name	Extension	Counselor	Student's Last Name	Extension
Paul Gillihan	A-B	227	Antionette Dickerson	A-Cr	312
James Lockhart	C-E	225	Kristy Royer	Cs-Ho	313
Josh Ford	F-H	280	Dawn Mann	Hp-Mg	314
Krystal Wattley	I-L	273	Reginald Hurns	Mh-Se	230
Christi Osborne	M-O	228	Melissa Lynch	Sf-Z	234
Brenda Rich	P-Si	281			
Jim Bishop	Sj-Z	309			

SOCIAL MEDIA

Now you can follow the McEachern Messenger on Facebook and Twitter!! "Like" us at McEachern Messenger on Facebook, and "follow" us on Twitter at @MHS_Messenger.



Send submissions by the 15th of each month to McEachernMessenger@gmail.com

ATTENDANCE NEWS...

EARLY DISMISSAL

If you are planning to check your student out of school early, please send an early dismissal note to school with your student. Your student will give the note to his/her first block teacher. The teacher will write your student a pass to come to the Attendance Office at the time you stated on the early dismissal note. Parents will not need to come to the Attendance Office to check out his/her student if the students has turned in an early dismissal note.

PTSA NEWS...

MHS PTSA Events for September and Half of October 2014

September 26th, MHS PTSA sponsored Sanford Greene and Preach Jacobs as inspirational speakers for the students of McEachern High School.

Sanford Greene is an artist; he has worked in comics and related industries for over 9 years. His clients include Disney, DC Comics, SEGA, Nickelodeon, Hasbro, Warner Brothers, Fox, and Marvel Comics. Below are works of Sanford Greene:



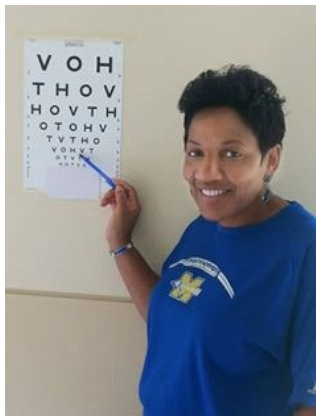
Preach Jacobs is an accomplished journalist and photographer with his work gracing the covers of Vapors magazine (L.A, California), Lo-Fi and more. Preach Jacobs is also an emcee from Columbia, South Carolina that has shared the stage with the likes of 50 Cent, George Clinton, and Nelly.

MHS Art students were excited about the opportunity to show Greene and Jacobs their artwork and obtain autographs.

Hearing and Vision Screenings

MHS PTSA Members conducted Hearing and Vision Clinic September 29th – October 2nd for Sophomore students. The volunteers worked under the supervision of Assistant Principal Brenda Rich.





PTSA Member, Elizabeth Shaw, conducted vision screening.



MHS PTSA sponsors Thanks for Giving Food Donation Drive.

Parents, teachers and students are contributing to the community service project which began September 1st and ends October 31st. Over 1200 items were donated last year. Our goal for 2014-15 is to exceed the contributions of 2013-2014. Please donate non-perishable foods to this worthy community service project.



MHS PTSA Student Ambassador, TraNae Yates, displays Senior Parent Class of 2015 T-Shirt.

MHS PTSA Members sell T-Shirts as a fundraiser for the scholarship fund. T-shirts are being sold in the cafeteria during all lunches and at home football games. Come get yours before they are gone!



The McEachern High School Counselors Present:

Career Center Connections After Dark: Staying Late is Great!



LOCATION:
Business Technology
Room:
College & Career
Center

Each session is topic focused. Additionally, parents and students attending the workshops will have access to computers, Wi-Fi, scholarship information, SAT & ACT information, career resources, military resources, and other reference materials.

Date	Topic
Monday, October 20, 2014	SAT & ACT Registration 4PM-5PM: Registration help 5PM-6PM: Presentation of SAT & ACT resources
Monday, November 17, 2014	College 101: The Application Process 4PM-5PM: Q&A Session 5PM-6PM: College 101 Presentation
Monday, December 8, 2014	The Scholarship Application Blueprint 4PM-5PM: Q&A Session 5PM-6PM: Scholarship Presentation
Monday, January 26, 2015	NCAA Eligibility Center 4PM-6PM: Help with registering for the NCAA Eligibility Center
Monday, February 16, 2015	Military Night 4PM-6PM: Military recruiters will be available to answer questions
Monday, March 16, 2015	Two-Year Colleges 4PM-6PM: College representatives will be available to answer questions
Monday, April 20, 2015	College 101: The Application Process 4PM-5PM: Q&A Session 5PM-6PM: College 101 Presentation