

# THE RAPTOR CALL

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## Moving?

Parents - If your student is not returning to MICS for the 2018-19 school year, please fill out the withdrawal form and fax to John Rielley at 704-827-8675 or you may email at johnrielleym@micharter.org. Final report cards for MS/HS will be mailed to the address that we have on file. Email John Rielley if you have any changes to your address.

## 2018-2019 School Year

**LS Schedule (K-5)** - 8:20-3:20 pm

**MS/HS Bell Schedule (6-12)** - click [HERE](#)  
(7:30-2:30 pm)

**2018-19 School Calendar** - click [HERE](#)

**Bus Transportation** - sign up [HERE](#)

**2018-19 (K-5) School Supply List** - [HERE](#)

## Band 2018-2019

Any students who are planning to take Band for the first time next school year need to sign up for a time to do Mouth-piece Testing to determine which instrument they will play. Please complete the form [here](#). Any questions regarding Band can be directed to Mrs. Goolsby at [sgoolsby@micharter.org](mailto:sgoolsby@micharter.org).

Dear MICS Families,

Congratulations on another great year! Graduation Admission and Parking Reminders  
Pre-purchased tickets are required for admission for all attendees ages 5 and up. *The ticket gate will open at 6:30PM.* Parking areas for graduation will include the gravel lot, the new parking lot, all other available campus parking spaces, and any curbside parking that does not impede traffic flow. Parking at the field will be reserved for graduation support staff, emergency vehicles and vehicles with a disabled parking placard in the circular lot next to the field. Golf carts will be making runs throughout campus for those who may need additional assistance.

Our school will have a graduation rate of 100% of our seniors for the second year in a row. While test results have begun to come in and the year is shaping up to be the best academic year yet, *EOG and EOC assessments have not been certified by NCDPI. Student scores are not considered official and subject to change until the certification has been completed.* Individual score reports however were sent home today and high school grades are being finalized as final exams continue to be reported by the state. Additionally our school will have a graduation rate of 100% of our seniors for the second year in a row. Congratulations to **Toni Stallings** for being named *2018-19 Teacher of the Year*, for **Stephanie Sudderth** for being named *2017-18 Support Staff member of the year* and **Robert Washington** for being named *2018-19 Coach of the Year*. Have a great and safe summer! School level awards will be announced in next week's addition of the raptor call.

Justin H. Matthews, Executive Director

## Senior Project - Class of 2018

Thank you class of 2018 for all your hard work in completing your senior project. Our entire school will enjoy the new flag pole area at the Raptor Stadium.



## Sneak Peak of The Playground

The K-5 students got a sneak peak of the new playground on the last day of school. Looking forward to our students using this amazing space in the Fall.



## LOWER SCHOOL (K-5)

### NEXT WEEK

#### **First Day School Supplies**

We have collaborated with [1st Day School Supplies](#) to help K- 5 parents purchase 2018 -19 school supplies without the hassle of back to school shopping. Use the link above to order a kit containing the school supply items for your child's grade. Kits purchased by **June 15** will be delivered to your child's classroom in time for the first day of school. Don't forget to select your child's grade ***next year*** when placing your order!

#### **MICS Events Photo/Video June 2018**

- Pre-Order today - [micsphotos.com](http://micsphotos.com)
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#### **June 7th**

- \$25 - 5th Grade Bridging Video + Photo CD
- \$25 - 8th Grade Bridging Video + Photo CD

#### **June 8th**

- \$25 - Kindergarten Soaring Video + Photo CD

#### **NOTES:**

- Photo CD will have photos of your child walking across stage
- Everything shipped by 6/21

#### **Band**

Attention 4th grade families! Rising 5th grade students need to select their music class for next school year. Please complete the form [here](#). Any questions regarding Band can be directed to Mrs. Goolsby at [sgoolsby@micharter.org](mailto:sgoolsby@micharter.org) and questions regarding Chorus can be directed to Mrs. Clarkson at [jclarkson@micharter.org](mailto:jclarkson@micharter.org).

# MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

## NEXT WEEK

### 8th Grade Students and Families,

You are invited to attend the 8th Grade Bridging Ceremony, taking place on **Thursday, June 7, at 7:00pm** in MICS Gymnasium.

We look forward to seeing all 8th grade students rising into the 9th grade at this special event.

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### June 7th

- \$20 - Middle School Honors Video
- \$25 - 8th Grade Bridging Video + Photo CD

### NOTES

- Photo CD will have photos of your child walking across stage
- Everything shipped by 6/21

### Raptor Recognition

This year the middle and high school programs introduced the "Raptor Recognition" program, designed to recognize students for the many ways they support and promote a positive culture at MICS. Each month, staff members recognize students who have gone above and beyond expectations in areas of academic excellence, positive character, leadership, and service to others. Raptor Recognition cards are posted in the atrium with a short description highlighting each student's contributions.

Listed below are the students who were recognized during second semester.

### 6th grade

Abudu, Kola	Llanas, Alexia
Ashburn, Aubri	McGee, Dalton
Barwick Hope	Mills, Sydney
Blackburn, CJ	Morel, Jazmin
Booker, Avery	Parks, Taylor
Butlak, Makena	Perna, Roman
Gavin, Hunter	Ross, Raygan
Hattingh, Danika	Spivey, Emma
Herschberger, Jacob	Willey, Nathan
Hunter, Gavin	
Johnston, Alex	

### 7th grade

Amick, Braden	Friesenhahn, Christiana	Oakley, Alyssa
Arriaga, Martin	Gass, Miles	Reitter, Carson
Banks, Ava	Hastzopoulos, Ellie	Shank, Judd
Brachten, Jonathan	Hill, Gayden	Tallmadge, Zack
Chadwick, Alex	Jones, Joyner	Wagstrom, Jeremy
Coffin, Tiger	Koenig, Ethan	Walker, Emily
Coward, Maddie	Lee, Jarrett	Webster, Logan
Dunn, Riley	Loomis, Cassidy	Williams, Troy
Eaton, Nate	Moeller, Rachel	
Ferguson, O'Marion	Morrison, McKenna	

### 8th grade

Ashburn, Austin	McConnell, Austin	Tallmadge, Kelsey
Bittle, Kumorah	McCoy, Kimani	Taylor Sarah
Brown, Kaylan	Nichols, James	Torres Paola
Brown, Pierson	Olsen, Robert	Welsh Marcos
Buck, Emma	Oppong, Leon	
Dunevant, Emma	Perry, Myles	
Goodwin, Tylah	Rhinehardt, Christian	
Hauser, Brooke	Ruffin, Caitlyn	
Luckadoo, Caleb	Solarchik, Sandy	

### Middle School Honor Roll Recipients

# HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

## UPCOMING

### Raptor Recognition

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### 9th grade

Belcher, Brenna	Helms, Christian	Pledger, Lauren
Cawn, Olivia	Jones, Anaiah	Rollins, Emma
Clifton, Drew	Kerr, Aiden	Rozzelle, Brandon
Crowe, Savannah	Lawing, Rebekah	Scott, Victoria
Dalton, Antico	London, Bryson	Steward, Najee
Dennis, Adrienne	McCarthy, Ryan	Stroupe, Evan
Doedderlein, Conrad	Murphy, DaiQuoz	Troscher, Paige
Franco, Angel	Nguyen, Minh Anh	Zielke, Lillie
Hansen, Kai	Norwood, Elijah	Zrnich, Ante
Hatzopoulos, Chloe	Pinkney, Destiny	

### 10th grade

Arriaga-Osorio, Jennifer	Josh McGrew	Robinson-Fuentes, Zxavier
Artis, Jada	Kerr, Sabrina	Shore, Alex
Bond, Aidan	Klobchar, Hailee	Smawley, Jayson
Boyd, JaiShaun	Long, Madison	Solarchik, Carolyn
Cawn, Sophia	McGrew, Josh	Stanisa, Luigi
Cerda, Samantha	Miller, Caitlyn	Swierszcz, Alex
Dawson, Emmanuel	Nesbit, Keziah	Thakur, Jake
Doyle, Savanna	Novak, Tiffany	Thomas, Karlee
Engel, Lauren	Nowlin, Ethan	Venancio, Colin
Gallman, Laken	Owens, Trinity	Ward, Lilly
Gleason, Becca	Painter, Kelsie	Weatherly, Kahlan
Harris, Brooke	Pearson, Taylor	

### 11th grade

Alexander, Cassie	Gray, Connor	McClanahan, Maya
Ashe, Jessica	Green, Zack	Nguyen, Chloe
Bruce, Katie	Hanson, Ashauni	Patton, Lauren
Correll, Aaron	Hardee, Emma	Reel, Landon
Crummey, McKenna	Howerton, Rhiannon	Stafford, Kalen
Davis, Katie	Ingram, Chelsea	Steele, Jordan
Flom, Jordan	Keistler, Camden	Timmons, Jonathan
Ford, Jaydon	Kizer, Logan	Tomlinson, Tabby
Gardner, James	Landreth, Cali	Ward, Jonah
Gooden, Arianna	Laughlin, Andrew	Ward, Sara
Graham, Mason	Lee, Cameron	

### 12th grade

Bichara, Kyndavee	McClinton, Taylor
Brown, Cameron	Moss, Austin
Brown, Kennedy	Oppong, Ashley
Camarillo, Ruth	Reyes, Betsy
Carr, Isaiah	Shivers, Noah
Davis, Zuniya	Thomas, Hannah
Dowery, Isaiah	Torres Reyes, Betsy
Driver, Matthew	Winkler, Anna
Evans, Maurice	Zoldowski, Evan

### High School Honor Roll Recipients

- **Class of 2018 Graduation - Friday, June 8, 7:30pm (Raptor Stadium):** Beginning this school year, in order to provide all participants with a safe and enjoyable experience, friends and family must present a ticket to attend this special event. Graduating seniors will be allowed to purchase up to 10 tickets per student at \$1 for each ticket. Seniors will be notified when tickets are ready for purchase, and tickets will be purchased directly from Ms. Stallings at that time. Thank you for your understanding and support of this recently updated procedure.

### Student guidelines for graduation:

- Students are to wear professional dress under gown (Males: Shirt/tie/slacks; Females: Professional dress/slacks).
- Decorated mortarboards must meet all applicable school guidelines and be approved by Ms. Stallings or Mr. Byrum.
- Students should arrive no later than 6:30pm to the MICS Gym on Friday, June 8.
- Student technology is to be silent and away during the graduation ceremony.

*In order to safely accommodate the needs of students that have more than ten family members and friends that they wish to attend graduation, we will conduct ticket purchasing in phases. The first phase of ticket purchases will conclude on May 31, during which time students must purchase their tick-*

## HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

ets (up to 10 per student). On June 1, any unclaimed tickets will be made available for purchase (up to five per student, first-come first-served) from June 1-June 4. Should additional tickets remain unclaimed as of June 4, they will be available while supplies last beginning at the start of day, June 5.

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\$20 - High School Honors Video

\$25 - Senior Awards Video + Photo CD

### June 8th

Senior Graduation

PRIOR to 6/8

\$35 DVD Video

\$50 DVD + Plus Photo Download of your Child

ON and AFTER 6/8

\$45 DVD Video

\$75 DVD + Plus Photo Download of your Child

### NOTES

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## SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

**Registration is now open - Summer 2020:** Travel with MICS to Australia, New Zealand and The Cook Islands in the summer of 2020. Registration is now open through May 11 for students (and parents, if interested). If you were unable to attend the interest meeting, please view the tour website at: [EF](http://EF)

[Tours](http://Tours) ([eftours.com/2134416EZ](http://eftours.com/2134416EZ)) or contact Mrs. Kristin Arroyo at [Karroyo@micharter.org](mailto:Karroyo@micharter.org) with further questions.

**Summer 2019:** Travel with MICS to Switzerland, France and Italy in the summer of 2019. There are a few spots remaining for students (and parents, if interested) to accompany us for 13 days as we are guided through these three magnificent countries. If you would like further information, please view the tour website at [EF Tours](http://EF) ([eftours.com/2008801mu](http://eftours.com/2008801mu)) or contact Mrs. Monica Belus at [mbelus@micharter.org](mailto:mbelus@micharter.org) with any questions.

## ATHLETICS - MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Summer Soccer Workouts

Boys and Girls MS only summer workouts with Louis Soto from 8am-10am on Monday's and Wednesday's. Cost is \$15 per session and you may pay as you go. Workouts will start the week of June 18th.

### Athlete of the Year

Female: **Kaylan Brown**

Male: **Austin McConnell**

**MS Football Off season workouts** – 6:30-8:30 pm on the following dates weather permitting June 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, June 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, June 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, July 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. Workouts will be held on the MICS Multi-purpose Field. All MICS players **MUST** have an approved [NCHSAA SPORTS PHYSICALS](#) (to be completed by a physician) and a [MINOR LIABILITY WAIVER](#) in order to be eligible to participate in off season workouts or try out for a Fall, Winter or Spring sport prior to the first day of tryouts, no exceptions. If a player has played a previous sport, the player must have an **UPDATED** NCHSAA sports physical and minor liability waiver prior to the first day of tryouts.

Physicals and waivers are good for one full year (395 days). For example, if your player has had a physical completed on August 30, 2016, it is good until September 30, 2017. (*Boy Scouts, Little League, or Well Check Exams are not accepted in place of an NCHSAA sports physical*). Please check with your physician if you are not sure if your sports physical has expired.

### MS Fall Tryouts

Tryouts for Fall sports will be held on **Wednesday, August 1st** AND **Thursday, August 2nd**. Practices will begin on Friday, August 3rd. Please mark your calendars and schedule your vacations appropriately.

**Fall MS Athletics Early Paperwork drop off** – There will be an early paperwork drop off available on **Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 9-10:30**

am in the main gym foyer for those of you who would like to get this done before the August 1<sup>st</sup> tryouts. Required forms are on the MICS website.

**Fall MS Tryout times:** The following teams have firmed up tryout and practice times, information can also be found on the team pages on the MICS website, Athletic tab:

MS Soccer: August 1st AND 2nd 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Practice starts on August 3rd from 8:00 am - 10:00 am Monday through Friday until school begins. Once school starts, practice will be from 2:55 pm - 4:30 pm.

MS Volleyball: August 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 am-11:00 am MICS gym

August 6<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am-11:00 am M-F

August 27<sup>th</sup> – end of season 2:45-4:15 pm or 3:30 pm-5:00 pm depending upon main gym/LS gym

MS XC: August 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00am-9:30 am meet in Main gym foyer, then to XC course

August 3<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-9:30 am

August 27<sup>th</sup> end of season 3:30-5:00 pm XC study hall will be run by Mrs. Dalton

MS Football: August 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00-7:30 pm, meet at field

August 3<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30 or 6:00 -8:00 pm M-Th  
(firm times will be on team page soon)

August 27<sup>th</sup> – end of season 4:30-6:30 pm

MS Cheer: There will be a second round of tryouts for newly enrolled students who missed the May 2018 tryout sessions. Tryouts will be held on Wednesday, August 1st AND Thursday, August 2nd from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm in the MICS gym.

# ATHLETICS - MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Coaching Opportunities

The following coaching positions are available. Please contact Leah Bennett at [lbennett@micharter.org](mailto:lbennett@micharter.org) for details.

### **Basketball:**

- Boys Basketball Assistant Coach
- 6th Grade Boys Basketball Head and Assistant Coach

### **Co-Ed Swimming:**

- Assistant Coach

### **Cheer (MS & JV):**

- Assistant Coach

### **Wrestling:**

- Head and Assistant Coach

### **Softball:**

- Assistant Coach

### **Soccer:**

- Girls Soccer Head and Assistant Coach

### **Lacrosse:**

- Head and Assistant Coach



# ATHLETICS - HIGH SCHOOL

## Summer Soccer Workouts

Men and woman's high school summer workouts will be held on Tuesdays and Thursday's from 8am to 10am and Friday nights 6:30-8:30pm which will be open play. Weight room and conditioning will be held on Monday and Thursday nights from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Workouts will start the week of June 18th.

## Athlete of the Year

Female: **Kynda Bichara**

Male: **Mason King**

## Varsity Soccer

Congratulations to these four athletes that made All-Conference this year for soccer. Raptor pride!

**Laken Gallman**

**Carolyn Solarchik**

**Audrey Solarchik**

**Jacky Cruz**

Congratulations to these two athletes that made All-Region 8 this year for soccer.

**Laken Gallman**

**Audrey Solarchik**

## Varsity Baseball

Congratulations to these four athletes that made All-Conference this year for baseball.

**Cameron Brown**

**Tyler Driggers**

**Kyle Holcomb**

**Mikey McRorie**

**Grant Snelson**

## HS Fall Tryouts

Tryouts for Fall sports will be held on **Monday, July 30th AND Tuesday, July 31st**. Please mark your calendars and schedule your vacations appropriately. Each player must have an [NCHSAA SPORTS PHYSICAL AND MICS LIABILITY WAIV-](#)

[ER](#) on file with Mr. Steger before they participate. (NCHSAA physicals/waivers are good for 395 days). All paperwork must be turned in prior to the first day of tryouts via one of the following methods:

- At the front office
- Mr. Steger's office
- Fax to 704-827-8675
- Hand deliver at tryouts upon checking in

**HS Cheer Tryouts:** There will be a second round of tryouts for newly enrolled students who missed the May 2018 tryout sessions, dates and times TBA.

## Coaching Opportunities

The following coaching positions are available. Please contact Matt Steger at [msteger@micharter.org](mailto:msteger@micharter.org) for details.

### **Football:**

- Varsity Quarterback Coach
- JV Offensive Line Coach
- JV Defensive Line Coach

### **Volleyball:**

- Varsity Women's Assistant Coach
- JV Women's Head Coach

### **Cheer:**

- JV Assistant Coach

### **Swim:**

- Varsity Assistant Coach

### **Track & Field:**

- Varsity Assistant Coach