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UPCOMING EVENTS

- THU Sept. 13**
 •College & Career Fair for Juniors and Seniors
 •5:00 VB Fayette Ware (H)
- FRI Sept. 14**
 •SPIRIT DAY: Red, White & Blue
 •7:00 FB Bolivar (A)
- MON Sept. 17**
 •SPIRIT DAY: Class Color
 •9:30 College App Week, TN Promise & FSA IDs
 •5:00 VB Madison
- TUE Sept. 18**
 •SPIRIT DAY: Tye Dye Day
 •5:00 VB Scotts Hill
 •6:00 GSOC Fayette Ware (H)
- WED Sept. 19**
 •SPIRIT DAY: Jersey Day
- THU Sept. 20**
 •SPIRIT DAY: Twin Day
 •5:00 VB Lexington
- FRI Sept. 21**
 •SPIRIT DAY: Dress Up day
 •Maggie Moo's Ice Cream
 •2:00 Pep Rally
 •6:30 Homecoming
 •7:00 FB Humboldt
- MON Sept. 24**
 •5:00 VB USJ
- TUE Sept. 25**
 •5:00 VB Southside
- THU Sept. 27**
 •5:00 VB Bolivar (Senior Night)
- FRI Sept. 28**
 •SPIRIT DAY: Neon Day
 •ACT Boot Camp
 •7:00 FB South Gibson (A)

SENIOR PARENT ADS

The envelopes with information about purchasing a senior parent ad will be distributed in the next week. The deadline for purchasing a senior ad will be announced when the information has been distributed.

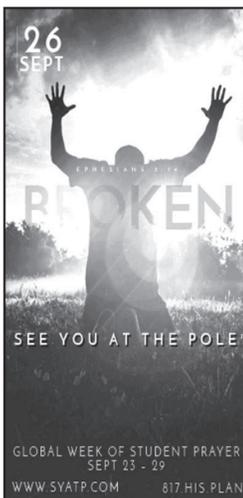


Football Homecoming Day
 12:00 - 3:00

Get your favorite flavors of ice cream with all the mix-ins!

Price \$5 - \$7

All proceeds to benefit Project Graduation



See You at the Pole
 WED Sept. 26 @
 7:30 am Entrance 1

PARENTS, NEED GRADEBOOK ACCESS?

Send an email to grades@mcnairy.org with your name, the student's name(s) and grade(s). You will receive a username and password within 3 school days.



Rickman Takes Oath of Enlistment

Senior Braden Rickman has signed to continue his education after high school with the help of the National Guard. Rickman committed to the Guard on September 6, with his family members and recruiting officer Sgt. Casey Reed in attendance.

Rickman enlisted as a 31B, and will receive a \$20,000 bonus plus a full scholarship to the college of his choice, on top of the GI Bill kicker.

Rickman will ship out for boot camp on June 17, less than a month after graduating from high school. He will be at Fort Leonard Wood, located in the Ozark Mountains of Missouri. For ten weeks, Rickman will progress

through basic training. After completion of that, he will have a weekend to spend with his family. He will then go to Advanced Individual Training (AIT) for ten weeks. He will return home to McNairy County just in time for the holidays.

Rickman has enlisted for a six-year term. Once he returns home from AIT, he will begin drilling with the National Guard one weekend a month and will be taking classes at the UT Martin-McNairy County Center. Rickman plans to earn a degree in criminal justice, with plans to join the McNairy County Sheriff's Department as a deputy sheriff.

Joining the National Guard versus other

branches of the armed services was a personal choice for Rickman.

Rickman decided to join "because I felt like I could give something back to my country and my community, plus it would help with my education, and there's just a lot of benefits to it, too."

"Other branches will serve deployments during their enlistment time," said Rickman. "In the Guard, we get to help with things here at home, like natural disasters, hurricanes, stuff like that. I like knowing I will be helping here at home."

Rickman was quick to point out how helpful his recruiting officer, Sgt. Casey Reed, was in the process.



Braden Rickman takes the Oath of Enlistment with the Army National Guard. He will leave for boot camp on June 17th.

"I really liked him, he was real good to me," said Rickman. Reed is himself a graduate of MCHS, and chose to return to his hometown to encourage others to follow in his footsteps.

When asked what his parents thought about his decision, he said "They're really supportive, they're real proud of me and excited about it." Rickman is the son of Chad and Laura Rickman of Selmer.



Braden Rickman with his recruiting officer, Sgt. Casey Reed, after his Oath of Enlistment ceremony.

Get Your Commemorative T-Shirt!



Shirts are bright gold with white and royal blue design, and are available in adult sizes Small through 3x for \$20 (\$3 extra for 4x). Shirts can be purchased online at mchscats.org and shipped, or picked up in the school office. All proceeds will benefit 2019 Project Graduation. **If you have ordered a shirt, please pick it up in the school office. Last day to order is September 21.**



September 13, 2018
 8:15 - 11:00 am

On Thursday, September 13th, McNairy Central High School will host a College and Career Fair in the Commons from 8:15 am until 11:00 am. Juniors and seniors from McNairy Central and Adamsville High School will be given the opportunity to visit with representatives from postsecondary schools, businesses, and educational organizations to help them in preparing for their futures after high school. This is an important event for students to begin the college search or identify a career and the requirements to reach that goal.

