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UPCOMING EVENTS

THU Oct. 1

- VB Bolivar H
- VB Senior Night
- GSOC Adamsville A 5:30

FRI Oct. 2

- FB Bolivar A 7:00

MON Oct. 5

- VB District Tourney

TUE Oct. 6

- GSOC Southside A 4:30

THU Oct. 8

- End of Quarter 1

Oct. 12-16

- Fall Break

MON Oct. 19

- Parent-Teacher Conference

TUE Oct. 20

- All In-Person students attend school

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New Faces on The Hill:

Jim McCay



Joining the MCHS Faculty this year is veteran teacher Jim McCay. A native of Mississippi, McCay graduated from Meridian High School

in 1986, then attended East MS Junior College and later Ole Miss, where he earned a degree in 1992. McCay says he played and lettered in football at all three schools. In addition, he played baseball in high school and for one year of junior college.

Sports are definitely in McCay's

blood, as he joins the football coaching staff at MCHS in the role of Offensive Coordinator. He jokes that he became a teacher for the summers off, but really because he enjoys being around young people, and because he knew he always wanted to coach.

"The people [at MCHS] have really

stood out, it has a real family atmosphere," said McCay of his time so far. Family is also important to McCay. He says, "I am married to Carrie (Crumby) and I have 3 children and 3 stepsons. We are almost like the Brady Bunch. We have been married for almost 3 years but met in 2012. My oldest daughter Scarlett(26) lives in Denver and works for United Airlines. Peyton (18) is a senior at Prattville (AL) High School and Hartley (11) is in the 6th grade. Carrie's

son Forrest is married to Mary Beth and does social work in New Albany, MS. Jacob is in pharmacy school at University Medical Center in Jackson, MS, and Caden is in the 7th grade in Corinth."

McCay is currently teaching Personal Fitness and Contemporary Issues, in addition to his coaching responsibilities. In his 28-year tenure, McCay has taught World/US/Mississippi History, Law, PE, Technology Discovery, Drug Education, Safety Education, and World Geography. His career has ranged throughout Mississippi, having taught at Northeast Lauderdale, Caledonia, Oxford, Charleston, Alcorn Central, Meridian, Falkner, and Tishomingo County. As for his plans at MCHS, McCay says he hopes to get his curriculum together to be better prepared next semester. MCHS is glad to welcome Coach McCay to the Bobcat family.



Pictured are the McCay bunch: (front) Scarlett, Hartley, Mary Katherine (niece), and Mary Beth (Forrest's wife), Back row: Caden, Peyton, Coach McCay, Carrie, Jacob and Forrest