



# Greyhound Growl

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Welcome back, greyhounds and staff! Once again, here we are at Manchester High, and we have an amazing year ahead of us. Congratulations to everybody who took the OGTs last year; nearly all of you passed and have made us all proud. Good work and nicely done; that being said, please, current sophomores, take the initiative that previous sophomores have and do even better than all previous years! We have many upcoming sports events, such as football and golf, and also have events that have already been taking place, such as cheerleading. Please go support your fellow greyhounds as they continue to represent our school well. All I can say is good luck, Greyhounds! I know you all will do your best and that your effort will shine through. Before you start your year, there are a few things you might have noticed. One is that once again in our great school we have free lunches; one of the others is that we have new teachers here at MHS. There is a new junior high math teacher, Mr. Walls. We also have new teachers on the high school side, as well: the new HS math teacher, Mr. Krauss, and the new choir/band director, Mr. Sucher. Please be kind, courteous, and respectful to the new teachers; they are very nice people and will do their absolute best to teach us all! Finally, we have a brand new superintendent, Mr. Hockenberry, so just like with the new teachers, please give Mr. Hockenberry a warm welcome and treat him with the upmost respect.

Zack Slatton

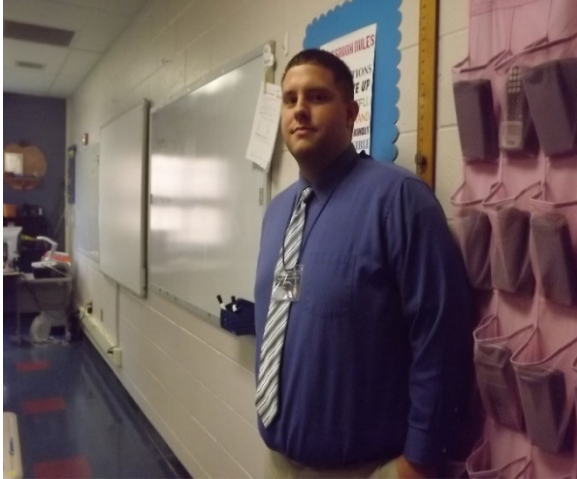
## New Staff Members



Joining our staff this year at MHS is our new superintendent Mr. Hockenberry. He says he is most excited to be at Manchester this year because of our overall student attendance, behavior, and achievement, as well as how highly trained and effective our staff is. He attended both the college of Mount St. Joseph and Xavier University. He said his experience at his previous school was good, but it was a very challenging place to work. He loved the kids and will miss them, but there was never an easy day at Oyler. He has twenty years of experience: thirteen as a principal, four as a teacher, two as an assistant principal and one as the superintendent. Outside of his job, he enjoys traveling, watching college football, hanging out with his family, and sometimes even working out. This year some of his major goals are to achieve high visibility and fiscal responsibility. He wants to support the on-going acceleration of student achievement and strong collaboration. Mr. Hockenberry, we look forward to having you here this year!



Mr. Sucher is a new teacher here at Manchester as the band/ choir director. This is Mr. Sucher's first year of teaching. Before Mr. Sucher was a teacher, he was the director of the Morehead State Pep Band. He was the assistant director of the Morehead State band and also has six years of experience working with high school marching bands. Mr. Sucher likes band and choir equally, but he prefers music; he enjoys making music in any ways that he can, and he enjoys seeing students succeed in music. His favorite class in high school was band or any class dealing with music. He loves sports, especially football; he is a huge Bengals fan! Mr. Sucher's main goal this year is to take the music program to the next level. The Manchester music program has done a lot of great things in the past and he hopes to improve them more and push the program to a new level of excellence.



Mr. Walls is a new staff member here at Manchester as the seventh and eighth grade math teacher. This is his first year teaching. Before Mr. Walls was a teacher here, he student taught at North and South Oldham Middle School in Kentucky. He was also a substitute for Ohio Valley Schools. Mr. Walls attended the University of Louisville (school of the current reigning National Championship in college basketball). "GO CARDS!" In high school, Mr. Walls' favorite subject was math; this explains why he is a math teacher. Mr. Walls' favorite sports are golf and basketball. His major goal to accomplish this year is to have all of his eighth graders pass the OAA math test!



Joining our staff this year is a new high school math teacher, Mr. Krauss. He his super excited to be a part of a winning tradition in a district that all parties show a passion for excellence, both in and outside the classroom. He attended Shawnee State University for four years, 2007-2011. He taught at Whiteoak for two years and Southern State Community College for one year. He says the staff at Whiteoak was phenomenal. He thoroughly enjoyed his time at Bright Local School district, but we are glad to have him here at Manchester. When he is not teaching, he enjoys spending time with his wife, refereeing for soccer games, and watching college/pro sports. We're glad to have you here this year!

Jaylynd Boyd



## School Based Health Center



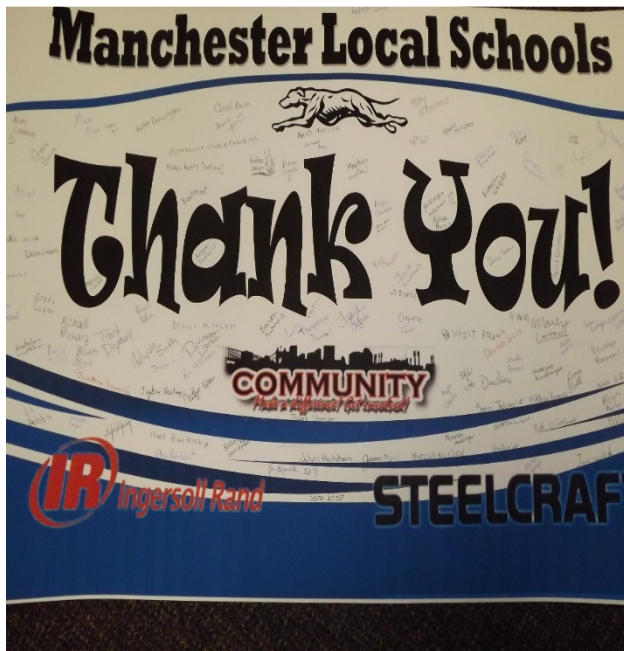
Manchester has recently opened a health center, located at Manchester Local Schools, and will be giving affordable health care to anyone who needs it. The health center was opened to the public in June 2013 and is open from 7:00 in the morning to 3:00 in the evening. Throughout the day, three staff members are available and physicals, prescriptions, and family care services are all offered at the center. Also, coming soon is a dental ledge. The health center came about acquiring all of its equipment in a variety of ways. The Adams County Regional Medical Center donated a plethora of helpful equipment and it also received its equipment from grants. The center will provide Manchester with reliable health care daily.

Manchester's superintendent, Mr. Hockenberry, is originally from Oyer in Cincinnati and had many interesting things to say about the health center in Oyer. According to Mr. Hockenberry, "Children [at Oyer] were always missing school because they had zero access to a health center and could not get the health care they needed. When Oyer built the School Based Health Center, the children were able to see the nurses and doctors they needed daily to help improve their attendance, as well as their overall health." Mr. Hockenberry stated that, "The health at Oyer had a VERY specific billing plan." The center saw hundreds of children a week and it expanded in size every year. Because the health center at Oyer had more serious health issues than you see at Manchester, the staff was much larger and they saw a much larger group of children going to the health center at Oyer than people do at Manchester. Both health centers, Manchester and Oyer, have benefited their communities in significant ways, and they both help their communities to get the health care they need and make health care possible every day.

Brook Henley

## Current Events

### “Thank You, Ingersoll Rand Steelcraft”



Ingersoll Rand Steelcraft, does this name mean anything to you? Well, even if it doesn't, here is a little bit of information that will make the name stick out in your mind. The company Ingersoll Rand Steelcraft donated 502 pairs of shoes to our school district; there were 251 pairs of men's shoes and 251 pairs of women's! The shoes were picked up and brought here on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. One of the main reasons the company chose to donate to us, which in my mind is astounding, was because a good deal of their workers came from Adams County! In order to raise money for this donation, the workers participated in many fundraisers, such as: yard sales, a dunking booth where they got to dunk their boss, they paid money out of their own pockets to wear jeans to work, and held bake sales for a month! I know I am truly grateful for this very generous donation, as is the rest of the student body.

Zach Slatton

### “Manning Sentenced for Leak”



Army PFC Bradley Manning was sentenced to thirty-five years, after giving hundreds and thousands of military documents to WikiLeaks. PFC Manning seemed un-phased when the military judge gave him his sentence, though in the court room others gasped in shock. Many of PFC Manning's supporters were very upset with his sentence, stating, "The sentence was too harsh." Many others had their own opinions on the matter. "Bradley Manning endangered the security of the United States and the lives of his own comrades in uniform when he intentionally disclosed vast amounts of classified data," Said Rep. Howard "Buck" McKeon. "His conviction should stand as an example to those who are tempted to violate a sacred public trust in pursuit of notoriety, fame, or their own political agenda." PFC Manning was found guilty of twenty crimes, two of which were espionage, theft, and other charges. He could have been sentenced to life if he was found guilty of aiding the enemy. Due to the crimes he has committed, he will be reduced in rank to a private and when released dishonorably discharged. He will serve his prison sentence at the military prison in Fort Leavenworth.

June Frost

## “Oldest Man Alive Turns 123”



According to Bolivia's records, Carmelo Flores Laura is the oldest man alive. He turned 123 just about a month ago. He lives in a straw-roofed, dirt floor home near Lake Titicaca. Carmelo isn't like the average elderly person. He has no teeth, wears no glasses, and walks without a cane. It is actually hard for Carmelo to live an easy life.

In Bolivia, birth certificates did not exist until 1940. Bolivia's civil registrar found on a baptism certificate that Carmelo's birth date is July 6, 1890. In order for him to hear, a person must talk right beside him. As for his vision, an object or person must be in front of him for him to focus correctly.

With Carmelo's age, he has been able to see his family grow in size. His wife passed longer than a decade ago. Two of his children have passed as well. One child is alive and is sixty-seven years old. Carmelo has forty grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren. With having a long life, Carmelo has seemed to make it along by eating small amounts of food and drinking water from a mountain. As Carmelo continues to grow old, he will enjoy the life he is living.

## “Reyna Diagnosed with Rare Parasite”



Earlier this month, a twelve year old boy, Zachary Reyna, was knee boarding with his friends in a water-filled ditch near his house. After that, he slept the entire day; upon waking, he had to be rushed to the hospital and was taken into brain surgery. It wasn't until after the surgery that he was diagnosed with primary amoebic meningoencephalitis. The chances of someone getting this parasite are very rare and are nearly always deadly.

The doctors used the same experimental anti-amoeba on Reyna as they did on the kids that got the infection and survived. This parasite can be found in hot springs and warm, fresh water. It is mainly found in the southeastern part of the United States. Only two people have survived the infection and hopefully Reyna will be the third.

Adreanna Spires



## “Conflict in Egypt”



Mohammed Morsi was a member of the Muslim Brotherhood and the democratically elected leader of Egypt – until the Egyptian military took over the government and ended his term on July third, three years earlier than his actual end of term. Since then, the police force and protestors have caused equal amounts of havoc and death. No political compromises can be made, however, because of the political deadlock in Egypt’s government. For those who don’t know, a “political deadlock” is when there is equal representation of two opposing parties in the government body: this prevents any official matters from being accomplished.

Unofficial pictures have been leaked on multiple media sites. These photographs show protestors after police rained down gunfire and teargas on the camp, and they are accompanied by unconfirmed eye-witness accounts of police dragging protestors from camps after having shot them in the legs. The protest camps are not innocent though; they have thrown Molotov cocktails into crowds of police and taken arms against them as well. The fight between the two groups seems to be escalating each passing day with over a thousand killed already.

Other countries do not seem too eager to step in and assist anyone in the current situation. Other countries’ leaders have advised the current government against more violent action but have yet to call them out on the politically-motivated arrests and aggressive police force, even after the country entered a month-long, nation-wide emergency. Even despite all of these recent developments, the U.S. government has yet to negate the 1.3 million dollars in funding they donate annually to the Egyptian military.

Emerald Proffitt

## “Clinton in 2016: Are We Ready?”



Do you think America is ready for a female president? As of today, Michelle Obama made a speech and said that she thinks the U.S. is ready for a woman president, but who’s the best person out there? Mrs. Obama is not running for office in the 2016 election; in fact, she claims she will never run for president. The first lady sees Secretary Clinton getting the job. Also, former President Bush’s daughter, Barbra Bush, does not know whether she’ll end up casting a presidential ballot for Hillary Clinton in 2016, but she sure hopes she has the option. According to some, Hillary is the leader we need to keep our country moving forward. If this occurs, our nation and our generation will be making history.

Haylee Adams

## “Conflict in Syria”



In the recent military news, America is in conflict with Syria. President Obama hasn't issued troops overseas or attacked yet, but they are threatening to attack, and Syria said they will fight right back. Syria vowed Tuesday to defend itself if the U.S. and their allies attacked. The reasoning behind these threats and attacks is because Syria's leader, President Bashar al-Assad, was using deadly chemical weapons on small children and women in his country. Over 1,300 people were killed in the last attack, and President Obama said he's had enough of the treatment the citizens of Syria are receiving. This war in Syria has been building up for quite some time; it is undetermined what the start of this fight was, but Obama wants to end it. Obama made a decision to ask congress what they should do. Should they go to war? Or should they just send bombs over? Some people are against this; they say it's not our battle and we shouldn't put our input in, but if our president was using these deadly chemical weapons and killing our innocent citizens, wouldn't you want another country to step in and help us?

## “Extracurricular Opportunities at MHS”



MHS has many clubs and activities for students to be involved in. For example, FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. To accomplish its mission, FFA develops agricultural leadership, increases awareness of the importance of agriculture and its contribution to our well-being, strengthens the confidence of students, promotes intelligent choices, develops interpersonal skills, builds character, promotes citizenship and cooperation, promotes healthy lifestyles, and encourages excellence. FFA is about educating students on the science, business, and technology of plant and animal production and/or about environmental and natural resource systems. Mr. Sparks plans for the FFA to attend both the state and national conventions this year. Meetings are normally held after school in the round room, once a month.

Junior High students can be involved in the Junior High Academic Team, a smaller version of Jeopardy meant to prepare students for the high school team. Mr. Michael hopes that the team will no longer be afraid of answering questions. Students can gain random trivia knowledge and quick recall. Meetings are held in Mr. Michael's room after school in the spring.

Senior Beta believes in “leading by serving others.” They are a service club that focuses on community service, as well as scholarships and opportunities to become student leaders. Beta members have met people from all over the United States and learned about giving to others. Our Beta club has travelled to Louisville, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee; and Greensboro, South Carolina. They have won scholarships and awards for leadership camps and talent contests at both state and national levels. Beta has many plans for this school year: they plan to help the local pound, a needy family at Christmas, and the leukemia society.



They plan to work the elementary carnival, go to the state and national conventions, run a blood drive, and start a campaign against bullying. The meetings are held second high school lunch in Mrs. Harris's room, as announced and needed. The first project of the year is still being determined, but it will either be to support the pound or the campaign against bullying.

High School Academic Team is run by Mr. Crask and will begin practice in September, with the first match being in October. This team has competitions with other schools; four team members at a time answer questions about math, history, science, literature, and other topics. The practices are very informal and students enjoy the time together. Mr. Crask keeps score during practice so there is always a "winner," but it is a friendly competition. Practices, once they start up, are normally two days a week.

Creative Writing Club is run by Mrs. Lovejoy. It's about working together to improve creative writing skills and entering competitions to help students get the exposure they need; members can expand their writing skills, acquire new writing ideas, work with others, and learn to give and receive constructive criticism. The club plans to enter more writing competitions and provide more after school collaboration meetings. The meetings will be announced; listen to both morning and afternoon announcements. The meetings are always located in Mrs. Lovejoy's room. The first meeting will be dedicated to planning projects for the year and discussing current pieces the members are working on.

The National Honor Society is a club to recognize student achievement and student contributions through school and community activities. There is a certain amount of prestige that comes with being a member; they also have the opportunity to share service projects and fun activities together. Mr. Owen Applegate hopes the NHS will be able to sponsor two bowling - nights for students and the community and that the service project with the elementary reading program can be expanded. Meetings are somewhat sporadic in regards to when but, for this year, most meetings will be during fifth period in room 101 in the junior high wing. They are going to be starting the year with the induction of new members.

Junior Beta, run by Mrs. Applegate, is about promoting the ideas of character, service, and leadership among students to reward meritorious achievement and to encourage and assist students in continuing their education after high school. Students can gain self-awareness and respect for others and oneself. Jr. Beta is responsible for the school's recycling program and many other projects. Meetings

are at least once a month; the frequency is related to the current projects. Junior Beta plans to start the school year with a highway cleanup.

The High School Art Club provides activities for students of all interests and abilities. The Art Club is one way for a student to extend his/her learning beyond the regular school day. The club also serves as a social mixer and allows students to meet others with similar interests. It fulfills a number of functions, such as helping a student increase their knowledge of the arts and providing a venue for them to express their creativity. They will be hosting an art show this year (they are shooting for two); they will be going on a field trip to an art museum or possibly a gallery; and they will be inviting local artists to show their work and having an art sale. The first project of the year will be an elementary library mural.



- We all use to gather around the playground and play with a skip-it?**
- Kari Foster and Devin Blythe got married on the playground?**
- Yahoo messenger was considered texting?**
- Flip phones were cool?**
- Hair feathers became a trend for girls?**
- We all traded shoes and wore two different ones?**
- Summer Rec. was at the old elementary?**
- Mr. Sparks kissed a pig?**

## “Junior High Football”



The Head coach of Junior High football this season is Mr. Peters. This year Mr. Peters is excited to see how much fun the kids have and he hopes they have learned something new. He thinks the new, upcoming athletes are young and excited. He feels that the biggest improvement from past seasons is there are more kids playing. This year, he expects his team to learn hard work and discipline. When asked to describe this year's team in one word, he said, “fast.” Make sure you come out to watch our greyhounds September 28<sup>th</sup>, or catch one of the October games, such as the 2<sup>nd</sup>! Playing for our Jr. High team this year are eighth graders: Bryan Vincent, Mason Bilyeu, Trent Dryden, Dylan Rigdon, James Bowling, Nick Woolard, Marcus Neeley, Jamie Combs, James Arias, Gage Lucas, Brennen Boyd, Dalton Thacker and Sean McCarty. This year's seventh graders include: Matt Lawrence, Brady Flack, Avery Reed, Wesley Jones, Landon Conn, Isaiah Redmon, JD Brumley, Sean Gould, Cameron Breeze, John Hamilton and Austin Horn. Good luck, boys!

Jaylynd Boyd

## “Junior High Cheerleading”



This season Mrs. Jonda Young is privileged to coach our Jr. High cheerleaders on their journey to being number one. This year's team features seventeen young ladies tumbling to the top, including: Kareemiah Brooks, Mckinlee Grooms, Jailyynn Hodge, Katie Sandlin, Kya Taylor, Sierra Thatcher, Stormy Vest, Kylie Walters, Taylor Young, Jocelyn Barajas, Gracie Grooms, Miranda Holsinger, Namoi Jones, Sebra Jones, Kaitlyn Palmer, and Katelyn Swearingen. According to their coach, these girls are all very dedicated. Most of them attended weekly gymnastics courses over the summer working on their tumbling skills. She says this was their biggest improvement and it shows in the routine. In addition to several tumbling passes in the routine, she plans on adding in a few more before competition season is over. When asked how she felt about this upcoming season, Mrs. Young responded with, “I'm excited!! These girls want to cheer; they practiced almost every day this summer. They worked hard, tried new skills and pushed themselves to improve their abilities.” With excitement from the coach and the rest of the greyhound fans, we wish you good luck, ladies, in your future competitions.

Haven Hopkins

## “Greyhound Cross Country”



Legendary coach Victor Bowman is the varsity cross country coach for the 2013 season. He seems rather excited about his girls' team this year, but believes that his boys are still rebuilding after losing the 2012 seniors. "I was very optimistic coming into the season, but everybody didn't get their summer work in," Coach Bowman stated, "I was hoping we could win the league, but Fayetteville is now the favorite, along with Ripley and Fairfield. I'm a little disappointed at the moment." This was his response when he was asked about his feelings on the upcoming season. Coach seems to be rather impressed with his freshmen, though, because he also shared that he believes this is the best group of freshmen he's ever had, but the young girls must work to their full potential. He feels that some improvements from past seasons are team depth, better numbers, and better talent. Coach has high expectations for his girls this season, as he hopes for them to win league, make top two at the district meet, and do well at the regional meet, possibly qualifying for state. However, he doesn't really have much to say about his boys. After being asked to describe his team in one word, he thought about it for a while, and the ever-so-clever Coach Bowman finally said, "Enigma," meaning mysterious, puzzling, or difficult to understand. The ladies have received first place at two of their three meets so far this season. Congratulations, ladies! The boys' team has only run in two races and, although they didn't win, they all did their best. They will be back in action on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at the Western Latham Invitational. Keep up the hard work hounds and good luck with the rest of your season! The teams include: seniors- Tiffany Ricketts, Ryan Day and Sierra Farley; Juniors- Tess Burns, J.D. Stamper, and Michael Crummie; Sophomores- Amanda Farthing, Rickey Deatley, and Jacob Purdon; Freshman- Shyanne Tucker, Kelsey Friend, Xena Crummie, Lydia Lopez and Brendon Kessler.

Mr. Jerod Michael is coaching the junior high cross country teams this year, and he is very excited about his athletes. He was asked how he felt about the upcoming season, as a coach, and his reply was, "I feel that with a lot of returning runners, we have a good shot at winning league, both boys and girls." Along with the returning runners, the junior high teams have some talented seventh graders. "Our



new runners have been working hard this summer to keep up with the tradition of excellence,” Coach said. He was asked what he felt was the biggest improvement from past seasons and with a short and sweet response he simply said, “Dedication.” Mr. Michael says that he expects all of his athletes to give 100% every time. If the junior high runners meet coach’s expectations, they are expected to come out on top at the majority of their meets. According to Coach Michael, the teams should do well because he used the term “motivated” when asked to describe his team in one word. The young runners have had two meets so far, the RULH Invitational and the WUHS opening race. Both the boys’ and the girls’ teams received first at Ripley, with Billie Jean Kinhalt placing first overall and Jocelyn Barajas coming in second, not far behind. At the WUHS race, Ethan Pennywitt took first overall. The team, however, was forced to settle for second place, just under Western Brown. The girls’ team also ran a close race, receiving second place as well. The hounds will be back in action on Saturday, September 7, at the Western Latham Invitational. Great job, greyhounds! Keep up the good work, and good luck with the rest of your season!

Boys:

8<sup>th</sup> Grade-

Ethan Pennywitt

Austin Stamper

Jamie Combs

Gage Lucas

7<sup>th</sup> Grade-

Mathew Hughes

Girls:

7<sup>th</sup> Grade-

Billie Jean Kinhalt

Jocelyn Barajas

McKenzie Smith

Abby Adkins

Alexus Barlow

Tiffany Ricketts



## “JV Volleyball”



With a new coach and new players, the upcoming Junior Varsity volleyball season is expected to be a great success. With Mr. Mark Johnson starting the 2013 JV volleyball season, he is very confident in his team. “We are a very young team. I do have some returning experience with three sophomores, but mostly the team consists of upcoming freshmen. I think we will be competitive with any teams that we will be playing this year.” With five new freshmen, Mr. Johnson had a lot of great things to say about the new players; “There is a lot of raw talent, just needs polished. Several have played JH volleyball, but we have a couple that are completely new to the game.” He was not able to say many things about past seasons, but when we asked, this was his reply, “This is my first season as the Junior Varsity coach. But I think that the talent level will be above what it has been in the past.” Mr. Johnson has many expectations for his lady hounds, “I expect the ladies to work hard, play together, and have fun. If they do those three things, everything else will fall into place.” When asked to sum up his team in one word, he said, “Excitable!” The junior varsity team consists of five freshmen: Hannah Grimes, Miranda Shiltz, Ceaira Coufman, Kylie Lucas, and Summer Grundy; three sophomores: Captain Randi McFarland, Co-Captain Kayla Wagner, Mckayla Smith; and one junior, Ms. Brook Grooms. Good luck, lady hounds!

## “Varsity Volleyball”



As we start another year here at Manchester High School, there are many upcoming fall sports. The 2013 volleyball team started their season on August 26, 2013, defeating the North Adams Devils. Speaking with Mrs. Erin Reed, as her third year coaching, she is very excited about the season. Coach Reed Said, “I am expecting great things to happen. I have an amazing group of players that have been with me for a while now, and my offense/defense has become second nature.” She has three new players on the varsity team this season; Keisha Palmer was named captain, Cassidy Spires is a great outside hitter, and Summer Wilbur was described as “Quick” through the coach’s eyes. When asked about the team’s biggest improvement, Coach Reed said, “hitting”. Mrs. Reed always sets her expectations high for any sport that she coaches, but when we asked her what her expectations were for this upcoming volleyball season, she said, “I want to surprise some teams and play clean volleyball.” “Athletic” doesn’t describe only the team as a whole, but it is the word that describes each player individually. With five seniors, one junior, and three sophomores, they believe this will be a very successful year. The team includes: Seniors, Kari Foster, Brett Himes, Hannah Rideout, Rainelle Casey, and Jaylynd Boyd; Junior, Keisha Palmer; and Sophomores, Summer Wilbur, Cassidy Spires, and Morgan Johnson.

Delaney Young

## “Varsity Cheerleading”



Mrs. Lynn Stricklett is, yet again, the varsity cheer coach. Lynn was asked a few questions about her girls for this year, and, based on her responses, she seems to be very enthusiastic about her squad. From a coach’s perspective, Mrs. Stricklett says that she’s very excited about this upcoming season and feels that everyone knows what they need to do to be successful. The amount of talent on the squad should help them do well. She also believes that her new athletes have helped out a lot by fitting in without extra help from the more experienced cheerleaders. She says that she is very impressed with them, and that is very important. Coach Stricklett said the biggest improvement from past seasons is the more advanced athletes, which she thinks is partially due to the ongoing gymnastics program here at MHS. When she was asked what her expectations were for this year, she said, “I have high expectations! If everyone stays focused, we should be very successful.” Mrs. Stricklett was also asked to describe her squad in one word, in which she replied, “Fantastic!” The varsity squad has already competed in the Adams County Fair and Highland County Fair annual competitions and received first place in both. Congratulations, ladies! The girls can be found cheering on the sidelines at football and basketball games, along with their upcoming competitions at Brown County Fair and the S.H.A.C. competition at West Union High School, so come out and support your lady greyhounds! Good luck, ladies, and keep up the good work!

### Seniors:

Tiffany Ricketts  
Haylee Adams  
Sierra Farley  
Brett Himes  
Faith Sutton  
Katelyn Johnson

### Juniors:

Keisha Palmer  
Tera Himes  
Hannah Purdon  
Brooklyn Chaney  
Stephanie Hobbs  
Laramie Taylor

### Sophomores:

Morgan Johnson  
Amanda Farthing  
Kayleigh Robinson  
Cassidy Spires  
McKayla Smith  
Kayla Wagoner  
Katie Fetters

### Freshmen:

Shyanne Tucker  
Cassie Campbell  
Hannah Grimes  
Summer Grundy

Tiffany Ricketts



## “High School Football”



New season, new perspective. The Manchester High school football team starts yet another season with hours of hard work and dedication, preparing and working on new plays and new ways to dominate the other teams. When Speaking with Coach Jason Mantell, he had many great things to say about his teams, “I am extremely excited and optimistic. This is the first year we will have enough players for a Junior Varsity and a Varsity team.” In the 2013 season, Coach Mantell has one of the largest groups since he has been coaching at Manchester, including nine seniors, seven juniors, nine sophomores, and eleven freshmen. When asked about the new athletes, Mantell stated, “We have a good mix of young guys and first year older guys who are willing to work hard and earn playing time.” The biggest improvement from past years is the number of players and their enthusiasm. Just like any other coach, Mr. Mantell wants to see his team be successful. With his expectations set high, he wants his team to compete at a high school level every week, to compete for league championships and earn a spot in the playoffs. We asked coach to describe his team in one word, and with little thought he said, “Determined.” The roster for the 2013 season includes: Seniors Mike Morgan, Billy Streetman, Tyler Brummett, Timmy Jones, Daniel Brinker, Noah Gaffin, Jerry Tadlock, Cole Hensley, and Donnie Gifford; Juniors Nick Hoskins, Brandon Saunders, Tommy Denning, Rylan Woolard, Leevi Francis, Jordan Franklin, and Mason Shively; Sophomores Derek Mingee, Denny Blanton, Jordan Freeman, Mason Applegate, Austin Redmon, Gabe Horsley, Daniel Hernandez, Jeff Young, Austin Grooms, and Brandon Wagner; and Freshmen Arturo Hernandez, Ryan Dryden, Austin Collins, Landon Jones, Austin Gregory, Nick Huron, Gavin Baldwin, Tyler Hackney, Bryan Young, Chase Darnell, and Patrick Baldwin.



Delaney Young

## Student Profiles

Abigail Adkins



Abigail Adkins is new to Manchester Local School District. She is twelve years old and is in the seventh grade. She enjoys running, so she decided to join our cross country team. She hopes to improve on her running in her lifetime. With her few days being at Manchester, she has found Mr. Michael to be her favorite teacher. Her best friend is Chelsea Boldman, who just so happens to not go to our school. I don't know about you, but she loves jamming out to "22" by Taylor Swift. She finds the quote, "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened," to have meaning to her. Get to know Abigail; she loves making new friends!

Colton Bohl



Colton Bohl is a twelve year old seventh grade student in Manchester Junior High. Here at Manchester, he enjoys playing baseball and basketball. His favorite teacher here is Mrs. McFarland. Colton's goal in life is to become a biologist. He considers Dallas Grooms to be his best friend. When he listens to music, he likes to listen to country, which is his favorite. He likes to live by "Just Do It," the Nike slogan. He'd like to end this profile by saying, "See ya later, alligator!"

Courtney Shirey

Nick Huron



Nick is in the ninth grade, and he is fourteen years old. He enjoys playing basketball, football and track for our Manchester greyhounds. Nickolas considers Bryan Young and Hunter Reese as his best friends. In his down time, he likes to listen to “Power Trip” by Jay Cole. He says his favorite quote is, “Jive turkey”, which he says is from a movie. His favorite teacher is Mr. Mantell. When asked his goals in life, he said, “I want to go to Notre Dame to play football and later go on to be a doctor.” He says his favorite senior is Timmy Jones. He would like to end with saying, “Bye!”

Shyanne Tucker



Shyanne is a thirteen year old freshman. Instead of texting, she enjoys running cross country, track, and cheerleading. She says her life goals are to go to college and run. She would also like to have a degree in an animal related field. Her biggest goal is to be successful. She likes to listen to hip hop; she also enjoys hanging out with her friends Summer Grundy, Kelsey Friend, Xena Crummie, and Miranda Schiltz. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Franklin, and her favorite senior is Kari Foster. Her favorite quote is, “You don’t have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great.” She would like to end with saying, “Thank You!”

Haven Hopkins





Keisha Palmer

Our first junior profile goes to Miss Keisha Pearl Palmer. She is currently sixteen years old. After school and during the summer, she enjoys playing sports, such as cheerleading and volleyball. Keisha has many friends, but her best friends include fellow juniors Brooklyn Chaney and Jordan Franklin. Keisha's largest goal in life is to be a nurse. Her favorite genre of music that she sings and dances to is country. Her favorite teacher is the physics teacher, Mrs. Linsberg. Keisha's favorite senior is Miss Kari Foster. Her favorite quote is, "Things happen for a reason...so when I reach over and smack you in the head, just remember...you gave me a reason!" Keisha would like to end her profile by saying, "Bye!"

Nick Hoskins

Our second junior profile goes to Mr. Nick Hoskins. He is sixteen years old and he enjoys playing football for our Manchester varsity football team. Nick's best friends include Brandon, Rylan, Tommy, and Jeff. Nick likes to listen to "Missed Calls" by the famous Mac Miller in his free time. He lives by the quote, "find a way", and his favorite teacher is the one and only Mr. Peters. Nick has an inevitable goal in life and it is to go to college to have a career in football and to be extremely successful. Nick's favorite senior is the big and bad Tyler Brummett. He would like to end his profile by saying, "Come watch the football team."

## “Jr. High Volleyball”

Mrs. Crystal Roberts is the Jr. High volleyball coach for the 2013/2014 season. She was more than happy to answer a few questions about her girls and her point of view as a coach. She was first asked how she felt about this upcoming season and her response was, “I feel very positive and very optimistic about the upcoming season.” She believes that her seventh graders are going to be very successful because she shared that these ladies are coachable and strive to do their very best. She also says they don’t like to lose, and they’re very determined to work hard and play for a win. Coach Roberts thinks that the biggest improvement from past seasons is the confidence level of the athletes and that everyone on the team is an asset. She was asked what her expectations are and she said, “Play your position with 100% effort! Dominate your position, except nothing less!” She used the word “DETERMINATION!!!” to describe her ladies for this season, and based on their stats so far, that seems to be an understatement. Good luck, ladies! Keep up the good work and enjoy the rest of your season! Eighth graders on the team include: Karemia Brooks, Gabi Bush, McKinlee Grooms, Abby Henschen, Alyssa Hoskins, Jade Rust, Katie Sandlin, Sierra Thatcher, Brooke Trumbo, and Karley Young. Seventh graders include: Josie Campbell, Gracie Grooms, Macy Huron, Naomi Jones, Abby McFarland, Kaitlyn Palmer, Aaliyah Smith, McKenzie Smith, Darrington White, Brooklyn Unger, and Madison Young.

