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"Football Homecoming"



The 2013 football homecoming game was a success as the team got their fourth victory of the season, making their record 4-3. It was a close game, with a final score of 32-28, and the hounds were the ones with their heads held high and excitement on their faces! Great job, guys! It was well deserved. During half time of this exciting game, MHS held their annual homecoming festivities where the band performed and the queen was crowned. This year's Freshman representative was Summer Grundy, Sophomore rep. was Natasha Curtis, Junior rep. was Brook Henley, and Junior CTC rep. was Santana Light. The seniors included: Haylee Adams, Delaney Young, Faith Sutton, and, CTC rep. Kayla Bennington. Third runner up went to Faith Sutton, second runner up was Haylee Adams, and Kayla Bennington was first runner up. Even though the votes were close, your 2013 Football Homecoming queen was Delaney Young! Congratulations, Delaney and all other contestants!

"Manchester High School Named a 2013 School of Promise"



On October 16, 2013, Manchester High School was named a 2013 School of Promise. Manchester High School proves every day that failure isn't an option. The Ohio Department of Education recognizes our success in closing the math and reading achievement gaps for the students in our school. Our teachers and administrators make sure that the students at MHS get the skills we need to be successful.

The students here at Manchester work hard every day to overcome obstacles. Being in the group of 141 Schools of Promise in Ohio, we set a strong example of what a great education is. As a student at MHS, I know how great the teachers and administrators are. In the coming weeks, we will be receiving a banner to display in our school.

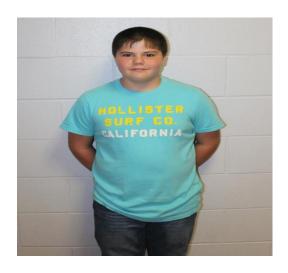
"Halloween Carnival"



It's that time of year again! The time of year to eat lots of candy and have some good, old fashion, spooky fun! There are so many activities to do for Halloween: parties, dressing up, getting candy, pulling pranks and decorating. Why not add to the fun by coming on down to the school carnival and having a blast with your friends and family? There was so much to do and lots of fun to be had. There were games; yummy candy; delicious baked goods to purchase; creepy and spooky decorations to admire; and lots of different people wearing interesting, funny, scary, and clever costumes. There was also a spooky haunted house, operated by the NHS, to explore, filled with creepy creatures, demons, and ghosts. The art club ran a face painting booth. Additionally, the yearbook committee ran a booth ready to take photographs of you, your friends, and or family. Overall, the 2013 Fall Carnival was a huge success!

Angel Rigdon Jaylynd Boyd

8th Grade Profiles





This is Jake Schiltz; he is one of the many eighth graders that you may have seen running around the school. Jake's favorite type of music to rock out to is country. Some of his best friends include: Matthew Hughes, David Miller and Johnathan Sowards. One of his favorite things to do is hang out with them and goof around. Another activity that he enjoys is riding around and having fun on his four-wheelers. His favorite thing about October is Halloween, getting and eating candy. Sadly he will not be participating in the tradition of dressing up on Halloween; therefore, he is not going to be anything creative, scary or funny for Halloween. Jake's favorite subject is the wonderful world of science. Jake is a friendly and cool kid that would like to say, "Everyone have a happy and safe Halloween!"

This is Brooke Trumbo; she is one of the eighth graders that you may have seen hanging out on the junior high side of our school. You could definitely have a lot of fun jamming out with Brooke because her favorite type of music is everything, except screamo. Some of Brooke's friends that she likes to hang out with are Taylor Young, Karley Young, Jalen James and Nick Woolard. Some of her favorite activities include: drawing, hanging out and having fun with her friends. Her favorite thing about October is all the lovely, different colors of fall and Halloween. Brooke is planning on dressing up for Halloween! She is going to be a zombie volleyball player with her friend Karley. Her two favorite subjects in school are the wonderful and fascinating math and science. She would like to end by saying hi to everyone.

Kristen Darnell

10th Grade Profiles



Our first tenth grade profile goes to Miss Kayla Shaye Wagoner. Kayla likes to rock out to many genres of music, such as country, rap, and pop. She also enjoys riding four wheelers in her free time. Kayla has many friends, but her best friends include: Morgan Johnson, Cassidy Spires, Kylie Lucas, McKayla Smith, and Kayleigh Robinson. Out of all the subjects in our school, Kayla likes language arts the most. When asked what her favorite thing about October is, she answered, "The color of the leaves." She doesn't know if she's going to dress up for Halloween, but she's still thinking on it. Kayla would like to end her profile by saying, "Hope everyone has a good school year!@"



Our second tenth grade profile goes to Mr. Brandon Wagner. Brandon's favorite music genre to jam out to is rap. He likes to play football for our Manchester High football team. Brandon has a variety of friends, but his best friends include: Austin Redmon, Billy Streetman, and Ryan Day. Out of all the subjects in school, Brandon's favorite subject is math. His favorite thing about October is the cold fronts that are sweeping our way. He isn't dressing up for Halloween. Brandon would like to end his profile by saying, "See ya!"

Brook Henley

12th Grade Profiles





Our first senior profile goes to Mr. Billy Streetman. Billy's birthday is September 17th, meaning he is a legal adult of eighteen years. Ladies, back off! This stud is taken by Miss Brook Henley. Billy enjoys playing on the varsity football team, as well as the track team. When he isn't busy with football or track, he enjoys rocking out to his favorite song "Fade Away", by his favorite band We Come as Romans, and hanging out with his best friends Ryan Day, Daniel Brinker, and Trey Brooks. If Billy won 10 million dollars in the lottery, he decided he would buy himself a lifetime supply of rice crispy treats. Billy's favorite food is honey buns, and his favorite underclassmen is Brandon Wagner. When asked if he will dress up for Halloween, and if so what will he dress up as, he replied with, "It's a surprise." Be sure to watch out for what he will dress up as; it is sure to be a great source of amusement. Billy wanted to end by telling all of you, "Merry Christmas!"

Our second senior profile goes to Marissa Osman! She is seventeen years old, and her birthday is November 24th, which happens to be next month! Be sure to wish her a happy birthday. Marissa is not currently in a relationship, and her favorite activities are reading, writing, and hanging out with her friends. Her best friends include: Katie Booker, Jazlyn Rust, Jaylynd Boyd, Jeffery "Puff" Young, Jacob "Cheese" Young, and Puff and Cheese's mother, Anna. Her favorite underclassmen are two of her best friends: Katie Booker and Jeffery Young. If Marissa won 10 million dollars in the lottery, she would put herself through college, generously buy her parents and sister anything they wanted, and finally she would put the rest away for a rainy day. She likes to listen to a lot of old school rock and roll, but she also likes many genres of music, although she doesn't like country. As of right now, she loves the song "Royals" by Lorde. When asked if she will dress up for Halloween, and if so what will she dress up as, she replied with, "It's a secret." Marissa wanted to end by asking everybody, "Why does Snoop Dog carry an umbrella? Fo' drizzle."

"New Guidance Counselor at MHS"

You may have noticed a new lady sitting in the guidance office. That is Rhonda Elizabeth Campbell Brandenburg, also

known as Mrs. Brandenburg. She is our new guidance counselor for this year. Her previous jobs were at Manchester Elementary; they include: intervention specialist, elementary school counselor, and she has also worked with multiple students with disabilities. Rhonda Brandenburg grew up in

Eckmansville,
Ohio. She attended Berea College, where
she earned a BA in elementary education;
Xavier University, where she earned M. Ed
in counseling; and Wright State University,
where she earned a certification in teaching
students with multiple handicaps.

Some of her favorite activities include talking to people and singing. She

also enjoys watching sports and spending time with her family and friends. She has worked for Manchester for many years;

including this year, she will have been with Manchester Local School District for nine years. She is the most excited about being a part of helping junior and senior High school students to see the opportunities available for their future that she was not able to see as a high school student.

Mrs. Brandenburg is here to help anyone and

everyone out with anything that they need help with. If you are having any problems at all, with anything, please come talk to Mrs. Brandenburg. She will be more than happy to help out or just listen to what you have to say about whatever is troubling you. Don't be afraid of her; she is a very nice lady that is here to help.



Junior High Football



According to Coach Fegley, the Junior High football team has had some ups and downs this year, and is holding a record of 1-4. They have fallen short in games against Eastern Beaver, Bracken County, Sciotoville East and Fayetteville. Coach Fegley and Coach Peters are not ecstatic about their record, but they are optimistic about the rest of the season. With eighth grade leaders, such as James Arias and Mason Bilyeu, on the offensive side, Coach Peters is certain he can rally the troops and coach them to a win in the last two games of the season.

Coach Fegley is also looking to some veteran players on the defensive side of the ball. Dylan Rigdon, Bryan Vincent, James Arias, and Mason Bilyeu seem to have their hand in on every play. A few certain seventh graders are also seeing significant minutes on Thursday nights. Coach Fegley said, "Avery Reed may be one of the best open field tacklers we have on the team." Coach Fegley says the boys are working on their tackling daily. He hopes that when Thursday night rolls around, the boys will be ready to beat up on someone other than their teammates. Good luck, boys!

Junior High Cheerleading



Our Junior High cheerleaders are on their way to success. With the SHAC competition coming up, the girls have nothing but winning on their minds. When asked how they felt about the upcoming challenge, they said, "They're excited." The girls have made many improvements, now having seven tumblers. Coach Young said she was also excited; when asked what her favorite thing about her team is, she said, "Their dedication to the team. They are always there to pick one another up; they work hard, and they are consistently at practice and in gymnastics working on their next skill." Good luck, ladies, on your next competition!

Haven Hopkins

"Jr. High Cross Country"



The Junior High runners have lived up to Coaches' expectations and "continued the tradition of excellence!" At the New Richmond Invitational, the runners made their way through the mud and the slop to the end of the race, with a fourth place finish for the boys and a seventh place finish for the girls. The following Tuesday they traveled to West Union for the Adams County meet and dominated, as both teams earned a first place title. They didn't stop there, as they went back to West Union for their annual invitational, the boys placed first and the girls were third.

Lynchburg Invitational was next and eighth grader Ethan Pennywitt set a new course record and was overall champion of the race, leading the team to a first place finish! Despite missing their second runner, the girls' team had a respectable second place finish. To finish out their season, the young runners went to Ripley for the SHAC meet, and the boys finished the season with a rough fourth place trophy. They ran a great season and fourth was the lowest they had ever placed at any race all year. Unbelievable! Great job, guys, hope to see you out there again next year! In the girls' race, the ladies finished second. Great job, girls! Being a team of all seventh graders, the girls will continue their excellence next year as eighth graders!

Tiffany Ricketts

"Junior High Volleyball"

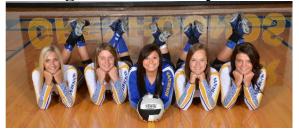


Even though volleyball season has come to an end, Mrs. Roberts couldn't be more proud of her Jr. High girls. They have worked really hard to be where they're at right now. The Jr. High girls have done their best and have worked together all season to bring home quite a few wins.

The seventh grade girls' last game was October 4th against Fairfield. The eighth grade girls' last game was October 2nd against Lynchburg Clay. The ladies have worked really hard throughout the season and are very much appreciated. They all have made Manchester High School proud.

Adreana Spires

"High School Volleyball"



The volleyball season for Varsity and JV volleyball has finally come to an end. The lady hounds played Green for their senior night on October 7th. They pulled out the win, defeating them in two sets. The seniors who were recognized were: Hannah Rideout, Brett Himes, Kari Foster, Jaylynd Boyd, and Rainelle Casey. The teams also faced Eastern Brown on October 8th. They were unfortunately defeated but didn't let them win without a fight. The lady hounds ended their season with a record of fourteen wins and five loses. They have had a very successful year!

The Lady Hounds feel they have a very good chance of defeating Clay in the tournaments for the title of sectional champs this year. When asking some of the seniors how they feel about this tournament game, they replied, "We feel that we have an extremely good chance of winning, as long as we work hard and together as a team." The Lady Hounds need as much support as they can get for this game. If they win, they will be the second volleyball team in the history of Manchester to ever win a sectional game. Good Luck, Lady Hounds!

The JV girls also played Green on senior night, pulling out a win just like the varsity team. Unfortunately, they were defeated by Eastern but didn't let the other team go out with an easy win! The JV girls have improved tremendously and we are excited to see how they will perform in the near future.

"High School Football"



This year has been a very exciting and eventful year here at Manchester High School for our 2013 Football team. Starting from scratch and making a comeback from discouraging past seasons, the Manchester football team started the new season with a home opener, winning against Green, 21-13, and making history in starting a football season being 1-0. On September 6th, the team traveled to Huntington Ross, having memories from the past years of losing against this team; the boys never let it bring them down. They gave it everything they had and brought home yet another win with the score of 24-12, making the whole school proud. On September 13th, the town brought a big crowd to watch their local hounds beat the Mad Hatters of Oyler40-20 and advance their season to 3-0.

After having a winning streak and being 3-0, Manchester fell short in their next three games against Sciotoville East, Riverview East Academy, and Notre Dame. The boys have learned that there is no reason to let these losses affect the rest of their season: they realized it was time to start working harder every day to improve more and more. At their Homecoming on October 11th, the gathered crowd numbered more than 2,000 fans for the Hounds and the opposing team. Using their skills and dedication, the Hounds came out on top with a 32-28 win against Gamble Montessori. The Hounds went back into action Saturday, October 19th, traveling to Cincinnati College Prep. They conquered yet another team, but the next week the Hounds fell short of a win against CCPA. The Hounds ended the season with a big victory over Hillcrest.

"Varsity Cross Country"



The 2013-2014 Cross Country Lady Hounds have continued the tradition of being the best. At the New Richmond Invitational, the ladies placed second as a team, beating out seven others for the spot and only losing to the home team. Following the muddy race, the Hounds ran in West Union to keep their spot as number one in the county. The girls kept up the tradition of first place for the fourth consecutive year! The boys' team, however, fell short of first in the county, just below West Union. Next, the teams ran at the Rio Grande Invitational, the toughest course they run. That didn't stop the Greyhounds though, as both teams did their very best and the ladies placed fourth out of nine. The following Tuesday, the Hounds performed at the West Union Invitational, with the girls' team taking home five of the ten medals and a first place trophy. Lynchburg Clay Invitational came next, and once again, the ladies came out on top. The Hounds then traveled to Ripley High School for the SHAC Meet. The girls did not disappoint, as they left with their heads high and five of the six girls receiving all-league honors, along with a first place finish as a team. The boys' team ran their hardest and sophomore Rickey DeAtley lead the pack, just missing all league honors buy one spot. The Hounds will be back in action on Saturday, October 19, at the University of Rio Grande at their district meet. This will determine whether the season will be over or if they will continue on to the regional meet. The ladies are predicted to be number two in the district and freshman Shyanne Tucker is predicted to individually qualify for the state meet. Good luck, Shy and the rest of the runners!

"Varsity Cheerleading"



The varsity cheerleading squad went into action at the Brown County Fair on September 25th. As there were nine squads competing to bring home first place... Manchester varsity brought home the first place trophy with a flawless routine. Way to go, girls! According to Tiffany Ricketts, a senior captain, she, "Thinks very highly of [her] squad, but they can't get ahead of themselves. We need to continue to work and prove ourselves to everyone. Our squad gets the job done while having fun but also knows when to get serious and get to work. I think our team is ready for the SHAC Competition, but I still think we need to continue to work to keep our spot at number one."

The girls received first at Adams County Fair and Highland County Fair. They're racking up the wins and bringing home first place from all the competitions. Their last competition is SHAC, where all league schools come and compete to be the champs. The competition is on Nov. 9th at West Union High School; it starts at 10:00. We would like to see everyone come out to show your support, cheer them on and show school sprit for the Lady Greyhounds. Don't forget they want a "Blue Out" for the competition, so let's make it happen!

"Remember When...."

We had the jungle gym on the playground at the old elementary that we weren't allowed

to play on?
We had line leaders?
We got banned from the teeter totters?
The ultimate punishment was line time?
We had fun day and field day?
We sang in front of Mrs. Pollitt's room?
There was a safety patrol?
We had home rooms?
We had pizza bobs?
Everyone wore clogs?
Bobby Jack and Lisa Frank were really popular?
The cafeteria served smiley face French fries?
Haylee Adams was a tomboy?
We had Santa's workshop?
Randy Adams was super fan?

Haylee Adams Alyssa Spires

"Pumpkins for Breast Cancer"



Pink for breast cancer has gone to a new found level. A unique farmer in Chino Valley, Arizona, is growing pink pumpkins to support Breast Cancer Awareness month in October. The pumpkins at Freeman's Farm were actually grown by accident, by cross-pollinating a white Cinderella pumpkin and a red Cinderella pumpkin. This accident is going strong for a great cause, and the pumpkins are now being grown in larger quantities using the pumpkin seed, Porcelain Doll F1. Freeman says that he loves the light pink color.

Freeman Farms is donating some of their proceeds to breast cancer research, and they are inspiring other farmers to do the same. The money will be donated to the Pink Pumpkin Patch Association and it will be used to go toward cancer research. The major goal for these farmers is to raise at least \$25,000 in proceeds, and, at this rate, the goal will easily be reached. Freeman is extremely excited about increasing breast cancer awareness. He stated, "We're just thrilled that we're growing the greenest pink pumpkins in the state." With this excitement, he has grown over a quarter mile of pink pumpkins.

Arizona is the best place to grow pumpkins. The climate is extremely hot during the day and the temperature drops drastically at night. The pumpkins are grown in a very safe environment to ensure the pumpkins grow in a pure way. Everything about the pink pumpkins is natural. According to Freeman, he thinks it, "Would be hypocritical to grow pink pumpkins for breast cancer research and then pour a ton of chemicals and water on them." The breast cancer pumpkins are expected to be a darker pink by the time they are ready to be harvested. The unique, pink pumpkins are going to be a great fundraiser and are expected to make a lot of money to help support Breast Cancer Awareness for October.

"The Next Big Thing Is Here! Samsung Galaxy Note 3 with Galaxy Gear!"



Every time you turn around, new and improved technology is releasing. TVs, computers, video games, and even cell phones all are advancing before our eyes. Samsung just released its new Samsung Galaxy Note 3; along with Galaxy Gear. The Samsung Galaxies are one of the most popular phones that are out. With this being said, the Galaxy Note 3 should follow right along on the most popular list.

The Galaxy Note 3 will have the same features it's known for, but it will have improved features as well. The Note phones are already known for their big and bold screens, so this will be just the same. With its sharp 5.7 inch screen, a person has no reason to not enjoy it. Not only does it have bright and greatly satisfying 1080p resolution display, but it also has a long lasting battery that will last for days. Newly added features include: air command, action memo, scrapbook, and S finder. These are things you will find make it easier to organize, search, and even draw more quickly. It comes in the colors jet black, classic white, and blush pink.

All new to the Samsung family is the Galaxy Gear. It is simply a phone built into a watch. When it is connected to your phone, you can do many different things with it. The features it includes are a full touch screen, calling, S voice, notifications, smart relay, and voice recording. Not only can you do all of these features, but you can also take pictures right from the watch! It's just like a miniature phone, right on your wrist.

Courtney Shirey

"Nevada School Shooting"



It was what seemed like a normal day for students at the Sparks Middle School. This was their first day back from fall break. As they waited for the bell to ring to dismiss for first period, they heard shots being fired. A young boy, who no one expected to ever shoot another person, wounded two kids, killed a veteran and teacher, and then shot himself. Apparently, he was bullied and finally snapped under the pressure. They don't believe that he was actually targeting anyone specifically. It was a very tragic incident. This shows how bullying can affect a person tremendously.

Hannah Rideout

"iPhone 6"



Even after just coming out with the IPhone 5c, the Apple creators are already talking about the new phone that will be coming next year. Apple did introduce two new phones just in 2013. The IPhone 5c was just the same model but dressed in a pretty, plastic coating. Just in the first weekend of sales, Apple made over 9 million dollars. Being compared to the screen on the Galaxy S4 (5in) and the HTC One (4.7in), the new iPhone will likely settle with a screen size of 4.8 inches for next year's model. For next year's model, Apple hired new fashion talent to help scope and create new designs, cases, and colors for the IPhone 6. Ever get tired of messing with plug-in chargers? Well, with the IPhone 6, they will be introducing the wireless charging pad, instead of a cable. Also, a new chip likely to be installed is an 'ac' chip, which is a chip that is able to add support to the new and faster type of Wi-Fi. Analysts expect that the creators will stick with a secondary, plastic model like the IPhone 5C next year, despite the reduced orders. Hyping the slightly less expensive phone helps boost sales at the high end.

Delaney Young

"Insidious: Chapter 2 Review"



The first chapter of <u>Insidious</u> was a B-rate horror film, its only redeeming quality being the decent special effects. To sum up the first movie: a boy named Dalton is possessed, his grandmother finally tells his parents about Dalton's father's possession as a child (because that wasn't an important detail or anything), and Dalton's father - Josh - uses astral projection to save his son from an alternate dimension that is home to spirits of the dead. Josh saves his son but ends up possessed by the malevolent spirit that had stolen his son's consciousness away to begin with; the movie ends with Josh killing the psychic (named Elise) that was assisting them in saving Dalton.

Insidious: Chapter Two was a very pleasant surprise. I enjoyed the movie, in spite of the skepticism I'd had going into the movie theater. I jumped a few times, but that isn't much of an accomplishment; what was notable, though, was how invested I became in the plot. The first movie had lacked a proper narrative, and the sequel made up for that with a logical plot that still managed to go back and tie in with itself, not only adding dimension to the story but also explaining it, something that many movies are scared of attempting within two hours. The plot was rather unique, considering how well-explored the supernatural horror genre is. When the main "villain" was introduced, I feared a Sinister rip-off, but the writers neatly avoided it.

Although it was a good movie that definitely redeemed its predecessor, there were still a few things I did not like about <u>Insidious: Chapter Two</u>. The camerawork was awful; there were multiple points in the film when the camera was jostled by unsteady hands or walking after the actors, adding random and unintentional first-person perspective that took away from the effect a scene might have had on the audience. There were unprofessional-looking camera zooms and pans that brought my inner director to tears, and then there was the *acting*. The actors portraying Josh, Dalton, and young Elise were fantastic actors, but everyone else gave average performances at best.

It wasn't *scary* (although the two squealing females sitting on the other side of the theater seemed to disagree), but <u>Insidious: Chapter 2</u> was a good, suspenseful movie I'd recommend to anyone in search of a film to watch this Halloween season.

"Haunted Ohio"



Halloween is all about ghost, goblins and all things scary. If you're looking to get into the Halloween spirit, going to a haunted house is the way to go. Haunted houses can be completely terrifying but fun and exciting at the same time. Ohio has many haunted houses that will definitely give you a good scare and get your blood pumping. So get your friends together and get a thrill!

Land of Illusions Scream Park is one of the top haunted houses in the Dayton/Cincinnati area. With the purchase of one ticket, you could go on the horrifying trail or

take a spine-tingling tour through four different haunted houses. Friday and Saturday the tickets are \$35, on Sunday the tickets are \$25. Land of Illusions also has a new, one of a kind haunted ride, The Zombie Sniper Patrol, which will send you screaming!

Another great attraction is the USS Nightmare. The USS Nightmare is a not a haunted house; it's a haunted steamboat. This steamboat is located in Northern Kentucky, Newport, in the Ohio River. This scary attraction will be sure to give you a fright with its new thirty minute tour. During the tour, you venture through forty different haunted rooms. This exposes the horrors of the historic Mitchell family and Death Dredge crew. General admission tickets will cost \$13 on Wednesdays and \$18 on Thursdays thru Sunday. So if you want to have some fun while getting a good scare, these are just two of the many options.

June Frost



"MHS FFA Elections"



On September 25, 2013, the Manchester FFA began holding officer elections for the 2013-2014 school year. With many students entering into the elections, the Ag one, two, and three students voted in Ryan Palmer, a junior and third year AG member at Manchester, to lead the chapter as president. Katelyn Johnson, also a third year AG student, was elected as the vice president. Randi McFarland, a second year AG student, won the office of secretary. Delaney Young, a third year AG student, was selected to be the reporter. Leah Dryden, a first year AG member, is the new student advisor. Samantha Hanson, a second year AG student, will be this years' treasurer. Last, but definitely not least, Miranda Schlitz, first year AG member, will hold the position of the 2013-2014 sentinel. I believe that we are going to have a very successful year with the new officers and the participation of many students

Delaney Young