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Beta Convention

Manchester High School Senior Beta Club attended the National Beta Convention which took place February 13-14, 2020 in Columbus, Ohio. The students left after



school to travel to Columbus on Wednesday. Thirty-six students students went to the convention. It was an excellent learning experience where students had the opportunity meet and interact with students



from many different schools. Breanna O'Connell received first place Division 2 in both mixed-media and drawing and also took third place for Painting in Division 2. Hannah Richmond took third place in Agroscience. For Spanish, Emma Grooms placed third. Katie Mefford and Kymbria Henschen placed first in Apparel Design. Brayden Young, Logan Bell, and Lucas Ballenger placed second in Marketing and Communications. For the Quiz Bowl, Ally Osman, Jordan Bowman, Emma Grooms and Mason Dunn placed third. Brayden Young placed first in Division 1 History.

Congratulations to these students on a job well done!



Sophia Paul

Junior Beta



The above picture is from the Donate Shoes/Suicide Prevention drive that students participated in last month. Junior Beta has participated in a Diaper Drive in the months of January & February. Concluding date was February 16. Diapers were collected by members to assist those in need of assistance with day to day expenses and presented to the Women's Crisis Center in West Union.

Beginning Tuesday, February 25th, Jr. Beta members will begin a new service project called "Stock the Cupboard" in conjunction with Mrs. Harris' Special Ed. Resource Class. Members will be collecting various food items to assist Mrs. Harris with keeping pantry in her classroom stocked and available for those students in need of a quick meal, snacks, juices, or just a yummy surprise! Watch for more information on how YOU can also be a contributor to this very much needed cause.

Mr. Cottrill Wins

Mr. Zeb Cottrill was the winner of the Valentine basket that was raffled off to raise funds for the upcoming MHS musical. Mr. Cottrill teaches high school Language Arts and is the cross country and track coach here



at school. The musical is Directed By: Ma'ry'e Kinhalt and is based on a book By: Lawrence Kasha & David Landay. The cast includes Alex Merrill Jackson, Aaron Rowland, Dalton Cox, Landon Leonard, Kris Walters, Mason Dunn, Matthew Swearingen, Emma Griffin, Kiersten Saunders, Katherine Mefford, Breanna O'Connell, Doris Tadlock, Gracie Rutledge, Zoi Farmakis, More to be added later.

As a fundraiser, the Musical will be performing for MHS & MJH Students who have completed state testing on Friday, April 17th during school hours for \$1.00 per student and free for Elementary Students.

Alyssa Grooms

MHS Sports

Varsity Boys Basketball

The Manchester Greyhounds Varsity boys team had yet another rough season finishing with a record of 2-20, picking up their only wins against Portsmouth Clay (50-49) and Portsmouth East (49-42). They started off the season with a 12-man roster and by the end of the year they only had 6 true



varsity players.

The players were Cade Colvin, Brayden Young, Declan Huron, Isaiah Scott, Logan Bell and Trey Spears. They fell short in their tournament game losing 55-40 but they put up a good fight. Next year, with losing just one player and keeping the same coach, they hope to have a better season and pick up some wins. Here's what players Cade



Colvin and Denton White had to say about next year. Cade- "They ain't ready for what the Mighty Hounds have in store for them

next year!!" and Denton- "Can't win them all" talking about the past 2 rough years for the Greyhounds.

Junior Varsity Boys Basketball

The JV boys also had a tough season again only picking up 2 wins. They picked up their wins against Notre Dame and also Portsmouth East. Good news about next year the JV team will be returning without losing anyone and with one year of experience under their belts in hope for a better season.



Ryland Wikoff

Varsity Girls Basketball



The Lady Hounds finished the season playing West Union and came out successful with a 72-29 win. A very good way to go into



tournaments. The hounds finished the regular season 12-10. They got placed as the 9 seed when it came tournaments to and had a first round bye and then came back to South play Webster the 8 seed. They were able to pull off the

win 53-39 with Brooke Kennedy leading the



scoring with 19 and Kenzie Morrison also having a 10 point game.

The lady hounds had a week to prepare for their next game against the 1 seed, Notre Dame. Notre Dame is ranked 2nd in the state, so the hounds knew it would be a battle. The lady hounds fell short this game 27-39. The hounds came out on top after the first quarter with a 11-4 lead but the second quarter was a rough quarter for the ladies and they began losing 12-19 by the half. The hounds couldn't manage to come back after this and lost an intense game 27-39. The Manchester student section was huge and never sat down and cheered them on for the entire game. The girls want to thank everyone who came to the game to support them and also to people who supported the whole season!

Hanna Hobbs



February Students of the Month

Emma Griffin

This month's student of the month for 9th grade is Emma Griffin. She is fourteen years old. Emma is



involved in Sr. Beta here at MHS. She is also looking very forward for her beta trip coming up. One thing she would like to see changed here

at Manchester is the phone policy. She can't live without her phone.

Emma's favorite thing to do in her spare time, is gymnastics. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Nelson and her favorite subject is history. Her role models are her parents and her best friends are Kendall Barlow, Abby Carroll, and Daya Morgan. Emma's favorite kind of music is pop. Her favorite holiday is Christmas. She likes watching any kind of horror movie. Her favorite TV show is Stranger Things. One of Emma's biggest pet peeves are when people chew loudly. Another interesting thing about Emma is that she loves animals. After graduation, she plans to go to college.

Kileigh Mitchell

Kileigh Mitchell is fifteen years old. Here at Manchester, she is involved in beta, golf, NHS,



basketball, cheer, and Spanish club. She is looking very forward to graduating and plans to go to college for physical theory afterwards.

One thing she would like to see changed at Manchester is the phone policy. Her role model is her dad and her best friends are Abby Freeman, Hannah Hobbs, and Sophia Paul. Her favorite thing to do in her spare time, is to play golf. Her favorite teacher is Ms. Richards and her favorite subject is Microsoft Word. One thing she can't live without is sports. Other interesting things about Kileigh is her favorite artist is Russ. Her favorite holiday is Halloween. Baywatch is her favorite movie. Her favorite show is *Ouantico*. Duke is her favorite team to watch. Her biggest pet peeve is stinky people.

Karli Henschen

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February Junior High Students of the Month

Kiera Tolle

Alexus Nixon is thirteen years old and she is involved in junior beta here at school. In her spare time, Alexus's



favorite thing to do is spend time with her family. She listens to all kinds of music, not just a certain kind or a certain artist. Alexus's best friends are Jenna, Zoey, and Jaela. Her

favorite holiday is Christmas and her biggest role models are her mom and her aunt.

One thing Alexus wants to see changed at school is for people to be more kind. She looks forward to the weekend. *Miracles from Heaven* is her favorite movie and her favorite TV show is *Grey's Anatomy*. Her biggest pet peeve is people chewing with their mouth open. Alexus's favorite teacher is Mr. Davis and her favorite subject is math. She can't live without her family and she plans to be a doctor after graduation. Alexus is in gymnastics and loves spending time with her friends and she enjoys cheering.

Katarina Trimble

Brayden Alshire

Brayden Ailshire is thirteen years old and isn't involved in anything here at school. His favorite thing to do in his



spare time is read. Brayden's favorite type of music is eighties metal. His best friends are Seth McKinney and Aden Lewis.

Brayden's favorite holiday is Halloween and he doesn't have any role models. His favorite movie is *Playing with Fire* and his favorite TV show is *Family Fued*. Brayden's favorite video game is Bendy and the Ink Machine. His biggest pet peeve is when people are annoying. He likes to watch the Bengals and he can't live without his family. Brayden plans to serve in the military after graduation. Brayden is a quiet person unless he is around friends or family.

Katarina Trimble

Senior Profiles

Daryan Rigsby

This month's 12th-grade boy is Daryan Rigsby, he is 17 years old and in track, Cross Country, Band, FFA, and



Football. His best friends are Dalton Williams, Landon Leonard and Nathaniel Peterson. One thing he wants to see changed at this school is

our attitude. He is single and is not looking forward to graduating high school. His favorite movie is Men In Black his favorite teacher and subject is Mr. Sparks and Ag. IV. He likes to Exercise, work on his farm and listen to music in his spare time and his favorite artist is NF- rap music. He likes Christmas, it is his favorite holiday and his role model is Michael B. Jordan and Will Smith. He watches the Golden State Warriors and his pet peeve is chewing with our mouth open. He cannot live without his dog. He is going to Serve in the U.S. Coast Guard in Alaska after High School.

Katarina Trimble

This month's 12th-grade girl is Katarina Trimble, she is 17 years old and is in Yearbook here at school. Her best



friends are Gabi, Sarah, Kalyn, Elisa. Taylor, and Alyssa. One thing she wants to see changed at this school is bullying. She is single and is looking forward to

moving out. Her favorite movie is *To All* the Boys I Loved Before and her favorite teacher and subject is Mr. Nelson and History. She likes to sleep in her spare time and her favorite music is sad songs. She likes Christmas, it is her favorite holiday and her role model is her momma. She doesn't watch any sports team and her pet peeve is drama. She cannot live without her family and friends. After High School, she is going to attend college. She is 5'3 with an attitude.

Grace Hackney

Grace Hackney

Junior Profiles

Chase McDonald

Chase McDonald is a 17-yearold at Manchester who is involved in golf and FFA. His favorite thing to do



in his spare time. is workout and hunt. His favorite music is rap. His best friends are Alex Jackson, and Aaron Rowland. His favorite

holiday is Christmas. His role model is his grandma.

The one thing he would like to not see at school is drugs. He is looking forward to going to college. He is currently in a 3-year relationship. His favorite movie is *Die Hard*. His favorite subject is FFA. One thing he can't live without is his girlfriend. He plans to become a game warden in the future.

Gabby Brown

Gabby Brown is a 17 year- old at Manchester who is involved in FFA, beta, softball, and basketball. Her



favorite thing to do in her spare time, is hangout with friends. Her favorite music is country. Her best friend is Kelsey Henderson. Christmas is

her favorite holdiay. Her role model is her aunt.

One thing she would like to see changed at school is the teachers (not all of them). She is looking forward to getting out of school. Her favorite movie is the *Sandlot*. One thing she can't live without is her phone. She plans on attending college after graduation.

Cade Colvin

Cade Colvin

Sophomore Profiles

Dallas Wages

Dallas Wages is sixteen-yearsold. His activity here at the school is football, Nickel Back is his favorite music artist. His best friends are JJ and



Kane. Christmas is his favorite holiday and his role models are his mom and dad. One thing he wants to see change at the

school is the phone rule. He's looking forward to getting out of school. His favorite movie is *Jumanji*. Dirty shoes are his pet peeves. FFA is his favorite class. His top sport team that he watches is the Ravens. He can't live without his family and his plans after graduation is to get a job.

JJ Horsley

Zoe Arnold

Zoe Arnold is 16 years old. She's involved in volleyball, FFA, NHS and Beta. Her favorite thing to do is hang out



with her friends. Her bestfriends are Sophia Paul and Jada Francis. Her favorite music is country and Rap. Christmas is her favorite holiday and her role models are her

parents. One thing she wants to change at the school is the food. She's looking forward to the summer. Her favorite movie is *Grown Ups*. Her pet peeves are smelly people. American Government is her favorite class and Mr. Knauff is her favorite teacher. The Kentucky Wildcat is the sports team she watches, and one thing she can't live without is her phone. She's going to college after graduation.

JJ Horsley

Freshmen Profiles

Aaron Lucas

Aaron Lucas is 15 years old and his favorite thing to do in his spare time, is hang out with his friends and his



girlfriend. Here at the high school, Aaron is involved in basketball, football, base ball and senior beta. His best friends are Jenna, Logan, Karson, Cade,

and Jackson. He says his favorite holiday is Christmas and his role model is his dad. He likes about any kind of music. He is looking forward to baseball season and summer. His favorite sports teams are Cincinnati Reds, Cincinnati Bengals, and Ohio State Buckeyes and his favorite movie is *Stepbrothers*. One of his pet peeves is ignorant people. His favorite teachers are Ms. Martin and Mr. Nelson. He says that he can't live without his friends and family. After graduation, Aaron plans on going to college.

Alyssa Grooms

Hannah Richmond

This month's freshman girl is Hannah Richmond. She is 15 years old, born on February 12, 2005. Here at the



high school, she is involved in beta, FFA, basketball, NAHS. and track. Her favorite thing to do on her spare time, is hanging out with friends,

and her best friends are Eshell, Emilee, Ashleigh, Harley and Jadyen. Her favorite holidays are her birthday and Christmas. Hannah's role models are her mom and dad, and one thing she is looking forward to is summer. One thing Hannah would like to see change about school is the phone rule. Her favorite sports team is NKU, and her favorite movie is *Forever My Girl*. Her pet peeve is when people chew with their mouth open. One thing she can't live without is her family and friends. After graduation, she plans to go to college.

Alyssa Grooms

Eighth Grade Profiles

Ethan Rowland

Ethan Rowland's favorite thing to do in his spare time, is to watch anime. His favorite band is Slipknot. His best



friends are Thomas Trimble, Andrew Schutz, Dominick Ranger, Mathias Gully, and Ryan Wagner.

Ethan's favorite holiday is Halloween.

The one thing he would like to see changed at school is the food. His favorite movie is *A Silent Voice*. He is single.

Ethan has no pet peeves. His favorite subject is science, and his favorite teacher is Mr. Davis.

One thing he can't live without is food. After graduation, he plans on becoming a lawyer.

Gabi Thomas

Rebecca Moore

Rebecca Moore's favorite thing to do in her spare time, is to play video



games. Her favorite type of music is country and rap. Her best friend is Abigail Helzheber. Her favorite holidav is Halloween.

Rebecca's role model is Candice Tackett. One thing at the school she would like to see changed is no bullying. She is looking forward to graduation. Her favorite movie is *Twilight*. She is taken.

Rebecca's pet peeve is when someone types too loud. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Davis and her favorite subject is science. She watches the Reds, Bengals, and the Titans. One thing she can't live without is her boyfriend. Her plans after graduation is to become a mechanic.

Gabi Thomas

Seventh Grade Profiles

Jace Cooper

The seventh-grade boy profile is Jace Cooper. In Jace's spare time, he likes to race and watch the Green Bay Packers. He plays football for his school.



His best friend's are Leland. Julian, Braden, and Jace's Aiden. role model is Mcgill Adam and Clay Math and his dating status is taken.

Jace likes to listen to country music and his favorite movie is Sandlot. His pet peeves are when people say he is wrong and he can't live without is his friends. At school Jace would not like to change anything at school. Jace's favorite teacher is Mr. Cook and his favorite subject is science. After graduation Jace plans to play football or race.

Denton White

Raegan Wikoff

The seventh grade girl is Raegan Wikoff. Raegan plays basketball for her Her best friends are Kelsey school.



Rylie Young. Raegan's model role is Kobe Bryant and her dating status is taken. Raegan likes to listen to rap, country, and pop, her favorite

and

movie is Frozen. Her pet peeves are when people are dumb and she can't live without her best friends. At school she would like to change the no phone rule. Raegan's favorite teacher is Mr. Davis and her favorite subject is reading. After graduation Raegan plans to get a job and go to college.

Dentonn White