

Greyhound Growl

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Current Events

Prom 2021

The planning for Prom 2021 is on its way! Although there have been many events that have been cancelled this school year, (and what a school year it has been), we can take great pride in knowing that our Prom is scheduled.

The selling of *Crush* soda is being used to help fundraise the dance, so thank you everyone who gave support. The dance tickets are now available for purchase from Mrs. Applegate in the library.



Returning to 5 days

Machester Local School District will be returning to all five school days beginning March 8th. The Gold and Blue groups will both attend on all five school days. At least three feet will be provided in the classrooms and hallways. It is vitally important that we remember to continue to wear out masks correctly and maintain social distance where possible in order to keep our community and selves healthy.

Please remember to keep your face masks covering your nose and mouth while walking down the hallways. When you are in the classroom, your mask must remain over your mouth completely. The staff at Machester Local School District have put these rules in place to help protect us. Please do your best to follow the instructions.

MHS Sports

JV Girls BB



The JV Girls Basketball team consists of 9th graders Shawna Bryant, Zoey Fuchs, Jenna Campbell, and Jaela Horner, and 10th graders Ashleigh Dunn, Maggie Roberts, Harley Rideout and Jayden Breeze. They are led by coach Tad Mitchell. The girls' last games are coming up soon and it would be a shame not to go and cheer them on! An interview with Zoey Fuchs said their favorite memory of the 2020/21 basketball season was "defiantly the lockeroom. The older girls told many stories from past years. Us younger girls told stories about out past years of basketball also. All of us together as a team had many laughs in that lockroom. Whether we were having a bad day, a good day, or if we just got done running a 6 in 72, we always laughed together at the end of the day..."

Varsity Boys BB



The varsity basketball team has been off to a rough start. The boys have been quarantined two times this year which has really set them back. They played against Eastern and Fairfield only having four varsity players. Coach Scott told the JV players moving up to varsity, to play in the games against Eastern and Fairfield, "This is an opportunity you would not have gotten". On February 3, the varsity team picked up their first win on the season over Portsmouth Clay with a final score of 41-48. The Hounds ended the regular season with one win. On February 24 the boys went to Waterford to play in the play-in game for the sectional where they lost 74-54.

Logan Bell

Varsity Girls BB



The varsity girls' basketball team consists of Emily Sweeney, Yasmin Lucas, Gabby Brown, Brooke Kennedy, Karigan Turner, Sophia Paul, Hannah, Hobbs, and Kileigh Mitchell. They are coached by John Kennedy. These girls have had a rough season so far due to Corona Virus. Most of their games have either been postponed or even completely canceled. They seem to have fallen behind compared to other schools in the county who have had multiple games. The girls are hungry for this season and can't wait to make the best out of it.

Emily Sweeney

JV Boys BB



The JV boy's basketball team has 10 games left in the season. Their record so far is 4-4. I asked Aaron Lucas, number 44, how the team was coping with covid. He said it has been rough since both JV and varsity teams have had to quarantine more than once. His favorite memory so far is when Lucas Ballinger made a half-court shot during practice and they didn't have to run. I also asked Karson Reaves, number 42, what his favorite memory of this season has been, and he said when the team played Lynchburg, and he made 8 points. He also thought it was funny when a fan shouted from the crowd that number 42 had their heart during their win against Portsmouth Clay. Whenever you can, purchase a ticket and watch the mighty Greyhounds play! Emma Farley

Junior High Girls BB



This year's Junior High Basketball 7th grade players are: Izzy Bailey, Mahayla Brown, Kaitlyn Creamer, Raquel Hackney, Abby Neria, Abrah Nichols, Ella Richards, and Kenidee Turner. Our 8th grader Junior High basketball players are: Jaylise Applegate, Olivia Blythe, Madison Dunn, Jacey Farley, Chloe Freeman, Taylor Rideout, Rylie Young, and Raegan Wikoff. All of these wonderful girls are coached by Victoria Roehling. The girls had a rough start this season due to quarantining but made a speedy recovery. The girls last game was on February 12th, which was also their tournament game, which unfortunately they lost. They ended their season strong, even if covid caused some struggles with scheduling problems. These girls made the most out of their season even if it was short lived and not the most fulfilling season. The girls agreed that even with these problems, they enjoyed being able to play alongside their teammates even if it was a handful of times.



Zoi Farmakis

Junior High Boys BB



The Greyhounds have 9 players on the 8th-grade team. The players are Malaki Bayless, Austin Whisman, Braylan Roberts, Braden Cummings, Ronnie Elam, Leland Horner, Jayden Benton, Jace Cummings, and Chase Armstrong. They defeated the Ripley Blue Jays Monday, January 25th. The Coach for 8th grade

is McKenzie Smith. They play another game Wednesday, January 27th, 2021, against Notre Dame. They compete against the Whiteoaks Saturday, January 30th at 10 am. They play against North Adams Thursday, February 11.



The 7th grade has 11 players on their team. The players are Traevyn Hilderbrand, Aiden Jones, Elijah Crabtree, Landen Doyle, Luke Applegate, Maxx Hanson, Austin Jones, Parker Hayslip, Ryan Butcher- Raines, Braylon Rickett, and Joel Blythe. The coach for this grade is Allen Crabtree. On February 6, the 7th and 8th-grade boy BB defeated west union dragons. They played against Peebles Saturday, February 6, 2021, at 9:00 am. A lot of the ball games have been canceled because of the snow.

Brooklyn Couch

February Students of the Month

Luke Hayslip



Luke Hayslip is the 11th grade student of the month for February. Luke is a 16-year-old high school student here at Manchester. and is involved in golf. He enjoys working on the farm and golfing in his spare time. His favorite music artist is Dolly Parton and his two best friends are Daulton and Isaiah. One of his favorite holidays is Christmas. However, his role model is his dad. One of the things he would like to see changed at the school is to have easier classes. He is looking forward to Golfing season. Just go with it is his favorite movie but his favorite tv show is yellowstone. One of his favorite video games is Call of duty and his pet peeve is when people yell. His favorite teacher is Mr. Nelson and his favorite subject is History. One of the sports teams he enjoys watching is the Cincinnati Bengals and one thing he cannot live without is his family. Lastly his plans for after graduation are to work on the farm.

Abby Freeman

Aaron Lucas



Aaron Lucas is a 16-year-old Sophmore at Manchester High School. Aaron participates in basketball, baseball, football, Bta club, and Art Honors Society. When he is not participating in his many sports and clubs Aaron enjoys playing video games, hanging out with his friends, and his best friend Jenna. Aaron's favorite holiday is Christmas, his favorite movie is *Stepbrothers*, his favorite video game is *Call of Duty*, and his favorite teacher is Mr. Cottrill.

Aaron is looking forward to baseball season this year and plans on attending college after graduation.

February Junior High Students of the Month



Tristan Young

The Student of the Month for February in the 8th grade is 14-year-old Tristan Young. Tristan is 14 years old and is involved in Basketball. His favorite thing to do in his spare time is playing video games, something he cannot live without. His favorite music artist(s) is The Weekend. His 2 best friends are Mathew Leonard and A.J Stephenson. Tristan's favorite holiday is Christmas. His 2 biggest role models are his Mom and Dad. If Tristan was able to change one thing about our school, he would give everyone more time in gym class, which he looks forward to everyday. Tristan's favorite movie to watch is *Detective Pikachu* and his favorite TV show is Spongebob Squarepants. His favorite video game to play is Super Mario 64. His biggest pet peeve is doing chores. His favorite teacher and subject are Mr. Davis and Science. The sports teams he enjoys watching are the Lakers and Bengals. His favorite NBA player is Lebron James. After graduation, Tristan plans on getting a job.

Christian Hilderbrand

This month's student of the month for the 7th grade is Christian Hilderbrand. He is twelve years old. Christian is involved in football here at Manchester. One thing he would like to see changed at school is not having masks. His role models are his parents. His best friends are Monty, Hunter, Kaleb, James. Christian's favorite spare time activity is to spend time with his family. His favorite teacher is Mr. Davis and his favorite subject is science.

Christian says he can't live without school. His favorite holiday is Thanksgiving. *Minecraft* is his favorite video game and *The Amazing World of Gumball* is his favorite show. After graduation he plans to go to University of Kentucky and then go to the Army. He is scared of Mickey Mouse Dolls and Stuffed animals.

Briana Cummings

Gage Kinhalt

Senior Profiles

Gage Kinhalt



Gage Kinhalt is an 18-year-old senior at Manchester High School. Gage is involved in band, National Honor Society and Tri-M. His favorite thing to do in his spare time is play video games. The holiday he enjoys most is celebrating Christmas with his friends and family. Gage's favorite sport team to watch is the Cincinnati Reds. His role models are his parents and Sylvester Stallone. His favorite movie is First Blood and he likes to listen to different kinds of music. Gage's pet peeves are students being annoying to teachers on purpose. His plan after graduation is to find a stable job.

Maggie Roberts

Braxlynn Mcclannahan



Braxlynn Mcclannahan is a 17-yearold senior at Manchester High School. Braxlynn is involved in Senior Beta, National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, National Music Honor Society (Tri-M), Volleyball, Band, Musical Program. Her favorite thing to do in her spare time is drawing, painting and reading. Her favorite artists are Jordan Feliz and Danny Gokey and she likes to listen to different types of music. She enjoys watching the Golden State Warriors and the movie Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them. Braxlynn's role models are her parents. Her favorite teachers are Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Milby along with her favorite subjects are art, science and history. Braxlynn is looking forward to going to college where she wants to be a pharmaceutical and will be attending Cedarville University.

Maggie Roberts

Junior Profiles

Hannah Hobbs



Hannah Hobbs is a 17-year-old Junior from Manchester High School. Hannah is involved in softball, basketball, volleyball, and cheerleading at school. When she is not participating in sports, Hannah enjoys hanging out with her best friends Sophie and Abby. Hannah's favorite subject in school is Spanish and her favorite teacher is Mr. Koauff. Hannah enjoys watching Dance Moms and hates when people bite ice cream with their front teeth. After high school Hannah plans on attending college to become a nurse.

RayAnna White



RayAnna White is a 17-year-old Junior at Manchester High School. RayAnna participates in National Art and Honors Society. RayAnna enjoys drawing and playing games with her friends Jaleigh, Jordan, Kenlea, and Jaylee. RayAnna's favorite holiday is Thanksgiving however, her biggest pet peeve is when people smack their lips while eating. RayAnna would like to go to college after high school or find a nice job. A few interesting facts about RayAnna are that she has a pet dog and her favorite number is 23.

Sophomore Profiles

Maggie Roberts



Maggie Roberts is a 10th grader here at Manchester High School. She is 16 years old. Maggie is involved in basketball, volleyball, softball, student council, and art honor society. Her favorite thing to do in her spare time is hangout with her friends, Emilee Applegate, Emma Farely, Zoey Fuchs and her boyfriend, Logan Bell. Maggie's favorite kind of music is country and rap. Her favorite holiday is Christmas. Maggie's role model in life is her mom. One thing Maggie is looking forward to this year is softball season. Her favorite movie to watch is "The Notebook" and her favorite subject in school is math. One of Maggie's pet peeves is someone chewing loudly. Maggie cannot live without her family. After high school, she plans on attending college.

Emily Sweeney

Evan Ziegelmier



Carver Evan Ziegelmier is a 10th grader at Manchester High School, he is 15 years old. He is not involved in any activities here at school. HIs favorite thing to do in his spare time is to listen to music. Evan's favorite artist is Nba Youngboy. His best friends are Lucas Smith and Karson Reaves. Evan's favorite holiday is Christmas along with favorite movie being "Space Jam". Also, his role models are his mom and dad. He is looking forward to graduation after high school and getting a job. Throughout high school, Evan's favorite subject is gym along with Mr. Stricklett being his favorite teacher.

Emily Sweeney

Freshmen Profiles

Taylor Ralston



Taylor Ralston is 14 years old. She is involved in activities at the school such as track, cheer, and golf. Taylor likes to play golf in her spare time and her favorite music artist is Morgan Wallen. Taylers best friends are Mary, Zoey, and Kileigh. Her favorite holiday is Christmas and she is looking forward to the golf season. Taylors role models are Robb Fowler and Hope Biggs. Her favorite movie is Home Alone and her favorite sports team to watch is the Ohio State Buckeyes. Taylors favorite teacher is Mr. Sparks and her favorite subject is math. Taylor plans to attend college at osu after she graduates. One thing Taylor can't live without is her phone. Taylor also loves to look at pictures of fluffy cows.

Evan Palmer

Logan Neria



Logan Neria is 15 years old and is involved in football and baseball. Logan likes to watch ESPN and listen to heavy metal music. Logan's best friends are Braiden Brown and Burton Strunk. His favorite holiday is Thanksgiving. His role model is Brandon Burlsworth and he is looking forward to the football season. Logan's favorite movie is Greater and his favorite sports team to watch is the Cleveland Browns. One thing Logan can't live without is football. Logan's favorite teacher is Mr. Nelson and after he graduates he wants to play NCAA Football.

Evan Palmer

Eighth Grade Profiles

Jacey Farley

Jacey Farley is 13 years and is in 8th grade. The activities she is involved in is Beta, Basketball, Cheer, and Volleyball. Her favorite thing to do is hang out with family. Her favorite artist is Ariana Grande and her favorite kind of music is pop. Her bestfriends are Ashlyn Abbott and Maddie Dunn. Her favorite holiday is Christmas. Her role model is her mom. She is currently single. She is looking forward to getting a puppy. Her favorite movie is Jumanji. Her pet peeves are when people are rude. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Davis and her favorite subject is science. The sports teams she watches are Ohio State and Pittsburgh Steelers. The one thing she can't live



without is her family. And lastly her plans after she graduates is to be a nurse.



Jaleigh Grooms