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Homecoming 2020



Manchester high school homecoming night took place January 10th, 2020 between the junior varsity and varsity basketball games. The theme for the homecoming was “The Wizard of Oz”. Mr. Brian Rau was the announcer and was dressed as the wizard.

For the freshman class, the attendant was Maggie Roberts who was escorted by Logan Bell. The sophomore attendant was Sophia Paul who was escorted by Denton White. Karigan Turner, the junior attendant was escorted by Brayden Young. The senior attendants were Elisa Brown escorted by Declan Huron, Breanna O’Connell escorted by Shade Jernigan and CTC attendant Jalyn Thacker escorted by Logan Bryant.

Breanna O’Connell was crowned homecoming queen by the 2019 queen Josie Campbell. The little scare crow was Casen Cook and Dorthy was Emerson Cook.

The boys put up a good effort against Lynchburg-Clay but lost both the JV and varsity game. The band played “Somewhere Over The Rainbow” as the attendants entered the gym under the direction of Mrs. Milby. Thank you to Mrs. Applegate for all the work she contributes to making the homecoming successful.

Alyssa Grooms



**Manchester High School Presents:
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers**

**April 17th @7:00p.m., and the 19th
@2:00p.m.**

Admission \$5.00

Directed By: Ma'ry'e Kinhalt

Book By: Lawrence Kasha & David Landay

Lyrics By: Johnny Mercer

Music By: Gene de Paul

New Songs By: Al Kasha & Joel Hirschhorn

Based on the MGM Film and "The Sobbin'
Women" by Stephen Vincent Benet

This Musical is set in the 1850's in Oregon. Rough and tumble mountain man, Adam Pontipee and his six brothers Benjamin, Caleb, Daniel, Ephraim, Frank (Frankincense) & Gideon want nothing more than to find good hardworking wives to help out on their Farm. After eldest brother Adam brings home a wife from town, the brothers set out to find wives as well. Milly, Adam's wife, works with the rough edged brothers and teaches them manners and the proper way to court a girl before introducing them to girls from town. The plan backfires when each brother falls for a town girl. The boys, sad and lonely, set out on a plan to kidnap the girls with the intent to marry them. This adventure is sure to keep the audience laughing!

Cast: Adam Pontipee: Alex Merrill
Jackson, Junior; Benjamin Pontipee: Aaron
Rowland, Junior; Caleb Pontipee: Dalton
Cox, Sophomore; Daniel Pontipee: Landon
Leonard, Senior; Ephraim Pontipee: Kris
Walters, Senior; Frank Pontipee: Mason
Dunn, Junior; Gideon Pontipee: Matthew
Swearingen, Sophomore; Preacher:
Surprise Guest; Mrs. Sanders: Emma

Griffin, Freshman; Mrs. Hoallum: Kiersten
Saunders, Junior; Mr.
Saunders/Suitor/Makeup/Artwork:
Katherine Mefford, Senior; Suitor/Set
Design-Artwork: Breanna O'Connell,
Senior; Sound & Set: Donnie Kinhalt; Stage
Crew/Townspeople: Doris Tadlock,
Sophomore; Gracie Rutledge, 7th Grade; Zoi
Farmakis, Sophomore. More to be added
later.

Fundraisers:

Valentine Basket raffle fundraiser
beginning January 21st. \$1 per ticket or 6
tickets for \$5. Basket winner will be drawn
February 12th by 2:00 p.m.

Musical Pizza-thon at S&G February
8th. Shawn Palmer will give \$3.00 to the
program for each 18" pizza sold from 12 pm
to 10 pm. Make February 8th family pizza
night!

Students will also have a table at S&G
February 8th selling baked goods, taking
donations, selling valentine basket raffle
tickets and asking for pizza sale matching
pledges.

There will be a tip jar for MHS
Musical Theatre at S&G pizza February 3rd
through the 8th.

A Popcornopolis sale is also in the
works and will start soon.

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.

Thank you to Mrs. Milby for helping
during rehearsals and to the parents, staff,
community members and students for
donations, hard work, fundraising and
dedication to the program.

Katarina Trimble

Junior Beta

Donate Shoes/Junior Beta Endeavor

In 2018, 1,836 suicide deaths occurred in the state of Ohio alone. Suicide ratings have been on the increase since 2007 with men being more likely to die by suicide than woman. Considering this information, the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation and the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Ohio have joined forces to draw awareness to this issue by collecting and displaying 1,836 pairs of shoes in remembrance of those who died of this cause.

The MHS Junior Beta Club has chosen this endeavor as one of their community service projects for the month of January. They are currently accepting all types of gently used shoes. Men's shoes are needed most.

To donate shoes to the cause, contact a Jr. Beta member or simply drop them off at the main office entrance in the box provide by the deadline of 3:30 of February 4th.

Manchester Jr./Sr. High School Named National Beta School of distinction

Manchester Jr./Sr. High School Beta has been chosen as a National School of Distinction for the 2019-2020 school year. This award is an honor for Beta Chapters striving towards academic achievement, exemplary character, demonstrated leadership and service to others. With an ongoing quest to instill these qualities in more students, the National Beta School of Distinction Award is designed to award those schools that show an increase in membership for the current school year.

Mrs. Romona Applegate, Beta sponsor of 25 years, stated, "We are extremely proud of the number of community hours our young students have dedicated to

serving others within our community as well as those of the annual Christmas shopping spree and spring visits with the residents of the Georgetown Villa Nursing Facility, both of which blesses our group beyond measure.

Award recipients received a *National Beta School of Distinction* banner to proudly display as a symbol of their accomplishments. In addition, *National Beta School of Distinction* recipients will be publicized at the 2020 National Beta Convention in Fort Worth, TX, this June.

National Beta is the largest independent, non-profit, educational youth organization in America. Since its beginning in 1934, National Beta has been committed to providing students with a positive experience in a supportive manner in grades 4-12. The organization recognizes outstanding achievement, promotes character and social responsibility, encourages service involvement to school and community, and fosters leadership skills.

Gabi Thomas

HGTV Make-Over Contest



Manchester Local School District in collaboration with the Community of Manchester is participating in an HGTV Town Makeover Contest. January 23rd, all students and staff wore blue and gold at the football field for a photo/video of our hounds for the "PLEASE PICK US" photo & video for an HGTV Town Makeover Contest. Stay tuned for updates!

MHS Sports

Varsity Boys Basketball



The Manchester High school boys Varsity and Junior Varsity basketball teams consists of head coach Greg Scott and assistant coach Jeff Stricklet. Senior

Declan Huron and Aron Hanson. Juniors for the hounds are Cade Colvin, Trey Spears and Xander Smith. Sophomores consists of Brayden Young, Isaiah Scott, Zander White, Daulton McDonald, Logan Bell, Denton White and water boy Ryland Wikoff.



These boys have taken a fall for the worst this year. Many expected these outcomes but many more hoped for an outbreak this season. That was not the case.

The boys varsity team has only obtained one win this season. The team they defeated were Portsmouth Clay. The varsity boys only have a few more games this season to make any changes, so hopefully, they can get some wins!

Denton White

Junior Varsity Boys Basketball



The Junior Varsity are doing just as bad as the varsity with only one win against Notre Dame back in

December. Hopefully, next year, our teams can get some more wins! The junior varsity hounds consist of coach Jeff Stricklet; Junior, Xander Smith; Sophomores, Zander White, Lucas Ballinger and Denton White and freshmen; Anthony Young, Lucas Smith, Connor Florence, Quintin Lucas, and Aaron Lucas.



Denton White

Varsity Girls Basketball

The Lady Hounds have had a decent season so far. They are 8-8 this season. They placed 3rd in the Holiday Classic held at North Adams. In the first game of the Classic,



they lost to Peebles. The score was 44-60 and the leading scorer was Brooke Kennedy with 17 pts. In the second game of the holiday classic, they beat West Union 64-42

the leading scorers were Emily Sweeny with 17, Brooke Kennedy with 12, and Hannah Hobbs also with 12. Their next game was against Western Latham in which they won 70-37. The leading scorers for that game were Emily Sweeny with 24, Brooke Kennedy with 12, and Hannah Hobbs with 10.

The Lady Hounds beat Whiteoak 68-20 with a great team effort. Brooke Kennedy lead the team with 20 and Emily Sweeny had



13. They lost to the Eastern Lady Warriors 54-40 in tough-fought battle which they were tied in the 4th quarter. Hannah Hobbs lead with 15 pts. They lost to North Adams

29-49 with Brooke Kennedy scoring 15. Another loss was Ripley which was a hard-fought battle that went into overtime. They ended up losing 47-54 with Brooke Kennedy leading the team with 12. Their most recent game was against the Fairfield Lady Lions on January 23, they lost by 2 points on a last second shot.

Sophia Paul

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball



The Junior Varsity Lady Hounds are 5-5 so far this season. However, other teams had to forfeit due to lack of players for many of games. The JV team lost to Eastern with a score of 9-37. They lost to North Adams on January 13th with a score of 13-55. Against Fairfield the JV won the two quarters 19-17. Fairfield had to forfeit. The next game for the JV will be on Monday, January 27th at Fayetteville High School.

Sophia Paul

Junior High Boys Basketball

The 7th grade boys had a pretty good season finishing with a record of 12-4, but



fell short in the tournament and lost in the first round. They are coached by McKenzie Smith and their roster includes Leland Horner,

Braden Cummings, Braylan Roberts, Jace Cummings, Malaki Bayless, Ronnie Elam, and Chase Armstrong.

The 8th grade team had a rough season finishing with a record of 5-12, also losing in the first round of the tournament.



This year 8th grade basketball team is coached by Brady Johnson. The roster for the 8th grade team is Grant McClanahan, Casen White, Drew Kennedy,

Devon Montgomery, Burton Shrouder, Braxton Jodrey, Kayden Butcher, and Logan Neria. Both the junior high boys both 7th and 8th grade have a lot of potential, and hope to get better and improve next year. The 8th graders move on to high school with hopes of being part of a winning team.

Ryland Wikoff

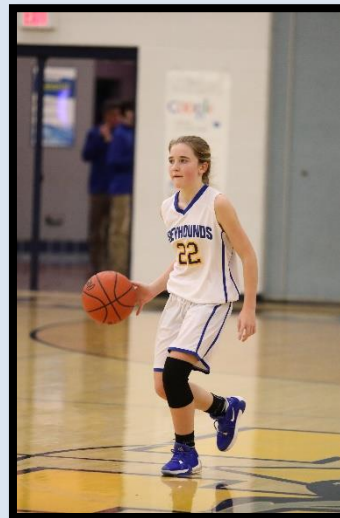
Junior High Girls Basketball

The Junior High Girls Basketball



team has had a rough season but recently have won a couple games. They defeated the Fayetteville Lady Rockets on the Lady Hounds home court 20-18. This was a very good game by the Hounds and they managed to pull out the tough win. They also won against Western Latham 27-17. The Hounds have

finished the season 2-12.



Hannah Hobbs

January Students of the Month

Kalyn Rideout

This month's high school student of the month for 12th grade is Kalyn Rideout. She is 17 years old. At



school, she is involved in Senior Beta, NHS, Tri-M, FFA, Spanish Club, Volleyball, and Track. She likes to watch Netflix, read, and hang out

with her friends.

Her favorite Artists are Shawn Mendes and Ariana Grande. Sarah Purdon, Katarina Trimble, Alexis King, and Dalton Williams are her best friends. Her role model is her sister. Thanksgiving is her favorite holiday and she is looking forward to Graduation.

One thing she wants to see changed at school is people's attitudes. Her favorite teacher is Ms. Martin and her favorite subject is Spanish. *To All the boys I've Loved Before* is her favorite movie. Some things she cannot live without is her family, friends and pets. After graduation she wants to be a teacher or a social worker.

Grace Hackney

Wiatt Taylor

This month's high school student of the month for 11th grade is Wiatt Taylor. He is 17 years old. At school,



he is currently involved in NHS. He likes to play video games. His favorite artist is Brody Dalle. He doesn't like sports. His best friend is

Aaron Rowland. His role model is Elon Musk.

Christmas is his favorite holiday and he is looking forward to Cyberpunk 2077. One thing he wants to see changed at school is the no phone rule. His favorite teacher and subject is Mrs. Inman and biology. His favorite movie is *Joker*. One thing he cannot live without is his computer. After graduation, he wants to get a bachelor's degree in biology and then try to get into the Airforce. His pet peeve is when people try to act like they're an intellectual.

Grace Hackney

January Junior High Students of the Month

Kiera Tolle

Keira Tolle is 13 years old. Her favorite thing to do in her spare time, is making Tik-Tok's. Alac Benjamin is



her favorite singer. Her best friend is Emily Pringle. Christmas is her favorite holiday. Her role models are Mille Bobby Brown,

Natila Dyer and Nina Dyer. One thing she would like to change about the school is the food.

She's looking forward to turning 16. The *Vampire Diaries* and *Stranger Things* is her favorite programs. Her favorite video game is *GTA 5*. Her pet peeves are when people say "just because". She watches Golden State Warriors basketball and she can't live without Netflix. Her plans after graduation is becoming a chef or an actor. She also likes the TV show *F.R.I.E.N.D.S.*

JJ Horsley

Brendan Neeley

Brendan is 13 years old. His favorite thing to do in his spare time, is to get on his phone and play games,



Rap is his favorite kind of music and Lil Tecca is his favorite artist. His best friends are Ryan Wagner and Devin Montgamor.

His mom and dad are his role models. One thing he would like to see changed about this school is having our phones. He looks forward to passing the 8th grade. His favorite movie is *Jimondi Chapter 2* and his favorite tv show is *Amazing World Of Gum Ball*, and *Modern Warfare* is his favorite video game. Math is his Favorite subject and Mr. Davis is his favorite teacher. He watches the Bengals, he can't live without his phone. He wants to be a technician after he graduates, and he likes to make new friends.

JJ Horsley

Senior Profiles

Dalton Williams

This month's boy student profile is Dalton Williams. Dalton is eighteen years old, born November 27th, 2001. He is involved track here at MHS.



After high school, he plans to go to college for business, but isn't sure where he wants to attend yet.

He's looking very forward to summer time. One thing he would like to change here is the phone policy. His best friends are Landon Leonard, Caden Davenport, Nathaniel Peterson and he looks up to his parents and great grandparents. His favorite teacher is Mr. Applegate and his favorite subject is algebra. His favorite thing to do in his spare time, is to skate. His favorite artist is Jon Bellion. Other interesting things to know about Dalton is his favorite holiday is St. Patrick's Day. One of his biggest pet peeves is dog hair on clothes. Dalton loves to spend time with his friends and loves to do community service.

Karli Henschen

Madison Payne

This month's senior profile is Madison Payne. Madison is seventeen years old. She was born May 8th, 2002.



After she graduates high school, she plans to get a job and go to college. She would like to see the food here change. Her favorite teacher is Ms.

Richards, but her favorite subject is Language Arts. Madison's favorite thing to do in her spare time, is to spend time with her family and friends. She is looking very forward to summer time. Her role models are her parents, and her best friends are Dylan Adams, and Karli Henschen. She can't live without her family and friends. Other interesting things to know about Madison is that her favorite artist is Machine Gun Kelly and Trippie Redd. Her favorite holiday is Halloween. Her favorite movie is *Step Brothers*. One of Madison's pet peeves is when people chomp their food. Madison loves nature and dogs.

Karli Henschen

Junior Profiles

Trey Spears

For our junior profile this month we have Trey Spears. He is currently 17 years old and participates in football,



basketball, and track here at Manchester High School. Trey only attends Manchester half day and goes to the OVCTC in which he takes AG

Mechanics. He is looking forward to track season this year and his role model is Giovanni Bernard because he says "He is very good at football and a good person." When asked what is one thing you can't live without he said his phone. He would like to see the school change the phone policy and also like to see the food we get changed. In his free time, he enjoys playing video games mainly *Madden 20* and listening to rap. His favorite sports teams are the Ohio State Buckeyes and the Cincinnati Bengals. Trey is currently single but says he is ready for a relationship. After graduation, he has plans to go into the military.

Ryland Wikoff

Abby Young

Abby Young is our female junior profile and she is 16 years old and goes to Southern State to take CCP classes. She is



involved in volleyball, softball and is part of the Beta Club here at the school. In her spare time, she enjoys hanging out with friends

and also working out. Her best friends are Jenna McInanahan and Constance Trimble. One thing she can not stand is people who are loud and annoying. When asked what she would like to see changed at school she said, "I go to college so it doesn't really affect me but the phone policy." She is currently single and waiting for derby season to come so she can watch her older brother. Her favorite movie is *Clueless* and she said she cannot live without her phone. After high school, she plans on attending college.

Ryland Wikoff

Sophomore Profiles

Wyatt Taylor

Our male student of the month is Wyatt Taylor. Wyatt is 15 years old and is active in FFA and golf. Wyatt's favorite



thing to do in his spare time is hang with friends and his best friends are Katie Smith, Isaiah Scott, Denton White, and Zander White. His

favorite kind of music is country. Wyatt is in a relationship with Kaitlyn Smith. His favorite holiday is Thanksgiving and his role models are his parents. *Space Jam* is Wyatt's favorite movie and he also enjoys watching the Cavaliers which is his favorite sports team. Wyatt's favorite teacher is Tony Sparks and favorite subject is Ag. His biggest pet peeve is dumb people and Wyatt looks forward to the weekends. One thing Wyatt can not live without is his family and his plans for after graduating is to make money.

Hannah Hobbs

Kaitlyn Smith

Our female student of the month is Kaitlyn Smith. She is 15 years old and participates in FFA, NHS, volleyball, and



track at Manchester High School. Her favorite spare time activity is to hangout with Wyatt and listen to her favorite artist *Khalid*.

Kaitlyn's best friend is Wyatt, who is also her boyfriend, and her favorite holiday is the 4th of July. Kaitlyn's role model is her sister. She would like to see the phone policy changed at the school. She is looking forward to college and to be able to drive her car. Kaitlyn's favorite movie is any Disney movie and favorite sports team is Ohio State football. Her biggest pet peeve is when people who don't use basic manners. One thing Kaitlyn can not live without is her dog.

Hannah Hobbs

Freshmen Profiles

Daya Morgan

This month's freshman girl profile is Daya Moran. She's fifteen years old. Some of the activities she is



involved in at school are basketball and theater. Her favorite thing to do in her spare time, is listening to music. Her favorite

type of music is alternative pop. Daya's best friends are Autumn Harris, Kiara Williams, and Gracelyn Davis. Daya's favorite holiday is Halloween. Her role model is her mother. One thing she would like to see changed at the school is shorter days. She's looking forward to the musical. Her favorite movie is *Heathers*.

Daya's pet peeve is when people walk slow. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Applegate and her favorite subject is algebra. She likes to watch the Buckeyes. One thing she can't live without is the internet. Her plans after graduation is to go to college.

Gabi Thomas

Logan Christian

Logan Christin is the freshman boy profile of the month. He is fifteen years old. He's involved with FFA. His



favorite thing to do in his spare time, is to play video games. His favorite kind of music is rap. His best friends are Bradyn

Jones, Mason Williams, and Connor Florence.

Logan's favorite holiday is Halloween. His role model is Kid Quill. One thing he would like to see the school change is more optional subjects. He is looking forward to his senior year in high school.

Logan's pet peeve is when people complain too much. His favorite teacher is Mr. Applegate and his favorite subject is science. He can't live without his family. His goals after graduation is to get a job.

Gabi Thomas

Eighth Grade Profiles

Casen White

This month's 8th grade boy is Casen White, he is 13 years old and his favorite time of music is country. His



role models are his parents and his best friends are Grant, Sy and Drew. Casen is looking forward to leaving

school for the summer and after he graduates, he wants to be a lawyer. Something that he would like to see change about the school is the no phone rule, and something he can't live without is his family. His favorite movie is *Star Wars* and he likes watching the Ohio State Buckeyes. He is also involved in 4-H and he shows steers and pigs. His favorite holiday is Christmas. Mr. Davis is his favorite teacher and science is his favorite subject.

Alyssa Grooms

Alexis Wright

This month's 8th grade girl is Alexis Wright, she was born November 20th, 2004 and she is 13



years old. In her spare time, alexis likes to snap people and listen to music. Her best friends are Rachel Casteel, Dom Chambers,

Kendall Barlow, Sy McCarty, and Shawna Bryant. Her favorite music artist is Florida Georgia Line and Luke Combs. Alexis's role models are Kylie Sue Lucas and her mamaw, and one thing she couldn't live without is music, her friends, and her family.

One thing she would like to see change about the school is some of the teachers and her favorite teacher is Mr. Applegate. Something that she is looking forward to is going to Germany in the next couple of years.

After graduation, she wants to finish college and be a travel ICU nurse, and she says she also plans to do photography as a side job. Alexis's pet peeve is metal on teeth, and her favorite sports team to watch is the New England Patriots, Dallas Cowboys, and the Golden State Warriors.

Alyssa Grooms

Seventh Grade Profiles

Leland Horner

Leland is a twelve-year-old boy who is involved in football, basketball, and baseball. His



favorite thing to do is play sports. His favorite artist is Doobie. His best friends are Rylie, Julian, Braden, and

Jace. Christmas is his favorite Holiday.

He says his role models are his family. The one thing he would like to see changed at school is the phone rule.

Leland is dating Rylie Young. He is looking forward to playing in the NBA. His favorite movie is the *Pistol*. His pet peeve is being called a liar. His favorite subject is gym. The one thing he can't love without is sports.

He plans on going to college and eventually making it to the NBA.

Cade Colvin

Jaylise Applegate

Jaylise is a twelve-year-old girl involved in volleyball, cheer, basketball, softball, and Beta. Her



favorite thing to do is help people in need. Country or rap is her favorite kind of music.

Jaylise's best friend is Casside Walters. She is currently single and is looking forward to going to college.

Home Alone is her favorite movie. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Davis. She enjoys watching football. The one thing she can't live without is her family. After graduation she plans on going to college.

Cade Colvin