



# Greyhound Growl

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## Current Events

### Homecoming 2021

This year's homecoming was to take place on the 16th of January, 2021 after the junior varsity basketball game. The theme for this year's homecoming would've been "Goodbye 2020-Hello 2021!", a party type theme. Due to COVID-19, there would've been many restrictions and a certain number of participants were to be allowed. The three senior candidates were Yasmine Lucas, Kerigan Turner, and Emily Sweeney.

Unfortunately, this year's homecoming has been canceled due to the basketball team being quarantined. Our basketball team played against a team from another school who one of their players had COVID-19. We are hoping to have the basketball team play at a later date.



Kayla Palmer

### What do we hope the end of 2020 will bring?

Since the new year has begun we hope that this year will be better than the last. 2020 was definitely a year to remember. Covid-19 had taken hold of almost every aspect of daily life. This year I would like to see that the spread of COVID will decrease and that hopefully by the end of the year we can go back to the way things used to be. As it stands our school is still going two days a week. Covid has caused a lot of stress for students this school year because nothing is as they're used to. I think part of the stress comes from doing work online at home. I hope that this year will be better than the last.

Evan Palmer

## 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. They have a record of 1 win and 4 losses so far this season. They had various scrimmages at the start of the season against the likes of Wheelersburg, Portsmouth West and White Oak. Their games for the month of January are against Ripley, White Oak, Peebles, Fayetteville, and Portsmouth Clay. Their next games are on 1/23, 1/27 and 1/28. Hopefully the team can bounce back and have a winning record by the end of the season and not have any more setbacks due to COVID-19 which has plagued a lot of our Manchester sports teams this year.

Gage Kinhalt

### Varsity Boys BB



The Varsity Boys' Basketball team has 11 players. The team includes 2 seniors - Kyle Reeves and Cade Colvin, 8 juniors - Isaiah Scott, Daulton McDonald, Logan Bell, Brayden Young Ryland Wikoff, Denton White, Lucas Ballinger and Zander White and 1 sophomore - Aaron Lucas. Coaching the Greyhounds once again this year is Greg Scott. The boys have had a rough season so far with a 0-6 record. Their next game is going to be at home against Eastern Brown and that is also homecoming night. We would like to wish them a good luck for the rest of the season!

Maggie Roberts

## 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. Manchester girls have only had one game so far. They played Fairfield on December 10th and lost to them 42-47. Manchester was led by Brooke Kennedy

with 19 points. Emily Sweeney and Hannah Hobbs had 9 points each. 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 Basketball team consists of Connor Florence, Casen White, Denton White, Zander White, Drew Kennedy, Quentin Lucas, Grant McClanahan, Karson Reaves, Lucas Ballinger, and Aaron Lucas. The coach is Jeff Stricklett so far this season they have played one game and they won 0 and they lost 1 game their next game is Saturday, February 1st at 4:30. The JV team has been quarantined by being in contact with COVID.

Cabot Ralph



## Junior High Girls BB



The Jr. High Girls Basketball players in the 7th graders are Izzy Bailly #2, Mahayla Brown #31, Kaitlyn Creamer #5, Raquel Hackney #30, Abby Neria #33, Abrah Nichols #24, Ella Richards #4, Kenidee Turner #3. The 8th Grade Jr. High Basketball Players are Jaylise Applegate #20, Olivia Blythe #14, Madison Dunn #21, Jacey Farley #10, Chloe Freeman #23, Taylor Rideout #13, Rylie Young #11, Reagan Wikoff #22. Their coach is Victoria Roehling.

Their first game was on December 19th around 9 am at North Adams. The girls were able to play before the Jr. High boys. 7th grade won but 8th grade lost. They had a rough start to this season by having to already quarantine. If you get a chance to get a ticket to support the girls!

Jaleigh Grooms



## Junior High Boys BB



This year Manchester's Junior High basketball team consists of 11 players for the 7th grade team and 9 players for the 8th grade team. The 8th grade team consists of Malaki Bayless, Austin Whisman, Braylan Roberts, Braden Cummings, Ronnie Elam, Leland Horner, Jayden Benton, Jace Cummings, and Chase Armstrong. The coach of the 8th grade team is Mckenzie Smith.

The 7th grade team consists of Traevyn Hilderbrand, Aiden Jones, Elijah Crabtree, Landen Doyle, Luke Applegate, Maxx Hanson, Austin Jones, Parker Hayslip, Ryan Butcher-Raines, Braylon Rickett, Joel Blythe. The coach of the 7th grade team is Allen Crabtree. We are hoping for a good season this year despite COVID trying to shut everything down.

Katie Smith



## January Students of the Month

Gage Kinhalt



Gage Kinhalt is a senior and he is 18 years old. The activities he is involved in at school are National Honor Society, Band, and Yearbook. He likes to play video games in his spare time. He doesn't have a specific kind of music or artist he likes. Gage's Best friends are Landen Mcdaniel, Hunter Gaffin, Aaron Rowland, and Colson Stewart. Gages' favorite holiday is Christmas. His role models are Sylvester Stallone. One thing that he would like changed about the school is the no phone policy that it has. Gage is looking forward to the end of the year for graduation. His Favorite movie is called the First Blood and his favorite TV Show is called Family Guy. Gage's favorite video game that he plays is Call of Duty 4: Modern Warfare. His biggest pet peeves are people who disrupt class for no reason or do it just to be funny. His favorite teacher is Mr. Nelson and his favorite subject is History. The sports team he mostly watches is the Cincinnati Reds. One thing Gage can't live without is his family and his friends. His plans after Graduation are to start working.

Lorna Bell



Lorna Bell is a freshman she is 14 years old. The activities she is involved in at school are Spanish and Choir. She likes to read books in her spare time. Her favorite kind of music is christian country music not with a specific artist. Lorna's best friends are Daisy Blythe and Cara Sweeney. Her favorite favorite holiday is Thanksgiving with her family. Her role models are her mother, father, and youth leaders. One thing she would like to change about the school is for it to start at a different, more reasonable time. Lorna is looking forward to getting out of school and driving in October. Her favorite movie is Courageous or Fireproof. Her favorite video game is Realm Royale or ARK. Her biggest pet peeve is someone repeating themselves over and over again. Her Favorite teacher is Mr. Applegate and her favorite class is Spanish. Her favorite sports she likes to watch are Alabama football and Kentucky basketball. One thing Lorna can't live without is her family, friends, and food. Lorna's plans after graduation are to go to College to pursue what she wants to be.

Chloe Johnson

## January Junior High Students of the Month

Landen Doyle



Landen Doyle is the Student of the Month for seventh grade. He is 12 years old and participates in basketball, baseball, and cross country at Manchester. Landen's favorite holiday is Christmas, he loves to ride four wheelers, hunt and fish. His best friends are Parker, Luke, Eli, and Joel. Also, his favorite type of music is country music and his favorite movie to watch is "American Sniper". Landen's favorite subject is math along with his favorite teacher being Mr. Davis. One thing he cannot live without is his family and he can't wait for baseball season this year. After he graduates high school he wants to go to college and become an engineer.

Emily Sweeney

Braylen Roberts



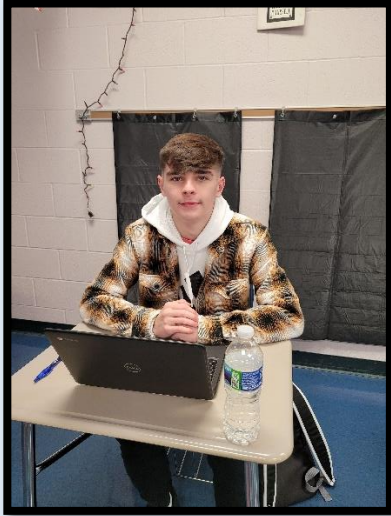
Braylen Roberts is the Student of the Month for the eighth grade. Braylen is 13 years old and plays basketball. His favorite thing to do in his free time is hang with family, friends, ride his bike, and play basketball. His favorite kind of music that he listens to is pop, Christmas is his favorite holiday. Also, Braylen's favorite movie is, "Bad Boys for Life". Braylen's best friends are Ronnie Elam, and Malaki Bayless. One thing he is looking forward to this year is family vacation. His favorite teacher is Mr. Davis and favorite subject is algebra. He cannot live without basketball. After high school he plans on going to college.

Emily Sweeney



## Senior Profiles

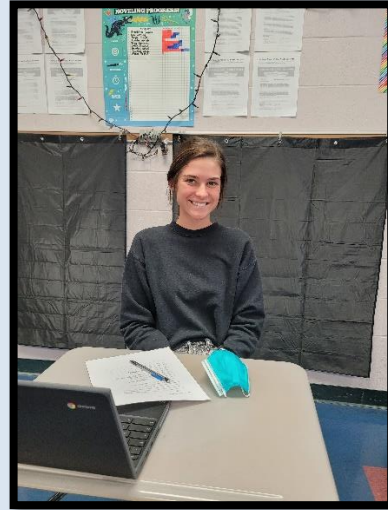
Xander Smith



Xander Smith is a senior at Manchester High School. Xander is 18 as of this month. Xander participates in track and field at Manchester and enjoys hanging out with his friends Levi Justice and Alec Osborn. Xander's favorite music is rap and his favorite artist is Drake. In addition to listening to music, Xander enjoys watching movies. His favorite movie is *Grown Ups* and he looks up to Adam Sandler. Xander says that Mr. Contrill is his favorite teacher and math is his favorite subject.

After graduating high school Xander looks forward to going to college and making lots of money. His goals include creating a business and building it from the ground up.

Emily Sweeney

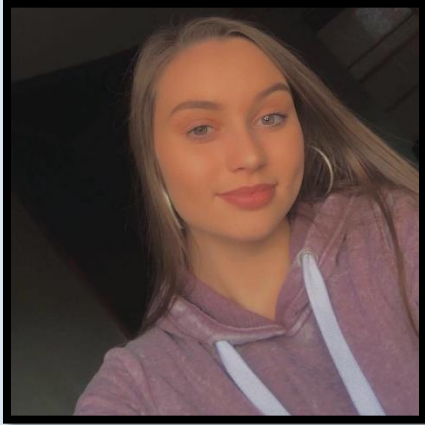


Emily Sweeney is a senior at Manchester High School. Emily is 17 years old and participates in basketball and volleyball at the school. Emily enjoys hanging out with her friend Yasmin Lucas and listening to hip hop and country music. Emily's mom and her sister are her role models and she has indicated that she can't live without her family. Emily's favorite class is chemistry and her favorite teacher is Miss Chandler.

After high school Emily plans on attending Shawnee State University. There, Emily plans on working towards her bachelors in science in radiation science to become an ultra sound technician.

## Junior Profiles

Jada Francis



Jada Francis is 17 years old and isn't involved in any activities at school. Her favorite thing to do in her spare time is watch Netflix, hangout with family friends, and taking late night cruises on back roads. Jada's favorite holiday is Thanksgiving. Her role models are her mom and her grandma and says that she cannot live without her mom and her grandma.

A few of Jada's favorite things include, her favorite movie, *The Blind Side*, and her favorite show, *All American*. She listens to rap music and her favorite song is "All In" by NBA Youngboy. Her favorite teacher Mr. Applegate and her favorite subject is science.

Jada would like to see the no phones rule changes at our school. Jada is looking forward to the last day of school this year. Jada's pet peeves are people who smack their lips together when they eat. Jada is planning on Going to college after graduation.

Kayla Palmer



Kayla Palmer is 16 years old and isn't involved in any school activities at school. Her favorite thing to do in her spare time is sketching, drawing, and painting. Kayla's favorite Holiday is Christmas. Her role model is her mom. She cannot live without her family.

Kayla's favorite movie is Pokémon. She listens to all types of music but mostly indie music. Her favorite song is "Saline Solution" by Wilbur Soot. Kayla's favorite teacher is Mr. Nelson and her favorite subject is art. Her pet peeves are people chewing loudly or chewing with their mouths open.

Kayla is looking forward to quarantine to end this school year. Kayla's plans after graduation is to get a good job.

Brooklyn Couch



## Sophomore Profiles

### Chloe Johnson

Chloe Johnson is a 10th grader here at Manchester. She is a 15-year-old that participates in Volleyball and Track. Chloe doesn't have a certain type of music she likes. Her best friends are Carver Morgan and Kaylee Richmond. Her mom is her role model and Christmas is her favorite holiday. Her favorite movie is *After We Collided*. Her pet peeves are people being annoying. Chloe's favorite teacher is Mr. Cottrill and her favorite subject is Language Arts. She can't live without her home. She plans to go to college for Anesthesiology.

Briana Cummings

### Carver Morgan

Carver Morgan is a 10th grader here at Manchester. He is a 15-year old that participates in Football, Cross Country, and Track. His favorite thing to do in his spare time is playing video games. He listens to Country, and Pop music. His best friends are Chloe Johnson, Colson Stewart, Bradyn Jones, Jaxson Grooms, and Logan Christian. His favorite holiday is Halloween. Carver is currently in a relationship. He is looking forward to living on his own. His favorite movie is *Nightmare Before Christmas*. His favorite teacher is Mr. Cottrill and his favorite subject is History. He watches the Cincinnati Bengals. He says he can't live without oxygen.

Briana Cummings

## Freshmen Profiles

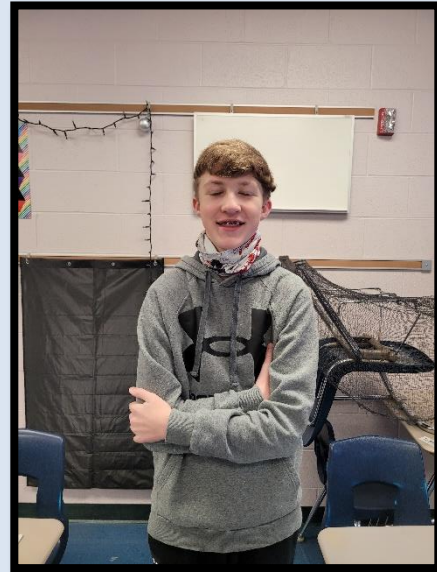
Zoey Fuchs



Zoey Fuchs is 14 years old. She will be turning 15 on July 6th. She plays softball, volleyball, basketball, and cheer here at Manchester. She is also involved in Beta club. Zoey's all-time favorite movie is *Twilight*. Her favorite food is chicken tenders, and her favorite color is coral. Something Zoey is looking forward to is summer. Her plans for after high school are to become a pathologist. If Zoey could change one thing about school it would be the phone rule.

Emma Farley

Kaleb McDaniel



Kaleb McDaniel is 14 years old. He will be turning 15 May 21st. In his free time Kaleb likes to play video games. His favorite food is potatoes and his favorite color is red. His best friends are Kayden, Damon, and Braxton. His favorite subject is algebra and his favorite teacher is Mr. Applegate. Kaleb's plans for after high school is to go to college to become a game warden. If he could change one thing about school it would be to never have homework.

Emma Farley

## Eighth Grade Profiles

Taylor Rideout



This month's other 8th grade profile is Taylor Rideout. Taylor is 14 and is involved in many activities here at school, some being: basketball, softball and volleyball. She loves hanging out with her many best friends and listening to Polo G in her spare time, and couldn't live without her friends or family. Taylor's favorite holiday is Halloween. If she had to pick one role model it would be her aunt. She loves the movie Rim of the World and loves to watch many different sport's teams. She is happily in a relationship and is looking forward to graduating in a couple of years. Taylor's favorite teacher and subject is also Mr. Davis, the science teacher. She plans on pursuing a career in physical therapy after graduation.

Zoi Farmakis

Matthew Leonard



One of this month's 8th grade profiles is Matthew Leonard. Matthew is 14 and the manager of the basketball team and also loves to shoot basketball in his spare time; his sports team that he watches is the Baltimore Ravens. He has a couple best friends: Tristan Young, Ronnie Elam, and Malaki Baylas and his favorite teacher is Mr. Davis who teaches science. Although he still has a couple years, he is looking forward to getting his driver's license. He loves listening to Juice World and his favorite movie is Lite Mite. He hates when he texts someone and they don't reply and agrees that his role models are his father and Kyrie Irving. He is currently single and his favorite holiday is Christmas. He couldn't live without food and is looking forward to going to college after graduation.

Zoi Farmakis

## Seventh Grade Profiles

Abby Lucas



Abby Lucas is a 12-year-old 7th grader here at Manchester High School. The activities she is involved in are Cheer and Volleyball. Her favorite thing to do in her spare time is hang out with her friends. One of her favorite kinds of music is Country. Kaydence Newland and Abrah Nicholson are her best friends. Favorite holiday is Christmas. Her mom and her Grandma are her role models. Her dating status is single. She is really looking forward to Summer. One of her favorite movies is Jumanji. Her pet peeve is people burping. Mrs. Dunn is her favorite teacher and math is her favorite subject. The sports teams she enjoys watching are Ohio State and Duke. One thing she cannot live without is Jesus. Her plans for after graduation are to attend Cosmetology school.

Joel Blythe



Joel Blythe is a 13-year-old 7th grader here at Manchester High School. The activities he is involved in are Basketball, Football and Baseball. His favorite thing to do in his spare time is play video games. Rap is his favorite kind of music. Jaylise, Parker and a couple others are his friends. His favorite holiday is Christmas. He does not have any role models. His dating status is single. One thing he is looking forward to is summer. He does not have a favorite movie and does not have any certain pet peeves. Favorite teacher is Mrs. Dunn and his favorite subject is Language arts. The sports teams he enjoys watching are football and basketball. One thing he cannot live without his friends. His plans for after graduation are to attend college or join the army.

Abby Freeman