



# Greyhound Growl

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## National Art Honor Society



National Art Honor Society has been busy in the upstairs training area. They have enhanced it with a



Greyhound sport mural! The mural features the Greyhound mascot along with the word "HOUNDS".

The following pictures are some of the work being done by National Art Honor Society members along with a few Art II students painting the mural.

Students who completed the mural project are Karson Reaves, Maggie Roberts, Logan Bell and Jackson Poole. THANK YOU to Adam Poole for donating the materials needed to complete the project.



## National Honor Society



The NHS took a fieldtrip to Deadbolt Escape Rooms in Portsmouth, OH on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Those who attended were Brayden Young, Zander White, Isaiah Scott, Denton White, Lucas Ballinger, Sophia Paul, Hannah Hobbs, Zoe Arnold, Kileigh Mitchell, Grace Hackney, Tiffany Montiza, Mackenzie Leadingham, Melanie Thatcher, Taylor Morrison, McKenzie Morrison, Kalyn Rideout, Sarah Purdon, Hannah Wagner, Caleb Fryman, Mason Dunn, Ethan Russell, Elisa Brown, Dalton Cox, Matthew Swearingen, Ariana



Alexander, Emma Grooms, and Gage Kinhalt.

The chaperons were Mrs. Inman and Denver Young. There were 3 different escape rooms. Ten students could go in each room and try to breakout. The 3 rooms that they went in were The Cabin, Taken, and Precinct. Each group broke out of their room with about 5 minutes left. After breaking out of the escape rooms, the group went to eat at Toro Loco.

Sophia Paul



## National Art Honor Society



Due to the mandated closure of schools, the All County Arts Festival/Art Show held in WU is canceled.

The MHS National Art Honor Society Induction, Banquet & Art Show will be postponed for a later time. Please check back for a reschedule date.

## Zell Stephenson



*October 5, 2001 – January 27, 2020*

Drawing by Ms. Angelina Saunders

### Quotes from friends:

I miss you so much. I miss everything about you. I loved you as a friend for as long as I can remember. – Elisa

I know you're laughing at me. I know you love and care about me. I love you always. I pinky promise I will never forget you. – Gabi

The best friend I could have had. – Terran

I will never forget when we used to hunt rocks in the elementary playground. – Nate

Thank you for making me smile all the time. You were a great person. – Janice  
I wish I would have talked to you more. You were a really cool guy. I miss you, RIP. – Jasmine

Rest easy Zell. You have never failed to put a smile on anyone's face. Keep making people happy. – Tiffany

I hope you're flying and dancing up there. – Betty

Heard you wouldn't come back and fight me. I'm waiting. – Shade

I will never forget his passion for making people laugh. I was happy every day because he would cheer me up always. – Breanna

Zell always knew how to make everyone smile. He would do weird stuff and make people laugh all the time. – Kiera

I miss you so much Dork. It feels like forever since I have been able to laugh with you. You were everything to me and without you it feels as if I have nothing. I miss spending every day with you. I love you! – Hali

He was always making people smile even if it meant to make him mad or sad he had the most perfect smile. RIP Zell. Love you buddy. – Becca

Have fun training with King Kai, Zell. We all love and miss you. – Sasuke

Thanks for the good times. – Evan

Full of life. Wonderful smile. Always make me laugh. Great kid. – D. Wright

That time you made everyone laugh and purposely tied yourself up on the bus to have a good time and make everyone laugh. You will be missed. – L. Newman

Never have I ever cried this much you jerk. Love and miss you so much Zelly Boo. – Daya

Keep watching over us Zell.

## Junior Beta



MHS Junior Beta Club has taken on the “Stock the Cupboard” project set forth by Mrs. Harris and the needs of the students. Our goal is to keep food pantry in her classroom filled throughout the remainder of the 2020 school year. This particular project will not only fulfill the needs of the MD Unit but will assist members in acquiring their designated community service hours.

**The deadline to submit our hours to the National Beta is April 24<sup>th</sup>, thus requiring members to have the 50-hour requirement completed and turned into Mrs. Applegate by April 20<sup>th</sup>.** Again this year we are trying to achieve national status by completing an average of more than 100 hours per member. Work diligently!! We can do it!

A list of suggested items has been compiled by Mrs. Harris for our convenience. **The first round of items is due by Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.** The second round, the following week, etc. **Generic brands are encouraged in order to offset costs.**

The following are suggested items: Mimi Raviloi, Spaghetti O’s, Slim Jim’s-mild, Kraft Mac and Cheese

Cups, Jar of peanut butter, chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, snack pack pudding, Little Debbie Cakes, Fruit

Roll Ups, Cookies-chocolate chip or Oreos, Skittles-original flavor,

Dorito’s, Cheetos, nuts, popcorn, crackers, snadwich crackers, Cheezit crackers. Goldfish crackers, flavor ice pops (long sticks like popsicles), Capri Sun Drinks, Kool Aid Pouches, 2-liter Mt. Dew, 2-liter Orange Cruch, Styrofoam Bowls, Plates, Cups, Baby Wipes, Laundry detergent dryer sheets.

Many thanks for your willingness to participate as we work to benefit those close to home.

## Spelling Bee 2020



The annual Spelling Bee took place Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. The winners were Autumn Finley, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Aden Lewis, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and Eliyah Lyons, 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Autumn and Eliyah will attend the Scioto County Spelling Bee on March 12<sup>th</sup> at the SOMC Friends Center as we are permitted to send the top elementary winner and top junior high winner! They did a great job! (Photo by Mrs. Pollitt)

## MHS Sports

### Baseball



This year the baseball team is hoping for a breakout year but that has postponed by the corona virus. The season has been delayed for at least 3 weeks but the team is hoping they are still able to play this season.

The team is coached by head coach Dustin Cook and assistants Brady Johnson, Josh Reaves, and Adam Poole. They have 13 players on the roster this year that consists of only 1 senior, Declan Huro; 3 juniors, Kyle Reaves, Cade Colvin, and Bryce Flack; and six sophomores, Logan Bell, Ryland Wikoff, Jackson Poole, Daulton McDonald, Luke Hayslip and Brayden Young. The team also has 3 freshmen who are Aaron Lucas, Karson Reaves, Braiden Brown. The team held a scrimmage at home on March 12 against Northwest but only made it into the 3rd inning as it began to rain and the game was postponed.

Now the season has been put on hold for a minimum of 3 weeks and possibly more but hopefully the team is able to still play this season as these boys are very excited for a fun and successful season.

Cade Colvin

### Softball

The 2020 Manchester softball team is coached by John Kennedy. The senior players are Madison Jones and Taylor Morrison. The junior players are Brooke Kennedy, Yasmin Lucas, Abby Young, and Gabby Brown. Sophomore players consist of Hannah Hobbs and Grace Hackney. The freshmen are Emilee Applegate, Maggie Roberts, Harley Rideout, Kamil Carter, Ashleigh Dunn, Abby Pollit, and Jayden Breeze. The Lady Hounds practices and games have been postponed due to the extended spring break mandated by the governor of Ohio. Good Luck to the Lady Hounds once their season starts!

Hannah Hobbs

### Track

The 2020 High School Track team is coached by Mr. Zebulun Cottrill. The team consists of Daryan Rigsby, Kalyn Rideout, Alexis King, Dalton Williams, Landon Leonard, Aaron Walters, Levi Gilvin, Dallas Wages, Kristopher Walters, Wyatt Taylor, Torie Barlow, Sophia Paul, Abby Freeman, Katie Smith, Kaedance Zornes, Maegann Stamm, Kylynn Zornes, Xander Smith, Lucas Smith, Rylan Bailey, Jaden Walker, Ashleigh Dunn, Anthony Young, Eshell Gould, Carver Morgan, Dylan Wages, Hannah Richmond and Chloe Johnson. Their first meet of the year was scheduled April 1st at Georgetown but will be rescheduled due to the COVID-19 virus.

Sophia Paul

## March Students of the Month

### Sarah Purdon



The senior student of the month for March is Sarah Purdon. She is a 17-year-old senior and is involved in choir, band, Beta, Tri-M, and NHS here at MHS. In her spare time, she enjoys driving around and hanging out with her best friends who are Alex Walters, Emma Grooms, and Kayln Rideout. Her older brother and older sister are who she aspires to be and she is looking forward to going to college.

She said she would like to see the “attitude of the students” changed here at school. Her pet peeve is people who treat others badly. The one thing she could not live without is her family. Sarah enjoys playing video games and watching TV. Her favorite game is *Resident Evil* and favorite movie is *Wizard of Oz*. After high school, she has plans on going to college for Vet Medicine. Another thing Sarah would like you to know about her is that she has a huge crush on Bob Duncan!

Ryland Wikoff

### Mason Dunn



Mason Dunn is a senior here at MHS. Here at school, he is involved in track, football, the musical, beta and National Honor Society. His best friends are Elisa Brown, Ariana Alexander, and Matthew Swearingen. In his spare time, he likes to eat. His role models are his parents.

Rock, and Dinosaur Pile-Up is his favorite music. Halloween is his favorite holiday and playing video games (Fallout 4) is his hobby. He would like to see some better teachers hired here at MHS. He is looking forward to graduating.

*Pixels* is Mason’s favorite movie and *Prodigal Son* is his favorite TV show. He says his pet peeve is food touching other food on his plate. Kevin Sucher was his favorite teacher and band is his favorite subject. Virginia Tech is his favorite sports team to follow.

After graduation, Mason plans to attend college.

Ryland Wykoff

## March Junior High Students of the Month

**Kiera Collins**



Kiera Collins is a twelve-year-old seventh grader here at MHS. Her favorite thing to do in her spare time, is read, listen to music, and draw. *Count Down* is her favorite movie. Christmas is her favorite holiday. Her biggest pet peeves are loud noises and annoying people.

At school, the thing she would like to see changed is to be able to go outside more. Her favorite video games are *Roblox*, and *Run3*. She cannot live without her family and friends. Kiera is a big animal lover.

Denton White

**Dakotah Blevins**



Dakotah is a thirteen-year-old eighth grader here at Manchester. He likes to listen to heavy metal and watch TV. His favorite thing to watch is action movies and *The Walking Dead*. Devin, Brendon, Matthias and Zeke are his best friends. Christmas is his favorite holiday. He also likes to play *Call of Duty*. Mr. Davis is Dakotah's favorite teacher and science is his favorite subject. He says, the one thing he can't live without is chocolate. After he graduates, he wants to get a good job because he likes money.

Denton White

## Senior Profiles

**Carl Ricketts**



This month's senior boy profile is Carl Ricketts. In his free time, he likes to play basketball. He listens to rap and hip hop music. His best friends are Dalton, Aaron, Brad, and Kris. His favorite holiday is Christmas.

Carl's role model is his dad. He would like to see school start later in the day. He is looking forward to finding another job. He likes to watch scary movies. He is currently seeing someone.

Carl's pet peeve is when people make him mad. His favorite teacher is Mr. Cottrill and Mr. Applegate. Carl's favorite sports team to watch is the Lakers. He can't live without candy and his girlfriend. His plan after high school is to get a good job, buy a car, and save up for a house.

Gabi Thomas

**Alexis King**



This month's senior girl profile is Alexis King. She is involved in track here at school. Her own singing voice is her favorite type of music.

Alexis' favorite holiday is her birthday. She would like to get enough credit for coming to school. She is looking forward to lunch.

Alexis is single. You can add her on snapchat, @alexismarieking. Her pet peeve is when people don't give her their food. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Cottrill and her favorite subject is lunch. Alexis' favorite sports team to watch is Space Jam. She cannot live without Taco Bell.

Gabi Thomas

## Junior Profiles

### Gage Kinhalt



This month's junior boy is Gage Kinhalt. Gage is 17 years old here at the high school. He is involved in YBC, band, and NHS. In his spare time, his favorite thing to do is play video games or watch basketball. His best friends are Landen McDaniel, Colson Stewart, Hunter Gaffin, and Aaron Rowland, and his favorite holiday is Christmas. Gage's role model is Sylvester Stallone.

One thing Gage would like to see changed about the school is the no phone policy. He is looking forward to graduating and being out on his own. His favorite movie is *First Blood* and his pet peeves are when students are disrespectful. Gage's favorite teacher is Mr. Nelson and his favorite subject is History. His favorite sports team to watch is Cincinnati Reds. One thing that Gage says he can't live without is his family. After graduation, Gage plans on finding a stable job and getting his own place within a few years.

Alyssa Grooms

### Maegann Stamm



This month's junior girl is Maegann Stamm. Maegann is 17 years old. She was born on January 21, 2003. In her spare time, Maegann likes to hangout with friends and family. She likes all music genres and her favorite artist is Luke Combs. Her best friends are Lexi Foster, Emma Grooms and Ariana Alexander. Her favorite holiday is Thanksgiving, and her role models are her Grandparents. Maegann is currently in a relationship and she is looking forward to going on vacation this coming summer.

Her favorite movie is *Five Feet Apart* and her favorite team to watch is UK Basketball. Her pet peeves are when others are lazy. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Sparks and her favorite subject is AG Science. After graduation, Maegann plans on continuing college for nursing.

Alyssa Grooms

## Sophomore Profiles

### Sophia Paul



This month's female student profile for 10th grade is Sophia Paul. She is fifteen years old. Sophia is involved in basketball, cheer, track, NHS, and Beta here at Manchester High School. She is looking very forward to graduation.

One thing she would like to see changed at Manchester is the phone policy. She can't live without her family and friends. Her best friends are Hannah Hobbs, Zoe Arnold, Kileigh Mitchell, Abby Freeman, Brooke Kennedy, and Yasmin Lucas. Her role model is her mom. Sophia's favorite thing to do in her spare time is to watch Netflix and tik toks. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Inman and her favorite subject is chemistry. She is currently single. Christmas is her favorite holiday. Her favorite movie is *All the Bright Places*. One of her biggest pet peeves are slow walkers. After graduation, she plans to go to college.

Karli Henschen

### Denton White



This month's male student profile for 10<sup>th</sup> grade is Denton White. He is fifteen years old. Denton is involved in basketball, golf, NHS, and FFA here at Manchester High School. He hasn't decided what he wants to do after graduation. He is looking very forward to summer. His favorite thing to do in his spare time, is to hang out with his friends and race four-wheelers. One thing he would like to see changed at Manchester is the phone policy.

One thing Denton can't live without is his family and friends. His role models are his parents and grandparents. His best friends are Zander, Wyatt, Brayden, Daulton, Isaiah, and Luke. His favorite kind of music is rap and country. His favorite movie is *Ridiculous 6*. Mr. Cottrill and Language Arts are his favorite teacher and subject. His favorite sports team to watch is Ohio State. Denton's biggest pet peeve is when people chew with their mouth opened.

Karli Henschen

## Freshmen Profiles

**Brennen Allen**



Brennan is in band and in his free time he likes to playing play station. He listens to all music. Brennan's best friends are Justin Donaldson and Braxton Richmond. His favorite holiday is Christmas and his role model is Forest Gump. Brennan would like to see the phone rules changed at school and he is looking forward to his job. Brennan doesn't have a favorite movie and his dating status is lonely. His pet peeves are people. His favorite teacher is Mr. Applegate and his favorite subject is math. Brennan watches the Bengals and he can't live without his dogs. Brennan's plans after graduation are to go to college.

Katarina Trimble

**Brianna Cummings**



Briana Cummings is involved in FFA here at school. Her favorite thing to do in her spare time, is sleep and she listens to Luke Combs and her favorite kind of music is country. Brian's best friend is Kaylee Richmond and her favorite holiday is Christmas. Briana's role model is Tiana Cummings and she would like to see the teachers changed at the school. She is looking forward to adult life and her favorite movie is "*Safe Haven*". Briana is single and her pet peeve is people clicking their pens. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Sparks and her favorite subject is math. Briana can't live without sleep and her plans after graduation are to go to college. Her favorite food is mashed potatoes.

Katarina Trimble

## Eighth Grade Profiles

**Lexy Nixon**



Lexy Nixon is a thirteen-year-old eighth grader here at MHS. This is her first year here at Manchester. She is involved in cheer and junior beat club. Her best friends are Jenna, Zoey and Jaela. Christmas is her favorite holiday. Her grandparents are her role models.

Summer is the one thing she is looking forward to. Her favorite movie is *The Notebook*. Her pet peeve is people who chew with their mouth open. Mrs. Dunn is her favorite teacher and math is her favorite subject. The one thing she can't live without is candy.

Lexy plans to go to college after she graduates.

JJ Horsley

**Casen White**



Casen is a thirteen-year-old 8<sup>th</sup> grader. He is involved in basketball here at school. In his spare time, he likes to read comics. Luke Bryant is his favorite music artist. Some of his best friends are Landon Stafford, Drew Kennedy, Grant McClanahan and Sy McCarty.

One thing he would like to see changed at school is lunch. Christmas is his favorite holiday. His favorite movie is *Star Wars* and *Avenger End Game*.

His biggest pet peeve is someone says they are going to do something and then they don't follow through. Mr. Johnson is his favorite teacher and History is his favorite subject. The Dallas Cowboys are his favorite team to watch. The one thing he can't live without is his family. After graduation, Casen plans to go to college to become a lawyer.

JJ Horsley

## Seventh Grade Profiles

### Taylor Rideout



This month's 7<sup>th</sup> grade girl is Taylor Rideout. She is 14 years old and is involved in basketball, softball, and volleyball. Her best friends are Kenzie, Rylie, Jaylise, Chloe, Ashlyn and a lot more. One thing she wants to see changed at this school is the phone rule.

She is single and ready to mingle and is looking forward to basketball in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Her favorite movie is *All the Bright Places* and her favorite teacher and subject is Mr. Davis and Science.

She likes to Hangout with friends in her spare time, and her favorite music is country. She likes Christmas. It is her favorite holiday and her role model is her aunt. She watches the Lakers and mostly all NBA teams and her pet peeve is when people argue. She cannot live without her family and friends. After high school, she is going to attend college. Another thing about Taylor is that she is caring.

Grace Hackney

### Jamie Wallace



This month's 7<sup>th</sup> grade boy is Jamie Wallace. He is 14 years old and in baseball and football. His best friends are Leland, Brayden, Jaylise, and Julian. One thing he wants to see changed at this school is for us to get our phones back. He is single and is looking forward to playing in the NFL. His favorite movie is *The Walking Dead*. His favorite teacher and subject is Mr. Stricklett and Phys. Ed. He likes to work out and his favorite artist is Donnie. He likes Christmas. It is his favorite holiday and his role model is his parents. He watches the Steelers and his pet peeve is calling him a liar. He cannot live without money. He is going to play in the NFL after high school. He also likes to play many sports.

Grace Hackney