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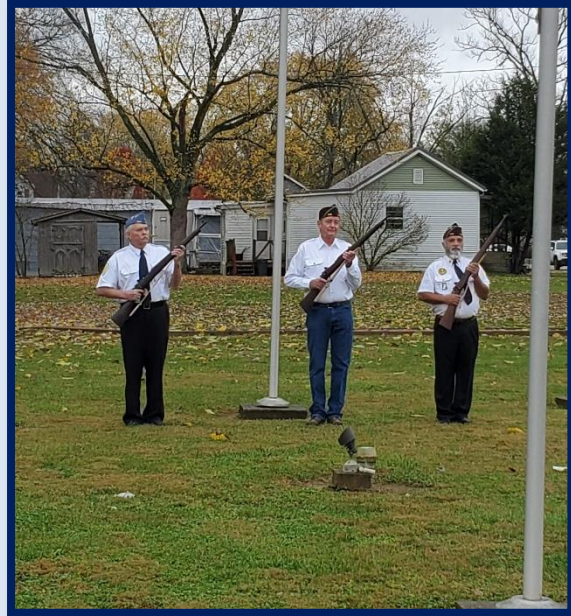
November 2020

## Veterans Day



Veterans Day was originally known as Armistic Day. Veterans Day is a federal holiday observed each year on November 11. This day is designated honor present and past people who have served in the United States Armed Services. Ot is a celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for our freedom.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, MHS was unable to host their annual Veterans Day ceremony held every year in order to ensure the safety of our students, veterans and everyone in our community. Instead, there was a small ceremony held at the Manchester Veterans Park. Some light rainfall came down during the ceremony. This ceremony was a remembrance of 3 soldiers from Manchester



who lost their lives during the Vietnam War in 1969. Their names were James H. Woolard, William F. Rigdon and William D. Sparks. During the ceremony, a new grave in Manchester Veterans Park with their names was revealed to help keep their memory alive in our little village. Stories were told by the family and friends of the fallen men about their time in Manchester and in Vietnam. Finally, a Three-Volley salute was performed by 3 local veterans who took 3 shots into the air with their rifles in honor of their fellow fallen soldiers. May these 3 brave men and all men who lost their lives on the battlefield rest in peace.

Gage Kinhalt

## Current Events

### Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving day gets celebrated every year by many people by staying at home or going to another family member and having a big feast. Thanksgiving is the time of the year where you get to celebrate it with your family and friends. We celebrate our harvest and blessings of the past year. Thanksgiving meals typically include turkey, bread stuffing, potatoes, cranberries, and pumpkin pie. People like to spend time with their family on thanksgiving day. Thanksgiving is always on Thursday. Thanksgiving is usually a fun time to spend with your family and friends. It will most likely be different this year with many people social distancing and not being able to celebrate with family as usual.



Brooklyn Couch

### National Art Honor Society



National Art Honor Society Hand painted 6 twelve inch round canvases to represent each branch of the military, which are Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast

Guard and the new branch, the U.S. Space Force. The seals are mounted on our honorary wall in the high school cafetorium. The National Art Honor Society did a great job on these. They look professionally done.

This month the NHAS is holding a canned food drive and the class winners receive donuts. The art members will be creating a sculpture out of the cans collected.

The NAHS will also be decorating teacher's doors for Christmas between now and Christmas break.



### NHS Inductees

Voting began on October 27<sup>th</sup> for MHS National Honor Society Officer positions, and ended on October 30<sup>th</sup>. On the 12<sup>th</sup> of November, Mrs. Inman announced the students elected to each officer position. Those students are the following.

President - Kyle Reaves (Senior)  
Vice President - Brayden Young (Junior)  
Secretary - Hannah Hobbs (Junior)  
Treasurer - Sophia Paul (Junior)  
Recorder - McKenzie Creamer (Senior)  
Historian - Tiffany Montiza (Junior)  
Congratulations to all the students elected.

Gage Kinhalt



## Hispanic Heritage Month



Did you know about Spanish Heritage Month? Hispanic heritage month starts on September 15th and ends on October 15th. This is a time that many families celebrate their cultural heritage by having fiestas, which are parties. Hispanic heritage month started off as only a week, starting out as the week of September 15th



but later on became a month long event in 1988. September 15th is the starting date of Hispanic Heritage Month because it marks the independence of five Hispanic Countries. These five countries include Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Honduras. All five of these countries declared their independence in 1821. Throughout this month many other places celebrate their independence on different days,



including Mexico on the 16th, Chile on the 18th, Belize on the 21st and Puerto Rico on the 23rd.

Many parties are thrown in order to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. These parties consist of music, food, and a lot of dancing, and even in some cases there will be

readings from Hispanic and Latino culture. Numerous artists, performers, and poets share the arts from their ancestors' countries. In some places there will be mariachi bands playing music with dancers. Many places will also have parades in order to celebrate independence. A lot of families celebrate by coming together with loved ones and cooking food.

## Día De Los Muertos

Día de los muertos, the day of the dead, is a time to celebrate people who have passed away. This is a positive time of year held on November 1st and 2nd. During this time families will decorate graves of loved ones with yellow and orange marigolds. Families that celebrate the day of the dead also



construct ofrendas consisting of the deceased's favorite drinks, foods, objects and even pictures. These celebrations are not meant to be sad but more of a positive experience. This is a celebration of life rather than something to mourn over. Many people make tasty treats for their families around día de los muertos including sugar skulls and pan de muerto. Papel picado is used to decorate for this celebration. The day of the dead is a very important celebration for numerous people.



Katie Smith

## **MHS Sports**

### **Varsity Boys Basketball**



The varsity basketball team is being coached by Greg Scott once again this year. The boys that are playing varsity are Logan Bell, Ryland Wikoff, Isaiah Scott, Brayden Young, Daulton McDonald, Cade Colvin, Xander White, Denton White, Wyatt Taylor, Kyle Reaves. They had one scrimmage against Eastern Pike. The boys won 3 of the the 8 quarters they played. They were really looking forward to this season before Covid put a damper on it.

Katie Smith

### **JV Boys BB**

The Manchester Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball Teams consists of Aaron Lucas, Karson Reaves, Lucas Smith, Logan Neria, Connor Florence, Drew Kennedy, Kayden Butcher, Casen White, Quentin Lucas, and Grant McClanahan. Coaching the junior varsity this year once again is Jeff Stricklett. They were scheduled to have played Eastern Beaver on November 7<sup>th</sup>. That game was cancelled due to Covid. The boys were hoping to have a season this year even though it would have had limited crowds. The season including practices, scrimmages, and games have been postponed indefinitely. Hopefully, things will change and they will be able to play at least some of their season.

Brianna Cummings

### **Varsity Girls BB**

The varsity girls' basketball team consists of Brooke Kennedy, Emily Sweeney, Yasmin Lucas, Hannah Hobbs, Sophia Paul, Karigan Turner and Kileigh Mitchell. John Kennedy is their coach. This will be John's 2<sup>nd</sup> year of coaching the Lady Greyhounds. They were to have had a total of 4 scrimmages before they start their season. The team has already had 3 scrimmages so far. The first one was at Portsmouth West on October 28<sup>th</sup>. The second one was at Wheelersburg on November 11<sup>th</sup>. The third one was on November 14<sup>th</sup> at home and they played Hillsboro. Unfortunately, their season was pushed back till further notice because of COVID-19. Till then we would like to wish the team a good luck to the rest of their season!

Maggie Roberts

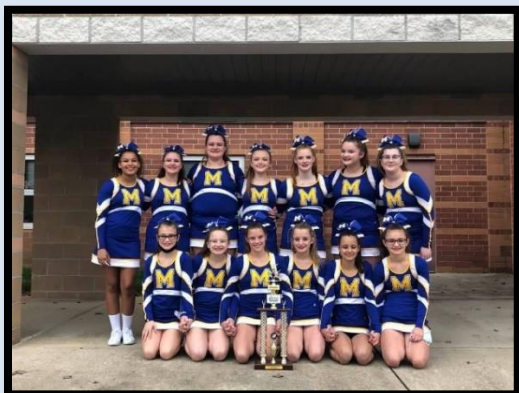
### **JV Girls BB**



Tad Mitchell will be coaching the JV team this year! The girls on the JV team are Ashleigh Dunn, Shawna Bryant, Zoey Fuchs, Maggie Roberts, Jenna Campbell, Haley Rideout, Jayden Breeze and Jaela Horner. Before the season was cut on hold, the girls had scrimmages against Portsmouth West, Wheelersburg and Whiteoak. Hopefully, the team will be able to play some games this year.

Emily Sweeney

## Cheer



The Manchester Junior High Cheerleading squad has been out for a couple weeks due to covid. The squad, however, could not compete at their last competition of the season. It was very upsetting news especially for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders because they were unable to compete at their last junior high cheer competition. The girls had a good season this year. Though Covid was a huge impact on the season, the girls still put in that hard work and didn't let anything stop them from taking home that first place at their only competition for the season.

Abby Freeman

## Varsity Cheer

The Varsity girls took home the first place trophy at the SHL cheer competition on November 7<sup>th</sup>. The girls have placed 1<sup>st</sup> at both of their competitions this year. They've had an amazing season and have worked super hard as a team to not give up even though Covid has had such a huge impact. You can definitely say that all of their hard work has paid off!

Abby Freeman

## JH Boys BB

The Greyhounds have 9 players on the team 8<sup>th</sup> grade team. The players are Braylan Roberts, Leland Horner, Jace Cummings, Malaki Bayless, Braden Cummings, Ronnie Elam, Austin Whisman, Chase Armstrong, and Jayden Benton. They haven't had any games yet this season. The basketball coach is McKenzie Smith. The boys 8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball team hasn't had a game yet this year due to the Covid virus.

The seventh grade players are Coached by Allen Crabtree. 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 Blyth.

Brooklyn Couch/Dominick Raines

## Junior High Girls BB

Coaching the the Manchester Girls Basketball Team again this year is Victoria Roehling. This will be her 4<sup>th</sup> year coaching.



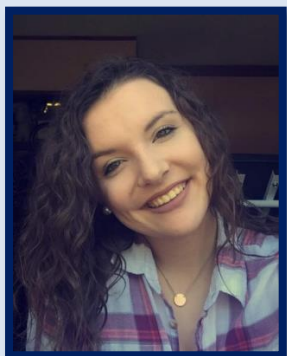
The eighth grade girls' basketball team consists of Jaylise Applegate, Olivia Blythe, Madison Dunn, Jacey Farley, Chloe Freeman, Taylor Rideout, Riley Young, and Raegan Wikoff. They are being quarantined as of Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. For the seventh grade team this year we have Abrah Nicholson, Ella Richards, Raquel Hackney and Kennidee Turner.

Chloe Johnson



## November Students of the Month

Maegann Stamm



Maegann Stamm is a 17-year-old Senior student here at Manchester High School. She is involved in extracurricular activities such as NHS, Sr. Beta, CCP, FFA, and track. Her favorite thing to do, in her spare time, is enjoy quality time with her family. Maegan couldn't live without her family. Her favorite kind of music is a wide variety of many things. Her best friends are Emma Grooms, Alex Jackson, and Aaron Rowland. Maegann's favorite holiday is the joyful Christmas.

When asked who her role models were, she said, "My grandparents." She is looking forward to Covid being over and wishes the school lunches would get changed. Her favorite movie is *The Vow* and she enjoys the comedy show, *Friends*. She doesn't have many pet peeves but if she had to pick one it would be laziness.

Maegann's favorite teacher is Mr. Sparks who teaches Agricultural Science. The sports team she enjoys watching is Kentucky. Maegan plans to continue furthering her education after she graduates high school at Shawnee State.

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Katie Smith



Katie Smith is a 16-year-old junior, who enjoys volleyball, track, yearbook, and NHS. Her favorite thing to do in her spare time is hang out with her family and boyfriend Wyatt, and work at DQ.

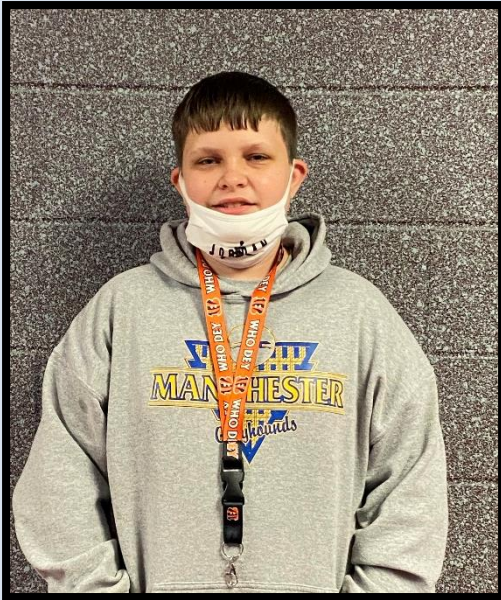
She enjoys many different music genres but likes Juice Wrld and Khalid a little more than others. Katie's best friends are Wyatt Taylor, Kaedance Zornes and Kristen Jenkins. She couldn't live without her siblings, dog or Wyatt. She loves the holidays, Thanksgiving and Easter. Her two role models are her sister and mother. Katie wants to see the phone policy changed and argues that phones should be allowed during free times and lunch. Almost any Disney movie is her favorite and she enjoys watching the show *Grey's Anatomy*. Her favorite video game is the new popular game called *Among Us*. If she had to explain her pet peeves, it would be people that don't have basic manners. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Cottrill and her favorite subject is history.

Katie likes to watch the Ohio State Buckeye sports team. She is planning to further her education after she graduates and pursue a career in oncology/radiology. She is looking forward to college. Katie is also currently attending Southern State as a CCP Student.

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## November Junior High Students of the Month

Tristan Young



Tristan Young is 13 years old in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Tristan plays basketball and his favorite thing to do, in his spare time, is play video games. His favorite game is *Super Mario 64*. His favorite music to listen to is pop and his best friends are Matthew Leonard and Adam Colston.

Tristan's favorite holidays are Christmas and his birthday. Tristan's role models are his parents and grandparents. One thing he looks forward to is getting a car. His favorite movie is *Detective Pikachu* and his favorite TV show is *Spongebob*. Tristan's biggest pet peeve is dogs. His favorite teacher is Mr. Davis and his favorite subject is science. Tristan enjoys watching the Los Angeles Lakers and the Cincinnati Bengals. One thing Tristan can't live without is his phone and his plan for after high school is to get a job.

Logan Bell

Xavier Wells



Xavier Wells is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and is 12 years old. Xavier is not involved in any activities at the school. Xavier's favorite thing to do, in his spare time, is play games and go outside. His favorite artists are The Imagine Dragons. Xavier's best friends are Bryce and Bricsy. His favorite holiday is Christmas and his role model is his mom. Xavier does not want anything to change with the school and looks forward to getting good grades. Xavier does not watch any movies but his favorite TV show is *Family Guy*. His favorite video game is *Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege*. Xavier's biggest pet peeve is when people scrape their teeth on a fork. Mrs. Dunn is Xavier's favorite teacher and math is his favorite subject. One thing Xavier cannot live without is his family. After graduation Xavier looks forward to living a good life.

Logan Bell

## Senior Profiles

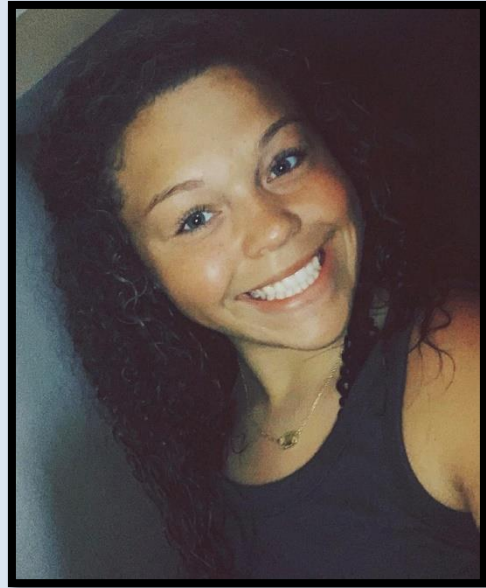
Xander Smith



Xander is 17 years old and in 12<sup>th</sup> grade. He is involved in track and his favorite thing to do, in his spare time, is hang out with friends. His favorite type of music is rap. Xander's best friends are Alec Osborne, Joel Hobbs, and Gunner Bohl. His favorite holiday is Christmas. His role model is Adam Sandler. His favorite movie is *The Longest Ride* and his pet peeves are people that bite their nails and have greasy hair. His favorite teacher is Mr. Cottrill and favorite class is math. This year, Xander is looking forward to graduating and his plans are to go to college, after high school graduation.

Emily Sweeney

Yasmin Lucas



Yasmin is a senior at Manchester High School and is 17 years old. She is involved in basketball, volleyball, and softball. She loves to hang with her friends in her spare time, and also loves to listen to country music. Her best friends are Emily Sweeney and Brooke Kennedy. Her favorite holiday is Christmas and her role model is her mother. She is currently in a relationship. Yasmin is looking forward to graduating high school and going to college. Her favorite movie to watch is *The Last Song* and her biggest pet peeve is people being annoying. Also, her favorite teacher is Mrs. Inman and her favorite subject is Language Arts. She is going to Shawnee State University to be a dental hygentist.

Emily Sweeney



## Junior Profiles

Dallas Wages



Dallas Wages is seventeen years old and his favorite sport is football. The only sport he plays is football. In his freetime, he likes to play Madden with his brother. His favorite food to eat is pizza and his least favorite food is onions. His favorite color is purple and his biggest pet peeve is stupidity. His favorite song is "If your going to be dumb you got to be tough". His favorite teacher is coach Neria and after high school he plans on getting a job.

Chloe Johnson

Doris Tadlock



Doris Tadlock is 16 years old. Doris likes to spend her free time working, watching Netflix, and watching tik tok. The food she dislikes the most is seafood other than that she likes pretty much any food. Her favorite sport is cheer. Her talent is that she's really good at tumbling. She likes the color yellow and her biggest pet peeve is people chewing with their mouth open. Doris's favorite teachers are Mrs. Inman and Mr. Knauff. After high school, Doris plans on going to college and to join The Army National Guard.

Chloe Johnson

## Sophomore Profiles

Emilee Applegate



This month's sophomore female is Emilee Applegate. She is 15 years old, going to turn 16 on December 11th. The activities she takes part in at Manchester is softball, volleyball, Beta Club, National Art Honors Society, and FFA. She also plays on Passion, a travel softball team in Waverly. You can always catch Emilee watching and making TikToks in her free time. Her best friends are Maggie Roberts, Emma Farley, and Zoey Fuchs. Emilee said if she had to eat one food for the rest of her life, it would be fettuccine alfredo. Her favorite song at the moment is "Forever After All" by Luke Combs. Her favorite movie is *To All the Boys I've Loved Before*. Emilee's role model is her mom. After high school, she is planning on going to college to become a teacher. One thing Emilee is looking forward to is getting her license next month.

Emma Farley

Aaron Lucas



This month's sophomore male is Aaron Lucas. He is 15 years old, going to turn 16 on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The activities he takes part in at Manchester is football, basketball, baseball, Beta Club, and also National Art Honors Society. His favorite things to do are play video games and hang out with his friends. If he could only eat one food for the rest of his life, it would be cheese burgers. Aaron's favorite sports teams are the Bengals, Reds and Ohio State Buckeyes. His favorite holiday is Christmas because he said he likes getting presents, and spending time with his family. His pet peeves are when people are loud and annoying. Something Aaron can not live without is his friends and family. Aaron is looking forward to baseball season and a wonderful basketball season with the Manchester Greyhounds.

Emma Farley

## Freshmen Profiles

Tammara Hilderbrand



Tammara is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader here at Manchester. She is currently not involved in any sports or clubs at Manchester. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Applegate and her favorite subject is algebra.

Her best friends are Bailey, Khloe, Kyra, Madison, and her mom. Tamara's favorite movie is *After*. Her favorite TV show is *Riverdale*. Tammara is currently taken. She likes to listen to hip-hop and her favorite music artist is staysolidrocky. She likes to play on her phone and spend time with friends in her spare time. Tammara's favorite sport to watch is volleyball. Her plan after high school is to do something related to math.

Brianna Cummings

Dakotah Francis



Dakota is a 14-year-old freshman here at Manchester High School. He is currently involved in FFA. His favorite things to do in his spare time are listen to music and read. He is currently in a relationship. His best friends are Lannie, and Braiden Brown. His favorite holiday is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Dakotah's role models are Allison Fite and Zell. Dakota's biggest pet peeve is sloppy handwriting. His favorite movie is *The Grinch*. His favorite teacher is Mr. Sparks and his favorite subject is FFA. His favorite kind of music is sad music and rap.

After graduation, Dakotah's plans are to go to college for Cars. He loves to exercise and is funny.

Brianna Cummings



## Eighth Grade Profiles

Chase Armstrong



Chase Armstrong is a 13-year-old 8th grader at Manchester. The activities he is involved in at school are basketball and beta. His favorite thing to do, in his spare time, is spend time with family or hangout with friends. One of his favorite kinds of music is country and his best friends are Lauren, Alley and Kelton. Christmas is one of his favorite holidays. His role model is his cousin Wesley. One of the things he is looking forward to is graduating high school and going to college. His favorite TV series is *Stranger Things*. One of his pet peeves is when people chew with their mouth open. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Whitley and his favorite subject is science. One of the sports teams he watches is the Wildcats and one thing he cannot live without is his phone. His plans for after graduation are to attend college.

Abby Freeman

Maddie Wolfe



Maddie Wolfe is a 13-year-old 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Manchester. She is involved in volleyball and cheer. Her favorite thing to do, in her spare time, is watch *Grey's Anatomy* and hangout with her friends. Country happens to be her favorite kind of music. One of her best friends is Olivia Blythe. Christmas is her favorite holiday. Her mom is one of her role models and her dating status is single. One thing she is looking forward to is the summertime. Her favorite movie series is *Grey's Anatomy*. One of her pet peeves is when people bite on a fork. Her favorite subject is science and her favorite teacher is Mr. Davis. One of the sports teams she watches is Ohio State. One thing she cannot live without is her friends and family and her plans for after high school are to attend college. When she is older she wants to travel the world.

Abby Freeman

## Seventh Grade Profiles

Kayden Brown



Kayden Brown is a twelve-years-old 7<sup>th</sup> grader here at MJHS. In her free time, she enjoys being outside. Her best friends are Trinity and Kacie. Christams is her favorite holiday and her parents are her role models.

*Vampire Diaries* is her favorite movie. Mrs. Dunn is her favorite teacher and Language Arts is her favorite class. The one thing she can not live without is her phone. Kayden looks forward to coming to school. She has two pets. One is a bearded dragon and a cat.

Parker Hayslip



Parker Hayslip is twelve-years-old and in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. His favorite thing to do is play card games and ride his dirtbike. He likes to listen to rap music. His best friends are Landon and Joel. His favorite holiday is Halloween. He says his role model is Will Smith. He is looking forward to winning the championship. His pet peeve is people who chew gum loudly. *Bad Boys For Life* is his favorite movie.

Parker enjoys watching college basketball. The one thing he cannot live without is his partents. His plans for after he graduates is to make a lot of money.