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Football Homecoming



The 2020 football homecoming took place on a very cold Friday, October 30th. The theme of the homecoming was Red, White and Blue. The football team played Portsmouth East and came out on the losing end with a final score of 14-22. The homecoming court consisted of seniors Karigan Turner, Emily Sweeney, and Brooke Kennedy.

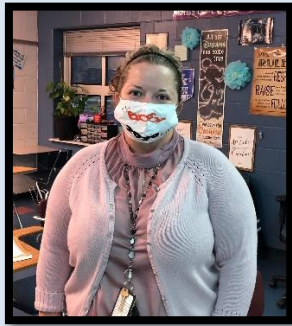
The band, under the direction of Elizabeth Milby, did a great job of playing "Little Shop of Horrors"

during the homecoming procession. Emily Sweeney was crowned the 2020 football homecoming queen. The 1st runner- up was Brooke Kennedy and 2nd runner-up, Karigan Turner. Owen Applegate drove the girls on the float. The homecoming court would like to thank sponsor, Mrs. Applegate, for the hard work she puts in each year to make the homecoming festivities successful.

Brianna Cummings

Welcome to MHS

Nikki Whitley



The new teacher is Mrs. Nicole “Nicki” Whitley, she teaches junior high math. She attended college at Shawnee State Undergraduate/ Walden and Miami University Masters and Graduate Programs. Her favorite subject is Language Arts. Mrs. Whitley’s birthday is August 25. Her favorite kind of music is country. Some of her favorite things to do in her spare time are reading, kayaking, and traveling. Her favorite season is spring along with Easter being her favorite holiday.

Before Mrs. Whitley became a teacher, she worked at a shoe store and was a bank teller. Things are going fantastic so far at Manchester. She says she has felt very welcomed and loved. She is looking forward to being a part of the Greyhound team.

After teaching ELA at Fayetteville for the past 19 years, this is her 20th here at MHS. She and her husband lived in Mineral Spring for almost 20 years. They have 2 wonderful girls. Her youngest is new here at Manchester in 2nd grade and their oldest is a senior at SHCTC in Criminal Justice.

Emily Sweeney

Heather Phillips



Heather Phillips is a teacher at Manchester Junior High. She has been teaching here for 4 years now and enjoys it. She likes reading and spending time with her family, in her spare time. Her favorite kind of music is country and her favorite singer is Miranda Lambert. She graduated from Mount Vernon High School and from Marshall University. Her favorite holiday is Christmas. She is not married and doesn’t have any children.

Heather’s favorite movie *Cinderella*. She enjoys watching Thundering Herd. She has 3 younger siblings. She is the oldest out of her siblings. Her mother and sister teach tech special education and got her interested in working as an intervention specialist. She is looking forward to seeing what this year holds and graduating with her masters.

Brooklyn Couch

Current Events

MHS Almost Returned Four Days

After a strange first nine weeks for the (blue/gold) greyhounds, teachers and staff, all of the students were scheduled to return to school four days a week beginning October 19th, to begin the second nine weeks. That didn't happen.



Thursday, October 15, the county went to a red level. According to the school Covid-19 plan, the students are to attend school two days a week if the level is red. We will most likely stay on this plan for the next few weeks. With other counties around us also being on the red level, several sporting events have had to be cancelled or rescheduled.

The school has had a couple of cases of the virus where we have had 62 students and 4 staff quarantines. The entire high school football, along with the junior high cheerleaders and volleyball team and all of the coaches were quarantined for a little over a week when two students tested positive for Covid. One football game had to be rescheduled. During the week of October 13th, we had 4 students quarantined and 1



positive cases. Hopefully, we will still be able to social distance, wear our masks, and clean often enough to be able to stay safe in the weeks to come.

staff member.

The numbers for the county seem to be increasing. Right now, we have 30

Junior Beta Club

They surely do not disappoint! This club is one for the books! They've had many previous accomplishments through this club

and this is a major one. Jr. Beta club received **2020 GRAND SLAM** service status! All of the members knocked service out of the park by



achieving over 100 hours of service to our school, community and state. Our school helped contribute OVER 904,282 hours served by clubs across the nation. That sure is something!

This club was sent Grand Slam service pins to wear and represent our outstanding school and being a part of a group of only 21 clubs across the NATION to achieve this status. This shows just how hard our Greyhounds strive to put their all into our clubs and shows their dedication in doing so. This isn't the only accomplishment they achieved either!

This school's dedication and commitment to academic excellence was honored by them being named a 2019-2020 *National Beta School of Merit*. It's clear to see how hard all of our students work to achieve excellence and make our community proud as well. I think I speak for everyone when I say our students are very driven individuals. Not only do these awards represent our school as a whole, it represents our entire community! There's sure to be many more major achievements won throughout this school year. Congratulations to Mrs. Applegate for inspiring her students to be their best.

Zoi Farmakis

FFA



The Manchester FFA has a total of 63 members this year. They have already been super busy with activities like helping pull weeds in town and also they just had a soil judging competition. They just ended their mum sale and they sold about 800 mums.

The FFA is currently electing their officers for the 2020 - 2021 school year. The members and advisor are hoping Covid restrictions will not keep them from going to National Convention this year in Indianapolis, Indiana. They have also just started their fruit sale! The fruits they are selling are oranges, clementines, pears, apples, grapefruit and pineapples. Not only are they selling fruit but also beef steaks, nuts and different bbq sauce flavors. If you are interested, find a FFA member before November 10th.

Emma Farley

Art Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Manchester High School National Art Honor Society held its annual Pumpkin Carving and Painting Contest. Members put their pumpkin



carving and painting skills to the test and showed off their Spook-Tacular Pumpkins by creatively

painting and/or carving pumpkins to look like their favorite cartoon or Disney characters or decorated their pumpkins to look like scarecrows or cute little critters. Other students carved their pumpkins to look like scary monsters. The students did an excellent job!



Congratulations to our winners. 1st place: Maggie Roberts, 2nd place: Braxlynn McClannahan, 3rd place: Hannah Richmond. Pumpkins were voted by the high school teachers.

MHS Sports

High School Football



The high school football team has had an interesting season to say the least. The team was scheduled to play against Federal Hawking on 9/25 but the game was cancelled due to fears of a Covid-19 outbreak on the other team. This night was also planned to be Senior Night where we celebrate football, cheerleading and band seniors. Senior Night was then moved to the next home game on 10/2 but the game also had to be cancelled because of a positive Covid-19 test on our team. This resulted in the entire football team and coaches to be quarantined for 2 weeks as well as other students and staff who have been in contact with the carrier. After two cancelled games, everyone was hoping that the next game would still go on. There was no game scheduled for 10/9, but one was scheduled for the 16th against Peebles at MHS but was cancelled due to fears of increased Covid-19 spread.

The team was finally able to play Friday, October 23rd against North Adams. They were able to pick up a victory as well as celebrate seniors as it was senior night. The

final game of the season is scheduled for Friday, October 30th, where we will also celebrate homecoming.

Gage Kinhalt

Boys Golf



The MHS Boys Golf Team consists of Chase McDonald, Isaiah Scott, Brayden Young, Daulton McDonald, Zander White, Denton White, Logan Bell, Luke Hayslip, Karson Reaves, and Drew Kennedy. They are coached by Adam Poole. In the first round of SHAC, Manchester shot a 177, for 2nd place! Daulton McDonald, was a medalist with a 38 and is in 1st place as an individual. Daulton McDonald was also recently named the SHAC player of the year for high school boys golf.

The boys SHAC final's scores on September 24th were West Union shooting 669, North Adams 687 and Manchester 690. Luke Hayslip finished tied for 4th and Isaiah Scott 10th. Also, September 30th, MHS placed 2nd as a team. They scored a 343.

The boys have had a great year! October 6th, Daulton McDonald was the medalist at Portsmouth Elks. While the team placed 3rd. Daulton played at Sunbury, where he competed in the OHSAA Boy's Division III State Championship October 16th and 17th. He tied for 21st place out of 72 golfers. He was also named SE District 3 Player of the Year!

Logan Bell

Girls Golf



The girls golf team has 6 players, Kieligh Mitchell, Doris Tadlock, Grace Hackney, Lexy Nixon, Mary Wickerham and Taylor Ralston. They are coached by Mr. Cottrill. Mr. Cottrill's strength as a coach is constantly having a positive attitude even when the team is struggling. The most rewarding part of being a coach is as he states is just seeing that the girls are having a good time playing the sport they love. Mr. Cottrill's biggest expectation was for all the girls to get better by the end of the year so next year the team can get even better.

The biggest strength the team has is consistency. They are all very consistent on how they score. Mr. Cottrill tells his team to play their best and have fun because you only have a few years to enjoy it. The biggest challenge for this year has been shutting down the team's nerves. Golf is a mind game and if you get consumed in your thoughts it can ruin the whole game. The team has adjusted to COVID-19 restrictions by staying 6 feet apart and wearing a mask when not in play. Also, we like to congratulate Taylor Ralston for getting SHAC player of the year and Kileigh Mitchell received honorable mention!

Maggie Roberts

Varsity Cheer

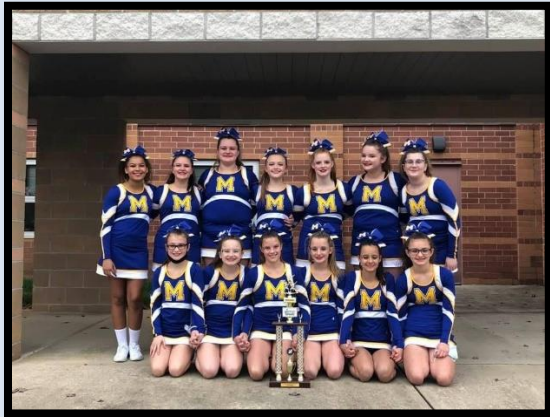


Well these hounds sure know how to wipe the floor with their opponents! These amazing girls had their SOCC Cheerleading Competition on the 25th and did not hesitate to show everyone what they're made of! They showed us what the real meaning of teamwork is! These girls won 1st in their division and grand champion overall! They said they had never felt more accomplished in their lives! Working as a team sure pays off in the long run and they're a perfect example of overcoming the obstacles no matter how hard. This Corona stuff has nothing on these ladies! They're looking forward to their SHL Competition on the 7th of November, and are practicing as much as possible to make sure they wipe out their competition again!

Let's wish these ladies some luck, even though I'm sure they won't need it.

Zoi Farmakis

Junior High Cheer



The junior high cheerleading squad has been practicing very hard for the upcoming competitions. However, even though the junior high cheer team was out for a little bit due to Covid restrictions they still managed to pull through and place 1st at the SOCC cheer competition on Sunday, October 25th. They may have not been able to have a big crowd to cheer them on but they still managed to amaze the judges. The girls will continue to practice hard for the next competition coming up.

Abby Freeman

High School Volleyball

The varsity volleyball team has 10 players. They are Brooke Kennedy, Emily Sweeney, Abby Young, Yasmin Lucas, Kierstan Saunders, Maggie Roberts, Kameyl Carter, Hannah Hobbs, Karigan Turner and Braxlynn McClannahan. The coach for this year



is Kaci Compton. This is Kaci's 5th year coaching the Manchester Lady Greyhounds. Kaci chose to be a volleyball coach because she states that she loves the sport. She has loved to watch and play volleyball since she was a little girl. Kaci has had incredible coaches in her own athletic career and she knew she wanted to fill a similar role for other young women coming to Manchester. Kaci's strength as a coach is knowing the knowledge and constant study of the game. She empowers her team by setting high expectations and standards for them and then providing the tools to meet those expectations. Kaci's favorite memory from this season was beating Peebles. The varsity girls made a commitment to her and each teammate when they were freshman that they were going to beat Peebles, and they did it. She quotes "Watching them come together and lead their team to that victory was incredible."

The team's strengths this year was perseverance. The volleyball team had a difficult season with all of the COVID-19 challenges and they had to adapt and change a lot of their usual work to make it through each week. The challenges they faced this year was the constant interruptions and difficulties associated with playing a sport in the middle of a pandemic. Every change in the schedule, practice, or the routines disrupted the chemistry and flow. The volleyball team struggled to find their stride with all of the changes. The practices consist of general skill development and application. They'd break down movements and skills (hitting, passing, serving) into segments and then combine them throughout several drills/games. The team adapted to the COVID-19 restrictions by learning to take advantage of the time they had together while they had it. Several opportunities were taken away throughout the season and they did their best to come together and make the best out of it. They were fortunate to have a Senior

Night moved up to the beginning of the season so they could be sure to honor our large group of Seniors. Pictured with this article is Brooke Kennedy getting 500 kills.

Maggie Roberts

JV Volleyball



Unfortunately, volleyball season has come to an end for the JV team. The season was cut short due to the county turning red in the Covid-19 cases. Their record this year was 10-1. They only lost to Fayetteville. Coach, Crystal Roberts wrote, “This team is made up of unselfish players who support each other, who work together and are willing to make sacrifices for the team. They hold each other accountable and they don’t quit! On several occasions the team would be down 8-10 points only to dig themselves out of a deficit to surpass their opponents and win the games. This takes true stamina and perseverance on their part. These girls are good at taking ownership of their mistakes. They are adaptable and embrace game pressures and situations. Every player brought something to the game. Whether they were on the floor or cheering from the sidelines; Everyone worked hard and made preparations to make the whole team better in practice which carried over to game time. I have truly enjoyed working with a team who has the passion and the commitment to the game as this group does.”

Emma Farley

Junior High Volleyball



Jr. high volleyball season was cut short a couple weeks ago due to Covid-19. Unfortunately, that means they were not able to play in tournaments. The 7th grade team record for this year was 7-5. The 8th grade team record was 8-4 and the third seed. Coach Aaliyah Smith said, “Let me just say these girls have so much potential it is crazy... it’s a shame our volleyball season has come to an end and we didn’t get a chance to play in our tournament, but I know you ladies would have gone far! I’m just glad they were able to have a season and I am so very grateful that I had the opportunity to coach such a wonderful group of girls. The players definitely made coaching fun.”

Emma Farley



October Students of the Month

Ashleigh Dunn



Ashleigh is a 15-year-old sophomore here at Manchester High School. She is involved in activities such as volleyball, basketball, softball, NAHS and Sr. Beta. Her favorite thing to do in her spare time is practice for whatever sport is in season. She enjoys watching Kentucky and Virginia Tech. She believes that our school's sports teams deserve more support.

Ashleigh says she cannot live without music and her favorite genre is country. Her favorite movie is *Lord of the Rings* and her favorite TV show is *Friends*. Her best friend is Kameyl Carter. Ashleigh's favorite holiday is Christmas. One of her pet peeves is loud keystrokes while she is trying to focus. Her role model is her mother, Jennifer Dunn. Ashleigh is single, and wishes things would go back to how they were before the Coronavirus.

Ashleigh's favorite subject is Spanish with her favorite teacher, Mrs. Swango. She is looking forward to her senior year. After graduating, Ashleigh plans on going to college to become a teacher.

Gage Kinhalt

Lorna Bell



Lorna Bell is a 14-year-old freshman here at MHS. She is involved in Spanish and choir. In her spare time, Lorna enjoys reading, drawing, learning new languages and playing PS4. Her favorite game to play on PS4 is *ARK: Survival Evolved*. Lorna believes that school should start later than it currently does. Lorna likes to listen to christian music.

Lorna's best friends are Daisy Blythe and Cara Sweeney. Her favorite holiday is New Years. She doesn't have a favorite TV show but her favorite movie is *Fire Proof*. Lorna's biggest fear is a snake popping up out of the toilet while it's being used. Some of the things she cannot live without are her phone, family and food. Her role model is her mom. One of her pet peeves is when people say "li-berry" instead of "library".

Lorna's favorite subject is Spanish but her favorite teachers are Mrs. Milby and Mr. Applegate. Lorna is currently looking forward to Thanksgiving break. After graduating, she hopes to catch up on sleep missed during school.

Gage Kinhalt

October Junior High Students of the Month

Izzy Bailey



Izzy Bailey is a 7th grader here at Manchester. She is currently not involved in any sports. Her favorite spare time activity is playing on her phone and her best friends are Taylor, Bella, and Abby. Her favorite music artist is 6ix9ine. Christmas is her favorite holiday.

Something she would like to see changed is everyone only going 2 days a week. She is looking forward to hanging out with her friends. Izzy's favorite movie is *Because of Winn-Dixie*, and her favorite tv show is *Spongebob Squarepants*. Her favorite video game is *Roblox*. Izzys biggest pet peeve is feet.

Her favorite teacher is Mr. Davis and her favorite subject is science. She watches the UK Wildcats. She can't live without her phone. Izzy's plans after graduation are to go to college. Another thing Izzy wants you to know is she is very picky about looking good.

Briana Cummings

Gabrielle Arnett



Gabrielle Arnett is an 8th grader here at Manchester. She is currently involved in basketball, and track here at the school. Her spare time activities are painting, and being in the woods.

Her favorite music is pop and rock. Her best friends are Emma Hurst and Jaeley Turner.

Gabrielle's favorite movie is *Clueless*, and her favorite tv show is *Cobra Kai*. Something she would like to see changed at school would be going 5 days a week. Her biggest pet peeve is people chewing with their mouth open.

Gabrielle's favorite teacher is Mr. Davis and her favorite subject is science. She watches the Cincinnati Reds. Her role model is her aunt. She is looking forward to getting her drivers license. She can't live without her dog.

Gabrielle's plans for after high school are to attend a fashion design school. Right now, Gabrielle is nursing a broken foot.

Briana Cummings

Senior Profiles

Kyle Reaves

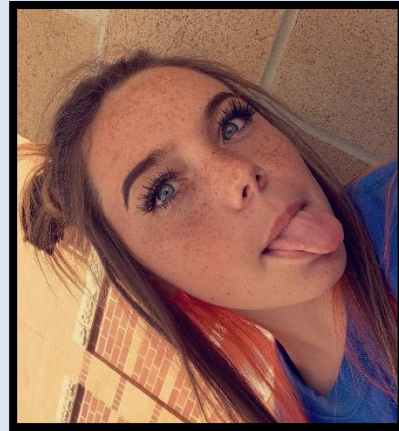


Kyle Reaves is seventeen-years-old and is involved in baseball, basketball, Beta and NHS. Kyle's favorite thing to do in his spare time is play playstation with the boys. His favorite music to listen to is rap and country music. His best friends are Cade Colvin, Ryland Wikoff, Jackson Poole, Aaron Lucas and Logan Bell. Christmas is his favorite holiday. His favorite movie is *Step Brothers*. Kyle's role model is Derek Jeter.

Kyle is currently single and looks forward to baseball season. After high school, Kyle plans to play baseball in college. His biggest pet peeve is slow drivers. Kyle's favorite teacher is Mr. Knauff and his favorite subject is history. One thing Kyle can't live without is baseball.

Logan Bell

Zoi Farmakis



Zoi Farmakis is seventeen-years-old and is involved in cheerleading and NAHS. Zoi's favorite thing to do in her spare time is riding horses or spending time with her dog. Zoi listens to any genre of music. Her best friends are Doris Tadlock, Tiffany Montiza and Lilly Rutledge. Halloween is her favorite holiday. Her favorite movie is *O'Brother Where Art Thou*. One thing she can't live without are her animals.

Zoi's role models are Jensen Ackles, Jared Padalecki and Misha Collins. Zoi is currently single and is looking forward to graduating. After she graduates, she plans to go to boot camp then college. Her biggest pet peeve is slow drivers. Zoi's favorite teacher is Mrs. Inman and her favorite subject is English. Zoi is enlisted in the OH Army National Guard.

Logan Bell

Junior Profiles

Kane Hayslip



Kane is 16-years-old, and is in 11th grade. He is involved in the school's basketball team. During his spare time, he plays sports. Kane's favorite type of music is rap music. His best friends are Luke Hayslip and Daulton McDonald. Kane's favorite holiday is Christmas. His role model is Micheal Jordan. Kane's favorite actor is Will Ferral.

After school he looks forward to going to college to better his education. His favorite movie is *Forrest Gump*. Kane's pet peeves are when someone touches his things. His favorite subject in school is history. His favorite YouTuber is Mr. Beast. Kane cannot live without his phone. His plan for after school is to go to college.

Dominick Raines

Doris Tadlock



Doris is 16-years-old and is in 11th grade. Her favorite activities here at school are cheerleading and golf. During her spare time, Doris likes to sleep. Doris's favorite music and artist is MGK but she likes any kind of music. Her best friend is Zoi Farmakis. Her favorite holiday is Thanksgiving. Doris's favorite actors are Cody Christian and Micheal Evans Behling. Her favorite movie is *Eli* or just anything scary. Her favorite documentary is *My Brother Jordan*. Doris's pet peeves are loud chewing and slow paced people. Doris's favorite teacher is Mr. Knauff even though she doesn't have his class this year. One thing she can't live without is her friends and family.

Doris is looking forward to graduating next year and her senior year of cheer. Her plans for after graduation are going to college and joining the National Guard.

Dominick Raines

Sophomore Profiles

Kameyl Carter



Kameyl Carter is a 10th grader here at Manchester. She is a 15-year-old that enjoys drawing and painting in her spare time. She currently plays varsity volleyball and later on in the school year will play softball. Kameyl listens to mostly pop and country music. Also, her favorite artists are Justin Beiber and Luke Combs.

One thing she is really looking forward to this year is Christmas, which is also her favorite holiday. Kameyl enjoys spending time with her friends, Ashleigh Dunn and Chloe Johnson. Her biggest role model is her sister Kayleigh. After high school, she plans on attending college and getting a job. One of her biggest pet peeves is when people click or tap a pen multiple times in a row. Kameyl's favorite subject is art but her favorite teacher is Mr. Davis. She enjoys watching Cowboys football and Ohio State. One thing she could not live without would have to be her sketching set.

Katie Smith

Connor Florence



Connor Florence is currently a 10th grader at Manchester High School. He currently plays basketball. In school, his favorite class is Ag. and his favorite teacher is Mr. Applegate. His older brother, Trey Spears, is his role model. Trey is Connor's role model because he is so inspirational. He doesn't have a favorite song but his favorite music artist is Juice Wrld. His plan for after high school is to go straight into work. Outside of school, he enjoys spending time with his friends. If Connor could, he would change many things at the school. He is ready for this school year to be over with already. Connor enjoys watching the Cincinnati Bengals play. His favorite holiday is Christmas. One thing Connor cannot stand is when people mistreat or abuse animals.

Katie Smith

Freshmen Profiles

Cara Sweeney



Cara Sweeney is 14-years-old and her favorite colors are blue and green. Cara likes to spend her free time reading. Her favorite food is blue goo ice cream and she dislikes any type of Chinese food. Cara's hidden talent is she can say the Jake from State Farm commercials all by memory. Her favorite sport to play is volleyball but at the moment she ain't playing any sports.

Her favorite teachers are Mr. Applegate and Mr. Sparks. Cara's biggest pet peeve is her little sister. Her favorite songs are any Halloween songs at the moment. After school, Cara wants to catch up on her sleep.

Chloe Johnson

Logan Neria



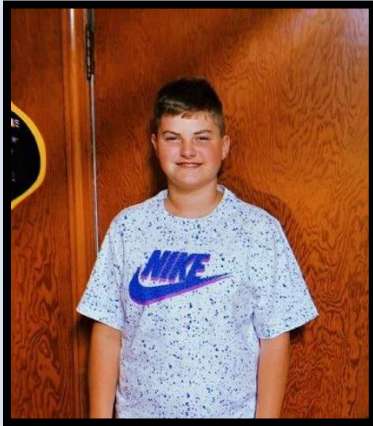
Logan Neria is 15-years-old and his favorite color is blue. Logan likes to spend his free time working out. His favorite food is pizza and a food he doesn't like is steak. He doesn't really have a hidden talent that he knows of. His favorite sport that he likes to play is football and he also plays basketball.

Logan's favorite teacher is Mr. Burson. His biggest pet peeve is not having football games on a Friday. His favorite song is "Zombie" by Badwolves. After high school, Logan wants to play on a college football team.

Chloe Johnson

Eighth Grade Profiles

Kelton King



Kelton King is a 13-year-old 8th grader at Manchester High School. One of the activities he is involved in is choir. His favorite thing to do in his spare time, is hangout with his friends. One of his favorite kinds of music is rap. His best friends are Jace Cooper, Logan Justice, Chloe Freeman, and Jaylise Applegate. One of his favorite holidays is Halloween. His role model happens to be Michael Jordan. He is looking forward to going to college, getting a good job and having a little family. One of his favorite movies is *Little Man*. His pet peeves are people that make fun of others for who they are.

Mrs. Dunn is his favorite teacher and his favorite subject is Language Arts. A couple sports teams he watches are The Lakers and The Seahawks. One thing he cannot live without is his phone. His plans for after graduation are to have a family and have at least one kid. One other thing he enjoys doing is going to get together with his friends.

Abby Freeman

Jaylise Applegate



Jaylise Applegate is a 13-year-old 8th grader at Manchester High School. The activities she is involved in are cheer, volleyball, softball, and basketball. Her favorite thing to do in her spare time, is clean and ride her dirt. One of her favorite kinds of music is country. Her best friends are Chloe, Rylie, and Raegan. Christmas, Halloween and 4th of July are her favorite holidays. Her mom is her role model.

One thing she looks forward to is going to college. Her favorite movie is *Halloween*. One of her pet peeves are forks scratching on a plate. Math is her favorite subject and Mr. Davis is her favorite teacher. Some sports she watches are football, baseball, and basketball. One thing she cannot live without is her dirt bike. Her plans for after graduation are to go to college. She enjoys riding her dirt bike and racing.

Abby Freeman

Seventh Grade Profiles

Natalee Gifford



Natalee Gifford is a twelve-years-old 7th grader here at MJHS. In her free time, she enjoys listening to her favorite kind of music, which is pop. Her best friend is Ciara. Christmas is her favorite holiday and her parents are her role models.

Social Studies class is her favorite class and Ms. Thomas is her favorite teacher. The one thing she can not live without is her family. She has one brother and four dogs. Her plans for after high school is to go to college which she is looking forward to.

Christian Hilderbrand



Christian is twelve-years-old and in 7th grade. He plays football here at Manchester Junior High School. His favorite thing to do is play Minecraft. He likes to listen to bad wolves. His best friends are Hunter, Kaleb, and Monty. His favorite holiday is Halloween. Christian's role models are his parents. He is looking forward to summer this year. His favorite movie is *Sonic the hedgehog*.

Christian's pet peeves are dogs and cats. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Dunn and his favorite subject is art. He likes to watch the Bengals game on TV. He can't live without Minecraft and he is a gamer. He wants to be a NFL superstar after graduation.

Brooklyn Couch