

THE GREEN SCENE

MANCHESTER ACADEMY

September | 2023

Mavericks Dive Into a New School Year



By: Memories Journalism Staff

The annual back-to-school pool party was held at the Yazoo Country Club. Grades 10-12 enjoyed one last Summer day with friends, food, and fun in the sun. With school right around the corner, the Mavericks were officially ready to dive into the new school year after a long Summer of rest, relaxation, and fun with friends and family. School officially began on August 8, and students were greeted by the smiling faces of Coach Dendy and members of the Cheer

team. August 9 was the first full day, and students and teachers were ready to get the year rolling. Meet the Mavs was held in the gym later that night with a great turnout. Students were now looking forward to the first week of classes, the first pep rally, and fun-filled dress-up days.

Important Dates

- 4th | Labor Day
- 6th | Progress Reports
- 22nd | Homecoming

ARTICLES FROM THE PAST COME TO LIFE



By: Mr. McCloskey

With Juniors and Seniors eager to get the 2024 yearbook started in Journalism class, they soon discovered a few items from the past. Looking through the archives of the Green Scene, students felt like this important yet forgotten item was necessary to tell the full story at MA. In a growing digital world, they had to think how they would re-design and distribute the untold stories of MA. Sixth period Journalism soon decided that a digital release of a shortened newsletter form of the original school newspaper would be the best way to release school content while also paying tribute to the original Green

Scene. The class could not be happier with how this month's edition has turned out. With the class so excited about the Green Scene, they decided to incorporate some of it directly into the yearbook theme and cover design as well. Students in Journalism said that this is the best cover they have seen and can not wait for everyone else to see it. They agree that it will be hard to keep the secret, but it will be worth the surprise for everyone who purchases a yearbook. The new Green Scene newsletter will be released as a monthly publication with both Elementary and High School content.



12th



11th



10th

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9th



8th



7th

ELEMENTARY NEWS

A Familiar Face in a New Place

by: Annabeth Merrell

Although she isn't a new face around our school, Mrs. Ashley Cerda became the elementary principal this year. When asked about what she is most excited about, she said, "I am so excited to begin this new school year. We have welcomed many new faces to our Maverick family, who along with our awesome veteran teachers, will be great assets to our school. I look forward to another great year. Go Mavs!"



Working Hard or Hardly Working?



While learning about their senses, the preschoolers take part in many activities. The Five Senses activities build cognitive skills and help our preschoolers have a better understanding of the world around them.

Mrs. Ragland's Smart Cookies

By: Annabeth Merrell

After a long Summer break, Mrs. Ragland is excited to be back with her 3rd-grade class. She says, "I am so excited to be back at MA for another great school year. I love getting to spend my days with the best coworkers and the most precious students. I cannot wait to see all the accomplishments my students make this year! Go Mavs!" Her class, pictured left, shows off their model of the human eye while learning about its anatomy.



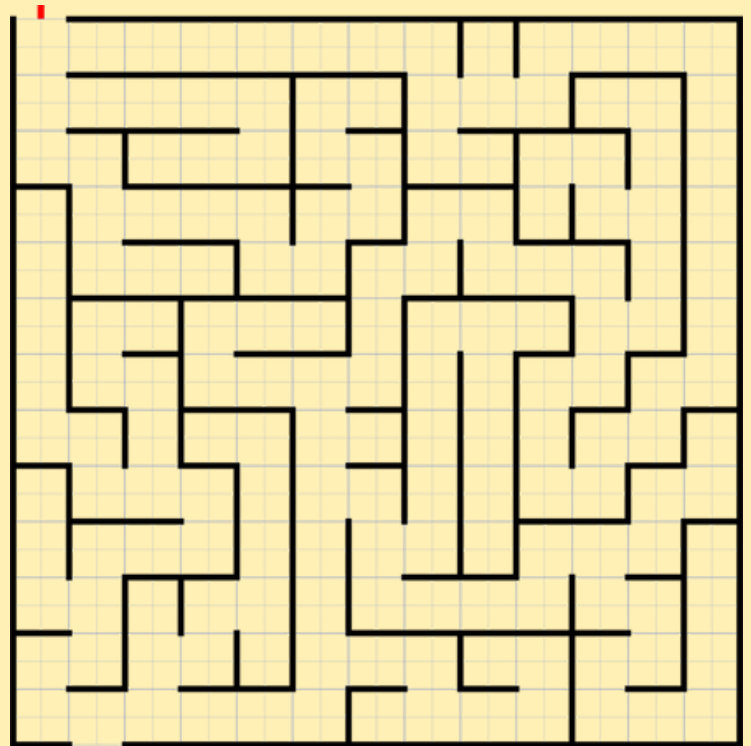
ACTIVITY PAGE

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to walk in His light
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Where's Waldo?

By: Ryan Foster



Known for his red and white striped shirt, hat, and glasses, Waldo is best known for hiding in newspapers and children's magazines around the world. Known as Walley in Britain, he was created by English illustrator Martin Hanford. Can you find Waldo and his friendly dog in this edition of The Green Scene?



Maverick Football Highlights



MAVS FIGHT FOR THE VICTORY

By: Memories Journalism Staff

On Friday, September 1, the Mavs defeated Winona Christian with a final score of 31-28. Brendan Thrasher came in clutch with an interception to turn the ball over back to the Mavericks. Ethan White kicked the game-winning field goal, defeating Winona Christian. Tobias McGee and Brendan Thrasher were selected as players of the week, and the Mavs were selected as the MAIS and Farm Bureau team of the week for their win over Wiona Christian.

September Football Schedule

September 8 @ Riverfield

September 15 @ Carrol

**September 22 Homecoming
Vs. Benton**

**September 29 @ Greenville
Christian**

LADY MAVS SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS



Soccer

BY: HAYDEN AUSTIN AND ANNA RILEY KELLY

On Tuesday, August 29th Head Coach Byron Kelly led the Lady Mavs to a 1-0 victory in double-overtime v.s. Discovery. Senior Annie Sandifer said, "This sport brought me out of my comfort zone and gave me a great relationship with all the girls on the team."

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Softball

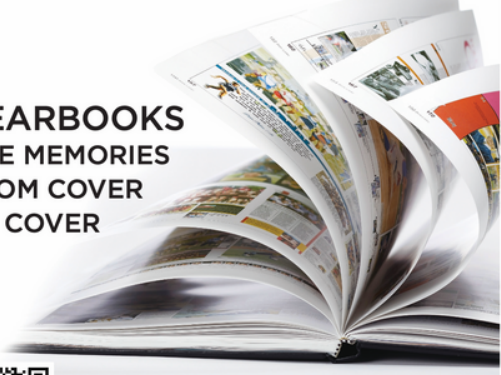
BY: HAYDEN AUSTIN AND ANNA RILEY KELLY

After beating Washington 12-2, the Lady Mavs continue to hold their undefeated district record. Senior night will be September 12th. Senior, Sydney Porter says, "I see this team in my senior year going all the way and competing well in the state tournament"




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