

THE GREEN SCENE

MANCHESTER ACADEMY

October | 2023

Ropin' Up The Raiders: A Maverick Stampede



By: Annabeth Merrell

The theme for Homecoming this year was a simple one: A Maverick Stampede. While simple, it left an important message. We wanted the Raiders to know that we meant business and that we were coming to Buster Crawford Stadium & Thompson Field with our all. We were coming with a Stampede. The Mavs spent Homecoming week filled with dress-up days, games, and plenty of fun. The week started off with Pajama Day, pictured above. Other dress-up days included Farm Day, and Celebrity

Day. There were a variety of games, hall decorations, pep rallies, and a parade to finish off the festivities. The Seniors won the overall decorations, and the spirit for the game was evident on the field Friday night. The Raiders did not know what was coming until they saw the Stampede. We were ready to rope the Raiders.

Important Dates

- 25th | PSAT (High School)
- 2nd | Donuts With Dads
- 8th | Progress Reports

Honoring MA Alum: Promotion Ceremony



Provided by: Mississippi Air National Guard

Lieutenant Colonel Rives enlisted in the 172d Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron as a C-141 crew Chief in November 1989 after graduating from Manchester Academy. He received his commission in 1997 as a distinguished graduate of the Academy of Military Science then served as the public affairs officer for Joint Force Headquarters, Mississippi Air National Guard. In 2004, Colonel Rives returned to the 172d Airlift Wing and served in several broadening career fields to include aircraft maintenance, personnel, and financial management. In 2012, he was appointed to the first command of the 172d Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, then subsequent command

February 2019 of the 172d Maintenance Squadron. Later the same year, he was dual tasked as the interim Chief of Staff to the Wing Commander and held the additional role until June 2020. Before assuming his current duties as the Director of Staff, Headquarters., Mississippi Air National Guard, he served as the Wing Inspector General. Colonel Rives has deployed overseas to Turkey and Germany in support of OPERATIONS ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM. He is a graduate of the Air Command and Staff College and Air War College. He holds a business degree from Delta State University and a Master of Business Administration degree from Belhaven University. A few of his military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, and the Air Force Achievement Medal.



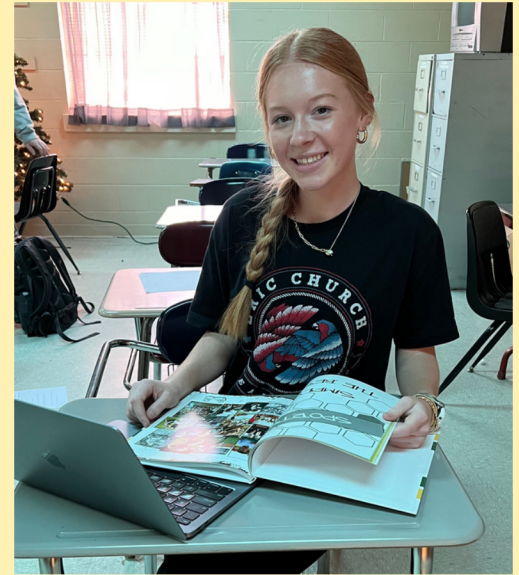
HIGH SCHOOL PREPARES FOR THE ACT

By: Journalism Staff

On October 10th, our high school students spent the day in the library participating in ACT Bootcamp. All of their hard work and dedication for the ACT would soon pay off as the ACT was just days away. Students practiced ACT testing methods and learned how to better prepare for the ACT on test day. Mr. Montgomery Hilton with Preparing for Success, LLC, helped guide our students through the bootcamp to help them succeed on the ACT. The ACT was taken by Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors on October 17th. Many of our students already said they felt the bootcamp helped them tremendously. With the Fall

ACT taken, students now wait anxiously as their tests are scored and results will come back to them. Manchester will host the ACT again in the Spring. It will take place in March of 2024. Many students felt they were better prepared for this test. Hayden Austin (11) said, "I feel like the ACT Bootcamp helped, especially in the English section." With the ACT now out of the way, students in the 11th grade now have one more test to take. Trejan Woods (11) said, "I am more than ready to take on the PSAT now". Juniors and Honors Sophomores will take the PSAT on campus on October 25th during normal school hours.

MERRELL NAMED MANAGING EDITOR



By: Journalism Staff

For the yearbook to run smoothly, a hierarchy is put into place. The hierarchy is made up of the Adviser, Senior Editor(s), the Managing Editor, and the Annual Staff. This year's Annual Staff is interesting because there are three senior editors. "When I saw that I was only going to have three seniors in my 5th-period journalism class, I knew that I was going to have three senior editors," said Mr. McCloskey. The next step involves a process of electing a Managing Editor. While the Senior editors are in charge of the overall theme, design, and approval of the final book, the Managing Editor has a very important job.

The Managing Editor oversees that the jobs of the Annual Staff are taken care of so that the yearbook does not get behind. They also work very closely with the Senior Editor(s) in some of the decision-making processes as well as helping to organize and plan events. The Managing Editor is chosen by a class vote, teacher recommendations, and 6 weeks of observation. Yearbook Adviser, Mr. McCloskey, is happy to announce that on September 20th, Annabeth Merrell was chosen as Memories Managing Editor to work with Senior Editors: Sydney Porter, Ellaposey Sanders, and Majeeda Sanad.

Homecoming Court



Senior Maids:



Lexie Greenlee



Anna Grace Ellison



Annie Sandifer



Ana Lee Ainsworth

Junior Maids:

Annabeth Merrell

Presley Trammell

Anna Riley Kelly



Sophomore Maids:

Mattie Burton

Angel Rae Charpenter

Katie Druey



ELEMENTARY NEWS



6th

By: Trejan Woods



4th



2nd

MANCHESTER'S ENCHANTED HALLWAYS

Halloween comes just once a year, but for some, it is their favorite holiday. Not only is it a great time to dress up and get lots of candy, but you also get the chance to participate in some pretty cool school activities. The Elementary grades hosted a door decorating contest to celebrate Halloween.

The students had a blast decorating their homeroom doors. From the library to the 6th-grade hallway, every door was covered in Halloween decor. All of the decorated doors were great this year, and it was hard to pick a winner. The sixth grade took first prize with their door pictured above.

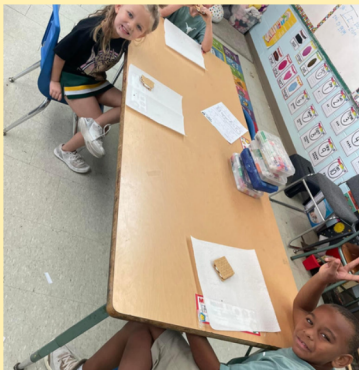
ELEMENTARY STUDENTS TRY STEM



In Mid-September, Mrs. B and Mrs. G incorporated STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) activities into their Library and Computer classes.

Students were encouraged to build objects through the use of collaboration and three-dimensional figures. Our students had a great time in the Library this week!

S'MORE? YES PLEASE!

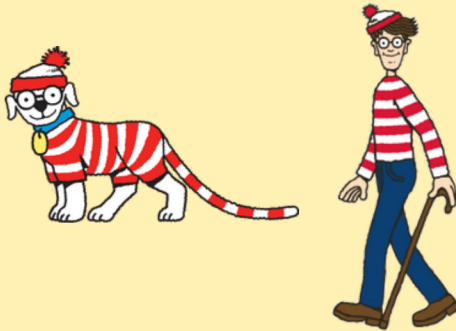


Sometimes, there's nothing like some good, homemade s'mores. Our students in Kindergarten recently enjoyed s'mores as they finished up their camping unit.

ACTIVITIES

By: Ryan Foster

Waldo is missing again!
Can you find Waldo and his
Dog?



be still
AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD
PSALM 46:10

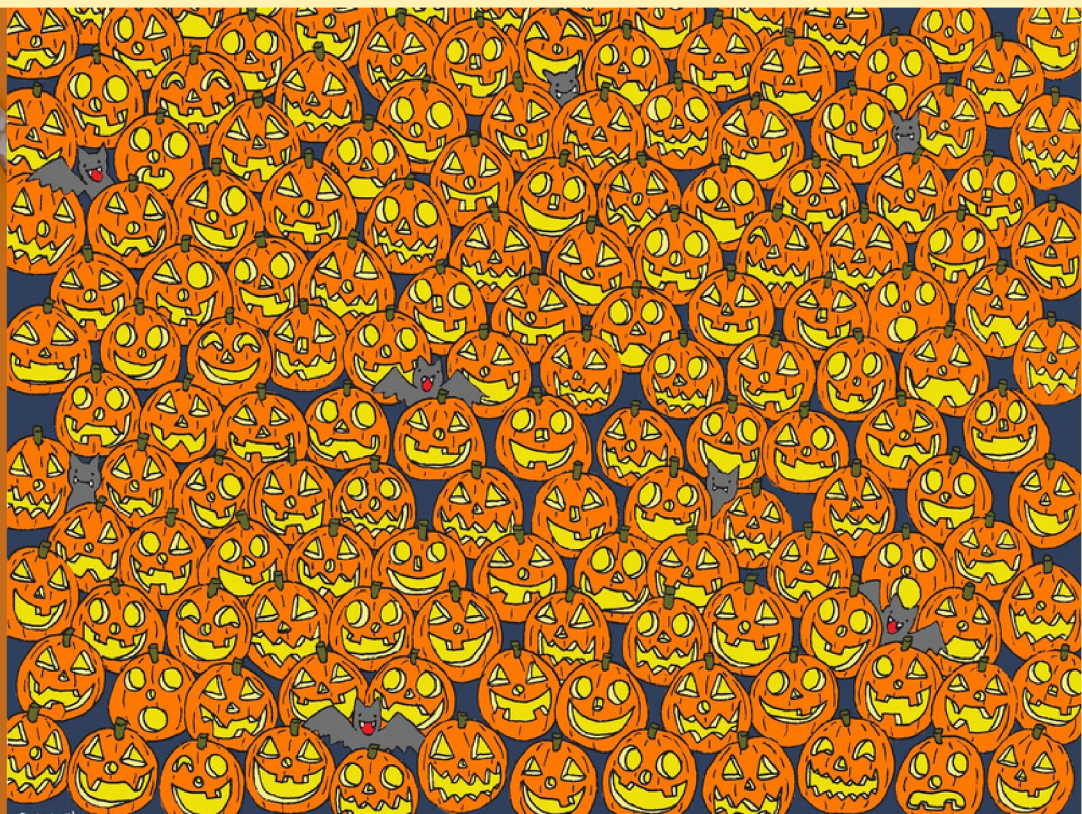


Did you know.....

The world's heaviest jack-
o'-lantern weighed 2,684
pounds, 2 ounces?



Can you find
the noseless
jack-o'-
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Maverick Football Highlights



Homecoming Vs. Benton



MA Vs. Saint Aloysius



LADY MAVS SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS



MAIS All Stars

Sydney Porter (12) was chosen to play in the 2023 MAIS All Star softball game.



Annie Sandifer (12) was also selected to play at the 2023 MAIS All Star game later that afternoon.

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