

THE GREEN SCENE

MANCHESTER ACADEMY

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Mavs Are Cool And Back To School



Manchester Academy Mavericks held their annual MA Back-to-School Pool Party at the Yazoo Country Club for students in 10th through 12th grade to attend on Wednesday, July 31st, allowing students to interact and have a cool, exciting start to the new year. Starting the year off right, on Tuesday, August 6th, Mavericks attended Meet the Mavs. The picture above shows the secondary cheerleaders showing off their school spirit and Maverick pride for this year's football season. Meet the Mavs was a huge success as many supporting patrons and fellow students attended to recognize their fellow, participating Mavs. Opening the new school year, students started their very first day of school on August 7th.

Elementary students started off their first day by meeting their teachers, getting to know them, and settling in nicely for the new year. Secondary students started off their first day by having their annual "Syllabus Day", receiving their schedules, school supply lists, and syllabi, getting accustomed to the new year, and welcoming back returning students and welcoming new students into our Maverick family!

Important Dates

- Nov 25-29: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 4: Pictures with Santa
- Dec 5: Cash Drawdown
- Dec 6: Winter Formal

The Green Scene Is Back!



With each new school year, there comes a fresh group of students ready to make content for the MA Journalism class. This year's Journalism class is made up of sophomores, juniors, and seniors, offering a diverse range of ideas. The start of the new school year, however, did not come without its setbacks. With the 2024 yearbook delayed, Journalism students quickly went to work to get it finished. Mr. McCloskey said, "I am so proud of this year's group of students. They worked so hard to get the yearbook out for production and into the students' hands." With the yearbook taking so much class time, students were unable to get the much-anticipated Green Scene into production. Yearbooks were officially distributed in October, and the class has already begun brainstorming ideas for the 2025 yearbook. After a short break from The

Green Scene, Journalism students officially began the production of The Green Scene. The school newspaper will continue to release monthly publications in a digital format. The Green Scene can be found on the Manchester website and Facebook. Students in Journalism are looking forward to once again having the Green Scene released. They have worked so hard to get this first copy out in November. So much action has occurred during the 1st 9 weeks of school, and we can't wait for you to get a small glimpse into life at MA through The Green Scene. "There are some great things coming this year from the Memories Journalism staff, and I can't wait for everyone to finally see their ideas in action" said Mr. McCloskey. From the upcoming yearbook to the newspaper we are finally back and better than ever!

MA Welcomes New Head of School



Manchester Academy recently welcomed our new head of school, Coach Allen Pavatte. Allen is married to Karen Petty Pavatte of Memphis. They have been married for 37 years. They have three sons: Mason and wife Erin and daughter, Harper and son, Cannon; Reece and wife Shelby; and Jake. The Pavattes are members of Broadmoor Baptist Church in Madison where Allen serves as a deacon and Life Group leader. Allen Pavatte is originally from the Memphis area and came to Madison-Ridgeland Academy in June 2010. He just completed his thirteenth year as a head baseball coach at Madison Ridgeland Academy. He led the Patriot Baseball teams to two State Championships (2012,2016) and five state runners-up (2013, 2014, 2015, 2019,2021, 2022, 2023). He also taught World History and was the school sponsor for FCA. He led the Patriot Baseball teams to two State Championships (2012,2016) and five

state runners-up (2013, 2014, 2015, 2019,2021, 2022, 2023). He also taught World History and was the school sponsor for FCA. Allen previously served as Head Varsity Baseball Coach at Briarcrest Christian School, Covington High School (1999 State Championship), and Sky View Academy. He also served as assistant coach at University of Memphis and Arlington High School. His record is 729-369 in 31 years as a head baseball coach, 3 State Championships, 8 State Runner-ups, 17 State Final Appearances. Allen graduated from the University of Memphis with a B.S. in History, a Master of Arts in Teaching and a MS AIS Leadership certification. He has served as an Assistant Principal and Athletic Director for 7 years and has 28 years of classroom experience. Welcome to the Maverick family, Coach Pavatte. We look forward to a great year!

Introducing the New Memories Editors



The start of a new school year means that the newest yearbook will already be in production. With the 2025 yearbook getting prepared, students in the Memories Yearbook class needed a team of students ready to lead the class. Each year, editors are chosen to represent the Memories Yearbook staff, make yearbook decisions, and oversee the yearbook production from beginning to end. With such a large class this year, 3 editors were chosen to lead the hierarchy of the class. Available positions for this year's class included an Editor-in-Chief, a Managing Editor, and a Photography Editor. Students are chosen based on a variety of characteristics including:

participation, class nomination, and teacher recommendation. The Editor-in-Chief is a Senior who will oversee the entire yearbook process and make ultimate decisions regarding the 2025 yearbook. The Managing Editor helps support the Editor-in-Chief in yearbook decisions. This student may be a Junior or Senior student. The Photography Editor is a Junior student in charge of all things related to photography in the yearbook including photo editing, filter placement, and coverage. This team will work together with senior and junior editors to ensure this year's yearbook meets the expectations for everyone, including the class of 2025. The Journalism class is happy to announce that Mary Michael Druey was chosen for Editor-in-Chief, Katie Druey was chosen for Managing Editor, and Josie White was chosen for Photography Editor. This great team of Editors and Journalism students is already making great progress with the 2025 yearbook already in the planning and production stage. We are so proud of our editors and cannot wait to see what this year's yearbook class will accomplish with the yearbook and Green Scene. Stay tuned for some unique journalism activities in store for this year.

GO
Mavericks

SPORTS

Varsity Football



Coaches (from left to right): Cody Prescott, Kyle Wever, Benny McClendon, Ricky Beckwith, Toby Melton, David Dew.

Players (from left to right) Row 1: Sam Bunch, Max Hays, Lane Woods, Bodie Martin, James Standford.

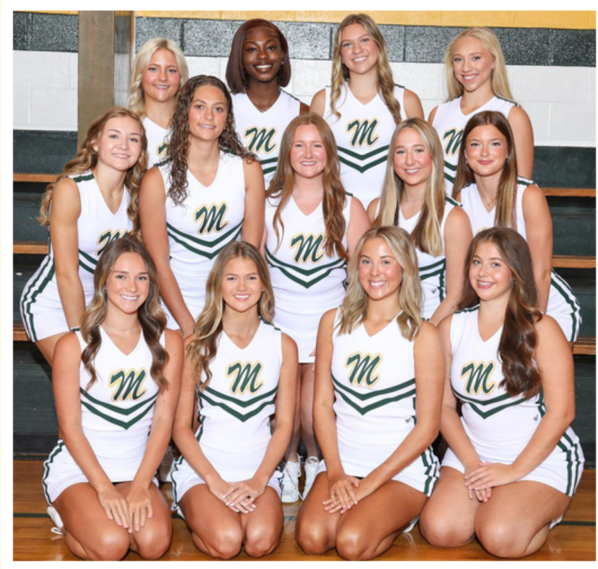
Row 2: Owen pillow, Cj Compton, Brendan Thrasher, Ben Choate, Micah Guttery, Jack Miller, Ethan White.

Row 3: Grant Nixon, Thomas Kalahar Terry

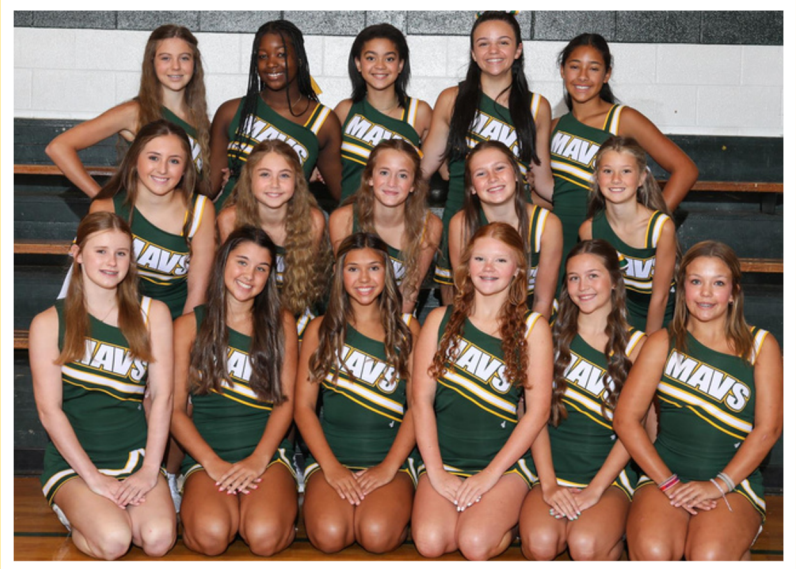
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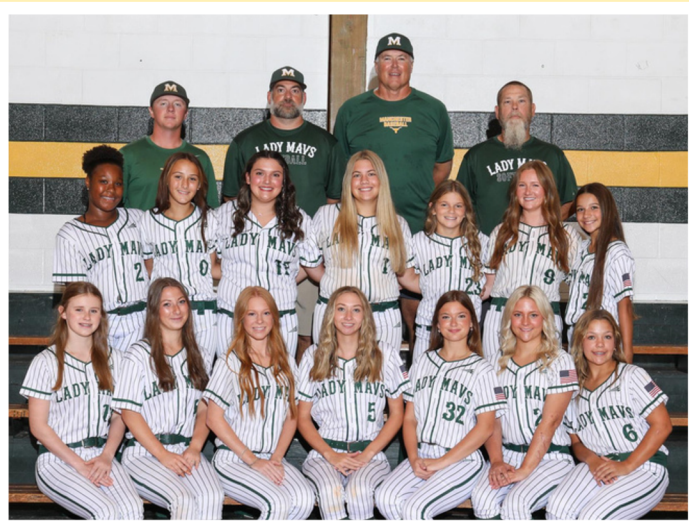
Varsity Cheer



JV Cheer



Softball



Girls Soccer



2024 Homecoming Maids

Sophomore Maids

Molly McBride

Maggie Day Ragland

Annalee Whitworth



Junior Maids

Mattie Burton

Angel Rae Carpenter

Katie Druey



Senior Maids

Mary Michael Druey

Anna Riley Kelly

Annabeth Merrell

Presley Trammell



Merrell Crowned Homecoming Queen

Manchester Academy homecoming festivities officially began during the week of September 16th. Manchester has several traditions that take place during Homecoming Week. To start, each day is a different dress-up day following a week of pre-decided themes. This year's Homecoming theme was "Roadtrip". Each day consisted of dressing up to different destinations across the country. From California to Las Vegas, students showed their school spirit with pride. The second Manchester tradition includes the decorating of the hallways. Students in each grade decorate the hallways to a pre-determined theme. The next big event to take place during Homecoming Week was the parade. Each year, students participate in the completion of different floats that align with the homecoming theme. After homecoming week, students are judged based on their participation during the week of homecoming.

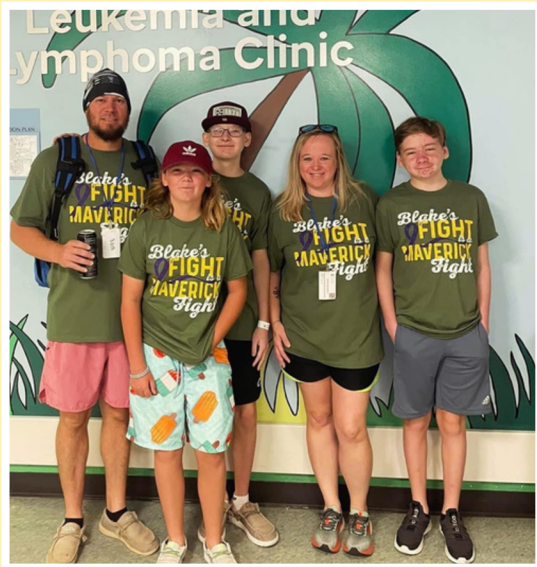
Homecoming quickly arrived, and the day was filled with activities. The parade, homecoming game, and parade of maids around the field were all held on Friday, September 20. Manchester faced Carroll Academy for this year's homecoming game. Starting at 6:00 PM, homecoming maids completed the tradition of parading around the football field in convertibles. Kickoff officially began the homecoming game vs. Carroll at 7:00 PM. During halftime, the homecoming maids are escorted onto the field where they will hear the official announcement and crowning of the Homecoming Queen. Annabeth Merrell was officially crowned as the 2024 Homecoming Queen at halftime. She was joined on the field and crowned by our 2023 Homecoming Queen. After a fun-filled week of activities, homecoming week had officially come to an end. 2024 Homecoming week was definitely an exciting one for all.



2 state championships and also assisted in leading the football boys to two state championships. A fun fact about Coach Dew is that he is the most highly decorated assistant coach in Manchester history. Coach Dew was inspired to teach by his ambition to share his knowledge with children in a Christian environment. When Coach Dew was asked about his favorite memory at Manchester, he could not pick just one. He replied his favorite memories are “the 2016 boys football season, the 2016-17 girls basketball season and the 2020 football season.” Coach Dew’s favorite inspirational quote is a Bible verse, Romans 12:21, which says, “Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good”. When Coach Dew was asked where else he would want to live, he replied “nowhere, and that USA was the best.” Students in Coach Dew’s class look forward to hearing his opinion on world news, and new found conspiracy theories, his favorite is project blue beam. Thank you Coach Dew!

In the first edition of the fall 2024-25 Green Scene, we would like to feature Coach David Dew for our teacher spotlight. Before starting his teaching career At Manchester, he also graduated from Manchester in 2006. Coach Dew has been teaching for 11 years and coaching for 10. He teaches 2 senior Government classes, 11th Grade American History , which is his favorite, and 10th grade World History class. He also coaches Boys Track, Junior High and Varsity Boys Football. Coach Dew assisted in leading the Girls Basketball team to win

Blake's Fight Is A Maverick Fight



Blake Beckwith is a 9th grader at Manchester Academy who is currently fighting Stage 4 Hodgkins Lymphoma at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Manchester Academy has been keeping Blake Beckwith in their thoughts and prayers. Many students have sent messages and dressed down to show their support for Blake's Fight against Hodgkin's Lymphoma. On August 16, students dressed in purple to support Blake. T-shirts were also sold in support of Blake and to show that Blake's Fight Is A Maverick Fight! We love you, Blake Beckwith! Get well soon!

ACTIVITIES



Can you find Waldo and Woof in this edition of the Green Scene?



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A pencil can write 45,000 words or draw a line 35 miles long and will write in zero gravity, upside-down or under water.

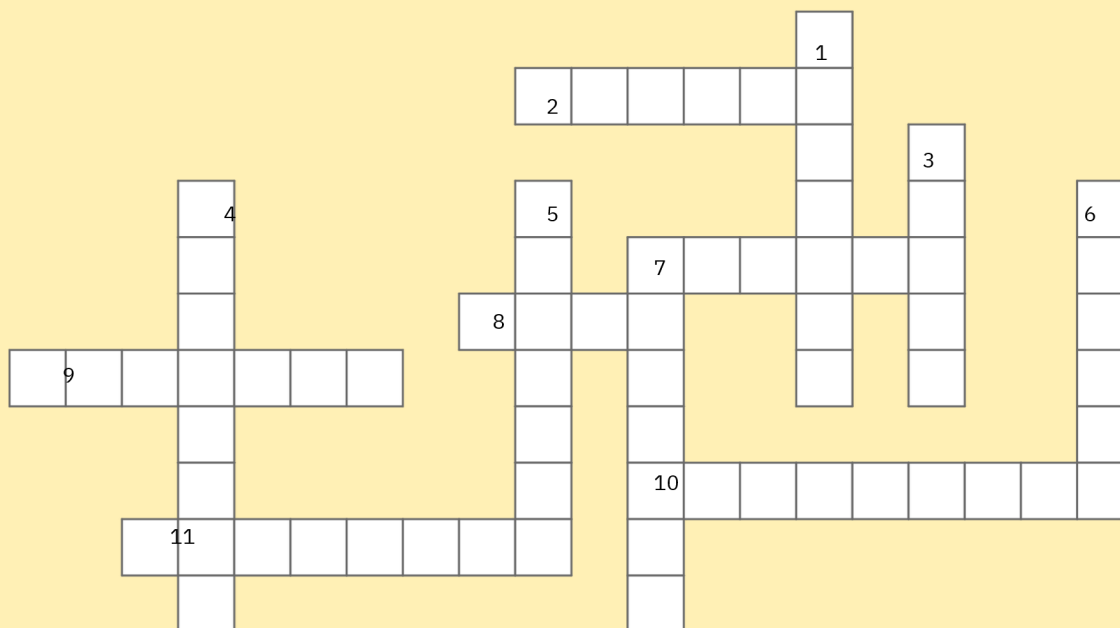
He heals the
Brokenhearted
and
binds up
their
Wounds. Psalm 147:3

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BACK TO SCHOOL CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 2. Helpful when you make a mistake
- 7. Place to learn
- 8. Subject in which you learn all about numbers
- 9. People you like being around
- 10. Person in charge of school
- 11. You can connect with the internet with this

DOWN

- 1. Great tool for coloring
- 3. You can use this to measure
- 4. Book with blank pages for writing
- 5. Person who helps you learn
- 6. Tool you need for writing
- 7. To put a point on a pencil

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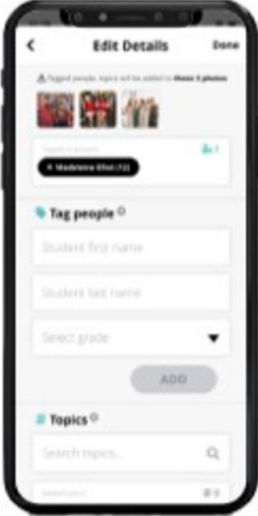
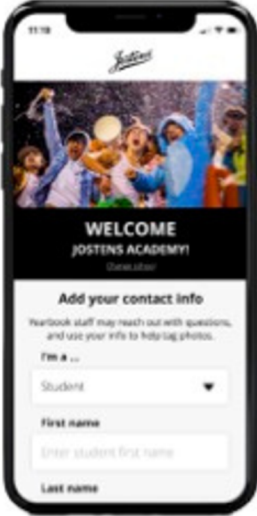
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