

THE GREEN SCENE

MANCHESTER ACADEMY

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Mavs Celebrate 100th Day of School



Elementary students celebrated a major milestone on January 24. The 100th day of school is a big accomplishment for Elementary students that each class looks forward to every year. In preparation for the 100th day of school, lower classes have countdowns as they learn even to count as high as 100. On the 100th day of school, students in the Elementary have the opportunity to dress up and honor their accomplishment. Students could be seen dressing

up as elderly people as well as wearing shirts with 100 items on them. Students were able to celebrate the 100th day of school in their own unique way and take a break away from the classroom to celebrate their major milestone of reaching 100 days of school.

Important Dates

- Feb 16: President's Day (No School)
- Mar 4: Muffins With Moms
- Mar 5: Spring Pictures

MA Hosts Annual Beauty Review



The annual Beauty Review and Who's Who event was held on January 20, 2024 in the MA Gym. It was a huge success with a great turnout. Beauties chosen were Sydney Porter, Claire Stevens, Rivers Wells, and Simmons Bradshaw. Most Beautiful, Lexie Greenlie and Most Handsome, Jake White. Beaus chosen were Will Keaton Ketchum, Garner Burton, Jack Miller, and Ethan White. Joseph Beidleman and Maggie Day Ragland were voted Mr and Miss Junior High MA. Will Keaton Ketchum and Annie Sandifer were voted Mr and Miss MA.



Who's Who



**Most Likely to Succeed:
Ryelin Levinson**



**Jolliest Junior:
Adalai Boggan**



**HS Most Intellectual:
Brody Roberts and
Mary Michael Druey**



**HS Most School Spirit :
Grant Nixon and
Sydney Porter**



**HS Wittiest Boy:
Patrick Ables**



**HS Most Sophisticated:
Wyatt Roark**



**Silliest Sophomore:
Terry Johnson**



**HS Most Athletic:
Ethan White and
Angel Rae Carpenter**



**HS Cutest:
Patrick Ables and
Annie Sandifer**



**JH Cutest:
Joseph Beidleman and
Maggie Day Ragland**



**HS Friendliest:
Jon Parker Dees and
Annabeth Merrell**



**JH Friendliest:
Ayres Beidleman and
Maggie Day Ragland**

Class Favorites

7th



Ayres Beidleman and Sarah Kate Beckwith

8th



Epperson Kelly and Reece Vaughn

9th



Joseph Beidleman and Maggie Day Ragland

10th



Terry Johnson and Mattie Burton

11th



Jon Parker Dees and Annabeth Merrell

12th



Patrick Ables and Annie Sandifer

DEDICATION



This year, the Memories Yearbook staff decided to dedicate the yearbook to a hardworking teacher to recognize them for their dedication to Manchester Academy. Seniors in Journalism class were given the task of choosing the teacher and putting everything together. The theme of the 2024 yearbook is “A New Day at MA”. In other words, when you wake up in 10 years, will you remember the sound of the crowd at Buster-Crawford Stadium, that special song at Prom, or even that first term paper? We questioned several teachers, and two teachers

answered the question perfectly. The 2024 yearbook was dedicated to Mrs. Carrie Chaney and Mrs. Buffie Merritt at this year’s annual Who’s Who and Beauty Review. Mrs. Chaney is an alum of Manchester Academy and has been teaching for 17 years. She is definitely dedicated to Manchester Academy. While Mrs. Buffie did not attend MA, she tells everyone she’s “always been a Maverick”. These two incredible teachers will be featured on the official dedication page of the 2024 yearbook, and we could not be happier about how it all turned out.

Yazoo Day at the Capitol



This year, our Sophomores and Seniors were able to attend Yazoo Day at the Capitol in Jackson. While our students are always fired up for a field trip, many were extra excited for this one. Yazoo Day at the Capitol is an event coordinated by the Yazoo County Board of Supervisors and held in Jackson, MS. While everyone is invited to attend, schools are encouraged to come and allow students to learn about the different policies of government. Yazoo Day is not only a day for Yazoo but a day for the Yazoo community as a whole. The event was a great success, and many students are

already looking forward to being able to go back next year. Yazoo Day is so special because it allows students an opportunity to talk with politicians about certain issues within the community, ask questions, and learn from them. It is an overall great way to introduce our students to the policy and procedure of government. It was an overall, great turnout with support from all over the community. In addition, Senator Joseph Thomas Sr. acknowledged the Yazoo County delegation on the Senate floor. We will definitely be returning next year to show our support.



In this month's edition of The Green Scene, we would like to spotlight Mrs. Wendy Perry. Mrs. Perry has been teaching at Manchester Academy for 35 years and has taught a variety of secondary subjects including Chemistry, Honors Chemistry, Physics, Honors Physics, Calculus, Computer Applications, and Computer Programming. Mrs. Perry has had 2 children graduate from Manchester: Seward in 2015 and Mary Russell in 2018. Mrs. Perry is one of the hardest working and dedicated teachers at Manchester and works to ensure that each of her

students are successful both in and outside of the classroom. In 35 years at Manchester Academy, she definitely has a lot of memories at MA, but when asked about her favorite memory, she said, "My favorite memory is being able to see my students be successful". Most students will agree that Mrs. Perry's classes are among some of the toughest, but she thoroughly prepares you for college and beyond. A fun fact that many may not know about Mrs. Perry is that she actually created the Manchester website with the class of 2000 and has helped update and maintain it over the course of the last 24 years. Mrs. Perry has more than just a "teacher" role at MA. Sure, she teaches Physics, Chemistry, and Calculus, but she also teaches some of the most valuable life lessons that students take with them for the rest of their lives. Mrs. Perry, your MA family loves you and appreciates all you do for Manchester.

UMMC Day



UMC Day was held on February 9, 2024, at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. It is meant to offer students a glimpse into the medical profession and allows students to expand their knowledge of individual medical occupations within the medical field. UMC, a “learning” hospital itself, sent out invitations to schools and students around the state in hopes of furthering their medical knowledge and expanding the future of the medical field. Students had the opportunity to work with many different booths that were set up. Students had the opportunity to tour many aspects of the medical

medical field including a Pediatric ambulance among other medical scenes. Students gained knowledge on many different medical occupations and learned of the school requirements to enter these occupations. There were a few real-life, scientific booths set on display for students to view including: displays of a human heart and lungs. Some students had the brave opportunity to feel the heart and lungs and literally get a “feel” for the medical field. Our Mavs got a real-life experience of the medical field, and we feel that we have some great medical students ahead of us.

SPORTS



MAVS Wrap Up a Fantastic Soccer Season!

This year was an incredible season for Maverick Boy's Soccer. After an amazing regular season going 13-6, our boys went into the playoff games. They were undefeated in the playoffs, allowing them to participate in the championship game. The state championship game was held at Jackson Preparatory School on February 15, 2024. Although the outcome of the game was ultimately heartbreaking, our boys held their heads high and were proud of their accomplishments. The game

could be described as exciting, intense, and full of school spirit. The school spirit could be felt throughout the school on the day of the game. We even dismissed early on a half-day schedule to allow as many students as possible to attend the game. A school send-off was held in the hallway to cheer on our boys as they prepared for the journey to Jackson. Students from both Elementary and High School cheered and waved posters to the Soccer boys. It was a great sendoff and a great overall season.

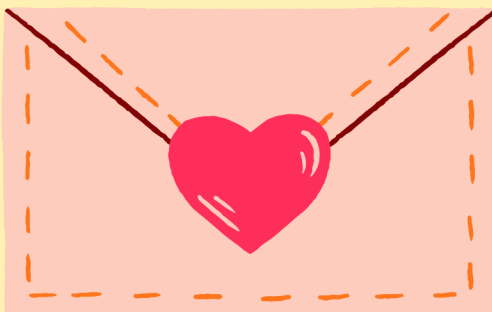
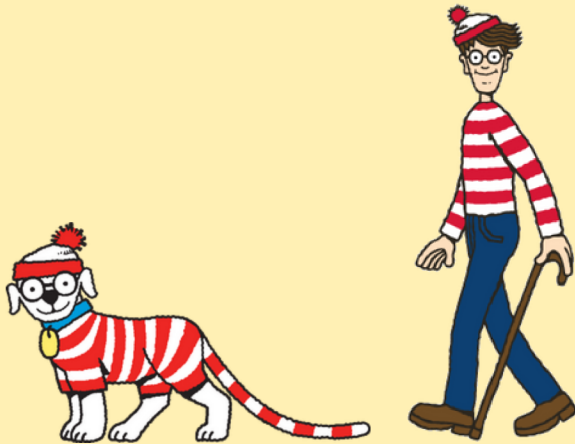
ACTIVITIES

DID YOU KNOW....



1. There is a one in 1,461 chance of being a leap day baby.
2. Without leap day, our calendar would be off by about 24 days every century, or every 100 years!

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



Create in me
a pure heart
Psalm 51:10

VALENTINE'S DAY

♥ WORD SEARCH ♥

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ADMIRER

CANDY

FALL IN LOVE

GIFT

I LOVE YOU

PINK

ROSES

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CHOCOLATE

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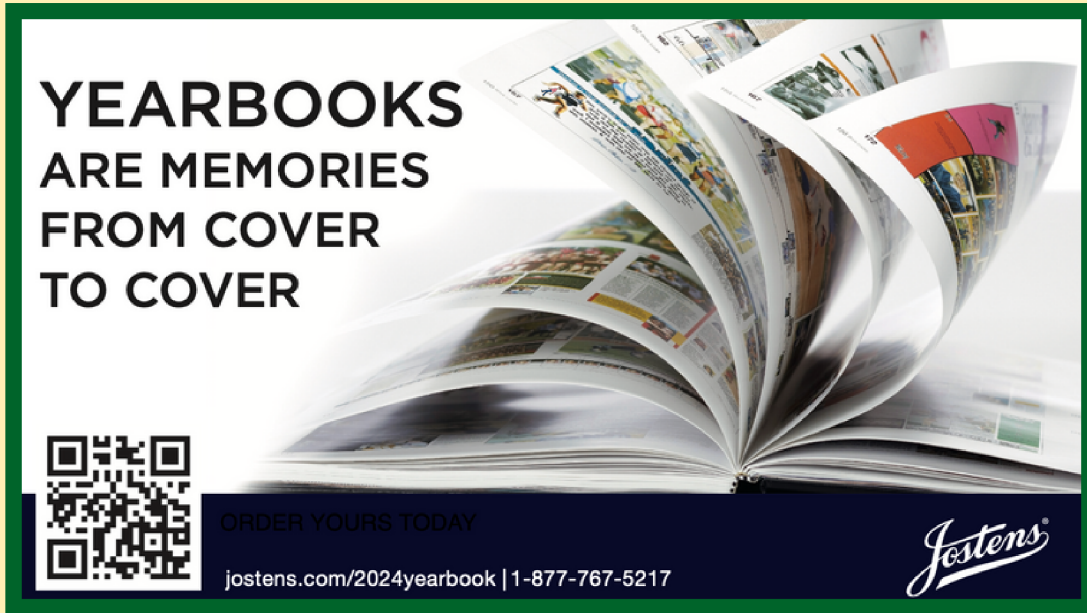
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