

THE GREEN SCENE

MANCHESTER ACADEMY

November | 2023

MA Turns Red, White, and Blue for Veterans Day



Each year, students at Manchester Academy honor our veterans during the Veterans Day program. The Veterans Day program is filled with patriotic songs and speeches. This year, the Veterans Day program was held in the school gym on November 8 at 9 AM. This year's program was a great success filled with a patriotic crowd. The MA Elementary dressed in red, white, and blue and sang various songs including, the "Star Spangled Banner, "God Bless The

USA", and "Proud to Be an American". Mr. Rob Evans, a Manchester board member and alum, gave a great speech about his time in the U.S. Navy. Marli Muriel and Emma Grace Rodgers (6) sang a beautiful song honoring America, our soldiers, and our veterans.

Important Dates

- 17th | 1/2 Day (11:15 Dismissal)
- 20-24th | Thanksgiving Break
- 29th | District Spelling Bee

MA BASEBALL GETS THE BLING



After a successful season, the Manchester baseball team's hard work finally paid off. The baseball team won the District and North State games to progress forward to the state championship. The Mavs defeated

Tallulah in the third game to win the MAIS AAA state championship title. Mavs were presented with their rings during halftime of the MA vs. Benton basketball game on November 9th.

THANKFUL FOR.....



Each day, our Elementary students are thankful for many things, but this year on Thanksgiving our elementary reflects on what they are most thankful for, time spent with friends and family. Each year,

the kindergarten students decorate their hats which they wear to the Thanksgiving feast. They reflect on what they are most thankful for and learn about the true meaning of the Thanksgiving holidays.

NO TRICKS, JUST TREATS



Halloween comes just once a year, and the Elementary went all-out to give the school a treat this year. In keeping with tradition, the Elementary students dress up for Halloween and walk the High School hallways. On the morning of Halloween, the Elementary students were extra excited to come to school because they got to dress up in their best costumes and look forward to lots of candy. This is not only a treat for our Elementary students, but it is a great treat for our high school students, teachers, and parents to see all of the wonderful and creative costumes as they parade the halls and go trick-or

-treating. Around 8:10 during first period, the high school students were lining the halls waiting for the Elementary students to arrive. You could finally see the preschool heading towards the high school hallway. The secondary students started cheering them on with their candy ready. All sorts of characters ranging from pumpkins and witches to Woodie and Elsa could be seen. It was definitely hard to see who was having the most fun between the secondary and the elementary students in that moment. Elementary got their favorite candy, and high school got a few minutes out of class. What a treat!



The staff of the Green Scene would like to begin periodically featuring a teacher to spotlight their hard work and dedication to Manchester Academy. This month's teacher spotlight is Carrie Chaney. Mrs. Chaney is a graduate of Manchester Academy, Mississippi State University, and Mississippi College. The 2023-2024 school year is her 20th year of teaching English. She has two children, Sherrill Ann, who is in 10th grade, and Ben, who is in 5th grade, both at MA. As the Memories Annual staff has been working hard towards the

production of the 2024 yearbook, they wanted to give a sneak peek into the book. The theme of the 2024 yearbook is "A New Day at MA". In other words, when the sun rises on a new day at MA, will you remember your time spent at MA? When asked what a new day at MA means to Mrs. Chaney, she said, "I remember MA in lots of different ways. First and foremost, I was a student here so I have MANY memories of that time ... studying for Mrs. Perry's, Mrs. Crisler's, and Mrs. Simmons' tests all on the same day, the parade of costumes around the gym during homecoming, the football games, I even had detention once (for chewing gum). All of those good memories were what made me want to come back and teach here after college. MA is home." Mrs. Chaney could not have worded it better, and we are so thankful to have her at Manchester Academy.

Elementary Honor Roll

High Honor Roll

1st grade

Austin Boatner
Hayes Boykin
Olivia Childs
Anna Merritt Daniels
Katie Wynn Dixon
Fiona Lin
Mary Cole McMaster
Emma Vance Parks
Tinsley Paul
Miles Shipp
Coleman Simpson
Staleigh Tate
Emmie Randle Wells
Mollie Mason Winstead

2nd grade

Alayna Brown
Annie Crawford
George Dunnington
John Ross Edgar
Lakken Hasty
Mary Mobley Kelly
Marlee Tate
Jayden Stratton

3rd grade

John Harris Ashley
Sam Beidleman
Wyatt Belk
William Epps Burnham
Mary Greer Choate
Emerson Elery
Emily Moore
Ty Paul
Sarah Morgan Sandifer
Walker Warnock
Layla White

4th grade

Presley Austin
Mary Beth Beckwith
Skylar Carpenter
Zoey Collins
Molly Foster
Livie Kirk
Addison McFee

5th grade

Millie Cerda
Watson Lampley
Haylee Scott
Knox Stewart
Kaiden White

6th grade

Caitlin Hodnett
Kalem Kraft
Laina White
Annalise Worthy



Honor Roll

1st grade

Emmy Kilpatrick
Caroline Lampley
Kate Hollis Smith
Bo Ray
Magnus Stratton
Thomas Sullivan

2nd grade

John Luke Boatner
Maggie Crumley
Jamyla Esco
Wyatt Guttery
Hunter Keen
Barrett Lampley
Bella Ray

3rd grade

Maddie Allison
Lila Appleton
Teagon Esco
Alex Harris
Ruthie Hodnett
Ma'Ryah Kelly
JB Overby
Grey Strickland
Conley Vandevere
Hamp Wallace

4th grade

Wyatt Burton
Amelia Domino
Luke Paul
Tee Paul
Riley Richardson
Charlotte Simpson
Howie Spell
Jack Spencer

5th grade

Layson Beckwith
Embrie Carpenter
Ben Chaney
Kinsley Crawford
Sara Emolin Ledbetter
Gage Spell
Tinley Woods

6th grade

Lily Adcock
McKay Choate
John Lawson Domino
Lexi Hinson
Jon Wiley Jones
Knox Manasco
Maggie McBride
Marli Murriel
Ella Grey McMaster
Lainey Powell
Emma Grace Rodgers
River Wilson

SPORTS

Girls Basketball



Angel Rae Carpenter



Mary Michael Druey



Alley Grace Ables

Boys Basketball



Adam Edgar &
Ben Choate



Jon Parker Dees



Ben Choate

ACTIVITIES

Did you know.....



Turkey wasn't on the menu at the first Thanksgiving. Venison, duck, goose, oysters, lobster, eel, and fish were likely served, alongside pumpkins and cranberries.

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



Give
THANKS
WITH A GRATEFUL
HEART 1 Thessalonians. 5:18



Thanksgiving Word Search

Easy



G L N U R L R P F Z N P
R Z T F N E B I E Z O E
A V X V Z A Q L A F V J
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CORN
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FAMILY
FEAST
GOBBLE
GRATITUDE
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