

MAVERICK MONTHLY

News from the Head of School

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We have had a very busy fall at Manchester. Our varsity football team just finished a successful year in which the team ended the season as district champions and state runner-up. The team's appearance in the championship game on November 17 was a great day for our school and students as well as community members who came out to support Maverick football in their championship quest. Although the team fell short of the title, I am so proud of each player and the effort and heart displayed all season. It was truly a memorable experience. I would also like to congratulate seniors Hayes Bardwell and Blake Coghlan for being selected to play in the MAIS All-Star football game on November 30 at 3:00 p.m. at Jackson Prep. In addition, Hayes Bardwell was selected as our district's Most Valuable Player, an honor well deserved for this hard-working senior Maverick. In other athletic news, Maverick basketball and boys' soccer is underway, and we are looking forward to an exciting season for both. Please check out our website for those respective schedules and come out and support the Lady Mavs and the Mavericks.

In other news, our coaches, teachers, board members, and students are selling raffle tickets for our fall fundraiser, Christmas Cash Giveaway. Tickets are \$20 each, and the drawing for \$2,000 will be held December 11 at our home basketball game vs. Benton. If we reach our goal of 1500 tickets sold, students will be given a school holiday on February 15, 2019. Thank you all for your effort in selling tickets and supporting our school!

Finally, as we approach the Thanksgiving holidays, I would like to say how thankful and blessed I am to work at Manchester Academy and also how fortunate I am to work with a dedicated and hard-working staff. We are constantly looking for ways to improve our school. If you have a suggestion, please feel free to come by and visit. I hope each of you and your families have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving!

UPCOMING DATES

Nov. 19 - 23	Thanksgiving Holidays
Nov. 26	Return to school
Nov. 30	MAIS Teacher Meeting - School Holiday
Dec. 6	Watershed Harmony - Grades 3-5
Dec. 11	Christmas Cash Giveaway - Drawing at basketball game vs. Benton
Dec. 12	Last day for AR Tests
Dec. 13	Secondary Exam Dead Day Elementary Christmas parties at lunch
Dec. 14	Secondary Exams - 1 st and 4 th periods Elementary Christmas program - 8:30 am - gym
Dec. 17	Secondary Exams - 2 nd and 5 th periods Elementary - ½ day of school
Dec. 18	Secondary Exams - 3 rd and 6 th periods Elementary - ½ day of school
Dec. 19-Jan. 6	Christmas Holidays
Jan. 7	First Day of Second Semester