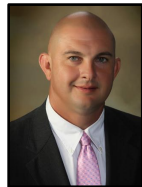


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News from the Head of School

Bryan Dendy
Head of School

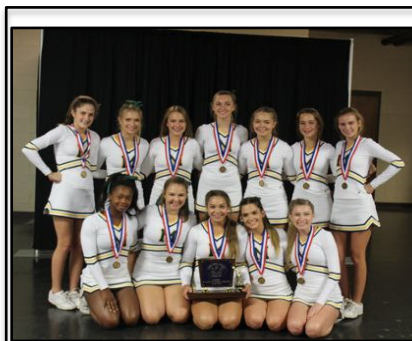


A lot of great things are happening at MA. In sports news, Merrell Nichols was chosen to play in the MAIS All-Star Fast-Pitch Softball Game and was named MVP

in the game for her outstanding play, and the Maverick Football team won the Conference Championship and continues to play with great effort and heart! Playoff football will start soon. In addition, our cheer and dance teams competed at the MAIS Spirit Competition and were very successful. High school cheer placed first in their category while junior high cheer and high school Maverettes placed second. We are so proud of these girls and the hard work that they put in to achieve these trophies! Outstanding accomplishments girls!

Basketball season opens on Monday, Oct. 22, with a pre-season girls tournament at Indianola Academy. Boys' soccer, under the direction of Coach Byron Kelly, starts on Nov. 26 at home vs. Delta Streets. Please check our website for schedules and upcoming games and come out and support our student athletes.

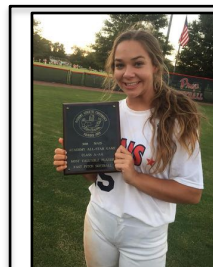
In other news, we had a pre-accreditation visit this month, and it went very well. We are on track for our big March visit and will keep our patrons and students informed about this important school review. Thank you for sending your children to Manchester Academy and giving us the opportunity to educate them. Go Mavs!!!



Congratulations to the high school cheerleaders for winning state in the MAIS Spirit Competition! Also, congratulations to the Maverettes and junior high cheerleaders for earning second place in the competition!

🍁 **UPCOMING DATES** 🍁

October 22 - 26	Red Ribbon Week - Check newsletters and bulletin boards for dress up info
October 25	Pumpkin Patch trip - 5K and 1 st grade
October 26	Great Delta Bear Affair - 4 th grade
October 29	ACT Blitz - 10 th , 11 th , and 12 th grades
October 30	ACT - at MA for all 10 th , 11 th , and 12 th grade students
October 31	Elementary Halloween parties - at lunchtime
November 9	Veterans Day Program - 9:00 a.m. in the gym
November 14	Progress Reports
November 19 - 23	Thanksgiving Holidays
November 30	MAIS Teachers' Meeting - no school



Congratulations to Merrell Nichols for being chosen as the MVP for her team in the MAIS All-Star Softball Game!

Elementary News

Tracy Fouche
Elementary Principal



The first nine weeks of school is over, and MA's elementary has great things to report! In academic news, grades for the first nine weeks have been posted and are available to parents through the MA website. All elementary students who made all A's will be allowed to go off campus for lunch one day as a special treat! In addition, each member of Mrs. Gooch's 3rd grade class met his or her AR goal for the first nine weeks, 100% success!

In other news, Mrs. Williams' 5K class memorized the ENTIRE mission statement and recited it in a video for Maverick patrons to view! Our third graders are busy growing seeds without soil and learning about the life cycle of pumpkins; and speaking of pumpkins, the preschool is gearing up for its annual magic pumpkin garden and hayride. Be sure to check the website and your child's newsletter for important dates and upcoming events!



Congratulations to Mrs. Gooch and the third grade class for meeting your AR goals!

Secondary News

Jana Bardwell
Secondary Principal



The first nine weeks was a whirlwind for secondary students. In testing news, 10th and 11th grade students participated in the PSAT on Oct. 10, 2018. The PSAT/NMSQT is the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The PSAT is a great primer for the SAT, and even the ACT, but it's more than just a trial run. PSAT scores are used to identify National Merit Scholars and award merit scholarships. More than 3.4 million high school students (mostly juniors and sophomores) take this test every year. Other testing includes the ACT, which will be administered on Oct. 30 with an important review, the ACT Blitz, Oct. 29. Please be mindful of these important dates for your child.

We want our students to put their best foot forward to achieve a score of which they can be proud! We have also started the 20+ Club for ACT scores as an extra incentive for students to reach a goal that shows they are college and career ready!

In other news, our seniors have been working hard on their Holmes Community College dual credit courses. Seniors this year will leave with a total of 12 hours toward college for their freshman year. We are so proud of the effort and preparation they have given to these classes.

Finally, I want to recognize all of our teachers for their hard work and continuous dedication in educating our students. Thank you and great job!



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