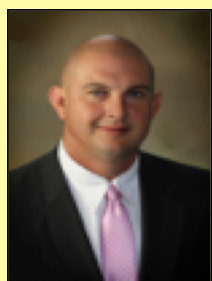


# MAVERICK MONTHLY

## An Update from the Head of School



**Bryan Dendy**  
Head of School

February has been a very busy month at Manchester. Congratulations to the Maverick basketball teams. The Lady Mavs won District 2-AA and were North AA runner-up. The girls are still playing in the State AA Tournament after winning their first game on Tuesday. The Mavericks were runner-up in District 2-AA and North AA. Their season ended on Tuesday in the State AA Tournament. Both teams have had a great season! Dates for 2019-20

registration have been set for March 4-7, and we urge everyone to register early so that we can plan for next year. In addition, please make plans to attend the Maverick Green and Gold Affair on Saturday, Feb. 23. Many patrons have worked hard to plan this fun evening. Please come support our school!

## MAVERICK GREEN AND GOLD AFFAIR

The Maverick Green and Gold Affair will be Saturday, February 23, 2019, at the Yazoo Country Club. The event will begin at 5 p.m. with the 2019 Manchester Hall of Fame ceremony. The inductees this year are Debbie Crisler, Raymond Long, Shawn McDonald, and Paul Kyle. Live music begins at 6 p.m. A \$10 admission fee will include catfish dinner and an auction that starts at 7 p.m.

Silent and live auction items include jewelry, gift cards and certificates, make-up products, paintings, agriculture items, hunting supplies, hotel stays, clothing, dental items, a dinner party, 5K - 6<sup>th</sup> grade art work, and much more. The live auction includes a Napa Valley Wine Tour. Napa Valley is one of the premier travel destinations in the

world. Located at the southern tip of the Napa Valley, near where Napa and Sonoma meet, the Meritage Resort and Spa offers an experience like no other. The experience for two includes a three night stay at the Meritage & Spa, daily breakfast, winery train tour includes lunch 1-hour tour and tasting either Raymond Vineyards and ZD Wines or Domaine Chan, Main Cabin round trip service from any major metropolitan airport in the 48 contiguous United States to San Francisco, CA, and luxury concierge booking service to assist in planning this exciting experience with no blackout dates.

Please make plans to attend this fun community event!

### UPCOMING DATES

#### February

**Feb. 22-23** - State Basketball Tournament

**Feb. 23** - Maverick Green and Gold Affair

#### March

**March 1** - Read Across America

**March 4-6** - Secondary 9-Weeks Tests

**March 4-7** - Registration

**March 5** - Get2College Financial Aid Workshop - Jr. & Sr. Parents 6:00 p.m. in MA Library

**March 7** - ½ day of school for MAIS Meeting

**March 8-17** - Spring Break

**March 20** - Report Cards Released



### 2019-20 Registration

Monday, March 4  
7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5  
7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6  
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 7  
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

## Secondary News



Jana Bardwell  
Secondary Principal

Patrons can you believe that spring break is just around the corner? We are in our final push, the home stretch, the last act! We are busy making things happen here at MA, such as projects, field trips, medical simulations, and academic competitions. We have been very proud of our students and the outstanding representation of leadership and academic knowledge that they have exhibited. You, as a parent, should be very proud.

We are working hard to get our students ready for the end of the third nine weeks. Our dates for nine weeks tests will be March 4-6. Please help your child to stay focused and study for these important tests. We are preparing to give the ACT test again on April 2. Please encourage your child to work on refreshing their skills. We will have another opportunity to have an ACT Blitz before testing because this proved to be very helpful.

Finally, registration for another new year is coming soon! The dates are March 4-7. We are looking forward to adding new courses and opportunities for our students.



Cindy Middleton's 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Life Science Class display their projects on atoms.

## Elementary News



Tracy Fouché  
Elementary Principal

Manchester Elementary has been busy during February. Our local Reading Fair, held the first week of February, was a huge success. We had 23 students advance to the District Reading Fair at Pillow Academy this past week. The following students received first or second place at the district and will advance to the state Reading Fair on April 4: Maggie McBride, Jon Wiley Jones, Alli Athey, Pierce Jones, Morgan Foster, Anna Drennan, Wrigley Richardson, Kendall Swoope, Lisa Ou, Anna Beth Merrell, Addison Ritchie, and Presley Trammell.

The District Art Contest is Feb. 28. We will post the winners after the contest.

In other news, March 1 is Read Across America Day - Dr. Seuss. Read your newsletters for activities planned for this week. We will begin taking our achievement tests when we return from spring break. Students will need to get plenty of sleep and eat breakfast each day so they can all do their very best on the tests. Thanks for sharing your precious children with us!



Manchester Academy students participate in the District Reading Fair.

*Manchester Academy, a college preparatory school, actively seeks to ensure that each student develops his/her spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical potential, in order to develop moral principles and achieve academic excellence.*