

Mansfield High School

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Greetings Wolverine family,

We have enjoyed an absolutely amazing strong start to the 22-23 school year! Join me in celebrating some of our strong start successes that we experienced this first nine weeks: We started off by hosting the DeSoto Parish Football Jamboree at our beautiful and newly renovated stadium and field. Our student participation in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are at an all time high. Attendance at our Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences last month reached a new peak. We held our first successful Senior Parent meeting last month where Dr. Morgan and myself were able to sit down and discuss all things Senior year-related with several supportive families. Dr. Morgan has also facilitated some of the most productive senior class meetings that I've seen.

Our new support group, Wolverine Ambassadors, was formed and is meeting on a monthly basis to bridge the communication gap between school, families, and community. Meeting with this group of supportive parents is one of the highlights of my month now. Together we discuss concerns and collaboratively develop solutions on behalf of students. One concern being the naming of a Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the senior class that has not taken place in almost a decade. Beginning with this year's senior class, we will be naming a Valedictorian and Salutatorian based on students' cumulative high school grade point average, and these two students will serve as our graduation speakers.

Student and teacher attendance is at an all time high from the past four years. Students are actively attending monthly club meetings where they are planning school-wide activities. Our Mansfield High School Teacher of the Year and MHS Alum, Mr. Demetri Hill was announced. Our students are now creating and recording our *Wolverine Weekly*, which can be found on our school website and facebook page. The *Wolverine Weekly* highlights all things Mansfield High School, including but not limited to athletics, academics, school-wide events, and reminders.

While we have so much to be proud of and to celebrate, we humbly recognize that we have areas that we can improve upon as a school: improved student behavior, turning in all classwork on time, and giving 100% effort in class, including our performance on Proficiency Exam testing, a quarterly assessment our students take to demonstrate their mastery of learning outcomes. Let's not forget that high school is the last stop before adulthood, so keep in mind that the seemingly small things...tardiness to school, tardiness to class, adherence to dress code, and cell phone compliance, they all matter and will indeed prove important in students' lives post-graduation as they enter the workforce. We ask that you please help us enforce the small things; they truly make a difference.

We have so many wonderful things going on at Mansfield High, and we want all of you to be a part of it. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email, phone or schedule a face-to-face visit. I always enjoy meeting with supportive families and look forward to sharing more Mansfield High highlights with everyone. Support does not always have to be financial; it can be joining our parent support group, volunteering at school activities, encouraging your Wolverine to give his or her best, or attending one of our many athletic events. Our students need and deserve our full support. I eagerly look forward to what the rest of the year holds in store for our school and community. WE ARE MANSFIELD! **Please turn this page over to see upcoming school events.**⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒

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October 2022 Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 National WorkKeys Testing - FREE 8:00 am (classroom)	13 National WorkKeys Testing - FREE 8:00 am (classroom)	14 Track State Championship Ring Presentation (football ½ time) WTR Stadium	15
16	17	18	19	20 Junior Ring Ordering Senior Cap & Gown Ordering (new gym) HOCO Coronation 7pm (new gym)	21 HOCO Parade 11 am MHS to MEMS HOCO pep rally 2pm WTR stadium; weather permitting <i>(open to public)</i> ; if not, new gym only for student body Senior Nite 6pm WTR stadium HOCO Presentation Football ½ time	22
23	24 Northwestern State University Comes to MHS-Senior Day! 7:30 am (new gym) Red Ribbon Week	25 Blood Drive All day (on campus) Red Ribbon Week	26 Female Senior Pictures 8:30 am (school auditorium) Red Ribbon Week	27 Male Senior Pictures 8:30 am (school auditorium) Red Ribbon Week	28 Red Ribbon	29
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