Good Morning Jaguar Family,

I hope everyone is rested and ready to start a new day! Today is Wonderful Wednesday!

Please stand for the pledge: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

You may be seated.

Please pause for a moment of silence.

Thank you.

Our character word of the week is **Perseverance**.

The mission of New Manchester High school is to provide meaningful learning experiences that develop the character, academic ability, and talent of all students.

Here are your daily announcements:

- Attention seniors, if you still need assistance with your FAFSA, the counselors and a representative from the GA. Student Finance Commission will host FAFSA Friday on March 15th, and April 19th, from 12 - 2 (during 3rd period). To sign up, see Mrs. Morris in the Career Center.
- Senior Week is March 4-8. Monday is Senior Citizens Day, Tuesday is Kindergarten Day, Wednesday is Decades' Day, Thursday is Brains vs. Brawn Day, and Friday is Senior Black Out Day. Seniors, let's show the underclassmen how the Class of 2019 does it!
- Any Sophomore interested in the Youth Leadership Douglas program for next year needs to see Mrs. Lester or their counselor for more information. The deadline to apply is March 15th.
- An Admission Counselor from Bethune-Cookman University, located in Daytona Beach, Florida, will be visiting in the Career Center on Friday, March 8, at 2:30 p.m. Any juniors may attend this visit, as well as any senior, who has not made a decision about where they will attend college. Sign-up with Mrs. Morris.
- Do you play an instrument? Do you want to join the band? Do you want to be a part of the only high stepping band in Douglas County? If the answer is yes, come to the band information meeting Wednesday March 13th from 430 to 530. See Mr. Chester or visit the band website for more info.
- Seniors, in order to participate in senior field day, your senior dues must be paid online by March 29th.
- It's March Madness! All prom tickets are on sell for \$100 all month long...we repeat, all prom tickets are on sell for \$100 all month long! Get your ticket now, while supplies last. Next month, all tickets will be back at \$120.
- Are you ready to see the Seniors vs Faculty basketball game taking place this Friday, March 8th? Tickets will be sold this Wednesday and Friday during all lunches. Tickets are 2 for \$5

if purchased on Wednesday and \$3 if purchased on Friday. Tickets must be presented for entry and will not be sold at the door!

- ➤ Junior Class: There will be an admission counselor from Kennesaw State University visiting in the Career Center on Thursday, March 14, at 9:30 a.m. To learn about applying to KSU, attend the presentation. Please sign-up with Mrs. Morris, in the Career Center.
- The NMHS Debate team would like to congratulate Alexis Alejo, Jaden McKinney and Jalen Lovejoy for placing in the TOP 10 for teams during this past Saturday's Atlanta Urban Debate League's Tournament. An additional congrats goes out to Ms. Robertson for being awarded Atlanta Urban Debate League's H.S. Coach of the Year Award! Way to go Jags!
- There will be an admissions counselor from West Georgia Technical College, visiting in the Career Center on Tuesday, March 12, at 9:30 a.m. Any interested junior or senior may attend this visit.
- Congratulations to FAME Drama student Michael Cook for coming in 2nd place in the regional August Wilson Monologue Competition. Let's wish him well as he goes to NYC on April 6th to compete at the national competition on a Broadway stage!
- Congratulations to FAME Art students Alexis Alejo, and Josef Sasser both who had works selected to be exhibited at the Dogwood Festival in Piedmont Park April12-14th. Out of 850 visual arts entries from 70 school districts across the state, TWO New Manchester High School FAME Visual Arts students were selected!
- Congratulations to Ms. Serena Robertson! She is the Atlanta Urban Debate League debate coach of the year! Great Job!!

Sports Announcements

- > Thursday, March 7 Track at NMHS and Tennis at South Paulding
- Friday, March 8 Baseball at DCHS 5:55, Soccer at DCHS 5:30

Admin Announcement

At this time we will do a courtesy dress code check. Please send student out of dress code directly to ISS. Please write their names down before sending them.

As a reminder. No headphones and electronic devices can be out after the 8:35 bell or during transitions. Cell phones can only be used during your lunch time.

As a reminder, you will need your badges daily to go between buildings, to get your lunch, and for the media center. Please keep your badges with you at all times.

We are here to be the best high school in the district. We are #JaguarSTRONG. Where Scholarship, Talent, Respect, Opportunity, Noble intentions, and Gratitude are our focus. Freshmen will StartSTRONG, Sophomores will BeSTRONG, Juniors will StaySTRONG, and Seniors will FinishSTRONG.

Jaguars let's have a great and impactful learning day!!