Good Morning Jaguar Family,

I hope everyone is rested and ready to start a new day! Today is Wednesday, May 1, 2019!

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 **Self-Reliance**.

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:

- Students will start taking their End of Course Assessments on Wednesday, May 1 May 14. Please note that students cannot be checked out until after 1:00 PM, during testing days. Here is the testing schedule for this week: Wednesday, May 1 – Economics, Thursday, May 2-American Lit Part 1, Friday – May 3 – American Lit Parts 2-3.
- There are 35 yearbooks left. Please see Ms. Edwards in D2213 in order to secure your 2019 yearbook. Once these are sold out, there will be no other books available.
- Great news! The Big Questions Debate Spring Edition is HERE! Display your critical thinking and persuasive talents! No experience needed! Entry is only \$3 for an individual and 6 for a team! Top teams will receive a prize! See Ms. Convers in D2112 or Ms. Robertson in D2106 for an application!
- Seniors, the May Scholarship Newsletter is now available right outside the Career Center, and on our school website. It is on green paper. There are four scholarships being offered, that only male seniors may apply for.
- The MMJ Marching band is seeking interested students who would like to join the color guard. You don't have to know how to spin a flag to participate. Please visit the band website or stop by the band room to fill out information. Audition dates will post if there is enough interest. Deadline is May 6
- COME OUT AND SEE THE CRAZIEST, FUNNIEST, MOST PROVOCATIVE DRAMA SHOW EVER. TODAY MAY 1ST AT 7PM IN THE THEATER THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS THEIR SENIOR SHOWCASE "THE COLORED MUSEUM". TICKETS ARE \$5 FOR STUDENTS AND \$7 FOR ADULTS AND CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR.
- Congratulations to InToneNation. They won the International Championship of High School A Cappella finals this past weekend in New York and are now ranked as the number one High School A Cappella group in the nation!!! they also took home the award for best student arrangements for their entire set and Tyler Lewis took home the Award for best Solo. Congrats to our National Champions!!!

Sports Announcements

• Volleyball tryouts will be held on May 7th, 8th and 9th from 4 - 7 pm in the main gym. Physicals are due to Coach Robinson in room A.2105 by May 3rd.

Admin Announcement

We know the weather is getting warmer, however, dress code will continue to be enforced. Students need to dress for success to impress each and everyday.

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.

Good Luck Seniors today!!

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