

Good Morning Jaguar Family,

I hope everyone is rested and ready to start a new day! Today is Wednesday, August 14, 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 **School Pride**. Proper delight or satisfaction in your school's achievement and status.

The mission of New Manchester High school is to provide meaningful learning experiences that develop the character, academic ability, and talent of all students in order to prepare them for college and careers.

### **Here are your daily announcements:**

- It's not too late to join the best band in the land. The Mighty Marching Jaguars have spots available for experienced musicians. Last day to join is August 15th. Please see Mr. Chester or any member of band leadership for more information.
- National Honor Society members, if you are interested in running for an office this year, please pick up an application outside Mrs. Crowder's room D2210.
- "The FAME Dance Department would like to invite you to audition for the Senior Dance Concert Titled: "First Class" All are welcome! The audition date is Wednesday, August 14th, 3:40 -7pm in the Theater. We hope to see you there."
- Seniors! If you have not taken or scheduled your Senior portraits Cady Studios Senior Roadshow will be here on August 23 from 10am-6pm and on August 24th from 10am- 6pm. You must go to mycadystudios.com to schedule your session. Pictures will be taken in the Staff Development Room on both days.
- FBLA is gearing up for an exciting year! The first Chapter meeting will be held Next Tuesday August 20th from 3:45 to 4:45 anyone interested in joining or becoming an officer should attend. See the Schools FBLA webpage or Mrs. Thomas for additional information.
- There will be an interest meeting for students interested in joining the Beta Club Thursday, August 15th immediately after school in Ms. White's room C1.115. Come see us during Club Rush for more information.
- Underclassmen Pictures will be taken on September 19th. Mark your calendars and dress to impress!
- Seniors: Cady Studios will be here on Aug. 23rd from 10am-6pm and Aug. 24th from 10am-6pm for those who have not taken or scheduled their Senior Portraits. Please log on to mycady.com to schedule your session.
- There will be an interest meeting for anyone wanting to join FCCLA on Wednesday, August 21st at 3:45 in room A2102.

### **Sports Announcements**

- Softball vs. Our Lady of Mercy on Thursday, August 15 at 4:30

- Volleyball at McEachern on Thursday, August 15
- Softball vs LSHS on Friday, August 16 at 7:00 pm
- Football at Rome on Friday, August 16 at 7:30 pm

### **Admin Announcement**

- Dress code will continue to be enforced. So dress for success to impress each and every day. Absolutely no head gear, especially doo rags and hats. Head gear will be taken up and a parent will have to come and get it. For clarification, students must be covered from neck to knee. No crop tops showing the stomach. Also, all skirts, shorts, and dresses must come to the knee and absolutely no biker shorts are allowed.
- 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.
- There will be no passes out of class unless an extreme emergency. Students have more than enough time to use the restroom between classes.
- Headphones/earbuds/air pods can only be used before 8:35 and during lunch. Students are not allowed to use the headphones/earbuds/air pods during transition for safety concerns. Phones can be out during transitions and during lunch only. Some teachers may choose to use electronic devices for instructional purposes only.

Students we are looking forward to a fantastic year filled with energy, excitement, and engagement. We want your experience here at New Manchester to be a great one. In order for that to happen, you will have to do your part by getting to class on time, following all the school rules, dressing appropriately, being respectful, taking care of your school by cleaning up behind yourself in the cafeteria and not throwing trash all over the school, and being nice to one another. In turn, we as adults will do the same. Everyone will be held accountable!

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!!**

**And an even better school year!!**