

Good Morning Jaguar Family,

I hope everyone is rested and ready to start a new day! Today is Thursday, August 29, 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 **Tolerance**. Respecting the individual differences, views, and beliefs of others.

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:

- Underclassmen Pictures will be taken on September 19th. Mark your calendars and dress to impress!
- Juniors and Seniors: There will be several admission counselors from various colleges, universities, and technical colleges visiting in the Career Center during the months of September and October. Check the wall, right outside the Career Center, to see if you have an interest in speaking with any of the admission counselors. Sign-up with Mrs. Morris, to do so.
- All FBLA members planning on attending the Fall Motivational Rally, which will be held at the Perry Fair on Thursday October 10th, must have permission form and payment submitted no later than Friday September 6th. Seats are limited so see Mrs. Thomas for additional information.
- Students...If you're interested in becoming an NMHS Student Ambassador, please pick up an application in one of the wall pockets in front of the main office. The deadline to submit your application is August 30th. All applicants must participate in an interview. If you have any questions about the program, please see Mrs. Brooks in the Counseling Department.
- Attention Class of 2020: Please review the senior page on the school's website for important information. We encourage seniors and senior parents to sign up for Band, a tool used to communicate with Class of 2020. Officer nominations are underway and can be accessed on the senior web page as well.
- There will be a Latino Youth Conference held at Georgia State University's Dunwoody campus on Saturday, September 7th from 8am to 3:30pm. This program will include workshops and activities to help you become more familiar with getting ready for college. The event is free and meals are provided.
- Honor Roll Awards night is Thursday, August 29 at 6:30 in the theatre
- Come see THEE Mighty Marching Jaguars go head to head with the DCHS Marching Tiger band in the 1st annual Gym Jam! One band will reign supreme. You don't want to miss this event. Advanced tickets go on sale September 3rd. See Mr. Chester or band students for more ticket info.
- Do you think you're great? Join Debate! The debate team meets every Tues. after school in room D2106 from 3:45-5PM. Contact Mrs. Conyers or Ms. Robertson for further details.
- The NMHS band is now selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts, coupons, and coffee. Orders are being taken now through Sept. 13. Please see a band student for more details.

- Any girls interested in playing basketball, please see Coach Parks or Coach Shivers.
- Sports Physicals for 2019 - 2020 sports season will be this Thursday after-school in the gym. Cost of Physical is \$30.
- Boys Basketball conditioning will begin Tuesday September 3 from 4-5pm. You must have a completed physical before you can participate. Meet in the gym dressed and ready to workout! See Coach Bailey or Coach Robinson with any questions.
- All ladies interested in joining Odette's Legacy, please pay \$30 dues by Tuesday, September 3 to ensure that your shirt is ordered. See Ms. Worlds in C111 for more information.
- If interested in joining please see Ms. Swift in D2105 or Mrs. Burch C2211.
- Homecoming Court Application can be picked up during your lunch period. See Mr. Moffett.
- The New Manchester Step Team will be holding tryouts during the week of September 3-5, 2019 from 4-6 pm. We will meet in Room C2211. All applicants must be present for each day of tryouts to be considered for the team. Applicants must come to the 2st day of tryouts with their application filled out. If you miss a day of tryouts, you will not be considered for the team. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Greene or Mr. Moffett.

Sports Announcements

- Softball vs Tri-Cities 5:30, Thursday, August 29
- 9th Football at Westlake 6:00, Thursday, August 29
- JV Football vs Westlake 6:00, Thursday, August 29
- Volleyball vs Osborne 5:30, Thursday, August 29
- Varsity Football at LSHS 7:30, Friday, August 30

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!!