

MHS APRIL NEWS

FFA

On March 13, the Manila FFA chapter went to the State Convention at USU. Mr. Hughes and Mrs. Broadbent accompanied 12 members to compete for the Leadership Development Event. Shanelle Kelsch and Oakley Potter served as delegates for Manila's chapter, making their votes count for regulations and guidelines concerning next year's FFA Organization statewide. Two seniors, Shanelle and Stockton, received Proficiency Awards along with State Star Awards for their supervised Agriculture Experience that they have been working on throughout their high school career. Three freshmen, Addisyn Potter, Oakley Browning, and Cooper Olsen used their science fair projects to compete against many other members in the state. Another freshman, DJ Potter, recited the Creed as a chapter and area winner, and Jake Dupaix received a \$500 grant to help with his supervised Agriculture Experience project. Lastly, for recognition of always helping out our chapter, Mr. Hughes received his honorary State Degree.



HOCKEY GAME

Third quarter ended with another outstanding show of student success. To celebrate academic excellence, students attended a Utah Grizzlies hockey game. This Honor Roll trip was a way to encourage the students of Manila High School to keep a GPA of at least 3.5. A total of 53 students from grades 7-12 met this academic goal. Students were on the edge of their seats during the game- that is until the end when they couldn't sit down due to the intense battle unfolding on the ice. The game ended with a 3-2 victory for the Grizzlies. Students left the arena with memories and mementos including giant bear claws and signed hockey pucks. The students were shown on the big screen multiple times and even stepped onto the ice for a school photo.

JUNIOR PROM

The junior prom of 2024 was a huge success with its unique "Prom City" theme. The junior class committee organized a lively event featuring bright lights, neon colors, and iconic city decorations like the Statue of Liberty. The highlight of the night was a well-rehearsed floor show with a surprise beat drop and hip-hop dance routine. Wyatt Muir and Kallie Bair were crowned king and queen, with Brody Bryne and Siegielin Montague as first attendants, and Ben Lail and Tristine Slaugh as second attendants. It was a prom night filled with unforgettable memories for everyone involved.

GOLF

Spring sports commenced as the snow started to melt, and MHS's golf team took full advantage of the warm weather. This year, the golf team consists of nine skilled athletes and two focused coaches. Throughout the season, both girl's and boy's teams have done well, and each athlete has improved with each competition. Moreover, Abby Schofield has placed first individually at every golf meet they have attended. In true golf fashion, this season is going by quickly, with only two more tournaments left until regionals

FBLA

The recent FBLA competition that was held in Layton, Utah over the course of three days showcased the remarkable achievements of Manila High School's students, highlighting their dedication and talent in the field of business and leadership. Under the guidance of Toni Pendleton, MHS FBLA advisor, several individuals and teams placed in the top ten, earning the opportunity to take the stage to receive their prestigious awards and go onto compete at Nationals in Orlando, Florida this summer.

FBLA Results:

- Teague Goodman, Stockton Tippets, Oakley Potter, Gracie Pendleton, and Shanelle Kelsch: 4th place in Parliamentary Procedures
- Josie Kelly: 1st place in Digital Animation
- Gracie Clegg and Kallie Bair: 8th place in Digital video
- Oakley Potter: 1st place in Client Services
- Shanelle Kelsch: 4th place in Public Service Announcement

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

This year, the junior high track team kicked off their season with the first practice on March 26th. As things usually go for junior high track, two of the team's meets have been canceled due to the weather, and we're crossing our fingers that they will be able to compete in the remaining meets. Overall, the season has been filled with sunburns, sweat, and personal records as the athletes have been working hard on their individual events.

DAGGETT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The Daggett School District Board met on April 8th in Manila. Board members attending were Chelsey Lail, Sarah Wilson, Rob Gahley and Ross Catron. Charles Card attended electronically.

This meeting functioned as the first hearing for the adoption of 2024-25 school curriculum. The second and final curriculum hearing will be held in Manila on May 14th. The curriculum is available to review on the district's website.

Our board meeting on May 14th is also the first of two budget hearings for the 2024-25 school year.

Recent resignations from Daggett School District staff include Preston Flores as a part-time custodial worker and Brian Childs as the boy's baseball coach. Recent hirings include Sandy Kunkel as a Dutch John bus driver and Katie Gahley as the head cheer coach. There are several positions that are currently being advertised so check out the district's website. Also, please note that substitute teachers are always in demand.

Superintendent Northcott's podcasts are broadcast twice a month and are available to review on the district's website.

Please keep the date of August 27, 2024 open so that you can attend the School Board's Town Meeting. We expect to be sharing a lot of information and doing a lot of listening. We look forward to your participation. Your comments from this meeting will help to develop the district's strategic plan. More details to come.

Meeting notes and audio recordings of all Board meetings and podcasts can be found on-line at the Daggett School District website.

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting is May 13th, at 6:00 PM in Manila. Come join us!