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FYI & Events

"Kindness Week"

Saturday 2/12: Boys Varsity basketball tournament game

Monday 2/14: Wear red and pink, candy gram delivery

Tuesday 2/15: MAS Roller Skating Event, Jersey day!

Wednesday 2/16: Neon day

Thursday 2/17: Throwback Thur.

Friday 2/18: PJ day!

-parking pass forms are available on the Principal's Bulletin
-ACT, PACT, and Hornet Serve Day 3/1 (permission slips due 2/24)
-3rd Quarter ends 3/11
- 2 hour delay schedule 3/29-4/5 for state testing

MHS Celebrates the Super Bowl

BY EMILY FRIEND AND LAYLA ETTER



The city of Cincinnati hasn't been in such an uproar since 1989. The last time the Bengals made it all the way to the Super Bowl they fell to the San Francisco 49ers. Although we didn't get the opportunity to get redemption against the 49ers, the Bengals will be taking on the LA Rams, for a chance to earn the first ring in Bengals' history.

The staff and students at Monroe High School celebrated all week by taking part in a Bengals themed Spirit Week. This game has brought together the community in a way many students haven't seen in their lifetimes.

Even if you aren't a football fan, it is amazing to see a city light up the way Cincinnati did when they made that field goal to win the game. So, right now is a good time to jump on the Bengals' bandwagon.

Mr. Mullins, Monroe Football coach, has been a loyal Bengals fan, attending every playoff game this season, even traveling to Nashville and Kansas City. When asked his thoughts on the Bengals, he explained that he had hope, but did not expect them to make it this far in their season. He said, "The Bengals have been the underdog in every playoff game, and I think it fuels the players and the coaches." Perhaps the reason Coach Mullins feels so strongly connected to the Bengals climbing success, is because it mirrors our football team here at Monroe.



The Hornets had a similar path this past fall, working hard to earn the title of SWBL East Champs. It's safe to say that, here in Hornet Country, our staff and students know how to cheer for their home teams. And, no matter the outcome of this year's Super Bowl, we all can

agree it's been fun to support the Bengals this week.

A Note From the Principal

BY HOLLI RHODUS

Mr. Prohaska, Monroe High School's principal, asks the student body to stay active. It's midterm week and keeping up with your emails and talking with teachers about your grades and assignments is the key to success. Remember, it's you who decides whether you succeed or fail. As Mr. Prohaska has said, "Understanding how important the 'R' plays in daily life (in and out of school) is crucial." It's not much longer until the end of the third quarter, only a few short weeks away. So remember that your actions and intentions matter!

Staff Shoutout: Mr. Langjahr

BY HANNAH JORDAN AND JORDAN WELLER



Mr. Langjahr has been teaching choir at Monroe for 4 years. He plays a very important role at this school. This year, he teaches Jr. High Men's and Women's Choir, High School Mixed Choir, and Chorale Choir. Mr. Langjahr is also the theater director and helps out with the marching band. He is very good at what he does and works hard to make class time productive. Mr. Langjahr always pushes his students to be the best they can be. His classroom is such a positive environment, and his students have a lot of fun. Any of his students would agree that he is talented, hard-working, fun, and a great teacher. We are lucky to have him in Hornet Country!

COMING SOON: A PODCAST HOSTED, PRODUCED, AND DIRECTED BY MONROE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. GET TO KNOW THE STAFF AND STUDENTS IN THE BUILDING AS THEY SIT DOWN AND DISCUSS DIFFERENT TOP 5 LISTS. THE FIRST EPISODE WILL DROP NEXT WEEK SO STAY TUNED!



hosted by: Caden Griffith & Jaxson Houchell with MR. PAUL FERRYMAN

Creative Corner • *Taylor Thomas*

BY MAX HAMILTON

"A love letter from a Calendar to a Cuckoo Clock"

They say I'm crazy for loving someone so cuckoo.

But, you are so unique yet traditional.

You say you will love me every hour, minute,

and second of the day.

But, I will love you every month, week,

and day of every year.

Each hand of yours is mine to hold forever.

There's this little bird of joy that comes out of you,

Each time our hands meet.

I can't wait until February our favorite time of the year.

I love our time together.

When I'm with you my day lights up like it does when I hear it's sweater weather.

People doubt us all the time. They say, "We'll only last a year."

And, yes I know I'm always busy arranging others' schedules.

And you're always just passing time.

But, it only took one second for me to realize I want to be

with you forever

until the end of time.

And, when we are together, my heart skips 12 months.

I swear we need more time.



Taylor Thomas is a

junior here at

Monroe High

School. She wrote

this poem in the

first semester of

her junior year in

Mrs. Frye's Creative

Writing class. The

assignment was to

write a love story between two random

objects. Taylor loves to write. She says,

"Writing for me is more than an outlet.

Writing provides me with a sense of

creative validation. One of my favorite

types of literature to write is poetry. I like

that it is so universal and complex. Writing

is not my greatest skill, but it is one of my

most evolving skills. Each day, each piece

of writing, each response is better than the

last. I am evolving into the writer I would

like to become one day."

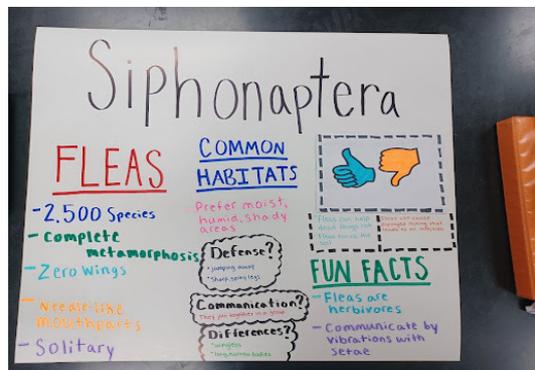
In Class This Week With Mr. McNally

BY MACY CREEKBAUM

In Mr. McNally's Zoology classes students are doing a project on insect groups. The students picked their partner and drew an insect group out of a hat. They have information they have to include in their projects but they have four



different options for how they can present that information. Students can make a video presenting their project, a podcast, an online breakout game, or a poster with a handmade model of their insect to go along with it. Mrs. Carovillano came in to show Mr. McNally's students how to use the online resources that would be used to make the videos, podcasts, or breakout games.



In Zoology we have not done many creative projects so we are getting to see another side of students. When you look around the class you see people experimenting with different websites,

people making posters, and hand made models of insects. Mrs. Carovillano even brought in a 3D printer for making models. The students are very excited about these projects because they have a chance to be creative and present their information in a way they never have before. Mr. McNally and Mrs. Carovillano are also very excited about this project. When asked about it Mr. McNally said, "These projects will

show higher level thinking skills in students." Mrs. Carovillano is excited about students having options and creative control. She explained, "This project allows students to have a choice in how they present their information and which method best represents their insect." This is good for students because they are thinking for themselves and making their own decisions. The students are working hard to create their projects and are excited to present!



School Spirit Shoutout: Ryan Holmes

BY GABE DEAN

ONE STUDENT THAT HAS SHOWN GREAT SCHOOL SPIRIT IS SENIOR RYAN HOLMES. RYAN HAS SHOWN SCHOOL SPIRIT AT FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL GAMES AND HAS BEEN A GREAT FAN. HE ALWAYS SHOWS UP IN A CREATIVE COSTUME FOR THE THEME. WHEN ASKED WHAT HE LOVES ABOUT THE STUDENT SECTION, HOLMES SAID, "ONE THING THAT IS MEMORABLE TO ME IS ALL OF THE CHANTS AND DANCES THE STUDENT SECTION DOES." HIS FAVORITE IS "DO IT". RYAN HAS MADE THE BEST OF HIS SENIOR YEAR AND ALWAYS SHOUTS LOUD FOR THE MONROE HORNETS.



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