



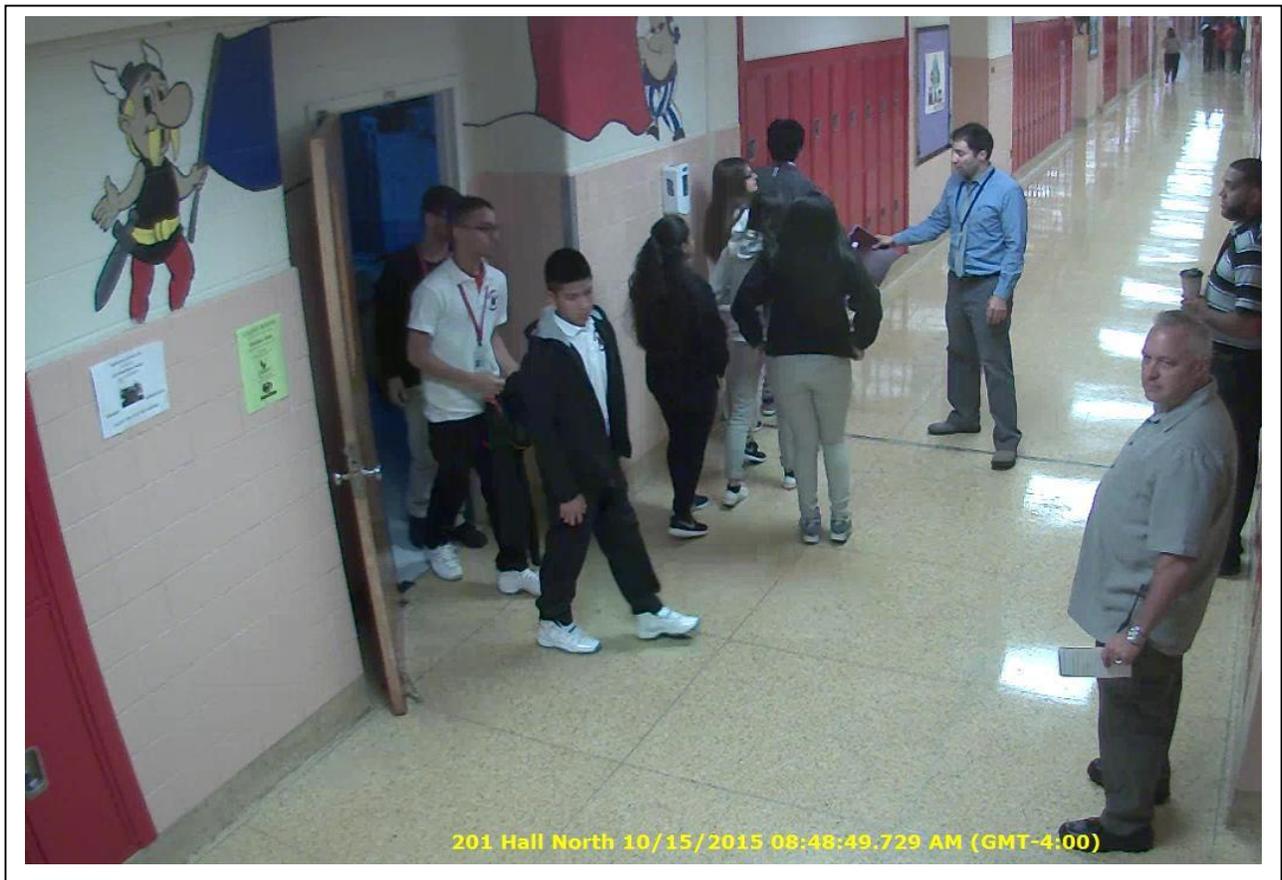
September Students of the Month

September students of the month were honored this week for their kindness, support of others, and for helpfulness to teachers and students. They are (left to right) Joshua Olmedo, Grade 10; Ariela Nunez, Grade 9; Tara Mott, Grade 11; and Madeline Larkin, Grade 12. Congratulations for being great members of the community!



Evacuation Drill

Thursday, the school went into a lockdown and evacuation, walking the planned route to Eastern Christian High School. The school went into lockdown at 8:10 a.m. Police arrived at 8:25 a.m. Evacuation of 903 students (including 8th grade algebra) began at 8:30 a.m. when police officers began releasing students from their classrooms. Students walked in double file, class by class, as they followed the planned route across the softball field to Leonhard Drive to Oakwood Ave., to Eastern Christian High School. They were safely housed within Eastern Christian High School utilizing its auditorium and gymnasium by 9:05 a.m. The trip back to Manchester began at 9:10 a.m. All students were safely back at Manchester by 9:40 a.m. The principal of Eastern Christian commented on how well behaved our students were. Below, Chief Security Officer, Don DiVirgilio, and Hall Monitor, Hannsel Cruz, monitor Mr. Perez's class as they evacuate his room after the lockdown.



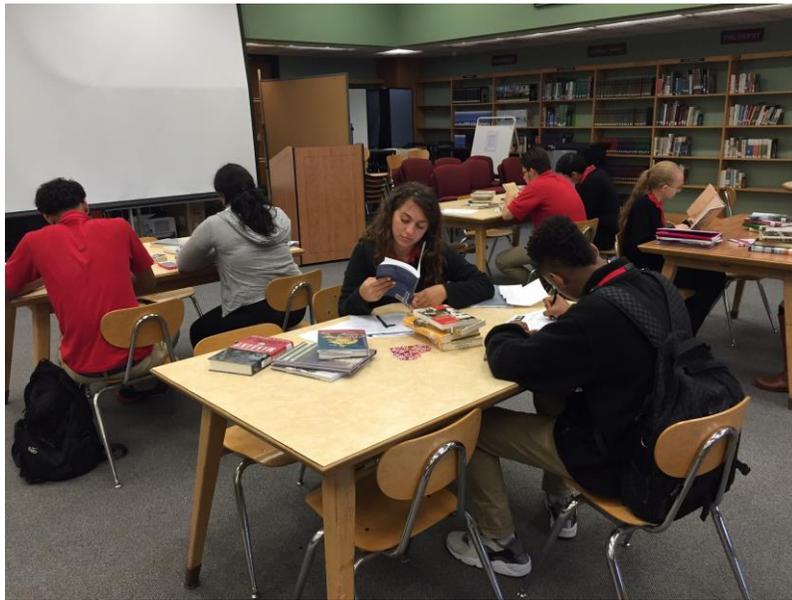
[Interact and Environmental Science Plant Trees](#)

A combined group of MRHS Interact Club and Ms. Cochran's Environmental Science students went to Camp Lebanon for a Community Service project on Friday, October 16. They planted over 200 trees, made tree guards, and also did some pretty intensive tree pruning.



Book Speed Dating Event

Ms. Pandya's classes visited the library this week to participate in a book speed dating event. Mrs. Morstatt set-up the event to help the students choose a nonfiction book for their independent reading project. Students spent a few minutes at each table checking out potential book dates before moving to the next table. After spending time at each table, hopefully the students have all found a book to take out and get to know better. For any students who can't find a potential book date, Mrs. Morstatt will set them up with a blind book date. If any other classes would like to set-up a speed book dating event please see Mrs. Morstatt in the library.



Sports

Varsity football is 2 and 3 with a loss to Rutherford last week. Boys' varsity soccer is 2, 7 and 2 with a loss against Garfield this week. Girls' varsity soccer is 0 and 10 with a loss to Garfield this week. Varsity volleyball is 3 and 13 with a loss to Glen Rock this week.

Varsity football is home this Saturday hosting Lodi at 1:00 p.m. Boys' varsity soccer is hosting Eastern Christian on Wednesday and away at Lodi on Friday. Both games start at 4:00 p.m. Girls' varsity soccer hosts Pompton Lakes today and hosts Eastern Christian on Thursday. Both games start at 4:00 p.m. Varsity volleyball hosts Hawthorne on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.

Respect Wall

English and Spanish teachers collaborate- building a respect wall together! Students were asked to use adjectives they are learning in their classes and write how they would like to be remembered!



PSAT

389 sophomores and juniors took the PSAT this past Wednesday, while freshmen and seniors enjoyed a delayed opening, arriving at 10:15am. Testing took place in 17 classrooms from 7:45am until approximately 11:15am. This is the first time Manchester has provided the test to all of our 10th and 11th graders. With the introduction of the mandatory PSAT preparation courses for our freshmen two years ago, we're expecting to see positive results from this school-funded event. Thanks to all the teachers, case managers, and guidance counselors who proctored the test for our students.

