



Exceptional Custodians

The almost blizzard of 2015 still left a significant volume of snow this week; enough to close school on Tuesday. While most of us were in our homes staying warm our hard working custodians were here in frigid temperatures clearing the snow and enabling us to open school on time on Wednesday. We want to say a big thank you to Corrado LaRosa, Mike Gabriel, Steve Scaperrotta, Mahmoud Doughoz, Paul Biondo, Fotaq Bonollari and Sokol Blloku for a Job Well Done!



Jorge Dyksen

Kevin Wexler, photographer from the Bergen record came to Manchester to take pictures of Jorge Dyksen during his physical education class. The Record will do a story about Jorge, his day at Manchester and how his season is going on the varsity bowling team. Watch for the Record!



## Making A Difference

The Make A Difference Club is going to Habitat for Humanity in Paterson on January 31 for Hammering 4 Habitat. They will be taking with them 2X4s that have been donated by students, faculty, and staff who signed the donated 2x4s so that their names will be built into the homes are built using the 2X4s.



## Jeans for Teens



The National Honor Society is participating in Jeans for Teens. New or gently used jeans are being collected for four weeks. These jeans will be delivered to any Aeropostale store and will then be distributed to disadvantaged teenagers across the country. We will accept donations until February 15 from any student, faculty or community member who wishes to participate.

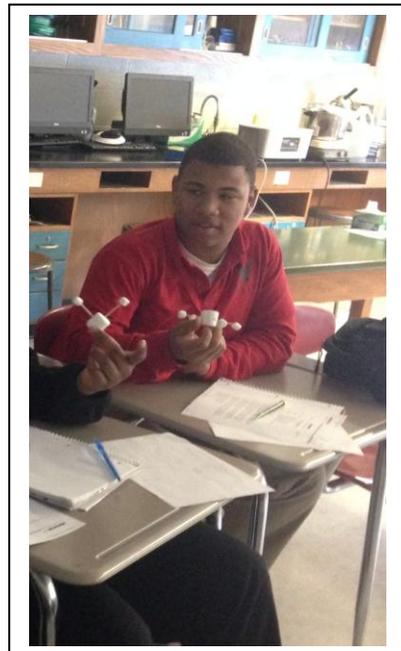
## ASVAB

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) testing took place on Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Fourteen students took the assessment, the results of which are used for highlighting students' strengths, college and career interests, as well as for predicting future academic and occupational successes in the military. The ASVAB is administered annually to over one million high school students. Pictured: Emily Butera, Marlen Orellana, Joshua Mercado, Alejandro Rios



## Sweet Science

This week in Ms. Beres' geophysical science students made models of Lewis Electron Dot Diagrams using marshmallows and toothpicks. The big marshmallow represented the element name, and the little marshmallows represented each valence electron.



Shane Booker

## Flyer Competition

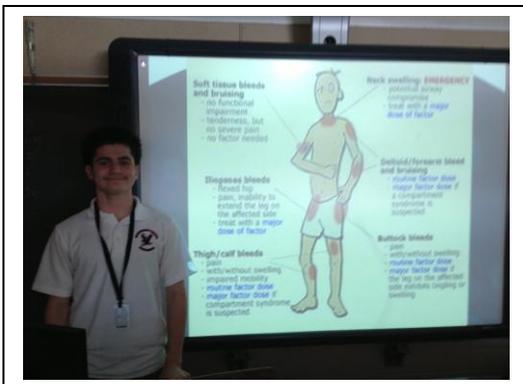
Ms. Lee's Computer Graphic 1 class ended their Photoshop unit with a flyer design competition. Students in the class applied every tool and technique they were taught to make the very best flyer for the tonight's Snowball dance hosted by the Student Council. The top 3 were chosen by the classmates.



## Snowball Dance

Student Council continues to prepare for the first Snowball dance, which will take place on Friday, January 30th from 7-10 pm. This week, members of Student Council visited lunch periods to collect nominations for the Snowball Court, which will include a King and Queen of the senior class, and a Prince and Princess for the underclassmen. Any student in "good standing" is eligible to be nominated, and the winners will be crowned the night of the dance.

## Genetic Disorders



Zachary Legreaux

This week Mrs. Yazidjian's Honors Biology class learned about genetic disorders. The students gave presentations.

### [Experimenting History](#)

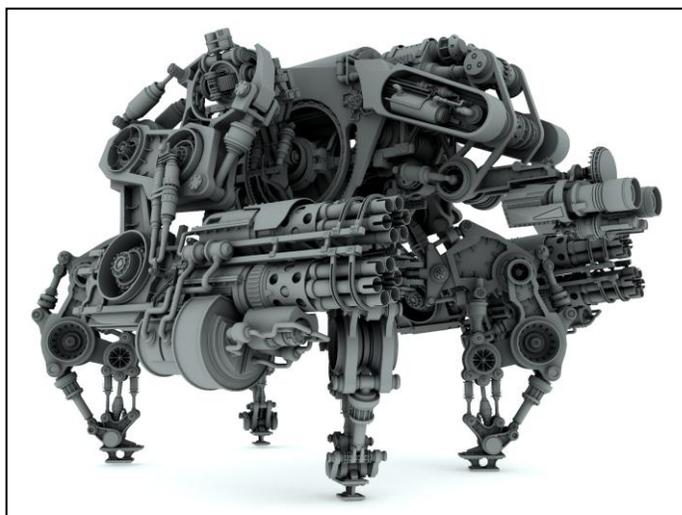
Who says experiments can't happen in a History classroom? This week Ms. Sager's World Cultures classes began their lesson on The Industrial Revolution. Students worked in groups to build cars. In each period, half the class worked individually (mimicking the Cottage Industry) while the other half worked in teams (mimicking the Assembly Line). The challenge was to see which half could produce the most. They then made the connection to why the Assembly Line was more successful to manufacturing.



Amyre Rosario, Tiana Villalona, John Carlo Cano, Daniell Francisco, Ashaniaya Johnson

### [Robotics Club](#)

Mr. Krassy wants everyone to know that there is interest in forming a robotics club. The first meeting will occur Tuesday, February 3 in room 110. All interested are welcome.



## Sports

Boys' varsity basketball is currently 11 and 2, girls' varsity basketball is 4 and 8, wrestling is 3 and 12, and bowling is 4 and 8. The county basketball tournament will begin next weekend and the seeding for the tournament was released this week. For Boys Basketball: They earned the 7th seed and got a first round bye. They will face the winner of Wayne Hills/Hawthorne Christian. The game will be HERE on Saturday Feb 7th at 1pm. For Girls Basketball: They earned the 12th seed. They will play here today vs. Eastern Christian at 4pm.