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MISSION

Every member of the Manchester Valley High School community accepts responsibility for establishing an innovative, rigorous, and supportive learning environment that embraces student individuality and fosters a spirit of service. Together, we will ensure opportunities for the success of all students as they become productive members of a diverse and complex society.

ADMINISTRATION

- Randy J. Clark
Principal
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- Ken Sanner
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- Shannon Zepp
Academic Facilitator

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Manchester Valley High School

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

The opening events of our new school year have again been very exciting for our students, staff, parents, and community. The tremendous excitement generated by everyone for our school has been inspiring. It is great to have seniors this year and to prepare for our senior activities and graduation. We are truly a school that is blessed with outstanding students.

At the time of this writing we are busy with our Homecoming activities. Our activities this year began with Spirit Week on September 27th. The Homecoming football game will be held on October 1st, with half-time activities, including the presentation of our homecoming court, the crowning of our homecoming queen, and performances by our band and cheerleaders. Once again, MVHS will host a reception for the alumni of Manchester High School prior to the game. To cap off the events, the homecoming dance is scheduled for Saturday evening, October 2nd, from 8 - 11 PM. We expect the homecoming activities again to be very exciting, providing a positive impact on promoting school pride with our students, parents, and community. We greatly appreciate the efforts of our Student Government organization, our cheerleaders, and our classes and club organizations who are working very hard in preparation for all of the activities that are planned. We hope that you can join us.

Everyone is reminded that our end of course High School Assessments are coming up the week of October 4th. Specific testing dates are listed in our newsletter calendar. If your child is involved in testing, please promote their best effort to be successful in meeting this graduation requirement.

I would like to remind our parents that we have scheduled a Parent Conference evening for Wednesday, October 13th, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. With only a three-hour time frame, we need to request that you email to mvhconf@carrollk12.org or call the school as soon as possible for an appointment. We encourage our parents to take this opportunity to meet with their child's teachers.

In closing, I cannot thank our parents and community enough for their overwhelming support. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do to meet the needs of your child.

Sincerely,

Randy J. Clark

Randy J Clark
Principal



Manchester Valley High School 2010-2011 Calendar of Events



2010

October 1	Two-Hour Forty-Five Minute Early Dismissal
October 1	Homecoming Football Game
October 2	Homecoming Dance
October 4-8	High School Assessment Exams <i>10/4—English</i> <i>10/5—Biology</i> <i>10/6—Algebra</i> <i>10/7—Government</i> <i>10/8—Make-Up Exams</i>
October 12	Volunteer Training
October 13	PSAT Testing
October 13	Parent Conferences – 5:30-8:30 PM (please call for an appointment)
October 15	Schools Closed for Students and 10-month Staff – Professional Meeting Day
October 16	Music Boosters Golf Tournament
November 2	Schools Closed – General Election Day
November 8	Marking Period Ends – Two-Hour Forty-Five Minute Early Dismissal
November 12-13	Fall Play
November 15	Two-Hour Forty-Five Minute Early Dismissal
November 22-23	Schools Closed for Students
November 24-26	Schools/Offices Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday
December 9	Band Concert – 7:00 PM
December 13	Choral Winter Concert – 7:00 PM
December 23	Two-Hour Forty-Five Minute Early Dismissal – Last Day before Winter Holiday
December 24-31	Schools/Offices Closed – Winter Holiday



2011

January 3	Schools/Offices Reopen
January 10-14	High School Assessment Exams
January 17	Schools/Offices Closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
January 22	Winter Formal
January 25-28	Final Exams
January 28	Marking Period Ends – Two-Hour Forty-Five Minute Early Dismissal
January 31	Schools Closed for Students – Professional Day for Teachers
February 3	First Parent/Advisor Scheduling Conference Night – 5:30-8:30 PM
February 9	Second Parent/Advisor Scheduling Conference Night – 5:30-8:30 PM
February 21	Schools/Offices Closed – Presidents' Day
February 22	Schools Closed for Students
February 23	Talent Show
March 10	Parent Conferences – 5:30-8:30 PM (please call for an appointment)
March 14	Two-Hour and Forty-Five Minute Early Dismissal
April 4-8	High School Assessment Exams – <i>Seniors Only</i>
April 8	Marking Period Ends – Two-Hour Forty-Five Minute Early Dismissal
April 16	Spotlight on Youth
April 20	National Honor Society Inductions - 7:00 PM
April 22-25	Schools/Offices Closed – Spring Holiday
April 26	Schools Closed for Students/Teachers
May 2	Academic Letter Ceremony
May 2-6	College Board Advanced Placement Exams
May 9-13	College Board Advanced Placement Exams
May 16-20	High School Assessment Exams
May 19	Band and Instrumental Music Spring Concert – 7:00 PM
May 21	Prom @ Valley Mansion in Hunt Valley
May 23	Chorus Spring Concert – 7:00PM
May 24-25	Senior Final Exams
May 30	Schools/Offices Closed – Memorial Day Holiday
May 30	Senior Dinner Cruise
June 1	Graduation 7:00 PM – McDaniel College
June 13-16	*Underclassmen Final Exams
June 16	*Two-Hour Forty-Five Minute Early Dismissal for Students – Professional Time for Teachers

Emergency Closings

We ask that parents take time to review transportation arrangements with their children in the event of an emergency closing.

Please have an emergency plan in place with your students to limit the incoming and outgoing phone calls. We need to keep our lines open for emergency communications. We appreciate your cooperation.

Also, please note that all practices, games, and extra-curricular activities are cancelled when schools dismiss early.

*May be altered due to use of snow days

Please note that all dates are subject to change!

ADA Compliance Statement



The Board of Education of Carroll County does not discriminate on the basis of disability in employment or provision of services, programs or activities. Information concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act is available from the Director of Facilities, (410) 751-3177. Persons needing auxiliary aids and services for communication should contact the Office of Community and Media Relations at (410) 751-3020 or publicinfo@carrollk12.org, or write to Carroll County Public Schools, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157. Persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, use Relay or 7-1-1. Please contact the school at least one (1) week in advance of the date the special accommodation is needed.

Volunteer Training – DATE CHANGES!

October 4th Volunteer Training is cancelled.

Please plan to attend on **Tuesday, October 12th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center. If you are unable to attend, please see the attached flyer that lists training dates at other Carroll County schools. Please be sure to call the schools to confirm.

Level II volunteers are required to attend an annual training session at least seven (7) school days prior to volunteering. In addition, all Level II volunteers selected as chaperones for overnight trips/activities will be subject to a background check prior to beginning the trip/activity. Background request forms must be submitted at least thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled overnight trip/activity.

Parent-Teacher Conferences – October 13th

Conference night is scheduled for Wednesday, October 13th, 5:30–8:30 p.m. Please email at mvhconf@carrollk12.org or call 410-386-1673 to schedule an appointment.

While you're here for conferences...

...**stop by the Media Center** to receive your Log-In and Password for the **Home Access Center** feature of our new student database and grade book. We will walk you through the steps of logging into your account, checking your personal information, and getting ready to view your students' grades at the beginning of Quarter 2.



...please consider attending our **Financial Literacy Seminar** for Parents at **5:45-6:15 or 6:30–7:00 in the auditorium**. Tips will be presented for parents of teenagers, both as they move through high school and in preparation for steps after high school.

School Portrait Make-Up Dates



Please note the dates for make-ups school portraits:

Underclassman: Friday, October 8 – Teachers have a schedule.

Seniors: Monday, October 11 – Seniors need to make an appointment with Lifetouch. Information is available in the Main office.

Attention ALL GOLFERS!!



Sign up for the **MVHS Music Booster Annual Golf Tournament** scheduled for **October 16th** at Greenmount Golf Course in Hampstead. The tournament starts at 7:30 a.m. and includes Green Fee, Cart, Breakfast Lunch and a silent auction. Download your registration form at mvhsmusicboosters@gmail.com to register yourself, your team, and to sponsor a Hole!!

Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser – October 20th

On October 20th, MVHS is having a fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings in Westminster. The flier is attached and you will need to present it at the time of either dine-in or carry-out. Please come out and support MVHS!

PSAT REMINDER

MVHS will be giving the PSAT during school on **Wednesday, October 13th**. The test takes about 2 hours and 10 minutes to complete and will start promptly at 8 a.m.

Counselor's Corner

Students and parents are encouraged to read our Counselor's Corner newsletter that is published monthly. It will have up-to-date scholarship information, college visits, and testing dates. You can access the Counselor's Corner on our web site at www.carrollk12.org/mvh and click on the Newsletter link on the left.

Continuing Education Fair – October 11th

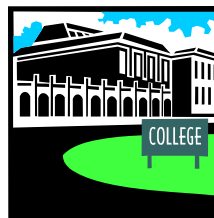
The 33rd Annual Carroll County Continuing Education Fair will be **October 11, 2010**, at the **Shipley Arena at the Carroll County Ag Center**. The Fair will be held from **6:30 - 8:30 PM**. Admission is free. Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who are considering education past high school will be preparing for the Fair during Advisory on October 4th. More than 118 colleges, universities and trade schools will be in attendance! See the attached flyer for more information.

In-School College Visits

We have been very fortunate to schedule many colleges and universities to come into Manchester Valley to give presentations to students. Upcoming visits planned for October are as follows.

October 4	Bridgewater — 1:30pm
October 5	University of MD College Park — 9:15am
October 5	Coast Guard Academy — 1:30pm
October 6	McDaniel College — 9:15am
October 6	York College — 1:30pm
October 7	Stevenson University — 9:15am
October 7	Loyola — 10:15am
October 12	Lycoming College — 9:15am
October 14	Navy ROTC Scholarship — 9:15am
October 14	Virginia Tech — 1:30pm
October 18	University of Mary Washington — 1:30pm
October 27	Washington College — 9:15am
October 28	Salisbury University — 1:30pm

If your child would like to attend any of these visits they just need to come into the Counseling Office to sign up. They are allowed to sign up for three (3) in-school visits. If they want to attend more than three visits, they must have a permission form signed by their parent and returned to the Counseling Office before they will be allowed to attend the additional college visits. If you have any questions regarding the In-School College Visits, please call the Counseling Office at 410-386-1674.



Choral Music News

The **MVHS Vocal Ensemble** will perform for the Manchester Lions Club on **Wednesday, October 20th**. This even marks the first of many such performances for local service clubs and organizations! The program will feature several selections in various styles. Several instrumental music students will also perform to really showcase the entire music department.



On **October 29th**, four students will participate in the Towson University High School Choral Festival. They are **Jill Porter, Taylor Scott, David Gribben, and Lucas Shipley**. Choral directors from across the state were invited to send students to create this honors ensemble. Our students will join with other Maryland students to rehearse music under the direction of Dr. Karen Kennedy of Towson University, and will present a concert at **noon on Saturday, Oct. 30th**. Also joining them on the program will be the choirs of Towson University. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to work at the collegiate level and to network with other talented choral students.

Good luck to **Devynn Breen and Jill Porter** as they prepare to audition for this year's Maryland All-State Senior Chorus! The auditions will be held in November.

Welcome to **Bobbi Vinson**, our new drama director! The fall play is the timeless comedy, **"Our Miss Brooks"**. Rehearsals are underway. Show dates are **November 12th and 13th**.

Market Day Fundraiser



Market Day, the original fundraising food co-op, has been in operation since 1975 and has grown to include thousands of schools just like ours. Each month, as a participating Market Day school, restaurant-quality food products, from the same vendors that supply many upscale restaurants, will be available for purchase. Market Day products are competitively priced and our organization will earn profit (percentage of total sales – 10, 15, or 20%) based on your purchases.

All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the **Caila Finnen Memorial Scholarship**. This funds will sponsor college scholarships for seniors of MVHS.

The order sheet will be coming home once a month and also through the AlertNow system. You can order online at **www.marketday.com** (use account number 28374) or print and send completed form to the school. There is a basket in the main office for Market Day orders.

Please contact Lisa Finnen at Finnen@jhu.edu for more information.

Market Day Schedule

Month	Pickup Date/Time	Internet Orders Due	Paper Orders Due Office
October	Thur 10/7/10 7-8pm	10/1/2010	10/1/2010
November	Thur 11/4/10 7-8pm	10/29/2010	10/29/2010
December	Thur 12/2/10 7-8pm	11/26/2010	11/19/2010
January	Thur 1/13/11 7-8pm	1/7/2011	1/7/2011
February	Thur 2/10/11 7-8pm	2/4/2011	2/4/2011
March	Thur 3/10/11 7-8pm	3/4/2011	3/4/2011
April	Thur 4/7/11 7-8pm	4/1/2011	4/1/2011
May	Thur 5/12/11 7-8pm	5/6/2011	5/6/2011
June	Thur 6/9/11 7-8pm	6/3/2011	6/3/2011

Music Boosters

Attention Music Boosters!!! The next meeting will be held **October 7th at 7:00 in the Chorus Room**. This is an important meeting before the Golf Tournament scheduled on **Saturday, October 16th**. All parents of students in Chorus and Band are encouraged to come.

Athletic Boosters

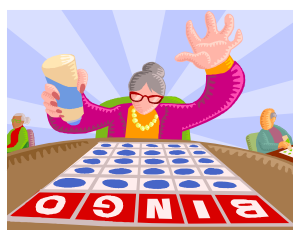
The MVHS Athletic Boosters would like to thank the entire community for a very successful Stampede. Everyone had a great time!! Fall sports are in full swing and many parents have volunteered to help sell concessions or spirit wear. If you would like to help, please see your team mom or stop by the concession stand during any home sporting event. We hope to see many new faces at our next Athletic Booster's meeting on **Wednesday, October 13, 2010** in the Media Center.



Class of 2012 Update

Basket Bingo Update:

Our basket bingo was a success!!! We would like to all the families and the Manchester Community that donated to the Class of 2012's Basket Bingo held on Saturday, September 25th. THANK YOU!



6 on 6 Soccer Tournament:

Tentatively the Class of 2012 has set a date of November 11th for the annual 6 on 6 soccer tournament. Please listen for announcements for more details.



Yankee Candle Fundraiser:

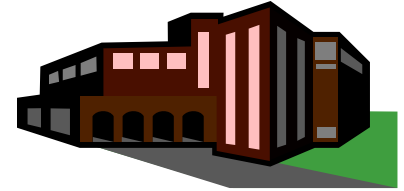


We will be starting our Yankee Candle Fundraiser on October 11th. This fundraiser will continue through November 1st. Fundraising packets will be sent home through advisories on October 11th. Deliveries of the candles will be prior to the Winter Holidays.

33rd Annual Continuing Education Fair

Date: Monday, October 11, 2010

Time: 6:30-8:30pm



Where: Westminster AG Center

More than 118 colleges will be in attendance!

Albright College	Elmira College	Millersville University	The Temple: Paul Mitchell Partner School
Allegany College of Maryland	Elon University	Moravian College	Towson University
Alvernia University	Fairmont State University	Mount Aloysius College	U.S. Coast Guard Academy
Antonelli Institute of Art & Photography	Ferrum College	Mount St. Mary's University	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Arcadia University	Frostburg State University	Neumann University	University of Baltimore
Bethany College	Garrett College	North Carolina Wesleyan College	University of Charleston
Bridgewater College	George Washington University	Ohio State University	University of Mary Washington
Cabrini College	Goldey-Beacom College	Old Dominion University	University of Maryland - Inst. Applied Agriculture
Caldwell College	Goucher College	Otterbein College	University of Maryland Baltimore County
Campbell University	Greensboro College	Penn State - University Park	University of Maryland College Park
Carlow University	High Point University	Pennsylvania College of Art & Design	University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown
Carroll Community College	Hood College	Pennsylvania College of Technology	University of Richmond
Catawba College	Indiana Tech	Pfeiffer University	University of Scranton
Cedar Crest College	James Madison University	Potomac State College of WVU	Virginia Military Institute
Central Pennsylvania College	John Casablancas Modeling, Acting & Careers	Radford University	Virginia Tech
Chatham University	Kean University	Randolph-Macon College	Virginia Wesleyan College
Chowan University	King's College	Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College	Washington & Jefferson College
Christopher Newport University	Lees-McRae College	Roanoke College	Washington & Lee University
Clarion University of Pennsylvania	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Washington College
College of Wooster	Liberty University	Rowan College of New Jersey	Waynesburg University
Community College of Baltimore Co., Catonsville	Limestone College	S.U.N.Y. - Maritime College	Wells College
Community Foundation of Carroll County	Loyola University Maryland	Salisbury University	West Virginia University
Concord University	Lycoming College	Seton Hill University	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Delaware Valley College	Madison Institute of Cosmetology, Inc.	Sheffield Institute for the Recording Arts	Widener University
Dickinson College	Mary Baldwin College	Shenandoah University	Wilkes University
Drew University	Marymount University	Shepherd University	Wilson College
Duquesne University	McDaniel College	Shippensburg University	York College of Pennsylvania
East Carolina University	Meredith College	St. Francis University	YTI Career Institute
Eastern University	Messiah College	St. Mary's College of Maryland	
Elizabethtown College	Methodist University	Stevenson University	

It is time to order volume 2 of the MVHS yearbook ~
Invictus:

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The 2011 yearbook will have some new & exciting elements...

- More pages – even more coverage!
- Teacher Dedication
- Senior Portraits (traditional, personality, & baby pictures)
- Senior Ads
- A Spring Delivery – in May

To order, please go to www.jostensyearbooks.com
or return an order form with full payment* to
Karen DePace in room C209.

**All checks must be made out to Jostens.*



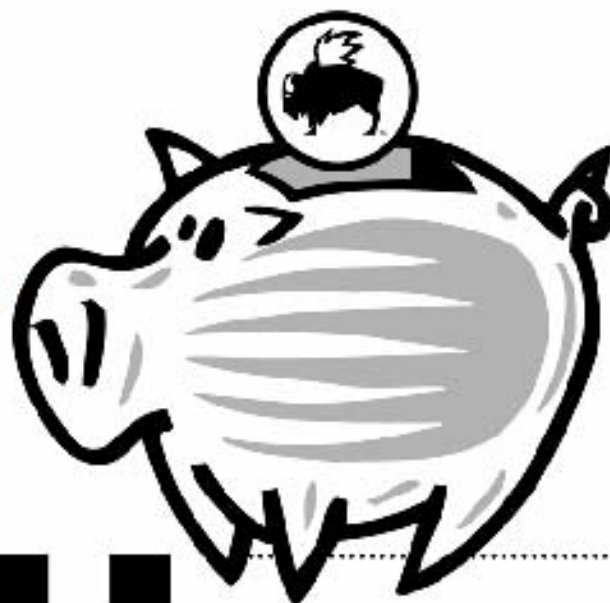
Eat Wings. Raise Funds.

Help raise money for your favorite non-profit organization.



Wednesday, October 20, 2010

Everyone is invited to gather at
Buffalo Wild Wings® 404 Englar Road in
Westminster from 11-10 and eat, eat, eat!
During this time, 15% of all food purchases
accompanied by the certificate below will be donated
to: **MANCHESTER VALLEY HIGH.**



MANCHESTER VALLEY HIGH

WEDNESDAY, October 20, 2010

Present this certificate to your cashier at the time of your
Purchase and 15% of all food purchases* will go to support
MANCHESTER VALLEY HIGH

Only valid at 404 Englar Rd., Westminster (410) 386-3550.

Alcohol purchases not included.



Leave Your Mark

Class of 2011 Commemorative Engraved Bricks

Members of the MVHS Class of 2011 will have the exclusive opportunity to have a brick, engraved with their name, placed on the senior patio. This is a way to commemorate the students and staff of the first graduating class of Manchester Valley High School.

Bricks cost \$15 each and will be placed in the patio by the end of the school year.

To reserve your student's brick, complete the form below and return it to Mr. Riddle or Mrs. Schaeffer **no later than Friday, October 22nd**.

Please enclose a check for \$15 made payable to Manchester Valley High School Class of 2011.

Student's name as it should appear on the brick: _____

Student's Advisor: _____

Home Phone Number or Email: _____

Carroll County Public Schools Volunteer Program Training Schedule *Making A Difference Together*

DATE	SCHOOL	TIME	CONTACT
	+ precedes a school event/activity * follows a school event/activity # part of a school event/activity		Please call the number provided to confirm the scheduled training session.
October 2010			
8	Winters Mill High	6:00 PM	410-386-1500
11	William Winchester Elementary	6:00 PM	410-751-3230
11	+ Oklahoma Road Middle	6:30 PM	410-751-3600
11	Carrolltowne Elementary	7:00 PM	410-751-3530
11	Winfield Elementary	7:00 PM	410-751-3242
12	Manchester Valley High	7:00 PM	410-386-1673
12	+ Eldersburg Elementary	6:00 PM	410-751-3520
12	Piney Ridge Elementary	6:30 PM	410-751-3535
12	New Windsor Middle	7:00 PM	410-751-3355
13	Mechanicsville Elementary	9:00 AM	410-751-3510
13	+ Sandymount Elementary	6:30 PM	410-751-3215
13	# Taneytown Elementary	7:30 PM	410-751-3260
15	Liberty High	9:00 AM	410-751-3560
18	North Carroll Middle	7:00 PM	410-751-3440
19	Spring Garden Elementary	7:30 AM	410-751-3433
19	Sykesville Middle	7:00 PM	410-751-3545
21	Parr's Ridge Elementary	6:15 PM	410-751-3559 / 301-829-6585
28	# Taneytown Elementary	7:30 PM	410-751-3260
November 2010			
3	Oklahoma Road Middle	9:00 AM	410-751-3600
8	William Winchester Elementary	6:00 PM	410-751-3230
9	Spring Garden Elementary	7:30 AM	410-751-3433
9	+ Cranberry Station Elementary	6:30 PM	410-386-4440
10	Mechanicsville Elementary	9:00 AM	410-751-3510
10	+ Sandymount Elementary	6:30 PM	410-751-3215
16	Eldersburg Elementary	9:30 AM	410-751-3520
16	Eldersburg Elementary	7:00 PM	410-751-3520
16	Sykesville Middle	7:00 PM	410-751-3545
17	Mechanicsville Elementary	6:30 PM	410-751-3510
17	Winfield Elementary	7:00 PM	410-751-3242

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Only \$15 each!**

**THINK AHEAD FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
ORDER EARLY!**



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FRONT

Note: We will be placing two large orders per year—one in the spring and one in the fall. We will gladly accept your orders anytime, however, we may have to wait until we have enough to meet the minimum order requirement!



BACK

SIZE 2 1/4" X 8"

**MAKE CHECKS
PAYABLE TO: MVHS**

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Donna Gable  
Manchester Valley High School

Phone: 410-386-1673

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Quantity @ \$15 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due

**PLEASE ALLOW 2-3 WEEKS FOR  
DELIVERY AFTER THE SALE ENDS!**

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\* Please indicate below if this is a gift and you would prefer we \*  
\* not contact your student regarding pick up. \*  
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\* Is this a gift? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \*  
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