Who's that Cutie?

by Alecia Bacon

This person is a senior.
She has a boyfriend.
This person lives in Hopkinton.
This person has 1 brother and 2 sisters.
This person has blue eyes.
This person is excited about next week.
This person collects teddy bears.

Last week's Cutie was Jake Lahr.

What's Up?

by Becki Burkle

What Is Your Favorite Baby Name?

Kelly Bockenstedt- Taylor
Shelly Conrad- Chloe
Ryan Jay- Ry
Jessica Krogmann- Kayla or Michael
Jesse Ladd- Dameon
Jeff Nurre- Dominique
Megan Sawyer- Fredrick
Angie Dircks- Emma Jo
Cassie Bawek- Ryle
Michelle Durey- Adreon

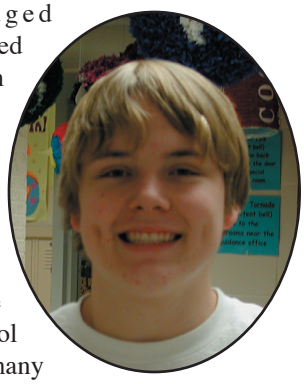
Fine Artist of the Week

by Ashley Kramer

Name: Lindsay Hunt
What is your favorite project that you have done? a heart-shaped box
What are you working on right now? a pig
What is your favorite type of art to do? ceramics
Why do you like art class? It's fun and easy.
If you had the capability to make anything, what would you make? Anything on the potter's wheel.

Mueller Makes All State Vocal Jazz

by Jessica Krogmann



Philip Mueller, who has always been well known for his talents in the music department, has been acknowledged and recognized once again with another large honor. Philip, along with numerous other students in the high school choir and many other people in Iowa, tried out to be a member of the All-state vocal jazz. Of all the people that try out, only 8 men, and 10 women make it. Philip was one of those lucky and deserving people.

They auditioned January 14th and finally found out who made it about two weeks ago. To audition, they first needed to sing a minor, major and chromatic scale. Next, they had to do some sight reading. For this, they have a new sheet of music, which they've never seen, placed in front of them and they have to sing it. Then, they had to clap and sight read a pattern. There was also a prepared piece that they had to sing. It's a song written for the entire group, then the person trying out only has to sing the part they are trying out on. With this, they were able to see it and practice it as much as they wanted. Lastly, they had to sing a prepared solo. They had to sing it twice and the second time they had to add in improvisation and scat.

Since Philip made it, he will get to go to a week's worth of practice in the summer to perform with the other 17 individuals that made it from across Iowa in a concert in Mason City.

When asked if he was happy he made it and why he tried out, he responded," What do you think? Of course I'm very happy. This is a huge accomplishment. I tried out because I wanted to and wasn't forced into trying out, I wanted to."

Best of luck and congratulations on your accomplishments as an aspiring musician, Philip!