

New Faces in the Halls of M.V.

by Katie Hoffmann

There are many new students at Maquoketa Valley this year. To help to get you know them better, here's a brief introduction.

Stephanie Klinger joins us from Cedar Rapids where she went to school at Linn-Mar. She's 16 and is a junior. Her hobbies are being involved in water-skiing, being on the lake, and staying active in the Hartwick Huskies Ski Club. Stephanie also plans on getting involved in volleyball and maybe track. When asked about her thoughts on the students and staff, Stephanie replied, "They're all great! I think I like small schools better too." Stephanie's first weeks of school went well for her, and she met a lot of new people, even though she knew quite a few before. "This year is going to be an awesome year!" was Stephanie's final comment.



Another new face that can be seen around school belongs to Jamie Schiess. She's a junior this year, and is 17. Jamie still lives in Manchester, but has decided to leave West Delaware to join us here at M.V. Jamie thinks that the students are very nice and easy to get along with, but the staff is a little more strict. She doesn't plan on getting involved in any sports, but has just recently joined our staff on the Wildcat Echo. One of Jamie's favorite hobbies is jet skiing on Lake Delhi. Jamie didn't realize how many people she knew here, and that helped make her first week go better. Jamie thinks that this year will be an unpredictable year!



Austin Wessels is a 16

year old junior that has moved into the area from Dyersville and the Western Dubuque Bobcats. He's very active in FFA and likes to go four-wheeling and dirt biking. Josh Lansing helped make his first week go by well. Austin is getting along with the students and staff, and thinks this year will be good, great, awesome!!

The last two people that I was able to talk to this week are twins who have lived in Earlville for the past five years, but just decided to attend M.V. Rachael and Renee Pritchard are 16 and juniors. Last year they attended Beckman High School. Their opinions about the students and staff are very similar: they both like the students, but are having a problem with a teacher. They don't plan on getting involved in any activities here because they take dance classes in Manchester all year long. This comment helped out with my next question, their hobbies. Both girls like dancing, shopping, surfing, BMX and beach volleyball. Their first week of school went all right, and is still getting better. Jill White, Tiffany Dunlap and Amanda Smith were some girls who really helped out in making the first few days here easier. Melissa Thompson, Melanie Kintzle and Ashley Hunt were great too! "This year is going to be all right, but we will still miss our old friends," is a shared comment from both Rachael and Renee.

Next week you'll be introduced to even more of the new Wildcats!



Renee



Rachael

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV

the week of SEPTEMBER 22

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2003 - Hawaiian / Luau Day

1. HS Yearbook Staff Meeting - HS Room 207 - 7:30 AM
2. NWEA Testing for 10th Graders - HS Library, Rooms 210 & 310 - Periods 1st through 4th
3. Jr. High Volleyball at Central of Elkader - 4:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:45 PM)
4. Iron Man Volleyball - HS Gymnasium - 6:30 PM
5. Powder Puff Football Game - HS Football Field - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2003 - Biker-Mania Day

1. HS Band Rehearsal - 7:15 AM
2. HS Juniors to UNI College Fair & Campus Tour in Cedar Falls (Buses Leave at 8:20 AM)
3. HS Cross Country at C.P.U. - 5:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:15 PM)
4. Jr. High Volleyball at Starmont - 4:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:20 PM)
5. HS Volleyball - HOME - Starmont - 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2003

- Class Competition Day

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2003 - Pirate Day

1. HS Band Rehearsal - 7:15 AM
2. JH Football at Anamosa - 4:30 PM (7th Bus Leaves at 3:00 PM / 8th Bus Leaves at 4:15 PM)
3. JH VB - 7th HOME (MS Multipurpose Room)/ 8th at Monticello - 4:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:35 PM)
4. HS Volleyball at Monticello - 5:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 4:15 PM)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2003 - Black & Gold Day

1. Class Competitions - 1:45 PM / Homecoming Parade - 2:30 PM / King Crowning, Pep Rally - After Parade
2. Football - HOMECOMING - Anamosa - 4:45 PM
3. Homecoming Queen Crowning - at Half Time of Varsity Football Game
4. HOMECOMING Dance - MS Commons - 10:00 PM until 12:30 AM
5. NO ACTIVITY BUSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2003

1. FFA to 9&10 Livestock Judging at Garnavillo - 8:00 AM (*{Bus Leaves at 6:00 AM})
2. 9-10th Volleyball Tournament at C.R. Jefferson - 8:30 AM (Bus Leaves at 7:00 AM)
3. HS Varsity Volleyball Tournament at Anamosa - 8:30 AM (Bus Leaves at 7:15 AM)
4. HS Cross Country at Indee Meet (MHI Grounds) - 9:30 AM (Bus Leaves at 7:45 AM)
5. HS Band to Marching Festival in Marion - 5:00 PM (Buses Leave at 2:30 PM)