

Meet The Freshmen



Above: This week's featured freshmen include Aaron Glass, Kim Nurre, Alex Davis, Heather Nefzger and Courtney Lechtenberg.

by Felicia Harbach

The class of 2008 has shown a lot of variety; not only in their interests but also how they view high school. This week Heather Nefzger, Alex Davis, Aaron Glass, Courtney Lechtenberg and Kim Nurre tell us the pros and cons of their freshman year thus far.

As with everything in life, you enjoy something entirely except for one minor detail, and high school for these freshmen is no different. Heather think, "It's huge except for the lockers." Aaron believed it would stink and he wouldn't enjoy it, while Alex believed he would have a good time. Kim hates being last in line at lunch, and Courtney is quite content with high school.

This batch of freshmen is determined to prove themselves mostly on the athletic field, court, mat and green. Alex wants to be in golf. Aaron makes his way in football, wrestling and track. Courtney is in volleyball, and plants to play basketball and pound the track. Kim and Heather also join Courtney in volleyball and basketball. Kim is also involved in choir and track, while Heather plans to play softball this summer.

What is it with this freshman class and food? Chewing gum seems like the number one privilege of the freshman class, along with being able to choose what classes to take.

Siblings: Heather: none; Alex: none; Aaron: Troy and Josh; Courtney: Kara (class of '04) and Casey (11th); Kim: Jennifer (graduated) and Kristi (12th)

Favorite classes: Heather: Science; Alex: Spanish; Aaron: Beginning Foods, Algebra, Spanish, Science; Courtney: Crafts; Kim: Choir

Hall Smarts

by Aaron Dunham

This week Hall Smarts was a bit different. There were no teams and it was every man for himself. Excuse me there were two ladies, so everyone for them self. This week's victims...um.... contestants were Ryan Jay, Lalaina Rabary, Calvin Strum, and Jennifer Pins.

1. What century was the Declaration of Independence written in?

Ryan- 18th

Lalaina-16th

Calvin- 18th

Jennifer- 17th

Answer: 18th

2. Is the Arctic Ocean around the North or South Pole?

Ryan- North

Lalaina- North

Calvin- North

Jennifer- Both

Answer: North

3. How many centimeters are in a kilometer?

Ryan- 1 (OK.... Yeah)

Lalaina- 100

Calvin- 10,000

Jennifer- 10,000

Answer: 100,000

4. What is the longest river in the world?

Ryan- Nile

Lalaina- Mississippi

Calvin- Nile

Jennifer- Nile

Answer: Nile

5. What two cities are called the Twin Cities?

Ryan- Minneapolis and St. Paul

Lalaina- Minneapolis and St. Paul

Calvin- Milwaukee (Two cities?)

Jennifer- Minneapolis and St. Paul

Answer: Minneapolis and St. Paul

Ryan cleaned house this week with a total of 4 points. Calvin came in a close second with 3 and Lalaina and Jennifer were left in the dust with 2 points. This week was a shocker especially Mr. Jay. So until next week remember ignorance is bliss. (So if you see someone smiling like an idiot, they probably are)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV the week of OCTOBER 11, 2004

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2004

1. Delhi Kindergarten & 1st Grade Trip to Sand Springs & Dyersville (Bus Leaves at 9:00 AM)
2. HS Honor Choir to Tri-Rivers Conference Vocal Festival at E.B. - 2:00 PM (Vans Leave at 1:00 PM)
3. Drill Team Practice - MS Multipurpose Room - 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM
4. HS Vocal at UNI Vocal Arts Festival in Cedar Falls (Back about 10:00 PM)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2004

1. HS Band Rehearsal - 7:15 AM
2. HS Ag. Classes on Canoe Trip Down the Maquoketa River (1st Group at 8:00 AM / 2nd at 11:30 AM)
3. HS Volleyball - HOME - Anamosa - 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2004

1. P.S.A.T. Testing for HS Juniors - HS Library - 8:20 AM
2. HS Academic Awards Assembly / Dollars for Scholars Information for Seniors - Auditorium - 12:45 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2004

1. HS Band Rehearsal - 7:15 AM
2. Johnston Elementary 5th Grade Band First Performance - Multipurpose Room, Hopkinton - 2:15 PM
3. Tri-Rivers Conference Cross Country at North Linn HS - 4:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:00 PM)
4. JH Football at Cascade - 4:30 PM (Bus & Suburban & Trailer Leaves at 3:30 PM)
5. MV Quarterback Club Meeting - HS Room 307 - 6:00 PM
6. Drill Team Practice - MS Multipurpose Room - 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM
7. HS FFA Chapter Meeting - HS Room 302 - 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2004

1. Articles Due for November Newsletter - Please Give to Cheryl
2. HS JV/V Football - HOME - Cascade - *-5:15 PM
3. Activity Buses - 5:15 PM in Delhi

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2004

1. HS Tri-Rivers Conference Volleyball Tourney - HERE - 9:00 AM