

Belly Attack!



Jill White smiles as she's on the floor wearing the empathy belly. Was she still smiling when she tried to get up?

by Amber Cummings

This week in Child Development class several students got to experience how it feels to be nine months pregnant. They had to wear an empathy belly. While wearing the empathy belly they had to perform a number of tasks, tasks which most people take for granted, like tying your shoe, putting your legs together, crossing your legs, picking up a pencil, laying down, climbing the stairs, or even getting into a car. Each empathy belly weighed about 30 pounds. The empathy bellies were filled with hot water, lead balls and sand to make up a close actualization of where the weight falls on an actual pregnant woman. In a couple of weeks you will hear the babies crying. They're back!



Mark Nefzger and Lee Manson model the bellies.

Hall Smarts

by Aaron Dunham

This week was the championship of Battle of the Classes, with Seniors vs. the Juniors. Representing the Juniors were Mark Beatty and Megan Kramer. They took on Jessica Krogmann and Curtis Wolf. This was the week to discover which class knows more useless information. Well most of it is useless.

Seniors Vs. Juniors

1. How many stripes are on the United States flag?

Mark- 13
Megan- 13
Jessica- 11
Curtis- 13
Answer: 13

2. What is Grandpa Simpson's first name?

Mark- Abe
Megan- Mark
Jessica- Grandpa
Curtis- Abe
Answer: Abe

3. When running a mile in track, how many laps must you do?

Mark- 4 (I wonder how you knew?)
Megan- 4
Jessica- 8
Curtis- 4
Answer: 4

4. How many milliliters are in 10 cubic centimeters?

Mark- 10
Megan- 100
Jessica- 1
Curtis- 10
Answer: 10

5. What is the capital of Canada?

Mark- Ottawa (5 for 5)
Megan- Quebec
Jessica- Ontario
Curtis- Ottawa (5 for 5)
Answer: Ottawa

The Juniors pull off the win 7 to 5. Thanks to Curtis's valiant effort the Seniors came in by only two down. And so you all know I wasn't playing favorites. I can't help it if Jessica can only count to 11. Until next week be blissful.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV
the week of FEBRUARY 7, 2005
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2005

1. NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service
2. HS V Wrestling at North Fayette HS in West Union (with Oelwein) - 6:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:30 PM)
3. HS 9/JV Basketball - Girls HOME / Boys at Monticello - 6:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 5:30 PM)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2005

1. HS 9th/JV Girls & Boys Basketball at Clayton Ridge - 4:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:30 PM)
2. JH Boys Basketball - HOME (Middle School Multipurpose Room) - Cascade - 4:00 PM
3. HS Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball at Anamosa - 6:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 5:15 PM)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2005

1. HS Softball Pitching & Catching Practice - Middle School Multipurpose Room - 6:30 to 7:45 AM
2. HS Band Members to UNI Honor Festival of Bands (Suburban Leaves at 1:30 PM)
3. HS JV Girls & Boys Basketball at Starmont - 4:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:45 PM)
4. HS V Girls & Boys Basketball - HOME - Starmont - 6:30 PM
5. HS FFA Chapter Meeting - HS Room 302 - 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2005

1. HS JV/Varsity Boys Basketball at C.P.U. - 6:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 5:00 PM)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2005

1. HS Wrestling Sectionals in Marion (Bus Leaves at 6:30 AM)
2. MS Students to Junior Honor Band Festival in Marion - 8:00 AM (Van Leaves at 7:00 AM)
3. MV Elementary Basketball League Games - Earlville Gymnasium - 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM
4. Smooth Harmony to Natl. Acappella Championship at Roosevelt HS in Des Moines (Vans Leave at Noon)
5. HS Band Members to UNI Honor Festival of Bands (Suburban Back at 5:30 PM)