

Donation Made by First Responders



Delhi First Responders Linda Jay, Mary Klostermann, EMS coordinator Brian Palmer and Laurel McCarthy present the defibrillator to MV school nurse Mary Ries. (photo by Gwen Offerman)

The Delhi First Responders graciously donated their old AED(Automated External Defibrillator) to the Maquoketa Valley Community School District.

This unit will be kept in the Delhi center between the MS and HS. Specific staff and Administrators will be trained in its use.

Time is crucial when a person

collapses. By having this unit we will be able to provide our community a safer environment when enjoying activities at this site.

Nurse Mary Ries stated, "We are very excited to have this technology available and would like to give the Delhi First Responders a 'heart' felt thank you."

NHS Sponsors Blood Drive

National Honor Society member Jessica Krogmann holds Tony Ries' hand while he donates blood. (photo by Kathie Palmer-sheim)

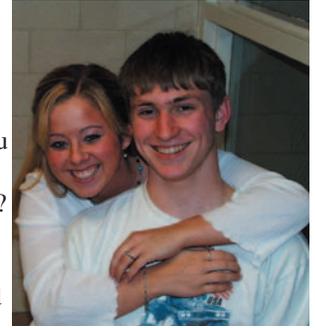


MV's chapter of the National Honor Society organized a blood drive held March 22 in the middle school multipurpose room. Over 100 hours of volunteer time was needed to host the blood drive. The Red Cross was implementing a new program which slowed things down, but they were still able to collect 65 units throughout the day. There were 38 first time donors.

Fine Artists of the Week

by Amber Cummings

Who: Bill Durey
Grade: 11
How many years have you been in individual speech? 2 years this year
Why story did you do?



"Piggie Pie" by Margi Paletini

Why did you pick this story?

Because it sounded like it would be a lot of fun to do all the voices and add in actions. You did storytelling last year, why did you do it again?

Last year I was at Districts and I made the whole room laugh with my voices, and I liked making them laugh. So, I did it again. Are you glad you made it to All-State? Of course I'm glad I made it. I like speech a lot and to make it with a story I like is awesome.

Who: Jenny Schooley

Grade:12

How many years have you been in individual speech?

I have been in speech since my freshmen year. Through the years the categories I have been involved in are: Expository Address (2), Public Address (1), Poetry (2), Literary Program (1) and Acting (1)
What is Literary Program?

Lit. Program is a combination of Prose and Poetry. For those who don't know what Prose is, it is like a short story. My Prose was titled "The Making of a Woman" by Donni Tamblun and my poem was "Phenomenal Woman" by Maya Angelou.

Is this your first year in Lit. Program and if so why did you pick it?

Yes, this is actually my first year in Lit. Program. I decided to mix it up this year and try something different. This was my first time being able to work with Mr. Devore and he challenged me. Thanks, Mr. Devore.

Are you glad that you made it to All-State? I am glad to have made it, period! Regardless of what year I am. I actually made it large group last year. This is just a nice way to end my Senior year. For those who don't understand the honor, it is just like the basketball team making it to State. It's very awesome and I was so happy, I cried!!