

Ask Audrey

Dear Audrey,

Can you help me? It's very hard for me to want to come to school every day. None of the kids like me. They always make fun of me, they pick on me and call me names.

I'm always tired and can't get my work done on time. Is there any good reason I should stay in school?

—Signed,
An M.V. teacher



Dear M.V. teacher,

I can't say I've ever run into this problem before. All I can say is this: to get your work done on time try to get it done right when you get it so you don't have a chance to forget later. Also, to solve another of your problems, make sure you get to sleep earlier and maybe you won't be tired when you come to school every morning. And third of all, you're the teacher, if your students are problematic throw them out or punish them; you are the dictator and your classroom is your dictatorship. And lastly, you should keep coming to school because it's your job, it's what you chose to do. You should love your job. And it's as simple as that.

Love Always,
Audrey

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What's Up?

by Jamie Stelken

If you had an hour left to live, what would you do?

Holly Wilson: I would watch an hour and a half movie.

Daniel Palmersheim: I would not do a single thing.

Melissa Schultz: I would probably go to see friends

Bill Durey: I would spend time with family and friends.

Calvin Strum: I would be mad because I set my clock an hour ahead.

Megan Sawyer: I would be mad because my brownies take an hour to cook and I couldn't eat them even if I took them out early. They would still have to cool. It's a lose lose situation.

Hannah Hardin: I'd get as far to Mexico as I could.

Kim Koopman: I would hang out with friends.

Mr. Huegel: I'd go out and buy lifesavers!

Fine Artist of the Week

by Kelly Prier

What do you like about being drum major?

People looking up to me, being able to be in charge and change things for the better, and most of all I just like to be looked up to.

What did it take to become drum major?

Very leadership skills, good people skills, being the type of person that people aren't scared of, and someone people can ask question to, being able to conduct... you get the idea.

What else are you involved in?

Marching Band, Concert Band, the Musical, Pep Band, Show Choir, Vocal Jazz. Basically anything to do with music.

How long have you been in band?

Since 5th grade

What are your goals for the year?

Beating Eddyville!!!!



Athletes of the Week

by Holly Wilson

Name: Sarah Stelken

Sport: Volleyball
Position: Outside Hitter

Most enjoyable part: Hitting the ball in the other team's face!

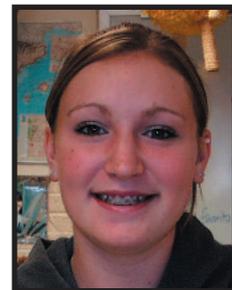
Hardest Part:

Conditioning

Memories: This is my first year!

Advice to under classmen: Work hard, play hard

Role Model: My mom because she is always there for me



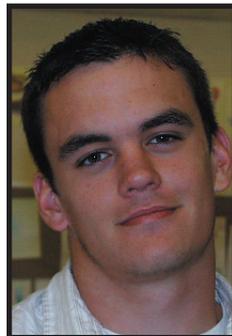
Name: Rob Mohr

Sport: Football
Position: RB/DB
Best memory of the sport: Hitting the Camanche kid

Hardest Part: Remembering my stuff

Role Model:

Mom...she's always supportive



Who's that Cutie?

by Sarah Tindell

This person is a boy.

He does not have glasses or braces.

He is from Earlville and has one sister. He is a freshman.

He has 6, 7, and 8th hour study halls-Drivers Ed 6th and 8th hour PE

He has third period lunch.

His after school activities include: Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, and FFA.

Last week's cutie was Ivy LeClerc