

Meet the Freshmen

Get to know freshmen (left to right) Adam Domeyer, Alexa Robinson, Amanda Conrad, Dereck Fangman and Katie Reth.



by Felicia Harbach

Do any of you upperclassmen wonder who those lost-looking souls in the freshman hall are? Well, here's your chance to find out. Now featured in "The Wildcat Echo" are five members of the class of 2008, read on to find out more about them.

Our first five freshmen are Amanda Conrad, Adam Domeyer, Dereck Fangmann, Katie Reth, and Alexa Robinson. Our sport courts and fields need watch out as Amanda, Adam, Alexa, and Dereck make headway on the JV teams for JV volleyball, basketball, track, football, and cross country. Also our fine arts department have Katie Reth making her way to the stage in band, speech, drama, and FFA.

Their first thoughts of high school caught them off guard a little, but their answers say it all. Amanda seemed to be confused and just supplied, "um...good, I guess." Adam seemed to like the idea of having more people to talk to. Dereck had the "same as junior attitude". Katie wants to get out as soon as possible, but Alexa was just all keen about high school and classified it as exciting. Does she get that extra umph and enthusiasm from Brooke?

Speaking of older siblings, these freshman have some upperclassmen ties that might help you identify them a little bit more. While some of our freshman seemed to be hesitant about who their older siblings might be, others seemed to enjoy the fact that their sib was an upperclassmen. Alexa

had problems admitting that she is Brooke Robinson's little sis.

Amanda is tied to senior Amy Conrad. Hmm, do athletics run in their family? Two of our freshman, Katie and Adam have siblings who have already graduated: Hannah and Andy Reth and Jeff and Kevin Domeyer. Dereck Fangman was most reluctant, even embarrassed, to admit that is older brother is none other than Nathan Ingles.

A privilege they did not have in middle school that they are looking forward to indulge in now as high schoolers. "More food, more food, more food!!" compliments of Alexa Robinson. Katie and Amanda seem to enjoy the freedom they have with more places to go to during study hall. Adam and Dereck have sweet teeth, Adam likes candy and Dereck likes to chew gum.

To close off here are some favorite and least favorite classes:

FAVORITES

Spanish
Ag
Science
Band

LEAST FAVORITES

Science
English
Math
English

SC Elections Results

by Kelly Prier

Seniors were allowed the chance to experience the way a real election took place. In the short period of time, we had to gather information to make this years election successful. We sorted out the candidates who would run for student council president, their campaign parties and who of the underclassman would run for class representatives. We learned the skills that it would take to pull off a great election.

This year's parties included the Go Blue Party, the H.O.W. Party, the Presidential Party, and last but not least the Tiger Party. These candidates all did a wonderful job of giving their all to represent their classes. For the Go Blue Party we had Sheila Wenthold up for Student Council President, Jessi Preussner up for Senior Representative, Jerrett Helmricks up for Junior Representative, Mekell Helle up for Sophomore Representative, and Austin Knake up for Freshman Representative. For the H.O.W. Party we had Nathan Ingles up for Student Council President, Chris Klaren up for Senior Representative, Mike Salow up for Junior Representative, Randy Murray up for Sophomore representative, and Matt Klaren up for Freshman Representative. For the Presidential Party we had Tony Ries up for Student Council President, Ashleigh Hunt up for Senior Representative, Zach Deutmeyer up for Sophomore Representative, and Maggie Seibert up for Freshman Representative. For the Tiger Party we had Jake Norlin up for Student Council President, Brooke Robinson up for Senior Representative, Mark Beatty up for junior representative, Audrey Salow up for Sophomore Representative, and Cody Recker up for Freshman Representative.

All these candidates presented a speech for the student body with the Meet the Candidates. The candidates up for Student Council President battled out their opinions at the Political Forum. Each of the candidates did a wonderful job.

The outcomes of this year elections were as followed: For Student Council President Nathan Ingles, Ashleigh Hunt for Senior Representative, Mike Salow for Junior representative, Randy Murray for Sophomore Representative and Cody Recker for Freshman Representative. Mr. Meehan commented on the outcome of this year's elections, "I feel the outcome of the elections reflects the will of the majority of the students at MV High School. That's a democracy!!!" From this election the Student Council has gained some great members.

Spread the Homecoming Spirit (and support the Spanish Club) by purchasing a Spirit Sweet next week. For a mere 50 cents, you can send someone you care about a sweet treat on Friday. Make your purchase during lunch!