

New Faces at MV

by Maggie Siebert

Every year, there are new faces wandering around school. All of them make Maquoketa Valley a little bit more unique and we hope to welcome them all to MV. This week, the focus is on two of the new additions.

Hanna Nefzger is a freshman and recently attended West Delaware and has hobbies such as watching ESPN, running, going on the internet, talking to friends, and watching MTV. She isn't in any extra curricular activities, but plans to go out for a sport next year. When asked what she likes best about MV so far she stated,

"Everything. If it were up to me to decide, I'd say West Delaware sucks compared to MV!"

Another smiling face I'm sure everyone has seen around is Jessica Hostman, currently enrolled as a junior. She considers herself a very outgoing person, and said she's into anything that sounds fun, which



could explain why her favorite hobby is simply driving around with friends. The thing she likes about MV so far is the fact that the students and teachers are accepting for the most part. Jessica favorite class is crafts and says, "you're never bored."

If you haven't had the chance to talk or hang out with any of the new students, I recommend taking the time to get to know them better yourself, and we wish them all the best luck in their school year.

Other new students will be profiled next week.

Cross Country Strives Through The Heat!

by Casi Orr

The cross country team ran at MFL Mar Mac last Tuesday. The boys team finished 8th out of 12 teams while the girls finished 5th out of 12 teams. Valley CEW and Central Elkader were the winning teams of the girls and boys meet, respectively.

"I was disappointed that the girls team did not place higher, but the score was very close among the top five teams, and we performed better than I anticipated!! Kelli Dabroski and Michelle Tumey ran the best I've seen them run since their freshmen years. This is an important part of meeting our team goals by the end of the season. Kelli Dabroski, Amanda Harris and Amy Conrad have medaled at MFL all four years. Callie Krapfl ran her first of the year and will also be key to the success of this team," stated coach Mensen.

The girls finishing times and places out of 100 runners were:

- Dabroski 17:04 9th
- Harris 17:24 12th
- Amy Conrad 17:56 20th
- Nurre 17:59 22nd
- Krapfl 18:30 26th
- Tumey 19:05 34th
- Ford 22:23 82nd
- Jaeger 24:27 92nd
- Orr 24:43 93rd
- Amanda Conrad 24:43 94th.

Coach Mensen had all good things to say about the boys team also. "The boys were close to finishing all in the top half. Tyler and Adam shaved thirty seconds off their times from last year and Jeff Nurre dropped a whole minute and a half from last year."



Jeff Nurre makes his way through the course at MFL. (photo by Jessi Preussner)

The boys team finishes out of 124 runners were:

- Willey 19:33 15th,
- Ries 20:23 26th
- Keith 21:52 54th
- Jeff Nurre 22:55 72nd
- Jeremy Nurre 23:08 73rd.

This Saturday the cross country team will be running at North Fayette. Come and follow your favorite Cat!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV the week of SEPTEMBER 13, 2004

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2004 - Dress Up Day

1. 9th Football - HOME - Western Dubuque - 6:30 PM
2. Drill Team Practice - Multipurpose Room - 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2004 - Halloween Day

1. HS Band Rehearsal - 7:15 AM
2. HS Students to Leadership Conference at Monticello HS - 8:30 AM (Van Leaves at 7:30 AM)
3. HS Cross Country at Starmont High School - 5:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:20 PM)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2004 - The 80's Day

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2004 - Class Dress Up Day

1. HS Band Rehearsal - 7:15 AM
2. Drill Team Practice - Multipurpose Room - 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM
3. HS Volleyball - HOME - Springville - 5:30 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2004 - Black & Gold Day

1. Class Competitions - 1:15 PM / Homecoming Parade - 2:00 PM / King Crowning, Pep Rally - After Parade
2. HS Cross Country at Cascade (Fillmore Golf Course) - 4:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:20 PM)
3. Football - HOMECOMING - MFL/MarMac - 5:15 PM
4. Homecoming Queen Crowning - at Half Time of Varsity Football Game

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2004

1. FFA to State Dairy Judging Contest at North Fayette in West Union - 8:00 AM (Bus Leaves at 6:45 AM)
2. HS V VB Volleyball at West Delaware - 9:00 AM (Suburban and Navy van Leaves at 8:00 AM)
3. HOMECOMING Dance - MS Commons - 8:00 PM until Midnight