

Juniors participate in local career fair



Heath Gibbs, Cole Kruse, Tanner Parmely and Justin Krapfl visit with Dan Weekly, an electrician with Price Industrial.

The juniors expanded their career hunt by participating in a career fair in the gymnasium Monday.

Mrs. DeVore and Mrs. Moenck worked with Holly Maurer (MV class of 2001) and Poppy Conlon of NICC to coordinate the event. Students rotated among different tables where they got to hear basic job descriptions from and ask questions of professionals in the community.

This event was part of the junior capstone career unit. In addition to exploring careers, students practiced some of the communication skills they had also honed in this unit. Juniors spend Fridays working on this capstone unit as they prepare their professional eportfolio.

Mrs. DeVore said she felt the event went well. "Students seemed engaged, they were asking questions of our professionals, and they were reflecting on this potential career."

Kirkwood provides new opportunities for students

by Faith Hunt

This school year a few students are taking classes as part of the Kirkwood Academy in Monticello. Ben Brown and Caleb Thompson are part of the Information Technology academy, and Megan Wulfekuhle, Katie Sternhagen and BrieAnna Nielson are enrolled in the Patient Healthcare academy.

These students take their academy class for 90 minutes and then have a companion course for 50 minutes. Some of the companion (some are dual-credit while others are for high school credit) courses that MV students are taking include government, sociology or computer science and software engineering.

Here are a few of the students' take on the program:

What is something you like about taking classes at Kirkwood this school year?

Ben Brown: I've learned a lot of things that I have never known before.

Caleb Thompson: I'm able learn about subjects that I'm actually interested in and might use later on in life. I'm also able to meet other people and make friends with other people who have similar interests with me.

Katie Sternhagen: I love the fact that all the

instructors are easy going and are very understanding.

What is something you don't like about the classes or something that is an inconvenience about taking classes there?

Ben Brown: Reading every chapter out of the text books.

Caleb Thompson: Having to drive to Kirkwood can be an inconvenience. If you don't live in Hopkinton, your drive is a bit longer every day, so I'd recommend carpooling. You also miss out on WIN time, which means you get less time to do homework.

Katie Sternhagen: I have it in the afternoon, and it's my senior year. I miss out on everything!

Do you recommend Kirkwood classes to other students? Why or why not?

Ben Brown: If you are interested in any of the academies then I would highly recommend it. You can learn a lot from it.

Caleb Thompson: Yes. If there is a subject that you think you might be interested in, you are able to learn about it now instead of having to pay in college and find out that you don't like it.

Katie Sternhagen: I definitely do. It's a free college credit, so why not?



Caleb Thompson and Ben Brown work in their IT classes at Kirkwood.

Do you regret at all taking/signing up for the Kirkwood class(es) you're in? Why or why not?

Ben Brown: No, I have only been there for six weeks and I have learned so much.

Caleb Thompson: No, so far everything has been good.

Katie Sternhagen: No, not at all. I'm going to go into the healthcare field, so the fact I'm in patient care is helping me a lot. I love it!

Volleyball team loses close one to EB, post-season play announced

Last Thursday the East Buchanan Buccaneers came to Delhi and it was a night of exciting volleyball with the varsity game going to five sets.

Starting of the night the Fresh/Soph team won their first set 15-7, then dropped the second set 10-15, but rallied back in the third to win the match with a set score of 15-9. Stat leaders for the night were Emmy Prindle with 14 of 15 serving, 9 assists and 1 dig. Lydia Helle had 5 kills, 1 assist, 1 block assist and 1 dig. Allie Knipper was the dig leader for the night with 4. The Fresh/Soph Team has an overall set record of 16-7 and 8-3 match record. In conference matches they are 4-1.

The Junior Varsity team also played a three-set match losing the first set 17-21, then won the next two sets 21-16 and 15-6 to win the match. Maddy Anderegg was 9 for 10 serving with 3 service aces and had 9 assists. Kara Orcutt led the Wildcats in kills with 4, was 3 for 3 serving with 1 service ace and 6 digs. Madison Imler led in the digs department with 8 and was 3 for 3 serving. The Junior Varsity team now has an overall 12-5 set record and 6-2 match record on the year. In conference matches they are also 4-1.

The Varsity game was an exciting match. The Wildcats started out slow again losing the first two sets with both set scores of 22-25. The third set the Wildcats rallied



Payton Ries and Macy Hoeger go up for a block against EB last week. (photo courtesy of MV Athletic Boosters)

back and won 25-19. The fourth set was an exciting one ending in a Wildcat victory 30-28. In the fifth and deciding set the Buccaneers came out on top winning the set 15-10.

“I was proud of the girls for not

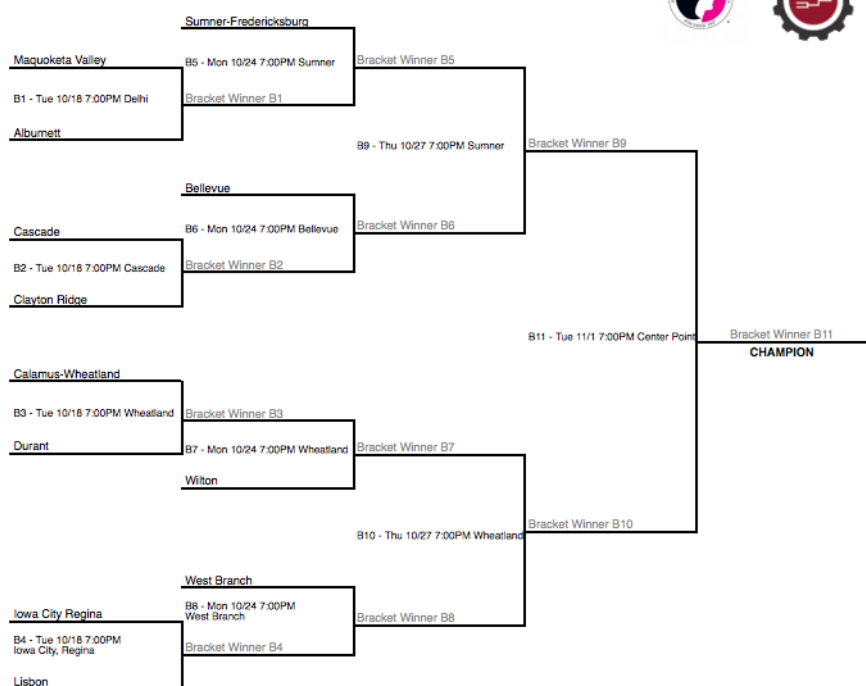
giving up and battling back to win sets 3 and 4,” stated Coach Holtz. “In set 5 we got into another rotation that we had trouble siding out. Although this was a tough loss, the girls now know they have the ability to battle back after starting the match slow. We played better defense against the tip and blocking was good at times also.

Coach Holtz has noted what the team needs to do for the rest of the season. “We need to put the entire package together and play clean throughout the entire match to continue to win. I know the girls can do it. I think they realize that they have the ability also.”

Including the EB game, the Varsity team has an overall set record of 19-29, with a match record of 6-11. Conference set record is 9-11 and match record is 2-3.

Regional brackets were released late last week. The Wildcats will host a first round match against Alburnett on Tuesday October 18th at 7:00 PM. The region bracket is shown at left.

Class 2A - Region 7



Wildcats take third loss, lose 41-7



Tanner Parmely kicks off against Clayton Ridge last Friday. (photo courtesy of MV Athletic Boosters)

by Patrick Hansen

It was another rough game last Friday night as the Wildcats took their third loss of the season on the road as they took on the Eagles of Clayton Ridge.

Tyson Tucker had a good night throwing the ball as he had 11 completions on 17 pass attempts for a total of 210 yards and got one touchdown.

The Cats had a rough time getting rushing yards on Friday night. Senior Zak Harbach picked up 12 yards on five carries, Alec McDowell grabbed 35 yards on 11 carries, and Tyson Tucker gained 60 yards on 12 attempts.

Athletes with receiving yards include Harbach with two receptions for 97 yard and scoring the only touchdown of the night and Garrett Hogan had 8 receptions for 113 yards.

Make sure to come to the home game on Friday night to cheer on your Wildcats as they look to end the three-game losing streak against Jesup.

Chance Downs sprints to the finish at West Delaware Tuesday. He earned a 25th place medal and set a personal best time of 17.34.

Harriers stay on path, get student support

by Kelly Winter

The Cross Country team had a meet on Tuesday, October 4th at West Delaware. Several Maquoketa Valley students went and supported -- that's the spirit! The overall JV Boys place was 10th out of 12 teams, and the Varsity Boys got 9th out of 20 teams.

Individual scores below:

JV Girls

Kristin Lucas- 28:18, 130th
Maddie Lahr- 33:16, 176th
Megan Beaman- 31:09, 167th

JV Boys

Cody Gibbs- 21:32, 59th
Chad Neuzil- 25:03, 79th
Alex McCusker- 21:07, 54th
Mitch Neuzil- 24:33, 78th
Bryant Meyer-Kemp- 19:44, 26th

Varsity Girls

Cassy Wilson- 22:27, 59th
Nichole Winter- 23:08, 74th

Varsity Boys

Jon Seibert- 20:56, 115th
Mason Lubben- 19:25, 79th
Derek Mensen- 19:18, 74th
Chance Downs- 17:34, 24th
Tate Trenkamp- 18:19, 47th
Brenden Hogan- 18:07, 39th
Canyon Richardson- 20:28, 106th

The next meet will be on Saturday, October 8th at North Linn. These teammates work really hard, so go cheer them on.



Athletes of the Week

Name: Brenden Hogan

Sport: Cross country

What do you enjoy most about cross country?

Finally beating your personal best after weeks of trying.

What's the most fun part of practice? When we get

to run barefoot on the football field to cool down.

What's the hardest part? When we have to run three separate miles each a little bit faster than the last.

How do you mentally prepare for a meet? I just try not to get to nervous and try to remember the pace I'm supposed to run.

What's your personal goal for this season? To keep improving my time and help others improve.

Why should students go out for cross country? It a lot of fun but also a lot of work. It keeps you in shape but you have a less chance at getting injured in cross country than football.

Who's your cross country role model?
Coach Meehan



Name: Chance Downs

Sport: Cross country

What do you enjoy most about cross country?

The toughness and mental focus that it takes to consistently run and keep running faster every time.

What's the most fun part of practice?

Seeing your hard work pay off at meets. Watching your times come down over the course of the season is a sweet sight.

What's the hardest part? Mentally and physically preparing yourself to go as hard as you can and give 100% effort every time. Also, hills are not a big fan of mine.

How do you mentally prepare for a meet? Mentally focus and zone in to what I need to do. Making sure at the same time that I am physically ready.

What's your personal goal for this season? Work hard and continue to bring my times down. I'm looking to try to make it below 18 minutes for my 5K.

Why should students go out for cross country? Because it will push them farther than they think they can go. Both mentally and physically.

Who's your cross country role model? Myself. I always try to best myself in any situation. Whether it be running or stretching my legs. I try to get better each and every time. Mr. Meehan is pretty fast too.



Meet the Freshmen



Michael, Amber, Jaiden & Isaac

Name: Isaac Kramer
 Siblings: Jaxson
 Activities you plan to be in: Wrestling, Football, Track, Soccer, Baseball
 Favorite subject: Basic Construction
 Career aspirations: NFL
 Hobbies: Collecting Shoes
 Something cool about you: I have side-burns, and I can finish drinking water bottles really fast.

Name: Amber Engelken
 Siblings: Nicole, Amanda Engelken
 Activities you plan to be in: Speech, FFA
 Favorite subject: Ag
 Career aspirations: Veterinarian
 Hobbies: Listening to music, feeding calves, shopping, training fair calves
 Something cool about you: I played volleyball.

Name: Michael Feldmann
 Siblings: Mary, Margie, Time, Jason, Sarah, Chad, Beau, Jenny
 Activities you plan to be in: Football, Wrestling, Track, Baseball, FFA, Speech, Play
 Favorite subject: Ag
 Career aspirations: Coast Guard
 Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Four Wheeling, and kayaking
 Something cool about you: I'm big for a freshman.

Name: Jaiden Porter
 Siblings: Ashtyn Porter
 Activities you plan to be in: Volleyball, Track, Softball, Speech, and Band
 Favorite subject: Science
 Career aspirations: Veterinarian
 Hobbies: Hunting, Reading, Sports, Riding Horses
 Something cool about you: I foster dogs

—typist: Maddie Lahr

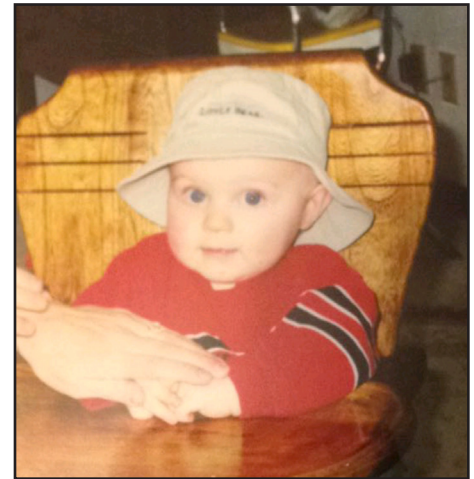
Did you know?

by Emma McDowell

Check out these 10 marvelous fun facts!

- The fear of chocolate is xocolataphobia.
- 40% of the world's coffee is produced by Columbia and Brazil.
- Your heartbeat changes and mimics to the music you listen to.
- There have been several cases throughout history when people have spontaneously combusted.
- Every minute 100 hours of video are uploaded to Youtube.
- The whole Harry Potter book series contains 1,090,739 words.
- 5% of people have a biological disdain for music, called "musical anhedonia."
- Only 1% of the world's water is drinkable.
- The odds of dying in a car accident are around 1 in 5,000.
- California banned the sale of horse meat for human consumption in 1998.

Cutie



by Nichole Winter

The cutie is a sophomore who lives in Earlville. He plays football, wrestles, and runs track. He has one younger sister that he loves very much. His Spanish name is Felipe, and he loves corn dogs.

Brain Teaser

by Mason Lubben

What invention lets you look right through a wall?

Answer: A window

Birthday Shoutouts!

by Chance Downs

It's never too early or too late to tell a fellow classmate Happy Birthday!

This week's birthdays are:

- 10/2- Madison Ott
- 10/5- Macy Hoeger
- 10/6- Justin Krapfl
- 10/7- Zachary Lansing
- 10/8- Brittney Hines, Emma Jones

Settling in



The library is taking on a new look with the addition of some new chairs and high top tables. At some point, some of the book shelves will be removed for a more open atmosphere.

Best Buds



Brooke Elgin & Grace Wegmann

by Kelly Winter

How long have you been friends?

Since we were born

Do you have nicknames for each other?

Grass (Grace)

Just Brooke

What's your favorite thing to do together?

Hang out: eat food & sing

What's your Snapchat streak?

200

What's your favorite movie to watch together?

High School Musical

What's the best thing about being

friends? Talking about our problems and make each other laugh

Athlete of the Week

Name: Macy Hoeger

Sport: Volleyball



What do you enjoy most

about volleyball? I like how everyone gets and along and is able to play as a team.

What's your favorite drill in practice?

The free ball game

What's your least favorite drill in practice?

Running through rotations

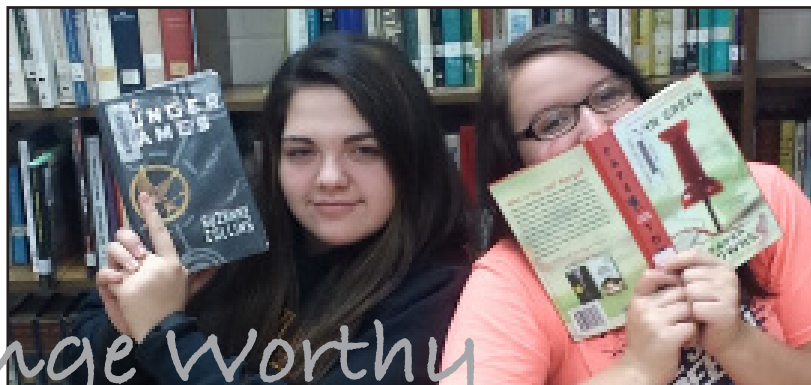
What's your goal for the team this season?

To start the game like we end it.

What has made this year unique for you?

Playing with some new people and adjusting to it.

"Macy Hoeger had a great week of volleyball. At Lisbon on Tuesday night she lead the team with 7 kills, 1 assist, 14 for 14 serving with 1 service ace and 11 digs. She then followed that game up with another spectacular effort against East Buchanan on Thursday night leading the Wildcats with 14 kills, 15 for 15 serving with 1 service ace, 9 digs and 2 block assists." —Coach Holtz



Binge Worthy

Rebekah & Amanda:

AMC Theater in Dubuque: This is a great place to go and see new movies that are coming out. It has many options for seating and workers that are really nice. Their tickets are not as expensive as other movie theaters, but we advise you not to buy a large bottle of water because is about \$5 just for one, maybe you could just sneak a water in with your purse! (:

Rebekah:

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee:

I was forced to read this book in English class my sophomore year, and I am glad that I did. Without that class I would have never picked it up, and it is a great book. It follows the lives of a family whose father takes the court case of an African American in town. In a town that is very racist this is a very risky thing for him to do. Scout, Jem, and their father Atticus are shown the terrible effects of racism and what happens when you defend an African American in a town like theirs in that time era. A great book!

A Series of Unfortunate Events by

Daniel Handler: As rumors are going around that there will be a Netflix series based off of these books, I could not pass up the opportunity of writing about them. I read all 13 of these books when I was in the fourth grade and I loved every single one of them. A fire that killed their parents forced the Baudelaire kids to be taken to live with a relative, Count Olaf. Olaf is not really interested in the kids, but is interested in the money that they soon will get as. A game of cat and mouse is started, and there are many obstacles. One of my favorite series!

Ramona & Beezus: This movie is absolutely adorable. It follows the life of Ramona Quimby and her sister Beezus. Their father loses his job, and the family goes through some set backs. Together as a family, they get through it. There is tears, happiness, sadness, rekindled love and new love. It is a must watch, if you just want to smile.

Amanda:

Scream (TV Series): As season two makes its appearance on Netflix I have decided to inform the public on this awesome show. If you are a fan of the original Scream movies then you will definitely be a fan of this show. In the small town of Lakewood, a brutal spree of murders brings back memories and secrets from the past. A group of teenagers becomes prey to a vicious serial murderer who is stalking and killing them one by one. If you are a fan of horror or gory shows you will love Scream. Check out seasons 1 and 2 on Netflix today!

A Torch Against the Night by Sabaa

Tahir: I am just going to start off with saying that if you have yet to read An Ember in the Ashes by Sabaa Tahir you need to stop right now and go read it. Then you can come back. A Torch Against the Night follows Elias and Laia as they run from the lives they once knew and now run for their lives. Laia will do anything to save her brother from Kauf. But the Empire will do anything to bring back her and Elias. This series is full of action packed moments that will keep you guessing at every flip of the page.

Obsidian by Jennifer L. Armentrout:

This book is one for any fan of a mushy, kind of predictable love story with a supernatural twist. It was the perfect book to get me out of a reading slump. After Katy moves to West Virginia she expects her life to become nothing but boring. But after she meets her neighbors that seem to be out of this world, everything for Katy gets turned upside down.

MV's Got Talent showcases vocal talent



Above: Senior Selena Ramirez performs "Read All About It."

Right: Freshmen Nicholas Chen, Jenna Nefzger and Shelby March triple up on "Sound of Silence"



Above, the large group choir sings "100 Years."



Below: Angel Rumbo accompanies himself on "Just the Way You Are."



Juniors at the career fair



what's up

If you could spend one day with any celebrity, who would you spend it with?

by McKenzie Lansing

Lawson Roof- Prince

Kara Orcutt- Rihanna

Nichole Winter- Maddie Ziegler

Mrs. Hunt- John Travolta

Kristin Lucas- Ariana Grande

Brooke Elgin- Zac Efron

Destiny Clayborne- Andy Biersack or Vic Fuentes

Brody Severt- Matt Fraser

Jillian Thompson- The Kardashians

Maddie Lahr- Chad Kroeger

Emma Hill- Nick Jones

Kendra Ries- The Rebekah Hill

Megan Beaman- Patrick Swayze (When he was alive and hot)

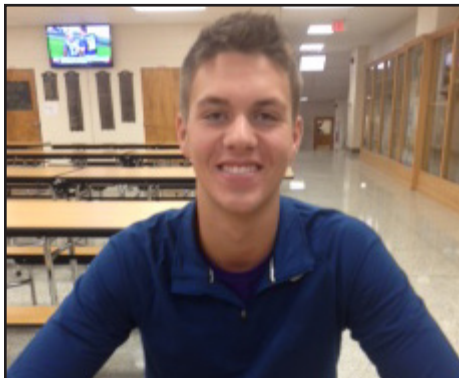
Danica Fjelstul- Chris Bryant

Rejji Smith- Zac Efron

Mr. Hadley- Billy Joel

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Clint Krapfl



As homecoming king, you've earned a name for yourself as a nice guy. How did you get to be that way? I was always taught to be a good kid and be respectful.

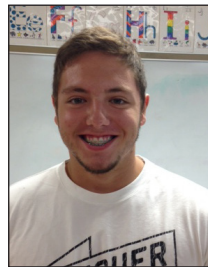
How would you encourage others to be nicer? One of the most simplest things to do in this world is ask someone how their day is going and to have a simple conversation so I would encourage people to wave to people they haven't talked to before and talk to new people.

What's the nicest thing someone has done for you? A resident of Earlville made a quilt for me made from pieces of my mother's clothing after she passed away.

Hall Smarts

by Brody Severt

Hello there, Wildcats! This month is hispanic heritage month. So this week's Hall Smarts will have all questions about hispanic culture and Spanish. This week's contestants may not be in Spanish class so this could be a bit difficult for them. This week we have Tyson Tucker, Derek Becker, Raven Eatman-Dietiker and Hannah Lahr.



What country in South America does not have Spanish as the official language?

Tyson: Brazil

Derek: Argentina

Raven: Brazil

Hannah: portugal

Answer: Brazil

What is the Spanish word for "apple"?

Tyson: manzana

Derek: manzana

Raven: manzana

Hannah: manzana

Answer: manzana

What is the Spanish word for "scissors"?

Tyson: tijeras

Derek: tijeras

Raven: triejas

Hannah: tijeras

Answer: Tijeras

What is the capital of Spain?

Tyson: Madrid

Derek: Madrid

Raven: Madrid

Hannah: Madrid

Answer: Madrid

What is the capital of Mexico?

Tyson: Mexico City

Derek: Mexico City

Raven: no

Hannah: Mexico City

Answer: Mexico City

Totals: Tyson: 5; Derek: 4; Raven: 3; Hannah: 4 Good job at this week's Spanish questions, Tyson. There were a few close ones there, but overall we did pretty good this week. That's all I got for everyone so we'll see you in next week's Echo. Adios, Gatos.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV

the week of Oct. 10, 2016

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2016

1. CPR Given to HS Seniors - During PE Classes & Study Halls - Monday through Thursday
2. Grades 6th, 7th & 8th MAP Testing - HS Library & Computer Lab - ALL WEEK
3. Junior High Football - HOME - Alburnett - 4:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2016

1. HS 9th/JV/V Volleyball at Alburnett - 5:15 PM (Bus Leaves at 4:05 PM)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2016

1. HS Juniors P.S.A.T. Testing - HS Library - 8:05 AM
2. Black PreSchool Class Trip to Scherrman's Pumpkin Patch in Manchester (Bus Leaves at 9:00 AM)
3. 7th & 8th Homework Assistance - MS Room 307 with Mrs. Scherrman - After School until 4:00 PM
4. MV Fine Arts Boosters Meeting - HS Cafeteria - 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2016

1. HS Students to "Taking the Road Less Traveled" Conference at ISU in Ames (Van Leaves at 6:00 AM)
2. 11th Graders to Business & Industry Day in Manchester (Bus at noon)
3. HS Conference Cross Country at Midland in Wyoming - 4:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:40 PM)
4. Tri-Rivers Conference HS Varsity Volleyball Tournament - TBD - 5:00 PM
5. Jr High Football at North Linn - 4:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:10 PM) - 8th Grade game will be played 1st

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2016

1. Gold Pre School Class Trip to Sherman's Pumpkin Patch in Manchester (Bus Leaves at 9:00 AM)
2. HS JV/V Football at North Cedar in Stanwood - 5:00 PM (JV Bus Leaves @ 3:15 PM / V Bus @ 4:00 PM)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016

1. Tri-Rivers Conference HS Varsity Volleyball Tournament - TBD - 10:00 AM (Bus Leaves at ? ? ?)
2. FUNDamental Basketball Camp for Grades 2nd - 6th - MS Multi-Purpose Room - 8:30 AM