

Wildcat Echo

A publication by the students of Maquoketa Valley High School

Eight soloists earn I ratings, MV record number of vocal solos performed

Last weekend MV musicians participated in state solo and ensemble contest at Cascade where musicians showcased their talent and received feedback from judges.

Some of the instrumental highlights include Taylor Guthrie receiving her fourth division I rating on her sax solo. She's the only senior in band to get a solo I every year.

Colin Wendt (multi-percussion solo), Nichole Winter (flute solo), and Nichole Winter/Kristin Lucas (flute duet) all tied with the highest score on their instrumental ballots at contest with only two points from a perfect score.

Instrumental results:

Division I ratings: Nichole Winter, flute solo; Colin Wendt, percussion solo; Nichole Lucas, clarinet solo; Nichole Winter and Kristin Lucas, flute duet; Shaylyn Trenkamp, trumpet solo.

Division II ratings: Percussion choir; Gabriela Guetzko and Patrick Hansen, sax/trombone duet; Bryant Meyer-Kemp, tuba solo; Lawson Roof, piano solo; Ryan Dunn, clarinet solo; Shaylyn Trenkamp, Riley Sternhagen and Jazz Niehaus, brass trio; Emily LaGrant, tuba solo.

On the vocal end of the competition, students participated in events ranging from solos to larger groups. Mrs. Mueller noted that this year she had more soloists perform than before.

Vocal results:

Division I Soloists- Taylor Guthrie, Riley Sternhagen, Shaylyn Trenkamp

Division I Duets- Taylor Guthrie and Riley Sternhagen; Riley Sternhagen and Lawson Roof; Kiesha Stelken and Megan Beaman



Shaylyn Trenkamp, Nichole Winter, Taylor Guthrie, Nichole Lucas and Colin Wendt (not pictured) received I ratings on their solos.



Pictured are the MV vocalists who performed solos at contest Saturday. Shaylyn Trenkamp, Taylor Guthrie and Riley Sternhagen (all pictured in front) received I ratings.

Division I Ensembles-

Treble Chamber Choir- Kristin Brehm, Emily LaGrant, Briana March, Natalie Neuzil, Riley Sternhagen, Taylor Guthrie, Jazz Niehaus, Shaylyn Trenkamp, Macy Anderegg, Amanda Fortman, Raven Eatman-Dietiker, Lawson Roof, Destiny Clayborne, Megan Beaman, Josy Harmon, Hannah Clemen, Kiesha Stelken, Victoria Lane, Rose Havens, Kristin Lucas, Madalynne Naab, Kaylynn Smith, Hannah Lahr, Kaela Chesnut, Stephanie Hansen, Shana Timm

Madrigal- Riley Sternhagen, Lawson Roof, Taylor Guthrie, Raven Eatman-Dietiker, Megan Beaman, Jazz Niehaus, Shaylyn Trenkamp, Bryant Meyer-Kemp, Patrick Hansen

Senior Triple Trio- "High Flight"- Krisin Brehm, Riley Sternhagen, Emily LaGrant, Briana March, Natalie Neuzil, Macy Anderegg, Taylor Guthrie, Jazz Niehaus, Shaylyn Trenkamp

Treble Quartet- "Hope is a Thing with Feathers"- Riley Sternhagen, Lawson Roof, Taylor Guthrie, Shaylyn Trenkamp

Division II Soloists- Macy Anderegg, Emily LaGrant, Raven Eatman-Dietiker, Selena Ramirez, Lawson Roof, Megan Beaman, Angel Rumbo, Kiesha Stelken, Hannah Clemen, Brian Heims, Madalynne Naab

Division II Ensembles-

Mixed Chamber Choir- Kristin Brehm, Emily Lagrant, Briana March, Natalie Neuzil, Riley Sternhagen, Taylor Guthrie, Jazz Niehaus, Shaylyn Trenkamp, Macy

Anderegg, Amanda Fortman, Raven Eatman-Dietiker, Lawson Roof, Destiny Clayborne, Megan Beaman, Josy Harmon, Hannah Clemen, Kiesha Stelken, Eric Heims, Jake Jones, Brian Heims, Tate Trenkamp, Sean Hucker, Patrick Hansen, Angel Rumbo, Ryan Dunn, Bryant Meyer-Kemp, Lucas Johnson

"The Sky is Crying on the Sea"- Selena Ramirez, Destiny Clayborne, Hannah Clemen, Victoria Lane, Josy Harmon, Megan Beaman, Amanda Fortman, Raven Eatman-Dietiker

Mixed Quartet- "The Nightingale"- Hannah Clemen, Madalynne Naab, Brian Heims, Sean Hucker

Bass Clef Ensemble- "For the Fallen, Money"- Eric Heims, Jake Jones, Brian Heims, Angel Rumbo, Bryant Meyer-Kemp, Ryan Dunn, Patrick Hansen, Sean Hucker, Lucas Johnson

Division III Soloists- Bryant Meyer-Kemp, Eric Heims, Sean Hucker

Division III Duets- Hannah Clemen and Madalynne Naab; Victoria Lane and Josy Harmon

Division III Ensembles-

"The River Sleeps Beneath the Sky"- Shana Timm, Kristin Lucas, Hannah Lahr, Kaela Chesnut, Stephanie Hansen, Rose Havens, Madalynne Naab, Kaylynn Smith
"Nine Hundred Miles"- Kiesha Stelken, Kristin Lucas, Hannah Lahr, Josy Harmon, Kaylynn Smith, Rose Havens, Jake Jones, Eric Heims, Tate Trenkamp, Angel Rumbo, Patrick Hansen, Lucas Johnson

Girls track opens outdoor season, finish second at Anamosa

by McKenzie Lansing

Welcome back Wildcats! The girls competed in their first outdoor meet at the West Delaware Early Bird outdoor meet Thursday the 31st of March. Overall, the team got 4th with 73 team points.

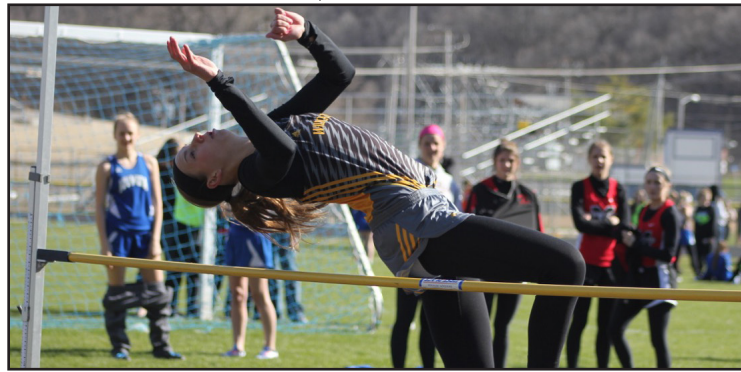
Starting out with the 200m Dash, Megan Mensen ran a 28.38, placing 4th and gaining 4 points for the team. In the 400m Dash, Samantha Wall ran a 1:08.11. She placed 4th and also gained 4 points for the team. In the 1500m Run, Nichole Winter ran a 6:12.68. She placed 6th, gaining 1 point for the team. In the 100m Hurdles, Kara Orcutt ran a 17.61, placing 3rd and gaining 6 points for the team. Cassidy Wilson ran the 400m Hurdles. Her time was 1:15.92, placing 2nd and gaining 8 points for the team.

Going into the relay events, in the 4x100m relay, our relay team placed 4th, gaining 4 points, with a total time of 54.91. The 4x100m relay was made up of, Caitlin Schumann, Megan Hogan, Ashley Stogdill, and Megan Mensen. Megan Mensen, Ashley Stogdill, Brianna Mensen, and Caitlin Schumann all ran in the 4x200m relay. This relay team placed 3rd, gaining 6 points for the team. They ran in 1:54.01. The 4x400m relay team ran a 4:29.63. Sam Wall, Brianna Mensen, Kara Orcutt, and Aspen Britt made up this team. They placed 3rd, gaining 6 points for the team. The Sprint Medley, was made up of Ashley Stogdill, Madison Imler, Aspen Britt, and Sam Wall. They ran a 2:04.12, placing 2nd, and gaining 8 points for the team. The Distance Medley team was made up of Caitlin Schumann, Aspen Britt, Brianna Mensen, and Rejji Smith. They gained 8 points for the team, by placing 2nd and running a 4:44.90. The Shuttle Hurdle relay team ran a 1:13.60, placing 3rd and gaining 6 points for the team. The team was made up of Megan Mensen, Angela Wendt, Cassidy Wilson, and Kara Orcutt.

Finally we will end with the field events. First, in the High Jump, Brianna Mensen tied for 4th, gaining 1 point for the team. Alison Sheehy got 1st in the Discus throw, gaining 10 points for the team, throwing a 98ft 8in.

The girls then competed at the Anamosa Early Bird meet this Tuesday. The team scored a total of 114 points, placing 2nd overall.

Beginning with the running events, Ashley Stogdill competed in the 100m dash, placing 5th, with a time of 13.84, gaining 2 points for the team. In the 800m dash, Rejji Smith placed 3rd with a time of 2:47.08, gaining 6 points for the



Brianna Mensen competes in the high jump at the Anamosa meet this week. (photo courtesy of Pete Temple)

team. In the 200m dash, Megan Mensen also placed 3rd, gaining 6 points, with a time of 28.02. In the 400m Hurdles, Cassidy Wilson placed 3rd, gaining 6 points for the team, with a time of 1:16.33.

Moving on to the relay events, in the 4x100m relay, Caitlin Schumann, Ashley Stogdill, Megan Mensen, and Megan Hogan, ran a 55.46, which placed them at 3rd, scoring 6 points. In the 4x200m relay, Megan Mensen, Aspen Britt, Brianna Mensen, and Caitlin Schumann ran a 1:53.71, placing 1st, gaining 10 team points. The 4x400m relay, consisting of Sam Wall, Aspen Britt, Brianna Mensen, and Kara Orcutt, placed 2nd, running a 4:24.90, scoring 8 points for the team. In the 4x800, Rejji Smith, Aspen Britt, Casey Fry, and Sam Wall, ran a 10:46.54, placing 2nd and gaining 8 team points. The Shuttle Hurdle team, consisting of Megan Mensen, Angela Wendt, Cassidy Wilson, and Kara Orcutt, also placed 2nd, with a time of 1:11.90, gaining 8 team points. In the Distance Medley, Caitlin Schumann, Brianna Mensen, Rejji Smith, and Maddy Andregg, ran a 4:48.07, placing 2nd, gaining 8 points. The Sprint Medley, consisting of Caitlin Schumann, Madison Imler, Aspen Britt, and Sam Wall, ran it in a 1:58.71, placing 1st and gaining 10 team points.

In the field events, starting out with the High Jump, Brianna Mensen tied for 6th place, jumping a 4ft 6in., gaining 1 point for the team. In the Long Jump, Sam Wall placed 4th, gaining 4 team points with a jump of 14ft 7.75in. Madison Imler also competed in the Long Jump, with a jump of 13ft 5in, she placed 6th, gaining 1 point for the team. Whitney Wilson competed in the Shot Put, placing 4th, gaining 4 team points, with a throw of 31ft 3in. Alison Sheehy competed in the Discus Throw, placing 3rd overall with a throw of 101ft 6.5in, gaining 6 team points.

The girls competed at Starmont last night, those stats will be in next week's Echo. Their next meet will compete in their first home meet on Monday.

Golfers continue to improve

by Riley Kay Sternhagen

Monday night the Maquoketa Valley boy's and girl's golf teams traveled south to take on Calamus-Wheatland at the Wapsi Oaks Country Club. Calamus-Wheatland won both the boys and girls, but, according to Coach Andrews, the night wasn't a complete bust, as it offered a lesson to the golfers.

"Although we did not score like we would have liked tonight, I feel as though the five individuals that participated for both the boys and girls learned a lot about their game," Coach Andrews stated. "It was a very windy night and because of that we have to be smarter in terms of the clubs we are using in the situations that present themselves. Hopefully we can learn from this and get our scores back down to what we would like to see on both sides."

For the future, however, the coach is positive, "It looks as though the weather is going to start cooperating with us so hopefully our scores will reflect that moving forward."

Team Scores:

Cal-Wheat Boys- 207

MV Boys- 222

Cal-Wheat Girls- 234

MV Girls- 289

Boy's Medalist:

Austin Rickertsen, Cal-Wheat, 38

Girl's Medalist:

Hannah Garland, Cal-Wheat, 53

Top Performers from MV Girls:

Kelsey Ries, 66

Megan McNamara, 67

Riley Sternhagen, 78

Faith Hunt, 78

Top Performers from MV Boys:

Tanner Parmely, 52

Jordy Downs, 56

Nate Lansing, 56

Carter Klostermann, 58

Boys track starts up by Tate Trenkamp

Last week on Thursday boys track went to the Independence invitational where they did great.

Here are the results:

100m dash: in 11th Angel Rumbo with a time of 12.90; 14th was Norman Wilson with a time of 13.19.

200m dash: 9th Evan Hoefer with a time of 26.30; 15th Norman Wilson with a time of 27.70. 400m dash: 11th Hoefer with a time of 58.45; 13th Alex McCusker with a time of 1:01.11.

800m dash: 1st Kyle Wilson with a time of 2:05.92.

3200m run: 4th Tate Trenkamp with a time of 11:49.57.

110m hurdles: 3rd Alec McDowell with a time of 17.93.

400m hurdles: 5th Brenden Hogan with a time of 1:05.70; 11th Zac Lansing with a time of 1:13.61.

4x100m relay: 5th Varsity with a time of 48.39 which includes 1) Neuzil 2) Clint Krapfl 3) McDowell 4) Brock Hillers.

4x200m relay: 4th Varsity with a time of 1:41.50 which included 1) Neuzil 2) Krapfl 3) Kyle Wilson 4) Hillers.

4x400 Meter Relay: 5th Varsity with a time of 3:57.27 1) Angel Rumbol 2) Hoefer 3) Norm Wilson 4) Hogan.

4x800 Meter Relay: 7th Varsity with a time of 8:00.00 which included 1) Hogan 2) Mitch Smith 3) Lansing 4) Lane Coyle.

Distance Medley: 8th Varsity with a time of 4:27.90 which included 1) Rumbol 2) McCusker 3) Smith 4) Trenkamp.

4x100 Meter Shuttle Hurdle: 2nd Varsity with a time of 1:05.81 which included 1) Kyle Wilson 2) Neuzil 3) McDowell 4) Hillers.

High Jump: 1st Hillers with a height 5-06.00; 3rd Hogan with a height 5-03.00.

Long jump: 12th Neuzil with a distance 14-05.00.

Shot put: 9th Kaleb Handel with a distance 36-03.00; 10th Brody Severt with a distance of 36-01.00.

Discus throw: 2nd Krapfl with a distance of 124-01; 6th Severt with a distance of 100-08.

Those are your stats for boys track. Read for stats in next week's Wildcat Echo for results from this week's meets.

Fine Artist of the Week

Name: Emily LaGrant

Activity: Spring play

What is your role in the spring play? I play Rosie.

What do you enjoy most about being a part of this show?

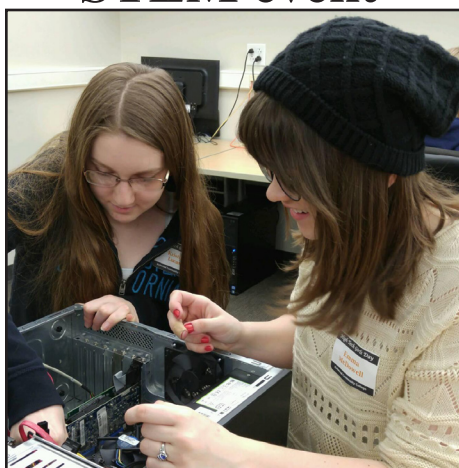
I love interacting with all the cast members. Everyone is so funny and nice.

What will audience members enjoy most about the play? It's a powerful piece, but it also uses comedy to soften things.

If you could star in any TV show, what would it be? I would love to be in a superhero TV show and kick some butt.



Students attend STEM event



MV was represented at Kirkwood's High Tech Girls Day last Friday. Students were given the opportunity to learn about programming, coding, online security and computer hardware. Above, Kristin Lucas and Emma McDowell, and right, Kelsey Ries work on the hardware of a computer.

Athletes of the Week

Name: Clint Krapfl

Sport: Track

What are your favorite events to compete in at a track meet?

My favorite event would have to be the discus. I also love to run to the bus after a long, cold night of running.

What do you think about when you compete? Why am I here?

How do you mentally prepare for a competition? I try to visualize my happy place.

What's your favorite part of practice?

Getting a good ole pick up basketball game and walking out to my car to go home.

What did you eat for breakfast? Oats n Honey Nature Valley bars. #blessup

Name: Emily LaGrant

Sport: Golf

What do you enjoy most about playing golf?

I love being on the golf course in perfect weather. It's relaxing and fun.

What's something about the sport that non-golfers wouldn't realize?

It's harder to hit the golf ball than you'd think.

What are your golfing strengths?

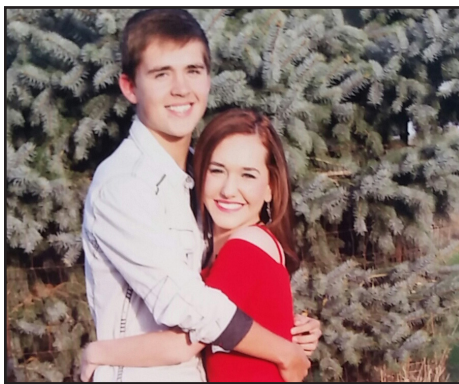
I'm a pretty good distance player.

Favorite memory from the golf course?

Spending time on the driving range with Riley and Megan.



PROMPOSALS



Ashley Stogdill and Eric Deutmeyer
by Kristi Goedken
What made you want to ask Eric to Prom?

He's my boyfriend and I knew he would be a great date!

How did you get that idea?

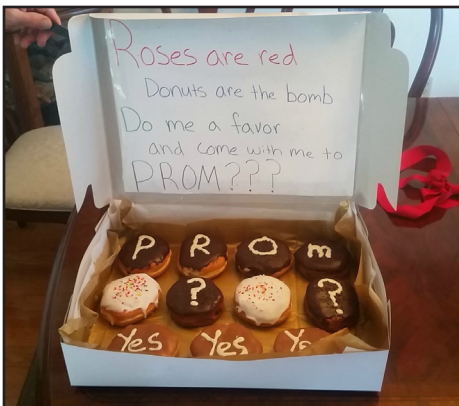
I found a similar idea on Pinterest and changed a few things to make it a little different.

What color will you be wearing?

I will be wearing navy blue.

Are you going with a group or by yourselves?

We are going on the junior bus so in a group!



Alec McDowell & Brittany Sabers
What made you want to ask Brittany to Prom?

She's kinda cool I guess

How did you get that idea?

I wanted to ask her on Easter so I Googled ideas

What color will you be wearing?

Coral

Are you going with a group or by yourselves?

We are going with the juniors and riding the bus.

The Cat Box

opinions, ideas and random thoughts from the staff of The Wildcat Echo



A meow to the musicians who shared their talents last Saturday at contest.



A meow to students doing their best on MAP testing.



A meow to the seniors finding out May 13 is their last day.



A meow to a three-day weekend.



A meow to the excitement of awards letters coming in the mail.



A meow to the personal satisfaction of helping others during service day.



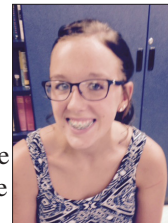
A meow to Pam for working her magic on students' schedules in such a timely matter.



A meow to the Advanced Construction class for putting their skills to work in the most real-world way: building a shed. Congrats on a quality project!

Do's and Don'ts of a Three-Day Weekend

by Shaylyn Trenkamp



Believe or not, we're on the home stretch now. If you're in the same boat as me, however, you may be pulling your hair out with stress regardless! If so, this weekend is a perfect chance for you to recharge and gather the strength to pull a fierce finish.

Do get some rest, man. Number-one-priority-worthy is some shut-eye while you can get it.

Don't neglect your homework(or scholarships)! Use this time to sit down and block out some spurts of productivity.

Do find a good book to read. (Check out this week's Bingeworthy (or past weeks') to get some excellent recommendations!)

Don't skip out on the fam-bam. One less day of school equals one more day of quality family time, right? Make the most of this little chunk of extra time to spend time with your crazy family.

Do get your prom to-do list taken care of. It's getting closer! Save yourself the stress and get your appointments and everything scheduled now.

Don't stop being active, especially if you are in spring sports. It's only a couple of days, but keeping up with your workouts, running, and golf technique over the weekend will be beneficial to you for sure!

Do celebrate the weekend! Take that nap you've been waiting for! Go get ice cream with friends! Catch up on some Netflix or DVRs! Most of all, savor it. Use it as a recharging session (to your advantage for coming back Tuesday!)

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Students produce video

Two MV seniors have created a public service announcement to remind viewers of the hazards of distracted driving.

Sienna Becker and Shaylyn Trenkamp starred in and produced the the 20-second vide entitled "Life Goes Black." It has been submitted to KGAN as part of a competition sponsored by the TV station. They will find out today whether or not the PSA will be aired.

April is Distracted Driver Awareness Month.



Binge Worthy

Rebekah & Amanda:

The Help (Audiobook) by Kathryn Stockett: I know The Help book was already talked about, but the audiobook is on another level. Different voices for every character, effective pauses, and emotions that you can not pick up by reading this book yourself. Neither of us are big audiobook fans, but this is one we highly recommend. Octavia Spencer reads in the audiobook and also acts in the movies, so you get a little preview of what the movie will be like before you even watch it. You fall in love with some of the characters and despise others.

Best Buds



Kristin Brehm & Riley Sternhagen
by Nichole Winter

How long have you been friends?
Since eighth grade

What is your favorite thing to do together?
Get in trouble, cause problems, etc.

Nicknames?
Not appropriate.

What do you like about each other?
Riley- She is just as sassy as I am and we have the same hair.
Kristin- She is always available.

Rebekah:

Coach Carter: "Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure" (Coach Carter). Coach Carter takes on one of the worst teams in the district. Always fighting with each other and the other team, not listening to their coach, and just all around not caring. When Carter comes to town he changes their lives. He shows them how to respect others and themselves. He shows them how to play the game, and how to live life. I fell in love with this movie the first time that I saw it. Channing Tatum is also a major perk!

Dream by Priscilla Ahn: Another switch up, this time a song. The first time I heard this was 7th grade spectrum, and I knew that it was a song I would remember for a long time. "I was a little girl alone in my little world" (Dream). This songs makes you think about life. It follows a girl from childhood to adulthood. Listen to this song, and you can thank me later.

She's the Man: Another Channing Tatum movie, you can never get enough Tatum. Viola loves soccer and when her team gets cut there is only one way she can see to keep playing. While her brother runs of to play music, Viola attends school as her brother. She goes through live as a man and makes the team. There first game is against her old school, and her ex-boyfriend. A movie full of humor, drama, and good looking guys. There is never a moment when you are not smiling during this movie.

Amanda:

Rebel Belle by Rachel Hawkins: The perfect southern belle, homecoming queen, and the president of every club. Harper Price's life is that of a fairy tale until she gets thrown into the life of a Paladin. She is now part of an ancient line of guardian, quested to protect her rival sense first grade, David Stark. But will she be able to survive high school and assassins?

Pretty Little Liars: I definitely have a love hate relationship with this show. Sometimes I just want to shake the producers and be like seriously...I did my waiting six seasons of it. But I also continue to tune in and invest into the life of the liars. If you like mystery, "teen problems", and crazy plots you will love this show.

Walt Disney Animation Studios Short Film Collection: This show is so cute and I cried because some of them are just so beautiful. There is a wide range of stories and you're sure to fall in love with at least one. First is John Henry the new retelling of the legend about the steel drivin man. Lorenzo, a cat that has a tail that has a mind of its own. The beautifully tragic story of The Little Match Girl, a young girl just trying to survive a snowy night. There are also countless others to watch as well. Check out Walt Disney Animated Shorts on Netflix today.

Angie's Angle

by Angie Wilson
Faint Sniffles



Have you ever taken a test and there is this faint repetition of sniffing playing over and over in your head? It may be someone behind you, or someone in front of you, or you may be the only who is creating the noise. Well this week, I was the faint sniffle in the room. I'm sure we all have gotten a stuffy nose, sore throat, queasy stomach, or sore ears. It is not fun. It is not something we wish upon ourselves, even when we want a day off. Because who likes taking a day off just to spend it home sick? No one. Being sick is plain and simple... agonizing.

***Your mindset on
situation is much
stronger than any
physical part of your
body.***

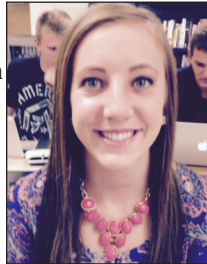
The one good thing about being sick, is how much it tells you about yourself. I complain. I let everyone know that I do not feel good. I mope around making sure everyone realizes that I am sick and how I feel miserable inside. I have learned a lesson. With every "I don't feel good" and every "I can't do that...I'm sick" my expectations shoot through the floor. Therefore, the simple things that I achieve during a day is far from accomplishing. Your mindset on situation is much stronger than any physical part of your body. Now I tell myself that being sick is just my body saying "You are too awesome and need to slow down so others can catch up"

So if you ever hear faint sniffles, don't judge they are just busy being awesome.

Hall Smarts

by Shawnae Hoeger

How much do you know about our high school teachers? This week's contestants are Emily Krapfl, Dustin Heims, Mitch Stender and Canyon Richardson. Let's see how much they know about the teachers.



1. What are the names of Mrs. Lewin's kids?

Emily: Carlie & Alex (haha, nice try)

Dustin: girl and boy named George and Karen

Mitch: Alex

Canyon: idk

Answer: Carlie and Alexander

2. How many kids do Mr. and Mrs. DeVore have?

Emily: 1

Dustin: 1

Mitch: 1

Canyon: 20

Answer: 1 - Noah

3. What school do Mr. O's daughters go to?

Emily: Xavier/Beckman

Dustin: West Delaware

Mitch: Alburnett

Canyon: here or Ed-Co

Answer: Xavier/Beckman

4. Which teacher's wife is pregnant in the high school?

Emily: Mr. Andrews

Dustin: no idea

Mitch: idk

Canyon: idk

Answer: Mr. Andrews or Mr. Dunlap

5. Where did Mrs. Besler go to high school?

Emily: Here

Dustin: Here

Mitch: Here

Canyon: Here

Answer: Here (MV)

Emily came in first with 4 1/2 points. Mitch and Dustin tied for second with 2 points each. In last was Canyon with one point. Make sure to read next week's Echo with more questions about our high school teachers. :-)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV the week of April 17, 2016

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

1. HS FFA to State Convention at ISU in Ames (Bus & 2 Vans Leave at 1:30 PM)

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2016

1. NO SCHOOL - Teacher PD

2. Retirement Celebration Pot Luck Luncheon - HS Cafeteria - 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM

3. HS Girls' Golf with Monticello at Monticello Golf Course - 4:00 PM (2 Vans Leaves at 2:50 PM)

4. JH Girls' Track at Cascade - 4:15 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:10 PM)

5. HS Girls' Track - HOME - Maquoketa Valley Wildcat Meet - 4:30 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2016

1. 7th & 8th Students to NEICDA Honor Choir at Oelwein - 9:30 AM (2 Vans Leave at 8:45 AM)

2. HS V G & B Golf with Marquette Catholic at Bellevue Golf Course - 4 PM (2 Vans Leave at 2:05 PM)

3. JH Boys' Track at West Delaware in Manchester - 4:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:25 PM)

4. HS Boys' Track at Center Point / Urbana - 4:45 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:45 PM)

5. JH Girls' Track to Star Relays at Starmont - 4:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:15 PM)

6. 7th & 8th Homework Assistance - After School until 4:00 PM

7. HS FFA at State Convention at ISU in Ames (Bus & 2 Vans at 10:00 PM)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2016

1. High School & Middle School Proficiencies or Deficiencies Due

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016

1. HS Girls' Track to Hawk Relays at West Delaware in Manchester - 4:45 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:15 PM)

2. HS Boys Track at Monticello - 4:30 PM (Bus Leaves 3:00 PM)

3. JH Boys' Track at Starmont - 4:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:05 PM)

4. JH Girls' Track - HOME - Maquoketa Valley Wildcat Meet - 4:30 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016

1. Back Pack Delivery - Johnston, Earlville, Delhi Elementary & Middle School

2. HS V G & B Golf with Midland at Hartridge Golf Course in Manchester - 4:00 PM (2 Vans at 3:05 PM)

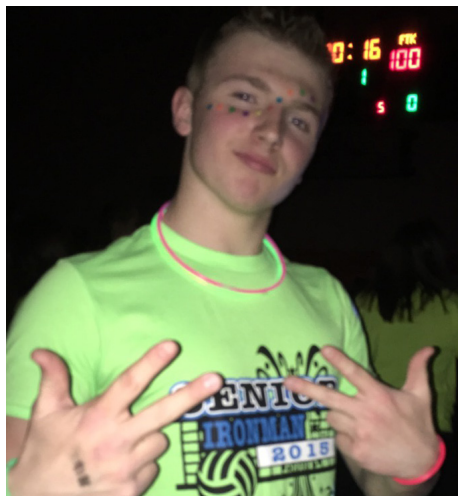
MV students participate in WD Dance Marathon



Some MV students put their dance moves to the test as they joined forces with West Delaware and East Buchanan students at a dance marathon Saturday night in Manchester. Funds raised were donated to University of Iowa Children's Hospital Miracle Network. Students were encouraged to wear fluorescent clothing.

Above: Angie Wilson, Megan Mensen, Emily Krapfl, Macy Anderegg, Erin Digmann and Shawnae Hoeger pose for a picture.

Right: Dylan Wright gets into the spirit of the evening.



Play practice underway



Students have been rehearsing before school and after school in preparation of their May 6 opening performance of the play *Rosie the Riveter*.



Division I Vocalists

These students participated in vocal groups that earned a Division I rating. Front row: Emily LaGrant, Shaylyn Trenkamp, Taylor Guthrie, Riley Kay Sternhagen, Macy Anderegg, Briana March, Kristin Lucas and Jazz Niehaus; second row: Lawson Roof, Amanda Fortman, Raven Dietiker, Destiny Clayborne, Kaylynn Smith, Hannah Lahr, Kaela Chesnut and Shana Timm; third row: Megan Beaman, Josy Harmon, Victoria Lane, Hannah Clemens, Keisha Stelken, Patrick Hansen, Maddy Naab, Stephanie Hansen, Kristin Lucas and Rose Havens. Not pictured: Natalie Neuzil and Bryant Meyer-Kemp.