

MV continues use of teacher-coaches

You may be wondering what Mrs. Temple does in the afternoon since she's not teaching. Actually, she's taking on a different educational task: instructional coaching.

This year is the second year MV has made use of the Teacher Leadership and Compensation System. Essentially, the program is designed to have teacher-leaders improve student achievement by helping other teachers.

Mrs. Temple serves as the 6-12 universal instruction coach which means she works with teachers to help them improve student achievement. Teachers seek assistance in a variety of ways: creating units, development assessment tools, learning new ways of teaching, or simply getting feedback on what they are doing in class. She spends time observing teachers, meeting with them, and gathering and creating resources for them.

"I enjoy working with the teachers in this capacity," said Mrs. Temple. "MV is fortunate to have reflective and motivated teachers who constantly strive to challenge students in meaningful ways. I love being a part of that process. Working with other teachers has made me a better teacher."

At the secondary level, Mrs. Moorman serves as the MTSS (Multi-tier



A mix of middle school and high school teachers participate in an AIW meeting and offer feedback on a teacher-assigned project.

System of Supports) coach. The MTSS process "allows educators to judge the overall health of their educational system as well as identifying students who need additional supports. Those supports are provided in both small group and individual settings, and are monitored to ensure they support all learners demonstrate proficiency in the Iowa Core standards and leave school ready for life," according to the Iowa Department of Education website. Mrs. Moorman works with teachers to develop plans for students who need an intervention, and she also meets with individual students to check in on their goals. She is also teaching a study skills course this year.

Mrs. Moorman said she finds her job rewarding. "I enjoy problem-solving with my colleagues to find strategies to implement in the classrooms to help students attain academic or behavioral goals." She also noted the power of teacher collaboration to help students be successful.

Mrs. Scherrman also assumed coaching duties last year: PK-12 technology coach. She helps teachers in a variety of ways with technology. She helps teachers learn to use new technology, and she also assists in the implementing of it.

Mrs. Scherrman noted how coaching opportunities help teachers understand students' educational journeys. "I love that through coaching, I can hear and help plan educational activities that other teachers at Maquoketa Valley are doing in their classroom," she stated. "I also really enjoy being able to go into these other classrooms and help work with students when they are using new technology."

One objectives of the program is to provide more support for teachers, who are also lifelong learners. "There is a huge value in having these coaching roles," stated Mrs. Scherrman. "Teachers have another person to help bounce ideas off of and help in the classroom. Teachers no longer have to be an island on their own."

The grades 6-12 staff also participate in AIW (Authentic Intellectual Work) groups from 11:30-12:00. Teachers bring in tasks or student work to get feedback from their peers on the rigor and relevance and to seek suggestions. Mrs. Moorman and Mrs. Temple serve as AIW coaches this year.

At the elementary level, Mrs. Fraisher serves as an MTSS coach.

More information can be found at <https://www.educateiowa.gov/teacher-leadership-and-compensation-system>.



Mrs. Temple and Mrs. Spellerberg discuss an upcoming unit that they are working on together.

Wildcats fall to the Bears 52-34

by Patrick Hansen

The Wildcats played their heart out last Friday night but still received a loss to West Branch. The Wildcats had a hard first half going into halftime down 28-7, but still fought back in the second half, but time ran out with the final score at 52-34.

Tyson Tucker threw 10 completions on 24 attempts, scoring on three passes with one of them being a 73 yard touchdown and ending with a total of 297 yards.

Athletes who gained yards through running the ball include Zak Harbach with two rushes for 83 yards and one touchdown, Alec McDowell with 24 yards on six carries, and also Tucker with 37 yards on 13 attempts scoring on one of those carries.

Friday night was an amazing game for the receivers as they tallied a total of 297 yards. Those receivers include

Harbach who had a night to remember with 164 yards on only three receptions, and he scored on two of them. Garrett Hogan had four receptions for 84 yards, Brock Hillers had 40 yards scoring on one of his two receptions, and McDowell gained nine yards on one reception.

Make sure to attend the Wildcats game this week as they take on the Tigers of Tipton for this year's homecoming game.



Eric Heims wraps up a West Branch player last Friday night. (photo courtesy of MV Athletic Boosters)

Battle of the Wildcats: MV comes out on top

On Tuesday the Maquoketa Valley Wildcats hosted the Central City Wildcats. The fresh/soph and junior varsity teams both won their matches 2 games to 0. The Maquoketa Valley Varsity team also was victorious winning the first 3 sets to win the match 3-0.

"I thought all three teams played very well," stated Coach Holtz. "Fundamentally it may have been the best games we have played this year. I hope to see some improvement every week and I think we did from the previous week.

Statistics for the night for varsity were Danica Fjelstul and Brianna Mensen leading kills with 6 each, followed by Macy Hoeger and Brooke Wilson with 5, Maci Freiburger had 4 while Payton Ries finished the night with 3 kills. Maci Freiburger continues to lead the stats in serving with 4 aces on the night, followed by Abby Holtz with 3, Lea Ries with 2, and Hoeger and Payton Ries with 1 each. Brianna Mensen had 4 solo blocks with 2 assists on the night followed by Payton Ries with 3 solo blocks, Fjelstul had 1 solo and 1 block assist, Wilson had 2 block assists and Freiburger has 1 block assist. Payton Ries dug 6 attacks, Aspen Britt dug 5, Freiburger dug 4, Caitlin Schuman and Hoeger dug 2, while Holtz, Mensen, Wilson and Lea Ries each had 1 dig. Holtz had 13 assists and Lea Ries had 11 assists on the night.



Junior Payton Ries attacks the ball against Central City. (photo courtesy of MV Athletic Boosters)

Saturday the Wildcat Varsity team played at a tournament at West Delaware while the fresh/soph team played at a tournament at Western Dubuque.

The Wildcats went 1-5 at the West Delaware tournament Saturday, taking a 2-0 win over Ed-Co. The Cats feel 0-2 to Oelwein, Starmont, East Buchanan and West Delaware. They went 1-2 with Independence.

This week the teams played against Springville on Tuesday and Cala-

mus Wheatland last night.

On Sunday afternoon the high school volleyball teams conducted a can drive to raise money to help pay for their new team jackets. It was a big success thanks to all of you who donated cans, bottles, and even monetary donations. The players would like to thank everyone that donated and helped with the can drive. This will be an event they will do every year. Thank you again for supporting your Wildcat Volleyball Program!

CC team runs at CPU



Cody Gibbs pushes through the heat in the JV race at CPU. He finished 34th.
by Kelly Winter

The Cross Country team had a meet on Tuesday at Center Point-Urbana. The Varsity boys overall place was 7th. The JV boys got 5th. Coach Meehan noted that the times were slower at this meet, not just for MV athletes but overall, mainly due to the heat.

Here are everyone's individual scores:

JV Girls

Kristin Lucas- 31:36, 46th

Maddie Lahr- 40:07, 59th

JV Boys

Jon Seibert- 23:30, 36th

Cody Gibbs- 23:22, 34th

Chad Neuzil- 26:18, 68th

Alex McCusker- 23:34, 38th

Mitch Neuzil- 26:29, 69th

Varsity Girls

Cassy Wilson- 24:19, 27th

Nichole Winter- 25:43, 42nd

Varsity Boys

Mason Lubben- 20:46, 47th

Derek Mensen- 20:14, 38th

Chance Downs- 19:10, 22nd

Tate Trenkamp- 20:21, 41st

Brenden Hogan- 20:09, 34th

Canyon Richardson- 21:32, 60th

Our Cross-Country team has a meet tomorrow at Independence. Show your school spirit by going and cheering our teams on!

Fine Artists of the Week

Name: Patrick Hansen

Activity: Fall musical

What role do you play in the musical? I play Curly.

What's your favorite part of the show? so far it is the opening scene

What's your favorite memory from rehearsals? getting chased and hit with a broom by lawson

If you could play any role in any musical, what would it be? If I didn't have Curly I'd want to be Will.

How has participating in the musical affected you? It makes me more confident on stage and I get the opportunity to become friends with new people.

Name: Megan Beaman

Activity: Fall musical

What role do you play in the musical? I play Ado Annie (Carnes)

What's your favorite part of the show? I want to say the music, I love singing Ado's song "I Cain't Say No"

What's your favorite memory from rehearsals? So far I think it's Kristin's (a.k.a. Gertie) laugh, I get scared by it, because I never know when it's coming! Oh and also breaking a zipper on a dress when I was in it.

If you could play any role in any musical, what would it be? Either one of the Haynes sisters from *White Christmas*

How has participating in the musical affected you? I'm much more confident on stage, and off. Its also brought me closer to many more people in the cast!



Athletes of the Week

Name: Emmy Prindle

Sport: Volleyball

What do you enjoy most about volleyball?

I like how you have to work together as a team to win games and you don't rely on just one person.

What's your favorite drill in practice? Butterfly drill

What's your least favorite drill in practice? Floor moves and rolls

What makes playing volleyball different from playing other sports? In order to make a good play, all of the touches by each player have to be good. You first have to have a good pass, then a set, then a hit.
What is something about volleyball that non-players may not know? There's a lot more to it than just not letting the ball hit the floor. It involves teamwork, technique, and mental toughness.

"Emmy has shown in the past week she is a very good server and has scored many points serving for the fresh/soph team." — Coach Holtz

Name: Tyson Tucker

Sport: Football

What do you enjoy most about football?

All the practices, games, meals that I get to spend with the team.

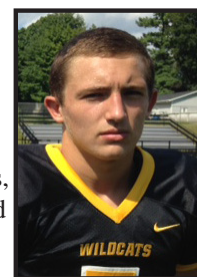
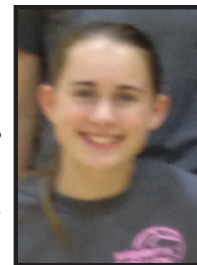
How does this year's team differ from past teams? This year we have a new offensive system with Coach Evers, and I also I think we are a relatively young team compared to past years.

What's your favorite drill in practice? 7 on 7

What's your least favorite drill? Grass Drills

How do you mentally prepare for the game? Usually watching past film of yourself looking for improvement or watching film of the other team to pick up tendencies, and then practice all week to be ready for whatever the opponent may throw at you. Then it's all about putting it all together on Friday Nights

Who's your football role model? Jeremy Fischer



Meet the Freshmen



Kailyn, Summer & Emmy

Name: Kailyn Hogan
Siblings: Garrett and Megan Hogan
Activities you plan to be in: volleyball, track, speech, and band
Favorite subject: art
Career aspirations: Architecture
Hobbies: reading
Something cool about you: I have a dog, 6 cats, 13 pigs

Name: Summer Schmuecker
Siblings: Taylor and Dylan, 11
Activities you plan to be in: speech, track and field, drama
Favorite subject: math
Career aspirations: Psychiatrist
Hobbies: Netflix, running, eating food
Something cool about you: I fell off a golf cart and broke my arm.

Name: Emmy Prindle
Siblings: Rachael, Renee, Kayla
Activities you plan to be in: volleyball, speech, drama, softball, golf
Favorite subject: math
Career aspirations: pediatric nurse
Hobbies: sports, netflix, going to DQ
Something cool about you: I have a horse.
—typist: Maddie Lahr

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:

9/18- Emma McDowell, Ci' Ann Richardson

9/19- Norman Wilson

9/20- Shelby March

9/24- Michael Feldmann

Did you know?

by Emma McDowell

- Keep reading for 10 more intriguing facts:
- July is national ice cream month.
- Kathisophobia is the phobia of sitting down.
- Half of all your bones are in your hands and feet.
- Great white sharks eat 11 tons of food a year.
- A regulation baseball has 108 stitches.
- Mario was originally a carpenter, not a plumber.
- Facebook, Twitter, and Skype are banned in China.
- Dogs are banned in Antarctica for fear that they'll spread diseases to seals.
- The brain is made up of nearly 60% fat.
- A pen can write about 45,000 words.

Josie's Jibber

by Josie Young

Homecoming, one of the craziest weeks of the year, full of spirit! It seems as if the week lasted only five seconds, and now it's Friday: game day for the boys. It's the day to show your MV pride at its fullest.

But in three days, all of the crazy Wildcat spirit will be gone, and it will be a normal week. A normal week, with spirit only at games, but not at school. As the year goes on the spirit dies down. But what if we didn't let it be that way? What if we kept the spirit up through the week, and the school year? There would be so much more positivity in the atmosphere, and all of the athletes would be pumped and ready for their games and meets. So, keep your Wildcat spirit up throughout the year to support your fellow Wildcats!



Brain Teaser

by Mason Lubben

If a sundial has the fewest moving parts for a time piece, What has the most?

Last week's question and answer:

A fellow encountered a bear in a wasteland. There was nobody else there. Both were frightened and ran away -- fellow to the north, bear to the west. Suddenly the fellow stopped, aimed his gun to the south and shot the bear. What color was the bear? *The bear was white because the only place that that could've occurred is the North Pole.*

Be the first one to come up with the correct answer and tell Mrs. Temple, and you'll receive a prize!

what's up?

What is your favorite breakfast food?

by McKenzie Lansing

Mrs. Richter- Casey's Breakfast Pizza

Brooke Elgin- Waffles

Madison Ott- Hashbrowns

Brittany Hines- Brown Sugar Cinnamon Poptarts

Dylan Happel- Bacon

Brody Severt- Cheese omelette

Carter Hildebrand- Breakfast pizza

Rebekah Hill- Ice cream

Abby Holtz- Waffles

Nichole Winter- Hot Fudge Sundae Poptarts and fruit

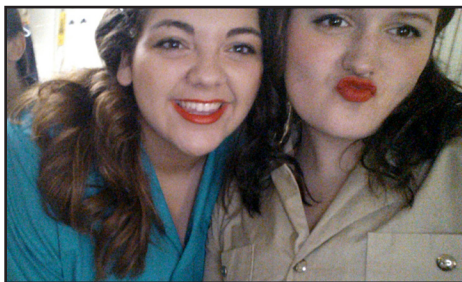
Kendra Ries Breakfast Pizza

Mrs. Hunt- French toast

Tyler Britcher- Eggs

Homecoming photos and results
will be in next week's issue!

Best Buds



Amanda Fortman & Rebekah Hill
by Kelly Winter

How long have you been friends?
Since first grade

What do you like to do together?

Rebekah: Make Amanda and Lawson make me food

Amanda: Watch movies and make food

Favorite thing about each other?

Rebekah: She's funny and sassy

Amanda: We're very similar (like the same books, movies, etc.) and she's funny

What's your snapstreak?

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Cutest Couple



Alec McDowell & Brittany Sabers
by Brooklyn Sands

How long have you been dating?
1 year and 3 months

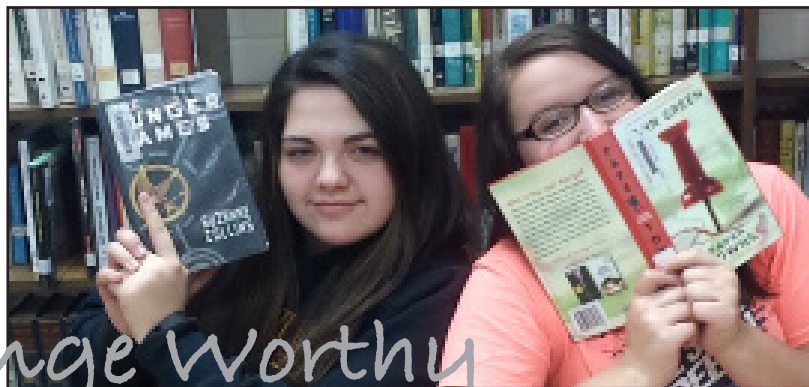
What's your best/favorite memory together so far?

Both: Going to prom

What do you like most about the other person?

Brittany: He always makes me happy!

Alec: She always cheers me up or makes my day better!



Binge Worthy

Rebekah & Amanda:

Benchwarmers: This is one hilarious movie. As 3 adults take on little league teams around their county to stand up for kids that are being bullied. As you meet the characters there is no way that you can not laugh. Each and every character on the movie is hilarious. You uncover deep secrets, watch new love form, and watch as revenge is taken on anyone that has ever been a bully, and see how kids can change their ways. A must see comedy!

Rebekah:

Bring it On: This movie always puts me in a good mood, which is great. However, after I watch it I get the feeling that I can be a cheerleader, and then I try and figure out that I can't be one. Following a cheer captain as she tries to lead her team in a victory, there are many twists and turns. A rivalry, stupid boyfriends, new cheerleaders, and old one trying to take over. It is an amazing movie full of comedy.

Miracles from Heaven: An amazing movie that brought me to tears. It is a true story about a girl whose life is flipped upside down after she figures out she has a very rare disease. Her family and her try to get through it as best as they can, but many things don't go there way. An emotional movie, with a surprising ending. A must see for everyone!

New Girl: As a new season is preparing to come out, I could not pass up the opportunity of writing about my all time favorite show. Jess, a quirky elementary teacher, moves in with three guys after her and her boyfriend break up. As she lives there, everything becomes more complicated for not only here but the three guys that live there. New love, new friends, break-ups, getting back together, drama. Everything that makes for a great show!

Amanda:

A Thousand Nights by E.K. Johnston: What would you do to protect your best friend, your sister? When the king comes to a small village to claim a new wife, the main character will do anything including give up her life. He has already killed his last three wives and wouldn't hesitate to do the same to her. She must be smarter and continue to fight another day. But each morning is not guaranteed. This book kept me on my toes the whole time.

Supergirl: This show goes where no show has gone before and has brought a women to the front of the superhero world. Kara had been sent to protect her cousin but by the time she arrives to earth Clark is grown and already saving the world as Superman. Kara must now live her own life. The first season follows her as she tries to balance her job as an assistant and the life of a superhero. This show is funny, action packed, and the perfect amount of girl power.

Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen: This week I'm changing it up a bit and recommending a restaurant. This restaurant is amazing. The food is super filling and not to expensive. They have everything from pasta to burgers. I highly recommend you try this also the New Orleans Pasta is delicious. Located in Cedar Rapids and Iowa City.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Pablo Ostos

You started classes at MV late, and yet in Physics, you went back and learned the information from when you were gone. That shows initiative and ambition. What career goals do you have?



At the moment I am not sure of what career goals I have. It will probably be engineering or business management and I also have to decide if I'm going to college here in the USA or in Spain. Right now I feel like going to college here because in Europe, American universities have much better consideration than in Spain.

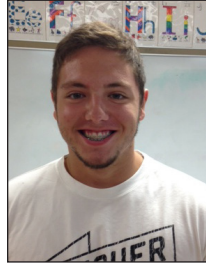
What made you decide to study in the United States? When I was little I didn't want to come and study here, but there are a lot of people in Spain who come as exchange students, and when they come back to Spain they talk of their year as the best year of their life and I believe that is what really motivated me to come and study here and live the best year of my life, and so far it seems I am on a good path.

What is the most noticeable difference between education in Spain and in the United States? In Spain they will make you study the entire book whereas here the teaching method is much more practical. And I think you learn more having practical lessons than studying the book because maybe we are more advanced in matter but we suffer much more to learn. Another thing I have noticed is that here teachers are more interactive with the students and this make us have better relations with the teachers, so American teacher are nicer than the teachers I am used to.

Hall Smarts

by Brody Sevar

Most of us have that one fear that one fear that we've never been able to get over. So this week we're going to take a look at some of the most common phobias and see just how many of them our contestants can guess. This week we have Carter Stahlberg, Nicole Winter, Brock Hillers with Trevor Elgin, and Kelly Winter.



What is the fear of spiders?

Carter: spiderphobia
Nicole: spiderphobia
B and T: arachnophobia
Kelly: spiderphobia
Answer: Arachnophobia

What is acrophobia?

Carter: scared of heights
Nicole: fear of heights
B and T: fear of heights
Kelly: heights
Answer: Fear of heights

What is the fear of small spaces?

Carter: claustrophobic
Nicole: claustrophobia
B and T: claustrophobia
Kelly: claustrophobia
Answer: Claustrophobia

What is hemophobia?

Carter: fear of blood
Nicole: fear of blood
B and T: fear of blood
Kelly: fear of bats
Answer: Fear of blood

What is the fear of public speaking?

Carter: shy?
Nicole: speakphobia
B and T: glossophobia
Kelly: stage fright
Answer: Glossophobia

Totals: Carter: 3 Nicole: 3 B and T: 5
Kelly: 3

This week's winners were Brock and Trevor with the tag team for a perfect five out of five. Our other contestants all tied for second with a three out of five. Good job, Wildcats, and we'll see you next week.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV the week of Sept. 26, 2016

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

1. HS Senior Announcements Meeting - Auditorium - 11:05 AM
2. HS Speech Parent Meeting - Auditorium - 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

1. 7th & 8th Homework Assistance - MS Room 304 with Mrs. Bush - After School until 4:00 PM
2. HS 9/JV/V Volleyball at Lisbon - 5:15 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:30 PM)
3. Jr. High Volleyball - HOME (MS Multipurpose Room) - Starmont - 4:00 PM
4. HS Cross Country to Jesup Golf Course - 4:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:55 PM).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

1. HS Seniors Class Trip to Delaware County Courthouse in Manchester (Bus Leaves at 8:10 AM)
2. HS Juniors Taking Youth Survey - HS Library - Periods 2 & 3
3. 7th & 8th Homework Assistance - MS Room 308 with Mrs. Rudd - After School until 4:00 PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

1. Jr. High Football at Lisbon - 4:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:45 PM)
2. Jr. High Volleyball at Alburnett - 4:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:55 PM)
3. HS 9/JV/V Volleyball - HOME - East Buchanan - 5:15 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

1. HS JV/V Football at Clayton Ridge - 5:00 PM (JV Bus Leaves @ 3:30 PM / V Bus @ 4:00 PM)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016

1. HS Vocal Show "MV's Got Talent" - Auditorium & HS Cafeteria - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM