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Wildcat Echo

A publication by the students of Maquoketa Valley High School

TEL students share message about drunk driving



TEL members put cups in the fence to remind students of the impact of impaired driving.

MV TEL, Teens Eliminating Lies, is off to a great start for the 2017/18 school year.

There are 74 members. President Payton Ries, Vice President Norm Wilson, Sophomore class rep. Shelby March and Freshman class rep. Ella Imler look to be great leadership for the group.

Last Friday morning, some of the

group got together to cup the fence. They put statistics up, twice per year, to bring awareness of a tobacco, drug or alcohol related issue. The current cupping has the following meaning: Alcohol related traffic crashes don't only affect the impaired. Every 90 seconds a person is injured in a drunk driving crash. Also, 1 in 3 of us will

be involved in a drunk driving crash in our life time.

Let's work together to decrease these statistics. Don't drink and drive and don't let anyone you know get behind the wheel when they are impaired.

This message brought to you by MV TEL.

Students learn of hazards of tobacco use

Mrs. McDermott and Nurse Mary took Emmy Prindle, Ella Imler, Taya Tucker, Parker Sternhagen, Emerson Whittenbaugh, Andrew Holtz, Andrew Kloser and Shelby March to Camp EWALU Monday to train for TSN (Teens Say No) who work with MV sixth graders to teach them about the harmful effects of tobacco.



High Five Friday



Last Friday students were greeted with high fives as they passed through the cafeteria on the way to first hour class. The band performed the school fight song as teachers and administrators wished students a good day.

Sports Connection

Wildcats get win over Central City, fall to East Buchanan

by McKenzie Lansing

The Wildcats ended travelled to Central City last week. The took home a win winning 3-0. Scores were 25-17, 25-13, and 25-12.

Leading in serves this game was Payton Ries, having success with 19 of 19 serves. Abby Holtz also led having success with 17 of 17 serves. Payton Ries and Maci Frieburger each scored 4 aces. The team as a whole was successful with 72 of 74 serves that night.

On the offensive side, Holtz led in assists with 18 total. Anderegg had 5 assists. Ries led in kills, scoring 9 total. Frieburger had 8 kills. Macy Hoeger scored 7 kills.

Leading in digs was Macy Hoeger with a total of 15. Holtz, Frieburger, and Emerson Whittenbaugh each had 9 digs.

Next, the Wildcats faced East Buchanan during Senior Night on Tuesday. The Cats unfortunately lost, 1-3. Scores

were 24-26, 14-25, 25-12, and 23-25, a win for the Buccaneers.

Leading in serves was Ries having success with 23 of 23 serves. Anderegg and Frieburger also led, having success with 11 of 11 serves each. Leading in aces was Whittenbaugh, scoring 4 total.

On the offensive side, starting with our setters, Holtz led in assists with 18. Anderegg had 4 assists. Leading in kills, Frieburger scored 11 total kills. Ries scored 9 kills. Macy Hoeger and Whittenbaugh each had 5 kills.

Defensively, beginning with our back row, Macy Hoeger led in digs with 19 total. Frieburger had 15 digs. Holtz and Whittenbaugh each had 11 digs. Ries led with 4 big blocks. Frieburger also had 3 blocks.

Yesterday the Cats travelled to Cedar Valley Christian to play another conference game. On Tuesday the girls will play at Springville.



MV's own Brock Hillers, Heath Gibbs and Trevor Elgin bring ESPN to life at a recent volleyball game. (photos courtesy of Lesa Parmely)

The theme for Tuesday night's game against Springville is Please Be There!

Harriers run at West Delaware

by Chance Downs

This past Tuesday the Maquoketa Valley Cross Country competed in the West Delaware Invitational at Hart Ridge Golf Course in Manchester. The Wildcats ran tough against heavy 2A and 3A competition.

The girls' individual times goes as follows:

167th	Ci'Ann Richardson	30:33
191st	Maddie Lahr	35:05
192nd	Abbie Sheehy	35:19

The Varsity Boys ran a respectable race with two individuals medaling in the top 30. The Varsity finished 9th overall with a total score of 226. The Varsity Boys' times goes as follows:

17th	Chance Downs	17:49
24th	Brenden Hogan	18:13
50th	Mason Lubben	19:00

68th	Derek Mensen	19:25
72nd	Tate Trenkamp	19:30
89th	Jon Seibert	20:23

Wrapping up the meet on Tuesday were the JV boys. The boys competed well, earning the 11th spot as a team with 313 points. The Junior Varsity's times were:

35th	Canyon Richardson	20:26
86th	Lane Coyle	21:47
107th	Alex McCusker	22:09
158th	Blake Becker	24:11
160th	Mitch Neuzil	24:20

The Cross Country team will compete once again tomorrow at the North Linn Invitational. Be sure to come out and support our runners!

Yearbooks on sale!
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Spanish IV students coordinate Hispanic Heritage Month events

by Tyson Tucker

Hola, Wildcats. If you didn't know already you're about to find out: It's Hispanic Heritage Month! From September 15th to October 15th we all celebrate the rich history and culture of hispanics. The Spanish Club would like your help in doing just that.

Next week from Oct 9 - 13, we ask that all you Wildcats celebrate by getting involved in the many events we will be running: fun trivia with prizes, the world famous chips and salsa at lunch, and even some amazing dress up days! The dress up days are as follows: Monday - Running of the Bulls (Wear all white), Tuesday - Famous Hispanic (ex: George Lopez), Wednesday - Spanish Club Shirt Day, Thursday - Flag Day (Freshmen - Mexican, Sophomores - Spain, Juniors - Guatemala, Seniors - Dominican Republic)

These are just some of the fun things we have planned for the week. We hope you all join us in celebrating these great people and culture and have a little fun at the same time!

Football team gets win over Clayton Ridge

The Wildcats got another big win last week as they defeated Clayton Ridge 39-14 at home.

Garrett Hogan (twice) and Derek Becker each scored on running plays. Tucker threw for 227 yards and found both Norman Wilson and Brock Hillers in the

Choir students prepare for concert



Mrs. Mueller directs the choir during rehearsal. Choir members will perform solo as well as ensemble songs next Saturday night. (photo by Emerson Whittenbaugh)

by McKenzie Lansing

The MV choir program is hosting MV's Got Talent next Saturday on the 14th. Here are a few things you will need to know about that night. Doors will open at 6:30 pm with the main show beginning at 7:30. There will also be appetizers in the cafeteria around 7:00 and there will be desserts available following the performance. During the appetizer portion, students will perform a few songs. Around 7:30 everyone will go into the auditorium while students perform more songs. To get a ticket all you will need to do is contact a choir student. Tickets will be \$10.

Tales of TPing

by Rejji Smith



Homecoming week at Maquoketa Valley means a lot of school spirit, dressing up in weird outfits and, of course, TPing. The exciting nights spent unraveling toilet paper is worth the complete exhaustion at school the next day. While some students get the satisfaction of making winter come early, others don't quite get that far. Tales of TPing is a series of stories from our very own MV students, who have had their fair share in disastrous TPing moments.

A messy situation

My friends and I decided to hit Jessica's* (name has been changed to protect the identities). I told my friends that she had a dog so we had to watch and for it and to be extra quiet. Turns out, it wasn't the dog I had to worry about: it was the dog's feces. I wasn't even there for 10 minutes, and I stepped into dog poop. We took off and headed to Silver Lake with my shoes hanging out the window. Once we got to the lake, I took some TP and washed my shoes in the water, using almost every ounce of self-control I had to not puke.

Moral of the story: Be ready to use the toilet paper for your own messes.



The defensive line gets set against Clayton Ridge last Friday night. MV's defense held the Eagles to 14 points. (photo courtesy of Lesa Parmely)

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Netflix & chill

by Emma McDowell

Stranger Things- *Stranger Things* is a show that's hard to describe, but easy to suggest. Something about the creepy 80's vibe makes it so compelling to watch. The mystery of what's going on in this small town starts strong in the first episode and continues on through the season. The child actors are amazing; you can never go wrong when Finn Wolfhard is in your cast. You quickly grow such an attachment and investment into these characters, and I believe that's the biggest strength of the series. Not only are the actors charming while acting, but also while they're just being their childish selves. Be sure to binge watch *Stranger Things* before season 2 comes out on October 27!

Hercules- *Hercules* is the most underrated Disney movie, and I will fiercely defend that opinion to my grave. I don't even know what to talk about first, it's that great. The musical stylings of Alan Menken are wonderful and fit into the greek themes of the movie. Greek art is also seen throughout the movie and is a large inspiration for the art style. So, not only does the movie look like it came from Greece, but it also sounds like it! Finally, the biggest draw to the movie is it's witty dialogue and well written characters. Hades is the most loveable villain out there and, despite being god of the underworld, never fails to make me laugh. Make sure that *Hercules* is a part of your next Disney movie marathon.

FFA students tour World Dairy Expo

The MVFFA chapter traveled to the World Dairy Expo in Madison, WI. While there, the FFA members attended seminars, watched the cattle shows and enjoyed meeting with company representatives. A special shout out to Cole and Carter Kruse for receiving Reserve Intermediate Champion Ayrshire of the Junior Show, Reserve Junior Champion Jersey of the Junior Show, and Junior Champion Brown Swiss of the Junior Show.



Brain Teaser Did you know?

by Mason Lubben

I do not have any special powers, but I can predict the score of any football game before it begins. How can I do this?

A: The score of every football game is 0-0 when it begins.

Josie's Jibber

by Josie Young

With controversy all over the world, we have some right now in our own school. This year it was decided that there will NOT be a traditional post prom. Food and drinks will be served during the dancing part of prom to students at no cost. Then following prom, Jim Wand, the hypnotist, will be performing.

The claim being made is the only thing that will change is not getting gifts. While that may seem to be the case, the students will be getting released roughly around one o'clock. This is an hour and a half earlier than last year, and two and a half hours earlier from the years before. Post prom was put into place to prevent illegal activity happening after prom. Many people believe taking away post prom will have consequences that will end up in the school's hands. Just like the American government, we all have a voice. Make sure that you tell administration what you believe.



by Emma McDowell Did you know that these are some Wildcats' favorite classes?

- Brooklyn Sands' favorite class is Character and Leadership.
- Norman Wilson looks forward to AP US History all day long.
- Cody Gibbs likes to explore engineering in PLTW.
- Andrew Hildebrand enjoys himself some Spanish 1.
- Mr. Dunlap's favorite class to teach is Drawing.
- Algebra class puts Kailene Chen in a good mood.
- You'll catch Grace Wegmann enjoying all the games in Spanish 2.
- Brittany Sabers loves to testing her writing skills in Comp.
- Matthew Hucker thoroughly enjoys learning about the animal kingdom in Animal Science.

Cutie



by Brittany Sabers

This cutie is a freshman. This cutie is involved in volleyball, basketball, track, softball, and speech. This cutie lives in Delhi. This cutie loves going to Starbucks.

Last week's Cuties were Olivia Hoeger and Kelsey Ries.

Meet the Freshmen



Emma, Annisten & Claire

Typist: Hannah Lahr

Name: Emma Beitz

Siblings: Joellen and Cole Beitz

Activities you plan to be in: musical, play, and choir

Favorite subject: Math and science

Career aspirations: I don't know yet

Hobbies: Taking naps and watching Netflix

Something cool about you: I bake cookies

Name: Annisten Trenkamp

Siblings: Shaylyn, Tate, Brock, and Cecily

Activities you plan to be in: Choir, play, speech, dance team, track, and stats

Favorite subject: Photography

Career aspirations: Marine Biologist

Hobbies: tie-dying, singing, skiing, dancing, and listening to Reggae

Something cool about you: I went to a Ziggy Marley concert this summer.

Name: Claire Krapfl

Siblings: Derek, Emily, Justin, and Maison

Activities you plan to be in: volleyball, softball, speech, choir, and Spanish club

Favorite subject: Math

Career aspirations: Interior designer, lawyer, or social worker

Hobbies: Sports and hanging out with friends

Something cool about you: I have a big Krapfl family.

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:

Zac Lansing - 10/7

Brittany Hines - 10/8

Chance Downs - 10/11

DO's and DON'T's of Fall Activities

by Kara Orcutt

Hey Wildcats! With the fall activities in full swing, it's important we get out and support!

DO try your best to get out and support all the activities!

DO participate in the dress up themes if one has been chosen for the event!

DON'T be a bump on a log and just sit on your phone while at a game/meet. Get up and cheer on our Wildcats!

DO try to to organize a carpool for events that are farther away! The more the merrier!

For all of you competing, DON'T forget to keep up on your school work! We hate to see Wildcats sitting out.

DO show your love for our Wildcats, and DON'T be afraid to do it!

Helping out



National Honor Society members Olivia Hoeger, Brody Severt and McKenzie Lansing volunteer their time to pass out ballots at the Hot Rods and Harleys show in Hopkinton last Sunday. They also tallied the ballots.

Richardson selected as dancer for *The Nutcracker*

by Kelly Winter

We have a young star on the rise in our school! Ci'Ann Richardson was selected to take part in *The Nutcracker* with the Minnesota Ballet. That's a pretty huge opportunity, we should congratulate her on it.

Ci'Ann has been dancing her whole life with the Right Center Dancers in Manchester, specifically in ballet, pointe and jazz. When asked why she like dance, she commented, "It's a fun way to express yourself."



With being in dance her whole life, Ci'Ann has learned a lot and was ready for this experience. Her dance teacher shared this opportunity with the students, and she decided to audition. "I thought that it would a fun and cool experience."

Ci'Ann learned that she's the character of a "society girl" after getting accepted. She stated that not everyone gets in and she was nervous waiting for the call. For the audition process they had to do pointe and ballet, learning new steps and facials.

They practice every Sunday, and the performance in November and the UNI Gallagher Blue Dorm.

Ci'Ann explained her opinion about this experience, "It will make me a better dancer and teach me more than what I already know." Ci'Ann has worked hard at dance and this ballet is a huge accomplishment, so please go out and congratulate her on her hard work! Great Job Ci'Ann!

The Cat Box

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



A meow to students who are pledging to do their best on MAP tests next week.



A furball to the horrors of our nation's worst mass shooting in modern history. In Las Vegas, 58 people were killed and over 200 were injured while attending a music festival.



A meow to the new water fountains. Filling a water bottle has never been more convenient.



A meow to our fall sports teams and fans for representing MV so well.



A meow to Mr. Ford for getting the band in uniforms for its performance last Friday night as well as prepping the band for the High Five Friday.



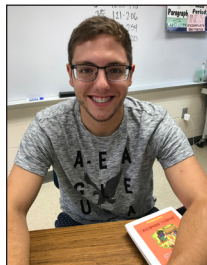
A meow to the progress in the remodeling project. See pictures below of the entrance and the girls locker room showers!



Hall Smarts

by Brody Sevart

Hello, Wildcats. It is growing increasingly difficult to come up with clever topics for Hall Smarts. Let me know if you would like a topic to possibly be covered. But this week we will talk about the states. It will be difficult, but hopefully our contestants do well. This week we have Mason Lubben, Emerson Whittenbaugh, Maddie Lahr and Mr. Drew.



Which state can you dig up a diamond?

Mason: Oklahoma

Emerson: Louisiana

Maddie: Alabama

Mr. Drew: Arkansas

Answer: Arkansas

What is the northernmost contiguous state?

Mason: Maine

Emerson: Washington

Maddie: Minnesota

Mr. Drew: Minnesota

Answer: Minnesota

What was the 14th state?

Mason: Connecticut

Emerson: Georgia

Maddie: Vermont

Mr. Drew: Connecticut

Answer: Vermont

Which state has the most cows?

Mason: Texas

Emerson: Texas

Maddie: California

Mr. Drew: Texas

Answer: Texas

Which state produces the most corn?

Mason: Nebraska

Emerson: Iowa

Maddie: Iowa

Mr. Drew: Iowa

Answer: Iowa

Great job to the four folks who answered this week. That's all we have for now, but check in next week for another issue. Have a stupendous weekend and make sure to keep up with school and get ready for the colder weather.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV the week of October 9, 2017

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016

1. Junior High Football at Alburnett - 4:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:00 PM)
2. Fine Arts Boosters Meeting - Middle School Commons - 5:30 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2016

1. Wellness Screening for MV Staff Who Signed Up - HS Auditorium - 6:45 AM
2. HS 9th/JV/V Volleyball at Springville - 5:15 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:40 PM)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2016

1. EARLY DISMISSAL - 1:05 PM - Teacher Learning Day
2. P. S. A. T. Given to 11th graders - HS Library - 8:00 AM
3. MV 3rd Graders to ARTS Trek Orchestra Concert at 5 Flags in Dubuque (Bluebird Bus Leaves at 9:25 AM)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2016

1. 11th Graders to Business & Industry Day in Manchester - 12:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 12:15 PM)
2. Tri-Rivers Conference Cross Country at North Linn - 4:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:15 PM)
3. Junior High Football at North Linn - 4:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:00 PM)
4. Tri-Rivers Conference HS Varsity Volleyball Pool Play Tournament - TBA - 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

1. HS JV/V Football - HOME - North Cedar of Stanwood - JV @ 5:00 PM / V @ 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

1. Tri-Rivers Conference HS Varsity Volleyball Tournament at Midland - 10:00 AM (Bus Leaves at 8:20 AM)
2. HS Music Concert "MV's Got Talent" - Auditorium - 6:30 AM

The dress up
theme for
football
tonight is
camo!