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# Wildcat Echo

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## Homecoming 2018 planned, court announced



Homecoming queen and escorts are Lane Coyle, Maddy Anderegg, Sam Wall, Cody Hunter, Brooke Wilson and Austin Snyder. Not pictured are Katilyn Deutmeyer and Lucas Rumbo.



King candidates are Blake Becker, Daniel Hunter, Jon Seibert and Norman Wilson.

by Allie Dunn

Homecoming. It's a time of year where people get into school spirit at full force. At the football game we as a school want to defend our valley, which ironically is the theme this year: Defend the Valley.

Homecoming isn't just about the Friday night football game: it's about getting into school spirit. That is why we do dress up days. On Monday dress in the Big Three. Wear your Iowa, Iowa State, or UNI gear. Tuesday is Inside out backwards day. Wednesday is all about the class competition of the season. Freshmen wear winter; sophomores wear spring; juniors wear fall; seniors wear Summer. Thursday is Celeb-

rity Day, and of course Friday is all about MV pride, this is wear you pull out all that black and gold.

Students will be dismissed from classes at 1:00 Friday (we'll run the 1:05 dismissal schedule) to gear up for the parade. Classes have built floats, and we'll see the band march. Many sports teams will also be riding in the parade. Of course, we'll also see the elementaries represented.

Also on Friday there is a pep rally. The pep rally, organized by the dance team, is filled with a dance off between senior girls and senior boys. You will also get to see "Faculty vs Student Questions" and "Name That Staff Member." At the pep ral-

ly the homecoming king will be crowned. Friday is the big football game against Ed-Co. The queen will be crowned at half-time of the game.

Saturday is the homecoming dance. The dance is from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. The dance is a place to have a fun time, dance, and hang out with friends. It is located in the high school cafeteria, and it will cost five dollars.

Now that you have a better idea of what the week of homecoming will look like, are not even more excited? Get your school spirit on because homecoming will be here before you know it!

## FFA students compete at state dairy cattle judging contest

MV FFA members Tara Goedken, Sarah Goedken, Amber Engelken and Kaylynn Smith participated in the State Dairy Cattle Judging held on Saturday, September 8, in Manchester.

Sarah Goedken received Overall Reserved Champion Individual and Amber Engelken got 9th Overall Individual. The team was awarded Top Team Dairy Cattle and Heifer Placing. They also earned third place Overall Team.

MV students competing were Tara Goedken, Sarah Goedken, Amber Engelken and Kaylynn Smith.





# All about the new (and returning) students at MV! Part 2

Ella Knipper:  
Grade: 10th



What school did you go to before you came to Maquoketa Valley?  
Edgewood-Colesburg High School.

What is your favorite thing about Maquoketa Valley so far? How welcoming everybody is towards new students.

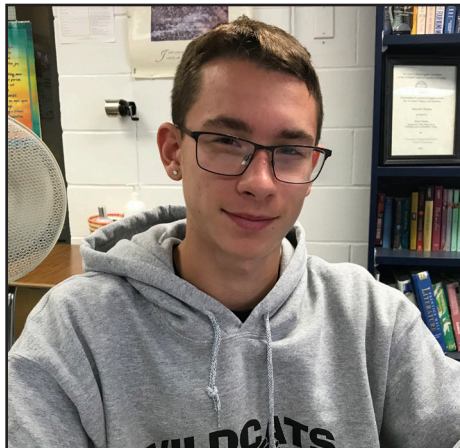
Are you looking forward to anything this year? Homecoming and softball just to see how different everything is compared to the way it was at my old school.

What's your favorite class so far?  
Intro to Ag

Your favorite teacher?  
Mrs. Grant

Lastly, what is a fun fact about yourself?  
I am the only one out of my 7 siblings who goes to Maquoketa Valley.

James DeMoss:  
Grade: 10th



What school did you go to before you came to Maquoketa Valley?  
West Delaware

What is your favorite thing about Maquoketa Valley so far? The teachers get to know you personally.

Are you looking forward to anything this year? Wrestling

What's your favorite class so far?  
World History

Your favorite teacher?  
Mr. Meehan

Lastly, what is a fun fact about yourself? I am very active and I like to box.

James LeGassick:  
Grade: 12th



What school did you go to before you returned to Maquoketa Valley? West High School in Hanford, CA.

What is your favorite thing about returning to Maquoketa Valley so far? Get to see all of my friends again

Are you looking forward to anything this year? Trying to be a leader, sports (football, wrestling, track)

What's your favorite class so far? Character and Leadership

Your favorite teacher? Mr. Drew

Lastly, what is a fun fact about yourself?  
I'm pretty good at tricks on a trampoline.

## Preparing for the future

On Tuesday the juniors, accompanied by Ms. Hollinrake and Mrs. Lewin, attended the college and career fair at UNI in Cedar Falls. They had the opportunity to get information about various colleges and career opportunities throughout the Midwest.

**Right: Juniors Brooke Elgin, Emma Hill and Alyssa Langel talk with a college rep. (photo by Jenna Nefzger)**





# Sports Connection

## Volleyball gets win over Easton Valley in five

The Wildcats traveled to Easton Valley last Thursday night and had a hard fought victory, winning the first two and having to go five games.

Despite having to go to five games, Coach Whittenbaugh saw some good effort. "The girls played well even in the games we lost. I was so happy with our blocking!"

Coach Whittenbaugh noted the strong blocking efforts of Lydia Helle with seven blocks and Olivia Hoeger with six. "They were huge impact players especially

that fifth game!"

Strong offensive moves also helped the Cats. "Hoeger and Emerson Whittenbaugh kept us alive all night with their aggressive attacking!" stated Coach Whittenbaugh. Hoeger had 11 kills and Whittenbaugh had 17. Maddy Anderegg had 36 assists. "Maddy Anderegg did a good job of distributing the ball as all the girls had a lot of swings!"

Serving as a whole was strong as well. Anderegg went 16 for 16 with one ace. Ella Imler was 15 for 15. Maci Freiburger

was 17 for 18. Brooke Wilson served 20 for 21 with one ace. Hoeger was 10 for 11 with one ace. Whittenbaugh was 14 for 15 with one ace.

"Our defense was solid as you can see with the amount of digs we had. Easton Valley played excellent and dug a lot of hard attacks but the girls kept swinging and we got the job done!" stated Coach Whittenbaugh. Imler had 25 digs.

Last night the Cats hosted Cedar Valley Christian. Details will be in next week's issue.

## Wildcats struggle with Cougars

The Wildcats put up a good fight last Friday night against the Cascade Cougars but ended up losing 7-53.

Norman Wilson took over quarterback duties and made good on five of his 17 passing attempts. He connected with Derek Becker four times for a gain of 44 yards, making it to the endzone once. Wilson also played kicker and made good on the extra point.

Owen Mensen also had a reception, good for 17 yards.

In the Wildcats' rushing game, Wilson kept the ball 13 times for a total gain of 46 yards. James LeGassick carried the ball nine times and gained 46 yards as well.

Defensively, LeGassick had three solo tackles. Zach Digman, Michael Feldmann and Trent Koopmann each had two solo tackles. Becker, Andrew Kloser, Parker Sternhagen and Wilson each had one solo tackle.

Tonight the Wildcats travel to 1-2 Monticello for a 7:00 game. The MV 5/6th grade team will play at 5:15.

**Senior Norman Wilson drive the ball while Brian Heims (#76) provides backup. (photo by Lesa Parmely)**





# what's up?

## What is one thing on your bucket list?

by Leah Ries

MacKenzie Hoefer: Skydive  
Amanda Mohr: Travel to all 50 states  
Jeremy Weber: Have a family  
Krista Ries: Travel the world  
Payton Beaman: Go and see elephants  
George Blair: Skydive without a parachute  
Rylee Aldrich: Go to Costa Rica  
Lydia Helle: Go to Machu Picchu  
Evan Hoefer: Bungee jump  
James LeGassick: Go bull riding

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

*Brian Heims*



**You have been working on music for MV's Got Talent. What are you singing?**  
I will be singing "Thanks to the Farmer" by Luke Bryan as a solo.

**What made you choose that song?**  
It relates a lot to my life.

**If you could open a concert for anyone, who would it be?** It would have to be either for FGL or Luke Bryan.

—Brian was nominated by Mrs. Mueller.  
Save the date for MV's Got Talent: Oct. 13!

## 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:

Emma McDowell, Ci'Ann Richardson  
- 9/18  
Norman Wilson - 9/19  
Shelby March, Alec Stogdill - 9/20

## Harriers leave their mark in Monticello

by Chance Downs

Over the weekend the Maquoketa Valley Cross Country teams traveled to Monticello to compete in the Panther Invitational. Representing multiple 1A, 2A, and 3A teams, the runners had their work cut out for them.

Though the Wildcat Girls could not fill out a complete team, every girl set season bests on the muddy switchback course. Kriya Atwell once again led the girls with a new best time of 25:06 while also receiving a 16th place ribbon. Reece Mensen came in next with a time of 30:47 and rounding out the girl's team was senior Kristin Lucas at 32:12.

The Junior Varsity boys also showed strong improvement. Leading the team was freshman Cy Huber with a time of 20:14. One after another the runners came in: Jon Seibert (21:12), Preston Rolling (21:50), James DeMoss (21:58), A.J. Ambundo (22:13), Blake Becker (23:16), Lane Coyle (23:23), Brock Trenkamp (24:29) and Ashton Goldsmith (27:12).

The 10th ranked Varsity Boys came out strong once again, with 6 out of the 7 varsity runners improving their times from MFL Mar-Mac. Chance Downs led the field with a time of 17:43 and a 10th place medal finish. Mason Lubben improved his time to a 18:47 with sophomore



Ethan Doyle close behind with a 19:03. Derek Mensen came in next with a time of 19:17 and hot on his heels was Canyon Richardson at 19:22. Tate Trenkamp followed suit with a 19:43 and freshman Michael Schaul completed the varsity roster with a time of 19:50. With an impressive performance including all runners going under 20:00, the Wildcats compiled a total of 150 points earning them 5th place.

The Wildcats will look to repeat as Class 1A/2A Champions at the Cascade Invitational tonight at Fillmore Fairways just outside of Cascade. The girls start at 4:30 and the boys start at 5:00. Everyone would love to see you there!

Above: Chance Downs eyes the finish line.

Mason Lubben works his way through some competitors as Ethan Doyle makes his way up.





# Best Buds



**Ali Knipper & Shelby March**  
by Summer Schmuecker

## What's something you think most people wouldn't know about the other?

Shelby about Allie: She has a freckle on the bottom of her foot.

Allie about Shelby: She has a birthmark on her left butt cheek.

## How did you guys become friends?

Playing Barbies at daycare.

## Name each other's favorite and least favorite food.

Shelby about Allie: Favorite is chips, and least favorite spaghetti.

Allie about Shelby: Favorite is ice cream, no least favorite because she eats a lot.

## What do you see the other person doing 5 years from now?

Shelby about Allie: Having ginger babies with Justin. Just kidding.

Allie about Shelby: In school for something medical.

# Cutie

by Paige Winter

This cutie is a freshman. She lives in Manchester/Delhi. She has dirty blonde hair and brown eyes. She plays three sports, she likes boating on Lake Delhi, and her favorite school lunch is corn dogs.



Last week's Cutie was Maddy Moenck.

# Meet the Freshmen



**Lane, Avery, Michael & Landon**

## Lane Domeyer

Siblings: Dakotah, Alia, and Ford

Activities you plan to be in: FFA, Speech

Favorite subject: Agriculture

Career aspirations: Milk cows

Hobbies: Showing cows

Something cool about you: I have crooked pinkies.

## Michael Schaul

Siblings: Madison, Matthew

Activities you plan to be in: Cross country, wrestling, track, baseball, speech

Favorite subject: History

Career aspirations: athletic trainer

Hobbies: Playing sports, hanging with friends

Something cool about you: I'm athletic

## Avery Krapfl

Siblings: Clint and Brett

Activities you plan to be in: Volleyball, basketball, track, softball

Favorite subject: Spanish

Career aspirations: Dentist

Hobbies: Sports and hanging out with friends

Something cool about you: I have a cool Spanish name - Suela.

## Landon Deutmeyer

Siblings: Lexi, Leijhton, Lainey, Langston

Activities you plan to be in: Speech football, basketball, and track

Favorite subject: Math

Career aspirations: I don't know yet.

Hobbies: Sports, Xbox, and lifting

Something cool about you: I get hurt every two seconds.

—typist: Kylie Chesnut

# Brain Teaser

by Mason Lubben

What has one head, four legs, but only one foot?

Answer: A bed

# Athletes of the Week

Name: Chance Downs

Sport: Cross Country

## What was your strategy as you finished the last leg of the MFL meet where you finished first?

Trust that his gas tank was no match for mine.

## What do you

**enjoy most about cross country?** I enjoy the isolation of the sport. Cross Country doesn't necessarily receive a lot of popularity, but when we achieve success everyone knows.

## How has cross country changed you?

It has made me realize that this sport is more than just running; it is about working hard with a group of individuals who share the same goal with you, as well as being with coaches who respect me and at least consider my opinion.

## What has been your favorite memory of cross country?

Watching Mason Lubben train and improve along side me all summer.

## Where would you love to have a meet?

I think traveling out of state would be pretty neat.



# Comedy Corner

—compiled by Lydia Helle

What did one pringle say to the other?...I think this is the start of a beautiful friendship.

What did the DNA say to the other DNA?...Do these genes make my butt look fat?

Why can't you run through a campground?...You can only ran because it's past tents.

What do you call an everyday potato?...A commentator.

What kind of shorts do clouds wear?...Thunderwear.

## Fine Artists of the Week

Name: Kristin Lucas  
Activity: Fall musical  
**What role do you play in the musical?** I'm one of the Silly Girls.  
**What's your favorite part of the show?** I love the song "Belle."



It's such a fun, busy song and my character gets to be especially silly when Gaston is around.

**What's your favorite memory from rehearsals?** My favorite memory during musical so far was the time when Emma McDowell got stuck in a trash can. We were off stage, waiting for our cue to come back on and she sat down on the trash can like it was a chair. Long story short, we had to pull it off her.

**If you could play any role in any musical, what would it be?** I would love to play Annie in "Annie." That musical has always been one of my favorites since I was little. The songs are so fun and Annie has such an incredible energy.

**How has participating in the musical affected you?** Musical has made me much more responsible. As a senior, I try to be a leader had help others and be a good example. Musical has also helped me become more confident to step outside my comfort zone.

Name: Alex Digman  
Activity: Fall musical  
**What role do you play in the musical?**



I play a towns person, a servant, and Monsieur D'Arque, (pronounced Dark) the asylum keeper.

**What's your favorite part of the show?**

I don't quite know right now it is really early yet. However I love the musical *Beauty and The Beast*.

**What's your favorite memory from rehearsals?** So far it's when Emma McDowell got her but stuck in the trash can.

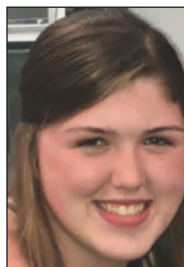
**If you could play any role in any musical, what would it be?** I would love to be Beast or a Gaston.

**How has participating in the musical affected you?** It's helped me learn all the new freshmen and make new friends from I would've never talked to before.

## Hall Smarts

by Lydia Helle

If you're anything like me, your childhood was built on Disney movies. From *The Lion King* to the classic *Cinderella*, there was always a touch of bippity-boppity-boo in the air. Let's see if Jordyn Kemp, Brooke Elgin, Avery Krapfl and Maci Freiburger can recognize these Disney movies from their famous songs.



What movie contains the song "When Will My Life Begin?"?

Jordyn: Tangled

Brooke: Tangled

Avery: Tangled

Maci: Frozen

Answer: Tangled

What movie contains the song "You're Welcome!"?

Jordyn: Moana

Brooke: Moana

Avery: Moana

Maci: Tangled

Answer: Moana

What movie contains the song "Almost There"?

Jordyn: The Princess and the Frog

Brooke: The Princess and the Frog

Avery: Brave

Maci: Shrek

Answer: The Princess and the Frog

What movie contains the song "Reflection"?

Jordyn: Mulan

Brooke: Mulan

Avery: The Little Mermaid

Maci: Beauty and the Beast

Answer: Mulan

What movie contains the song "Friend Like Me"?

Jordyn: Toy Story

Brooke: Aladdin

Avery: Cinderella

Maci: Cinderella

Answer: Aladdin

It looks like we only have a few Disney specialists around here. I vote that we have a movie day here at school to educate people on the ins and outs of Disney! That's all for this week- "catch you on the flip side!"

## Homecoming Week

### Theme "Defend the Valley"

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018 - Battle of the Big Three Day (IOWA, ISU, UNI)

1. HS FFA Monthly Meeting - HS Room # 307 - 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 - Inside Out Backwards Day

1. Senior Announcement Orders - HS Lobby - During Lunch Noon to 12:30 PM  
2. HS JV/V Volleyball at Ed/Co in Edgewood - 5:15 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:15 PM)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 - Class Day (12-Summer/11-Fall/10-Spring/9-Winter)

1. HS Iron Man Volleyball - HS Gym - 1:20 PM - Periods 7 & 8 - Report to HS gym after 6th hour  
2. HS Powder Puff Football - HS Football Field - after Iron Man Volleyball (around 2:20 PM)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018 - Celebrity Day

1. HS School-to-Work to Delaware County Healthcare Day in Manchester (Bus Leaves at 8:05 AM)  
2. Jr. High Football at North Linn also with Ed/Co - 4:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:10 PM)  
3. Junior High Volleyball - HOME (MS Multipurpose Room) - Alburnett - 4:00 PM  
4. HS 9th/JV/V Volleyball - HOME (HS Gym) - Starmont - 5:15 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018 - Black and Gold Day

1. HS & MS Classes will run on the 1:05 PM Early Dismissal Schedule  
2. Class Competitions - 1:05 PM / Parade - 2:00 PM / King Crowning/Pep Rally - After Parade - HS Gym  
3. Football - HOMECOMING - Ed/Co Vikings - One V Game - 7:00 PM  
4. Homecoming Queen Crowning - at Half Time of Varsity Football Game - around 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

1. Cross Country to Independence Invitational at MHI Campus - 8:45 AM (Bus Leaves at 7:15 AM)  
2. Homecoming Dance - HS Cafeteria - 7:30 - 10:30 PM