

Student council elections held



The student council elections were held Monday, and the people have spoken. Students elected the following representatives:

Freshman Representative – Kendra Hillers
Sophomore Representative – Ella Imler
Junior representative – Ali Knipper
Senior Representative – Kelly Winter

The MV Student Council President for 2018-19 is Brooke Wilson. She

Brooke Wilson introduces her party, Brooke's Crooks, which included Shelby March, Avery Krapfl, Ella Imler and Kelly Winter at the assembly last Friday. (photos by Kristin Lucas) ran against Norman Wilson.

Last Friday an assembly was held to allow the presidential candidates to introduce their other party members and explain their platform.



Norman Wilson introduces his party, Norm's Abnormal Party, including Jon Seibert, Ali Knipper, Owen Mensen and Kendra Hillers.

Class officers were also elected this week:

Seniors: President Olivia Hoeger, Vice President Emma McDowell, Sec/Treas. Chloe Roling
Juniors: President Chance Downs, Vice President Mason Kruse, Sec/Treas. Jordyn Kemp
Sophomores: President Ella Imler, Vice President Andrew Kloser, Sec/Treas. Krista Ries
Freshmen: President Carissa Sabers, Vice President Brock Trenkamp, Sec/Treas. Kylie Chesnut

Marching band adds new role this year: drum majors by Allie Dunn

Senior Maddie Lahr and sophomore Madeline Gellersen are this year's MV marching band drum majors. They both conduct the band's pregame show and half time show. Both Maddie and Madeline conduct the MV Fight song. However, during the halftime show, Maddie conducts "September," and Madeline conducts "Come Sail Away."

They both help keep the band in order. They do this by helping others get dressed in uniforms, and make sure that everyone is at the school on time. They lead the band during class and on the field.

Madeline Gellersen said being drum major was something to help her as a person. This was her way of developing friendships throughout the band and stepping out of her comfort zone. Maddie Lahr said she wanted to be a drum major to help further her leadership skills now and to help her out in the future career of a veterinarian.

They may have different reasons for being a drum major, but they both have the heart and drive to succeed at their job.



Madeline Gellersen directs the school fight song during a rehearsal.

All about the new (and returning) students at MV! Part 1

by Faith Hunt

Jordyn LeGassick:

Grade: 10th



What school did you go to before you came to Maquoketa Valley? I went to Sierra Pacific before MV but I lived and went here two years ago.

What is your favorite thing about Maquoketa Valley so far? I love all the time we get during school to finish all the work assigned.

Are you looking forward to anything this year? I am excited about volleyball and being able to play.

What's your favorite class so far? History.

Your favorite teacher? Mrs. Moenck

Lastly, what is a fun fact about yourself? I lived in California for two and a half years but am originally from MV.

Alyssa Langel:

Grade: 11th



What school did you go to before you came to Maquoketa Valley? Western Dubuque

What is your favorite thing about Maquoketa Valley so far? I haven't met a person who isn't friendly.

Are you looking forward to anything this year? Homecoming, maybe prom.

What's your favorite class so far? I don't really know, study hall.

Your favorite teacher? Mrs. Lewin

Lastly, what is a fun fact about yourself? Ummm I don't know.. I have two different colored eyes.

Brandt Mallard:

Grade: 10th



What school did you go to before you came to Maquoketa Valley? Fairland High School.

What is your favorite thing about Maquoketa Valley so far? Good building and a nice staff.

What's your favorite class so far? Biology.

Your favorite teacher? I'm not sure. They are all good teachers so far.

Lastly, what is a fun fact about yourself? I'm a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Tawny Mallard:

Grade: 12th

What school did you go to before you came to Maquoketa Valley? Fairland High school in Oklahoma

What is your favorite thing about Maquoketa Valley so far? The teachers are help-



ful and easy to approach.

Are you looking forward to anything this year? Graduation

What's your favorite class so far? Band

Your favorite teacher? Mr. Ford

Lastly, what is a fun fact about yourself? I play multiple instruments

Isaac Zirtzman:

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 scheduling

Are you looking forward to anything this year? Basketball, Golf

What's your favorite class so far? Geometry

Your favorite teacher? Mr. Dunlap

Lastly, what is a fun fact about yourself? I like the migos.

Sports Connection

Boys cross country team takes first place, Downs wins individual title



The boys cross country runners and coaches pose after the MFL Mar Mac meet last Thursday night. The boys won the varsity meet. (photo courtesy of Wilson Photography)

by Chance Downs

Last Thursday the Maquoketa Valley Cross Country Teams traveled to Tri-City Golf Club in Luana for the MFL Mar-Mac Invitational. Here runners ran two separate races, one for the boys and one for the girls.

The Wildcat Girls kicked off the action with the running of four girls. Kriya Atwell came in first for the Wildcats with a 28:41.21. Following behind her was Ci'Ann Richardson with a time of 30:29.21. Finishing closely together was the upperclassman duo of Reece Mensen (33:23.12) and Kristin Lucas (33:24.32). Unfortunately the girls could not make a full scoring team but hope to at Monticello this Saturday.

The boys came out guns blazing Thursday against the newly routed course. This year marked the addition of tougher competition with 2 A's Waukon and North Fayette Valley and 1A's number four state ranked South Winneshiek. The Wildcats rose up and faced the new challenge with tremendous triumph.

Individually the boys saw a great demonstration of the team's motto "pack attack." Chance Downs finished first with

a time of 17:47.67. Coming in shortly after him was the trio of Derek Mensen (19:15.08), Mason Lubben (19:17.15), and freshman Nolan Ries (19:21.04). Senior Tate Trenkamp came in next with a time of 20:11.90. Rounding out the varsity runners were Michael Schaul at 21:12.85 and Jon Seibert with a 21:47.17.

Though the following runners were declared JV, their times told a different story. Earning first place in the junior Varsity division was Maquoketa Valley's Ethan Doyl with a time 20:27.16. Following him was senior Canyon Richardson running 21:16.98. One after another came the rest of the pack with AJ Ambundo (22:33.80), Blake Becker (23:09.67), Lane Coyle (23:43.07), Tyler Wallace (24:12.88), James Demoss (24:28.00), and Brock Trenkamp (26:54.48).

Even after all of the running the race became a little tighter. In a close battle margined by only 11 points, the Maquoketa Valley Wildcats were crowned team champions with a total of 45 scorable points. After knocking off the number four ranked Warriors of South Winneshiek, the Wildcats have now moved from 15th in the state to 9th!



Nolan Ries makes his way along the course last Thursday night.

Make sure you come out and support your runners tomorrow at the Monticello Invitational at the Monticello High School. JV starts at 9 and varsity starts at 10:30. The team would love to see you there!

LeGassick drawn to endzone, Cats fall to Linn

If a theme can be established after two games in a football season, this year's theme seems to be one of James LeGassick making his way to the endzone.

For the second week, LeGassick has scored MV's only touchdown. MV fell to North Linn 6-54 in Troy Mills last Friday night.

LeGassick gained 39 yards on 11 rushing attempts. Derek Becker rushed for 67 yards, and quarterback Matthew Hucker kept the ball twice and gained five yards.

In his passing game, Hucker connected with Becker twice for 28 yards, Evan Hoefer once for four yards, and Norman Wilson twice for 23 yards.

Defensively, Wilson had seven solo tackles, and LeGassick had six. Daniel Hunter was credited with four solo tackles and Michael Feldman and Hoefer each had two. Derek Becker had one solo tackle.

Hunter also had a fumble recovery.

Tonight the Wildcats host Cascade.



Sophomore Parker Sternhagen gets some reps in during the varsity game Friday night against North Linn. (photo by Lesa Parmely)

Volleyball team hosts triangular, goes 2-1

Maquoketa Valley hosted a quadrangular Tuesday night and posted a 2-1 record.

"We were very happy over all with the quad," stated Coach Whittenbaugh. "We were missing our libero on Tuesday night, but I was extremely pleased with the girls and Payton Beaman for stepping up and doing a great job in Ella's (Imler) absence. It can be hard in volleyball to lose such an impact player, but we did our jobs and came out on top!"

MV defeated MFL-Mar-Mac 2-1. Set scores were 21-15, 19-21 and 15-9.

Emerson Whittenbaugh had nine kills, while Maci Freiburger had seven and Olivia Hoeger had six. Maddy Anderegg had 17 assists.

Defensively, Payton Beaman and Freiburger each had 13 digs. Whittenbaugh had 12.

Freiburger served 8 of 10 with two aces. Lydia Helle also had two aces.

MV fell to a tough Lisbon team 1-2. Scores were 21-17, 16-21 and 8-15. "We do feel we let the Lisbon game get away," stated Coach Whittenbaugh. "The girls would like to get that one back because we do feel like we were the better team!"

Freiburger had six kills and Whittenbaugh had four. Brooke Wilson had three. Anderegg had 17 assists.

Freiburger and Whittenbaugh each had 10 digs.

Whittenbaugh served 10 for 11 with one ace. Hoeger also had an ace.

The Wildcats also defeated Cedar Valley Christian 2-0 in games of 21-15 and 21-16.

Whittenbaugh continued to be a force at the net as she tallied six kills.

Freiburger added four. Anderegg had nine assists for the game.

Whittenbaugh and Beaman each had seven digs. Freiburger and Helle each had a solo block.

Freiburger was 11 for 12 at the serving line and had four aces. Whittenbaugh was 11 for 12 with two aces.

The Wildcats traveled to Easton Valley last night to start off the regular season. Details will be in next week's issue.



The high school gym is now open for business! The bleachers have been installed. A few details including the trim and some paint work need to be completed still.

Best Buds



Kriya Atwell and Keziah Ambundo
by Kristin Lucas
What is your favorite memory of each other?

Kriya- One time we were watching some horror movie and she screamed so loud my mom came down to check on us.
Keziah- New Year's Eve

What's your favorite thing to do together?

Kriya- Eat food and watch movies
Keziah- scream at each other

How would you describe your friendship in one word?

Kriya- Strong
Keziah- entertaining

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:

Taya Tucker - 9/10
Caleb Livingston, Hadley Underwood - 9/12

The band rehearses its music and movement for the marching band show filled with classic rock tunes. The band will perform tonight.



Meet the Freshmen



Paige, Caelyn & Kennedy

Name: Paige Winter
Siblings: Kelly, senior; Nichole, college sophomore
Activities you plan to be in: basketball, track, Echo, TEL
Favorite subject: Art or Spanish
Career aspirations: I don't know
Hobbies: drawing, music, reading, basketball, anything on a lake
Something cool about you: I read *Harry Potter* in second grade.

Name: Kennedy Ott
Siblings: one brother, one sister (Madison)
Activities you plan to be in: volleyball, track, speech, and drama
Favorite subject: Math and English
Career aspirations: travel nurse
Hobbies: eat, hang out

Name: Caelyn Sands
Siblings: 2 brothers, 2 sisters
Activities you plan to be in: basketball, track, volleyball
Favorite subject: English
Career aspirations: something in the medical field
Hobbies: eat, sleep, hanging with friends, football games

Brain Teaser

by Mason Lubben

How many three cent stamps are in a dozen?

Answer: A dozen, although you probably thought four.

what's up?

What is your favorite thing about fall?

by Leah Ries

Caelyn Sands: When the leaves change colors

Zach Halverson: The weather is cooler

Amaya Hunt: Sound of leaves when the crunch

Brooks Snyder: Football

Evan Elgin: Corn harvest

Taya Tucker: Fall sports

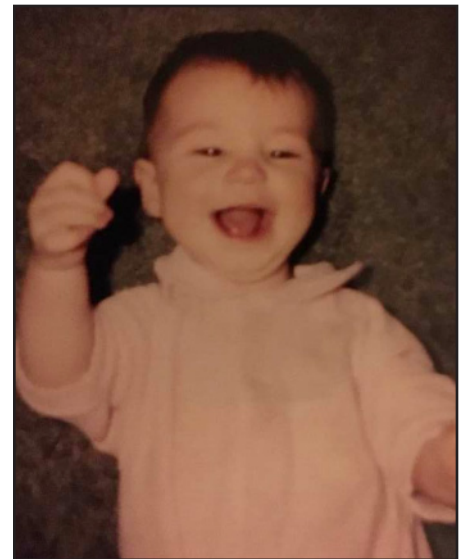
Grace Wegmann: Fall in general

Erika Supple: Football games

Zac Lansing: Corn harvest

Olivia Hoeger: Spooky season

Cutie



by Paige Winter

This cutie is a senior. She has dark hair and gray/hazel eyes. She lives in Delhi, and she participates in two sports. One thing she enjoys is staying active.

Last week's Cutie was Brooke Elgin.

Athlete of the Week

Name: Ella Imler
Sport: Volleyball

What do you enjoy most about volleyball?

Having fun with my teammates in practice, and playing music before games.

What's your favorite drill in practice?

Serve receive passing drill or queen of the court.

What's your least favorite drill in practice?

Defensive shuffle drill.

What's your goal for the team this season?

Conference Champs.

What has made this year unique for you?

Going from a setter to a libero and only playing the back row.

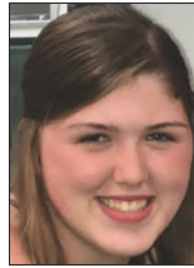
"Ella has taken on a new role for our team this year as our libero (defensive specialist). Ella dedicated a lot of time and energy in the off season to fill this role!" —Coach Whittenbaugh



Hall Smarts

by Lydia Helle

As we all saw last week, some of the teachers aren't quite up-to-date with what the kids are saying these days. So, I thought we would turn the tables a little bit. Let's see if these students can throw it back to the good old days with these groovy slang terms.



Use "home skillet" in a sentence.

Lane: What's up home skillet?

Jaiden: I gonna cook with my home skillet.

Miguel: What's up home skillet?

Paige: I'm cooking with a home skillet. (Home skillet=a term of endearment for your close friend)

Use "buggin'" in a sentence.

Lane: Just buggin' down the road.

Jaiden: You're buggin' me.

Miguel: You're buggin'.

Paige: He was buggin' out about the test. (Buggin'=worried, nervous, freaking out)

Use "phat" in a sentence.

Lane: Lydia, your outfit is so phat.

Jaiden: The hamster is so phat.

Miguel: School is phat.

Paige: Pizza is phat.

(Phat=cool, excellent)

Use "going postal" in a sentence.

Lane: Did you know Maddy was going postal?

Jaiden: Zendaya's going postal.

Miguel: I am going postal.

Paige: The news story is going postal. (Going postal=going crazy)

On a scale of 1-10, how "tubular" do you think you are?

Lane: "Uuhh. I don't know what tubular means, so I'm going to say 5."

Jaiden: "Straight 10!"

Miguel: "I'm tubular."

Paige: "6."

(Tubular=awesome, excellent)

I hate to say it, but it looks like everybody needs a little lesson on slang (both old and new). Maybe that should be a new class? *wink wink* Well, that's all for this week- "catch you on the flip side!"

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV the week of Sept. 10, 2018

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

1. HS Speech Contest Auditions - HS Room # 205 - 5:30 PM until 8:30 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

1. HS Junior Class to UNI College Fair in Cedar Falls - 9:00 AM (Bus Leaves at 8:15 AM)
2. HS Speech Contest Auditions - HS Room # 205 - 3:45 PM until 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

1. HS Speech Contest Auditions - HS Room # 205 - 6:50 AM - 7:50 AM
2. HS Seniors to Real Life Academy Meeting - Auditorium - 12:20 PM
3. HS Seniors Announcements Meeting - Auditorium - 1:00 PM
4. EARLY DISMISSAL - 1:05 PM - Teacher Learning Day
5. HS Speech Contest Auditions - 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

1. HS Ag Students to Tri-State Dairy Expo at NICC in Calmar (Van Leaves at 7:00 AM)
2. HS 9th/JV/V Volleyball - HOME - Cedar Valley Christian — 5:15
4. HS Speech Contest Auditions - HS Room # 205 - 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

1. HS Speech Contest Auditions - HS Room # 205 - 6:50 AM - 7:50 AM
2. Grandparents & Special Friends Day at Johnston Elementary - 1:30 - 2:45 PM
3. HS Cross Country at Cascade (Filmore Golf Course) - 4:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:40 PM)
4. HS Varsity Football at Monticello - @ 7:00 PM (Bus at 5:20 PM)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

1. HS FFA to Clayton County Livestock Contest in Garnaville (Vans Leave at 7:30 AM)
2. HS 9th/ Volleyball at Western Dubuque in Epworth - 9:00 AM (Bus Leaves at 7:40 AM)
3. HS V Volleyball at West Delaware in Manchester - 9:00 AM (Bus Leaves at 7:40 AM)

Comedy Corner —compiled by Lydia Helle

Did you hear about the love story between the two tornadoes? It was a whirlwind of a romance.

I couldn't figure out why the baseball kept getting larger. Then, it hit me.

Why did the scarecrow win an award? Because it was outstanding in its field.

What's brown and sticky? A stick.

My dog used to chase people on a bike a lot. It got so bad, I finally had to take his bike away.

Patient: "Oh doctor, I'm just so nervous. This is my first operation."

Doctor: "Don't worry. Mine too."