

Students recognized for academic success *King and queen*

Mr. Tuetken congratulates Kim Sellner on her academic award. (photo by Kylynn Clary)



Wednesday students were recognized for their outstanding academic achievements at the Academic Awards ceremony. The following students received an academic award:

Morgan Hermanson and Shelby March were crowned the 2019 homecoming royalty. (photo by Kylynn Clary)

Sophomores - 3.600 GPA Juniors - 3.400 GPA

Seniors - 3.400 GPA

1st Year - Letter

- AJ Ambundo
- Keziah Ambundo
- Matthew Brehm
- Kylie Chesnut
- Emma Doyl
- Adrienne Freiburger
- Courtney Goedken
- Kendra Hillers
- Jordan Hogan
- Amaya Hunt
- Avery Krapfl
- Carlie Lewin
- Caleb Livingston
- Liz McDowell
- Amanda Mohr
- Ashtyn Porter
- Leah Ries
- Carissa Sabers
- Brock Trenkamp
- Paige Winter
- Claire Krapfl
- Paige Panosh

1st Year - Letter

- Mitch Heims
- Jordyn LeGassick
- Zoey Mulford
- Krista Ries

2nd Year - Bar

- Payton Beaman
- Miguel Bojorquez
- Kailene Chen
- Allison Dunn
- Madeline Gellersen
- Sarah Goedken
- Tara Goedken
- Tim Harmon
- Holli Hogan
- Andrew Holtz
- Ella Imler
- Logan Johnson
- Andrew Kloser
- Kim Sellner
- Parker Sternhagen
- Annie Trenkamp
- Emerson Whittenbaugh

1st Year - Letter

- Alyssa Langel

2nd Year - Bar

- Nicholas Chen
- Michael Feldmann
- Morgan Hermanson
- Emma Hill
- Mason Kruse
- Erika Supple
- Grace Wegmann

3rd Year - Pin

- Chance Downs
- Amber Engelken
- Lydia Helle
- Kailyn Hogan
- Carter Hildebrand
- Jordyn Kemp
- Allison Knipper
- Mason Lubben
- Shelby March
- Jaiden Porter
- Summer Schmuecker

MV Shoebox Program

What is the MV Shoebox Program?

Gently used or new athletic shoes for our Wildcat Athletes to use during their athletic season. It gives students the opportunity to try a sport. Return at the end of the season if they are in good condition so another athlete can use them next year. Shoes will be kept at the school and distributed/stored by Patty Wilson and Tammy March.

We will accept the following items for Youth through High School:

- Football Cleats
- Volleyball Shoes
- Cross Country Shoes/Spikes
- Basketball Shoes
- Wrestling Shoes
- Track Spikes
- Baseball Cleats
- Softball Cleats

All you have to do is let us know what size your athlete wears and we will check and see if it is available

If you have any questions about MV Shoebox or want to make a donation, please contact Patty Wilson (pattylynn_23@hotmail.com -- or in the school kitchen!). Cellphone# (563)608-2023 or Tammy March (marcht17@gmail.com) Cellphone#(563)590-3658.

Wildcats put up a good fight against the Bulldogs



A.J. Ambundo picks up some yards against MFL MarMac (photo courtesy of MV Athletic Boosters) by Kylie Chesnut

For the homecoming game, the Wildcats worked their tails off, but the game ended with a score of 16-31 in the favor of the MFL MarMac Bulldogs.

Parker Sternhagen threw for 108 yards in 28 pass attempts. In those attempts Sternhagen made contact with A.J. Ambundo for 51 yards in 2 receptions, Trent Koopmann for 39 yards in 3 attempts, and Andrew Holtz for 18 yards in 3 receptions.

The team also had a great rushing game. Derek Becker led the pack with 116 rushing yards in 14 attempts, following was Sternhagen who kept the ball for 60 yards in 9 attempts, Zach Digman who went for 48 yards in 8 rush attempts, and Koopman gained 15 yards in two attempts.

The Wildcats found themselves in the endzone two times last Friday night. Becker and Sternhagen each scored a touchdown and two-point conversion for the team.

Defensively the game was exciting with an interception by Koopman and a fumble recovery by Sternhagen. The Wildcats tackling leaders for Friday night's game were Koopman with 15 tackles, Andrew Kloser with bringing down 10.5 tackles, Tim Harmon with 8 tackles, and Michael Feldmann with 6.5 tackles.

Kick off was handled by A.J. Ambundo, who kicked 121 yards in three attempts. Feldmann took care of punting needs, punting 59 yards in 2 attempts.

Tonight the Clayton Ridge Eagles will be hosting us Wildcats.

Vocalists know Real Men Sing



Several MV students along with Mrs. Mueller attended Wartburg College's Real Men Sing event last Saturday to enhance their vocal and performance skills. Participants were, front row: Jordan Staner, Nicholas Chen, Mason Jolley, Ryan Aulwes, Arion Rave, Logan Clemen; back row: Leighton Deutmeyer, Caleb Reedy, Jake Hosmer, Brock Trenkamp and Jake Gellersen.

Tour, donation to celebrate Advanced Manufacturing Day



STANLEY BLACK & DECKER (Paladin ATI) hosted Maquoketa Valley students (the Advanced Construction class) last Friday on National Manufacturing Day. After the tour, Tim Guyer presented our class with a large quantity of power tools donated to Maquoketa Valley High School Industrial Technology Department from Stanley Black & Decker Corporation who owns DeWalt.

Cross country teams beat the rain and run at Jesup, West Delaware

by **Chance Downs**

It's been a rainy couple of weeks, but that hasn't put a damper on MV's cross country meets. Last Thursday the cross country teams traveled to Jesup to compete against some of Eastern Iowa's best 1A, 2A, and 3A runners.

The girls started the night off with senior Jaiden Porter and sophomores Emma Doyl and Kriya Atwell in the varsity race. Though they did not complete a full team for the varsity race, these three runners captured some of their best times of the year. Emma Doyl led the varsity Wildcats with a 38th place finish and a time of 21:50.1. Jaiden Porter was behind her at 22:28, earning a place of 51st. Kriya Atwell finished just behind her in 58th place and a time of 22:54.4.

Jordan Hogan, Annie Trenkamp, and Ci'Ann Richardson competed in the JV girls' race. Jordan finished first out of the girls, capturing a time of 28:22. Annie Trenkamp was shortly behind at a 29:37.7. Ci'Ann Richardson rounded out the girls' team with a time of 30:34.

The boys' side of the competition was interesting from start to finish. Running at nearly full strength the Wildcats put up an impressive 61 points and a close second-place finish behind 3A Waverly-Shell Rock (60). Cy Huber led the string of personal bests with a 4th place finish and a time of 17:25.1. Michael Schaul was close behind him with a time of 17:37 and an 11th place finish. The flood gates opened soon after that as Wildcat runner after Wildcat runner

came across the line. Ethan Doyl was next in 14th place at a time of 17:49.8. Runners Derek Mensen and Preston Roling finished together, going 17th and 18th for times of 17:55.8 and 17:56.5. Mason Lubben set a new personal best in 27th place with a time of 18:05.2. Nolan Ries completed the Varsity team with a 34th place finish in a time of 18:14.6.

In the JV boys competition, Landin Frasher and Brock Trenkamp ran for the Wildcats. Finishing back to back, Trenkamp led with a time of 20:29 for 24th place and Frasher with a 20:33 for 25th.

This past Tuesday the Maquoketa Valley Cross Country teams traveled to Manchester to compete in the West Delaware Invitational.

The Varsity Girls started the night off running Emma Doyl, Jaiden Porter, and Kriya Atwell. Emma finished first for the varsity girls at 31st place in a time of 22:26. Jaiden Porter was once again shortly behind in 33rd place in a time of 22:34. Kriya Atwell finished for the varsity girls at 56th place in a time of 23:35. Jordan Hogan competed in the JV girls' race for Wildcats, finishing 76th with a time of 27:15.9.

The Varsity boys ran a strong meet against the heavily loaded field of 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A teams. The Wildcats finished 8th with a total of 201 points. Cy Huber led the boys with a 30th place finish and a time of 17:55.2. Michael Schaul was close behind, placing 33rd and claiming a time of 18:07.2. Nolan Ries and Derek Mensen finished together with Ries running 18:18.1



Derek Mensen and Preston Roling race to the finish in the Jesup meet.

for 42nd place and Mensen running 18:20.6 for 47th. Just behind Derek was Ethan Doyl in 49th place with a time of 18:25.0. Mason Lubben ran 6th for the Wildcats, placing 55th overall with a time of 18:34.9. Preston Roling rounded out the Varsity Boys' team with a 19:01.6 and a 70th place finish.

Chance Downs, Landin Frasher, and Brock Trenkamp competed in the JV boys' race. Downs finished 5th overall with a time of 18:25.8. Brock Trenkamp and Landin Frasher finished side-by-side for the Wildcats going 60th and 61st. Trenkamp completed his race with a time of 20:47.7 and Frasher finished with a 20:49.2.

The Wildcat runners will compete again tomorrow at North Linn High School to conclude their regular season. Support your Cross Country Teams as they look to cap off an already impressive season!

Volleyball team gets two more conference wins

by **Tara Goedken**

Last Thursday night the Wildcats played against Springville winning all 3 matches with the scores of 25-17, 25-22, and 25-18.

Leading in kills were Emerson Whittenbaugh with 12, Kylie Chesnut with 9, and Taya Tucker with 8 kills. Carissa Sabers lead in assists with 27.

Ella Imler lead in digs with 19, followed by Payton Beaman and Whittenbaugh with 14 digs. Leading in blocks were Chesnut, Lydia Helle, and Tucker each had 4 blocks.

Sabers lead in serves with 22, followed by Tucker with 15 serves and Whittenbaugh with 10 serves, each serving 100%.

On Tuesday the Wildcat played at

Alburnett and won all 3 matches with the scores of 28-26, 26-24, and 25-19.

Leading in kills were Whittenbaugh with 18, Tucker with 9 kills, and Chesnut with 7 kills. Sabers led in assists with 34.

Imler led in digs with 24, followed by Whittenbaugh with 20 digs and Beaman with 15 digs. Sabers led in blocks with 5, followed by Helle and Tucker each having 4 blocks.

Leading in serves were Tucker with 19, Beaman with 13, and Imler with 11 serves each player serving 100%.

Last night the Wildcats celebrated senior night and played against Central City in Delhi. Details from that game will be in the next issue.



Setter Carissa Sabers sets up hitter Kylie Chesnut in the match against Springville. MV went 3-0. (photo courtesy of MV Athletic Boosters)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Emma Hill

You've been nominated for several reasons, including helping out with the junior high concession stand. Why do you help with it?



I really enjoy helping with the

concession stand because it get me more involved. I want to be involved with the school more in my last year here and this is helping. Also, if someone needs help ever you can come to me! I love helping people in any way possible.

What have you enjoyed most about it?

I started working this my freshman year. As a freshman I was super shy and didn't like to step out of my comfort zone. Working the concession stand has made me step out of my comfort zone and talk to a lot of new people. I love seeing all the people that come to the games and the support that those sports receive and they are only in middle school.

You've been a good role model to other students with your positive attitude and willingness to help. Who have your role models been?

One of my biggest role model is my mom and the other one is Mrs. DeVore. They are always positive and have a smile on their faces. Even if they are in a tough situation they figure a way to make it positive and figure out how to solve it. My other role model would have to be Mr. Arnold. I know he just came here but he always has a positive attitude. He is always willing to talk to you about anything you need help with.

Brain Teaser

by Mason Lubben

I come in different shapes and sizes. Parts of me are curved, other parts are straight. You can put me anywhere you like, but there is only one right place for me. What am I?

Answer: Puzzle piece

Cutest Couple



**Taylor Jones and Tanner DeMoss
by Amaya Hunt**

When/where did you two first meet?

Taylor: The pool in Hopkinton for ski practice.

Tanner: At my first water ski practice.

How long have you two been dating?

Taylor: A year and four months. Ha, I know he got that one wrong.

Tanner: A year and like, five months I'm pretty sure.

What first caught your eye about your boyfriend/girlfriend?

Taylor: He was annoying- like really annoying. I don't know why it caught my eye, but it was the first thing I noticed.

Tanner: Her eyes, definitely. They're so blue and pretty.

What's your favorite thing to do together?

Taylor: Probably eat.

Tanner: Hang out and watch TV or football.

What's your biggest pet peeve about the other?

Taylor: He swears a lot, and his hair is really long.

Tanner: I don't know- nothing about her bothers me.

If you aren't together, what can the other most commonly be found doing?

Taylor: Working at a farm or somewhere else.

Tanner: Waterskiing, definitely, or she'd be watching something on Netflix.

What's your favorite thing about the other person?

Taylor: Oh- that's a thinker, honestly.

He's the only one who can really make me happy and give me a good laugh.

Tanner: I love how nice she is to everybody- she's never been mean to anyone.

Athletes of the Week

Name: Andrew Kloser

What do you enjoy most about football?

The chance to go out on the field under the lights with all of my teammates and play together in front of our fans.

What lessons about life have you learned from the sport?

Football has taught me numerous things over the past years. But the most important are the fact that you can't give up. Keep moving and fighting because life isn't going to slow down for you.

How have you changed as an athlete over the past few years? I've grown in so many ways. Not only physically and skillfully but I've grown mentally. I've learned the skills it takes to do my job. And I've developed the leadership qualities needed to lead our team.

Why is football a sport worth going out for? Football is the ultimate team sport.

It's the only sport where 11 people play on each side at a time and every single person matters. Playing on a Friday night is an experience that one can't even begin to describe. It's a feeling that you won't get much in life. Only a few other times.

Who is your football role model? My brother is my football role model. He played on the teams with Ryan Parmely that went to the playoffs four straight years. He is the reason I played football in the first place and it means so much when he comes and watches me play. He is the only person that always knows exactly what to say to me when we lose or something bad happens on the field.



Name: Holli Hogan

What do you enjoy most about volleyball?

How everyone is one big family, we are all there for each other on the court and off the court.

What's your favorite drill in practice? run throughs.

What's your least favorite drill in practice? I don't have a drill that I dislike because all the drills help me to get better on the court.

What's your goal for the team this season? To challenge each other to get better every day, and to keep a positive attitude within the team.

What has made this year unique for you? We all have secret sisters and every Friday we get our secret sister a gift.



Best Buds



Kennedy Ott, Caelyn Sands & Courtney Geodken

by Amaya Hunt

How long have you all been friends?

Kennedy: Since like the 6th grade.

Caelyn: Me and Courtney have been friends since kindergarten, and then Kennedy came from Earlville and we became friends almost right away.

Courtney: Same as Caelyn.

Favorite thing to do together?

Kennedy: Drive around.

Caelyn: What Kennedy said...

Courtney: I like going to Caelyn's.

Best memory created?

Kennedy: Getting the cops called on us for driving recklessly in Delhi.

Caelyn: Courtney thought the centimeters in a meter stick were yards. It was so hilarious, oh my gosh.

Courtney: Probably going to a cross country meet and not getting to the course until the meet was over. Like the teams had already left -- it was so embarrassing.

Where's your favorite place to go together?

Kennedy: Definitely DQ.

Caelyn: DQ.

Courtney: DQ for sure.

What's something about the others that no one else knows?

Kennedy: Well, Courtney has a boyfriend... so there's that.

Caelyn: Kennedy ran into the wood bumper around the gravel parking lot- she thought her car was in reverse, so she hit the gas and flew forward.

Courtney: Caelyn literally has like 500 cats. They just keep having litters.

Favorite thing about the others?

Kennedy: Courtney gives me homework answers, and anything dangerous I've ever done has been with Caelyn. She does everything with me, no matter if it's dangerous or not.

Caelyn: Kennedy is always down to do anything with me. She's a rebel. Courtney is just stupidly smart; it's ridiculous.

Courtney: Caelyn is just always there for me... and Kennedy always asks me for homework, but I like her anyways.

what's up?

What is your favorite way to eat potatoes?

by Paige Winter

Emma Hill: french fries

Tim Harmon: chopped potatoes

Ella Imler: french fries

Michael VanMeter: Mashed potatoes

Carissa Sabers: my mom's mashed potatoes

Kade Freiburger: with a fork

Taylor Schmuecker: obviously fries

Mr. Arnold: hashbrowns with cheese and onions

Mrs. Grant: party potatoes (mashed potatoes with sour cream and chives)

Cutie

by Maria Cole



This week's cutie is a sophomore and she lives in Ryan, Iowa! She has five siblings and has one cat. She is currently out for speech, cross country, choir, band, and track! Her favorite subject is math. Her hobbies include painting and playing sports!

Last week's Cutie was Jordyn LeGassick.

MV TEL-ALL

by Lydia Helle

The 2017 Youth Risk Behavior Survey7 found that among high school students, during the past 30 days
30% drank some amount of alcohol.
14% binge drank.
6% drove after drinking alcohol.
17% rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol.

Information came from the Underage Drinking Facts Sheet on Center for Disease Control and Prevention's website

Academic Corner: Basic Construction

by Paige Winter

A few of you may have taken Mr. Drew's basic construction class. Speaking from experience, it's a great class and I think everyone should definitely take it, but let's hear a little more from Mr. Drew himself. The main project that you do is build a wooden box with a drawer.

Mr. Drew says that he encourages people to take this class because you get to use a lot of different machines, including a table saw, router, power miter box, radial arm saw, dovetail, and hand tools. You will learn to be comfortable using all of these machines safely. This class will help you prepare for life after high school by getting you comfortable using large machines that make noise and have moving parts, and if you want to work in construction or trades at all, you will need all these skills and to understand construction. Mr. Drew also says that his favorite part about teaching is the hands-on learning and this is typically what students enjoy the most too.

The thing Mr. Drew will miss most about teaching basic construction next year is working in the shop with the students and the relationship that everyone builds. So take it from me or Mr. Drew, basic construction is a class that you definitely should take next semester.

Comedy Corner

—compiled by Lydia Helle

What do carpenters and volleyball players have in common?...They both like to hammer spikes.

What do waiters and blockers have in common?...If they do a good job, there will be a big fat tip coming.

Where do ghosts play volleyball?...On the volleyball corpse

How many middle hitters does it take to screw in a lightbulb?...Just one, but first the setter has to put it perfectly into their hand.

Meet the Freshmen



Jeorjia, Taylor, Jena & Zach

Name: Jena LeGassick

Siblings: 4

Activities you plan to be in: volleyball, golf, play, group speech

Favorite subject: science

Career aspirations: interior design

Hobbies: shopping

Something cool about you: I lived in California.

Name: Taylor Jones

Siblings: 2

Activities you plan to be in: maybe TEL

Favorite subject: social studies

Career aspirations: nursing

Hobbies: water ski

Something cool about you: I've played peek-a-boo with a monkey.

Name: Jeorjia Harmon

Siblings: Josy & Tim

Activities you plan to be in: volleyball, wrestling, musical, TEL

Favorite subject: Spanish

Career aspirations: forensic investigator

Hobbies: swimming & jogging

Something cool about you: I live on Lake Delhi.

Name: Zach Mineart

Siblings: Kaitlynn, Tyler, and Mckenna

Activities you plan to be in: speech, play, TEL, musical

Favorite subject: history

Career aspirations: physical therapy or x-ray tech

Hobbies: reading

Something cool about you: I have a job at a young age.

—typist: Allie Knipper

Learning from a legion

Mr. Arnold and Mr. Dunlap accompanied students to the Ed Thomas Legacy Leadership Academy Thursday at Aplington-Parkersburg High School. Students involved were Tiege Hunt, Preston Roling, Avery Holtz, Anna Deutmeyer, Ella Imler, Leah Ries, Carter Klaren, Andrew Kloser, Owen Mensen, Ella Mensen, Krista Ries and Avery Krapfl. The students listened to four speakers and developed some leadership skills at some breakout sessions. The keynote speakers for the event were Al Kerns, the longtime assistant coach, and Aaron Thomas. Over 500 students from 36 schools attended this event, and another 150 students joined in via Live Stream.

Hall Smarts

by Lydia Helle

Since Thursday was senior night for the volleyball girls, I thought I would do some trivia about them. This week, I asked these volleyball freshmen, McKenna Thompson, Grace Rowan, Jeorjia Harmon, Taylor Schmuecker, how much they know about their seniors.



What senior has a birthmark on her buttock?

McKenna: Grace

Grace: Grace

Jeorjia: Shelby

Taylor: Shelby

Answer: Shelby March

What senior has partially-webbed toes?

McKenna: Shelby

Grace: Lydia

Jeorjia: Allie

Taylor: Allie

Answer: Lydia Helle

What senior falls asleep to ASMR?

McKenna: Lydia

Grace: Shelby

Jeorjia: Grace

Taylor: Lydia

Answer: Kailyn Hogan

What senior had surgery on the back of her head?

McKenna: Kailyn

Grace: Kailyn

Jeorjia: Kailyn

Taylor: Kailyn

Answer: Allie Knipper

What senior has had headgear in the past?

McKenna: Allie

Grace: Allie

Jeorjia: Lydia

Taylor: Grace

Answer: Grace Wegmann

That's all for this week- "catch you on the flip side!"

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV the week of OCTOBER 14, 2019

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2019

NO SCHOOL - Staff Development Day

1. Jr. High Football with Lisbon at Edgewood - 4:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:45 PM)

2. MV Fine Arts Booster Meeting - HS Cafeteria - 5:30 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019 - Everyone wear PINK for Cancer Awareness

1. HS 9th/JV/V Volleyball at East Buchanan in Winthrop - 5:15 PM (Bus Leaves at 4:00 PM)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019

1. MV Wellness Program - Flu Shots - HS Auditorium - 7:00 AM until 8:30 AM

2. HS 11th Graders to take P.S.A.T. - HS Library - 8:00 AM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019

1. Tri-Rivers Conference HS Varsity Volleyball Pool Play Tournament - TBA - 4:00 PM

2. TRC Cross Country at Springville High School - 4:15 PM (Bus at 2:30 PM)

3. Jr. High Football with East Buchanan in Winthrop - 4:30 PM (Bus at 3:10 PM)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019

1. HS Varsity Football - HOME (Senior Parents' Night) - Alburnett - JV @ 5:45 PM / V @ 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019

1. TRC HS Varsity Volleyball Tournament at East Buchanan - 10:00 AM (Bus Leaves at 8:40 AM)





Seniors

Juniors



Sophomores

Freshmen

