

MV sends 44 IE speech entries to state

by Mason Lubben

Hey, Wildcats! MV individual speech is back at it with their great performances! Individual district speech was held here at MV this past Saturday. Despite another nasty day here in Iowa, the speech teams and their families showed their determination and strove for greatness. Maquoketa Valley sent 44 individual pieces to state! Receiving a one rating and advancing to state are:

Kristin Lucas, Public Address
Preston Roling, Prose
Paige Panosh, Reviewing
Allie Dunn, Acting
Madeline Gellerson, Storytelling
Brooke Wilson, After Dinner Speaking
Amanda Mohr, Literary Program
Kelly Winter, Reviewing
Maddie Lahr, Radio News
Abbie Sheehy, Prose
Paige Winter, Reviewing
Kriya Atwell, Original Oratory
Liz McDowell, Literary Program
AJ Ambundo, Storytelling
Chloe Roling, Expository Address
Jordyn Kemp, Radio News
Mason Lubben, Storytelling
Izabel Niehaus, Improvisation
Kristin Lucas, After Dinner Speaking
Lane Coyle, Prose
Andrew Kloser, Radio News
Brock Trenkamp, Public Address
Carissa Sabers, Storytelling
Faith Hunt, Acting
Lydia Helle, Original Oratory
Kailyn Hogan, Prose
Emma McDowell, After Dinner Speaking
Preston Roling, Radio News
Andrew Kloser, Public Address
Noah DeVore, Storytelling
Emma Hill, Poetry
Allie Dunn, Original Oratory
Emma McDowell, Improv.
Kelly Winter, Literary Program
Amber Engelken, Public Address
Hannah Lahr, Expository Address
Amaya Hunt, Prose

Brooke Wilson, Original Oratory
Carlie Lewin, Reviewing
Shelby March, Storytelling
Mason Lubben, Acting
Amaya Hunt, Reviewing
Noah DeVore, Expository Address
Katilyn Deutmeyer, Expository Address

Receiving a 2 rating were:
Emma Beitz, Improv.
Keziah Ambundo, Radio News
Ashtyn Porter, Poetry
Cloie Wilson, Spontaneous Speaking
Layla Crippen, Acting
Kylie Chesnut, After Dinner Speaking
Erika Supple, Poetry
Jaiden Porter, Literary Program
Kendra Hillers, Poetry
Paige Panosh, Spontaneous Speaking
Kim Sellner, Reviewing
Alex Digman, Acting
Grace Wegmann, Poetry
Chloe Roling, Acting
Ashtyn Porter, Prose
Lexi Deutmeyer, Literary Program
Molly Anderegg, Poetry
Tate Trenkamp, Spontaneous Speaking

Congrats to everyone who performed!
State contest will be Mar. 9 in Forest City.

FFA students compete at sub-district contest

Several MV FFA students competed at Northeast Sub-Districts Feb. 19 at Starmont High School.

Results include:

Courtney Goedken received a Gold and is Alternate for State in Creed Speaking -4th place
Sara Goedken - Gold in Chapter Test Advance to State 1st place
Lane Domeyer and Courtney Goedken received Silver in Greenhand Test
Amber Engelken received a Silver in Job Interview -4th place
Lane Domeyer received a Silver in Ag Sales - 4th place

District contest will be Mar. 9 at Sumner-Fredricksburg.



Mr. DeVore works with Preston Roling on his Radio News.

Grades 5-12 band concert to be held Tuesday



by Kristin Lucas

The Parade of Bands concert will be March 5th at 7:00 pm. The concert will be in the middle school gym and will showcase the 5th, 6th, 7/8th, and high school bands, as well as the high school jazz band. Admission is \$2 for adults, and free for students. Please come out and show your support!

Strut Your Stuff: Dancing their way to the end

by Leah Ries

As the dance team's season comes to an end they are putting the finishing touches on the plans for the Strut Your Stuff showcase. Strut Your Stuff will be held on Saturday, March 2nd.

During the day younger students will come and learn a routine. Then that night at 6:00 the dance team will perform all of their routines from the season and the younger dancers will also show their talents and perform the routines they learned.

"I'm very excited for the crowd to see how hard the team has worked all year."

—Coach Teymer

If you missed any of the team's routines this is the time to see them! Admission for the showcase is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children and students. The team hopes to see many familiar faces pack the stands!

Coach Teymer commented: "I'm very excited for the crowd to see how hard the team has worked all year, and I'm sad that this is last SYS for the seniors. I love to see the pride and joy dancing brings the elementary school kids when they perform for their parents and families that night. They work really hard at camp all day and really look up to the MVDT as role models."



IT Club preps for contest

by Kelly Winter

As some may know, a new club has started here at MV, the IT club! It offers students the opportunity to work with their peers and really think outside the box. Our team will be heading to Iowa State this spring to compete in a cybersecurity competition on April 27th. There were three different games that our team could choose from, and they chose to build an EV3 Robot. In this competition, robots compete to pick up the most ping pong balls and bring them back to their home base.

The MV IT club has been meeting once or twice every week preparing for the competition. They have been working on building our robot and starting the programming process. The students involved are working hard and really putting their brains to work. Trying to figure out the most efficient way to build the robot and win the competition can be rigorous work!

Make sure to cheer on your fellow IT Wildcats as they continue to prepare for the Cybersecurity Competition!

Smooth Harmony qualifies for IVJC



Congratulations to Smooth Harmony on being selected to participate in the 2019 Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships at West Des Moines Valley on Mar. 26. This is the 13th year since 2007 that MV has earned a place at Iowa VJC. Last Friday, the vocal jazz groups performed at Kirkwood's vocal jazz festival.

All-Conference Basketball

First team

Sam Wall (unanimous)
Emerson Whittenbaugh

Second team

Ella Imler
Andrew Holtz

Honorable Mention

Maddy Anderegg
AJ Ambundo

Girls' Player of the Year: Sam Wall
Girls' Coach of the Year: Coach Moenck

what's up?

What's your favorite book that you've ever read?

by Paige Winter

Preston Roling: The Last Olympian
Molly Andereg: The Sun Is Also a Star
Kim Sellner: There are too many to choose
Matthew Hucker: Tim Tebow: Through My Eyes
Chloe Roling: Handle With Care
Mrs. Besler: Where the Red Fern Grows
Mr. Ford: Game of Thrones, I haven't finished it yet, but I really like the show

Birthday Shoutouts!

by Chance Downs

This month's birthdays are:

Pedro Chavez, Klyynn Clary, Carlie Lewin - 3/2
Kennedy Ott - 3/5
Mason Kruse - 3/6
Jackson Smith - 3/9
Ben Snyder - 3/15
Megan Rausch, Michael Schaul - 3/16
Lexi Deutmeyer-Simoens, Caelyn Sands - 3/18
Madison McIntyre - 3/20
Amber Engelken - 3/21
Isaac Zirtzman - 3/23
Mason Billings - 3/25
Blake Becker - 3/26
Layla Crippen - 3/29

Comedy Corner

—compiled by Lydia Helle

Teachers who take class attendance are absent-minded.

Student: I don't think I deserved a zero on this test!

Teacher: I agree, but that is the lowest grade I could give you!

Student: Teacher, would you punish me for something I didn't do?

Teacher: Of course not!

Student: Well, I didn't do my homework.

Teacher: Annie, what's the chemical formula for water?

Annie: H I J K L M N O

Teacher: What are you talking about?

Annie: Didn't you say it's H to O?

Fine Artists of the Week

Name: Paige Winter

Activity: Jazz band

What instruments do you play in concert band and jazz band?

In concert I play alto saxophone and in jazz band I play alto and bari sax

What do you enjoy most about playing in band?

Probably just playing with my friends, Emma, Matthew, and Mianna

What life lessons have you learned by being in band?

Mostly time management and commitment, you have to find time to practice if you wanna be good at it.

If you could join a famous band, which one would it be?

I don't really know many bands, but Andy Grammer is my favorite musician



Name: Annisten Trenkamp

Activity: Vocal jazz

What part do you sing in vocal jazz?

I'm an alto

What do you enjoy most about being in Smooth Harmony?

I enjoy being around people who like music as much as me. Everybody is like a big family at competitions, and we all cheer for each others' success.

How has your life benefited by being in choir?

I've benefited so much from being in choir. It's been my way to keep music in my everyday life, and keep myself learning new things.

If you could sing a duet with any singer, who would it be?

I would sing a duet with my older sister, Shaylyn because she's an AMAZING singer.



Athletes of the Week

Name: Taya Tucker

Sport: Basketball

What position do you play?

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What do you enjoy most about playing basketball? Being with my team and knowing that they are always there for me

What's something about the sport that others may not know about? We all get along super well when together and we call each other our second family.

What's been a favorite basketball memory? Going to Spirit Lake in the summer and eating a bunch of pizzas

Who's your basketball role model?

Brianna Mensen and Sam Wall



Cutest Couple

Alyssa Langel & Randy Thompson

by Holly Offerman

How long have you been dating?

beginning of school year

What was your first date?

Alyssa: went to movies to watch *The Nun*, bad idea

Randy: driving around

What's your favorite place to eat?

Alyssa: DQ hands down

Randy: Panch

How'd you meet?

Bailey's Ford

What's your favorite thing about this person?

Alyssa: idk, he's secretly a softy

Randy: cool

What's your favorite memory together?

Alyssa: IDK. Nothing really stands out

Randy: There are a lot of memories but I can't remember half of them

What are some things you like to do together?

Alyssa: basically just hang out I guess

Randy: hanging out, going out to eat

What's your song?

Alyssa: "Down to the Honkytonk"

Randy: I don't have a favorite song



FFA hosts Ag Olympics as part of FFA Week



Above left: Students race to drink water out of a calf bottle. Above right: Trayce Klostermann and Emerson Whittenbaugh compete on the winning tug-of-war game. Left: Students put their country music lyric knowledge to the test. Below: Got milk? Michael Feldmann was the fastest half-gallon milk drinker. (photos by Kristin Lucas)



Jazz band to compete at NEIBA Saturday



The MV jazz band will put their talents to the test tomorrow in Hudson at the Northeast Iowa Bandmasters Association's jazz competition. If MV finishes in the top two in 2A, they will earn a bid for the Iowa Jazz Championships in April.

Members of the jazz band perform at the holiday concert.

Best Buds



Carissa Sabers, Amaya Hunt, and Liz McDowell

by Paige Winter

How long have you been friends?

5th grade, since club volleyball

What's your favorite thing to do together?

Go to Buliceks

What's your favorite memory together?

When Liz's exploded her pop

What's your favorite thing about each other?

Amaya: Carissa is really crazy but she totally gets me on every level. I like Liz because she's been my best friend since kindergarten, and I know we could be apart for years, but still pick up where we left off

What's their favorite Bulicek's meal?

Carissa: Liz is BLT and a kiddie cocktail, and Amaya is some type of sandwich and a kiddie cocktail

What's their biggest pet peeve?

Liz: Carissa's is when people are know-it-alls, and Amaya's is people who don't have common sense

Brain Teaser

by Mason Lubben

David's father has three sons: Snap, Crackle and ____!

Answer: David

Hall Smarts

by Lydia Helle

We see these people every day. Some of us listen while others seem to completely ignore them. I'm talking about the teachers. I decided it's about time that we find out a little more about them. This week, I asked freshmen Anthony March, Brock Trenkamp, and Preston Roling how much they knew about these great individuals of Maquette Valley High School.



What two teachers graduated from Simpson College?

Anthony: Mrs. Temple and Mr. Bruening

Brock: Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Downs

Preston: Mrs. Moenck and Mrs. Palmer

Answer: Mrs. Temple and Mr. Bruening

How many high school teachers are MV graduates?

Anthony: Six

Brock: Four

Preston: Two

Answer: Three

Who is the oldest teacher?

Anthony: Mrs. Mueller

Brock: Mr. Drew

Preston: Mr. Cassutt

Answer: Mrs. Mueller

Who is the youngest teacher?

Anthony: Mr. Bruening

Brock: Mr. Ford

Preston: Señora

Answer: Mr. Ford

It looks like the freshmen have a little catching up to do with the teachers. That's all for this week—"catch you on the flip side"!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV the week of March 3, 2019

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

1. HS Students to Dorian Honor Band Festival at Luther College in Deborah (Van Leaves at 10:00 AM)

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019

1. HS Students to Dorian Honor Band Festival at Luther College in Deborah (Van Returns at 10:00 PM)

2. College Planning & Financial Aid Meeting for 10th & 11th Graders & Parents - Auditorium - 5:30 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019

1. IT Club Meeting -Mrs. Palmer's HS Room # 209 - during WIN (2:55 PM)

2. MV 5th-12th Parade of Bands Concert - MS Multi-Purpose Room - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019

1. MV Athletic Boosters Meeting - HS Cafeteria - 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019

1. Class Ring Orders Taken - HS Lobby - During Lunch (Noon - 12:30 PM)

2. Meeting about HS Mexico Trip - HS Auditorium - during WIN (2:55 PM)

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019

1. HS Individual Speech to State Contest at Waldorf College in Forest City (Bus Leaves at 3:00 PM)

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

1. 9th - 11th FFA to NE District Convention in Sumner - 8:30 AM (Vans Leave at 7:00 AM)

2. MV Athletic Boosters Youth Volleyball Tournament - HS & MS Gyms & HS Cafeteria - 8:00 AM

3. HS State Individual Speech Contest at Waldorf College in Forest City - 8:00 AM (Returning in the PM)

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

1. Daylight Savings Time Begins - TURN CLOCKS AHEAD one hour

2. HS Wrestling Awards Banquet - Earlville Community Center - 1:00 PM

3. MV Athletic Boosters Youth Volleyball Tournament - HS & MS Gyms & HS Cafeteria - 1:00 PM

