

Wildcat Echo

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Shakespeare + Seuss = Memorable spring play



by Kristin Lucas

Maquoketa Valley drama department proudly presents "The Seussification of Romeo and Juliet," written by Peter Bloedel. This clever show combines the rhyming and colorful fun world of Dr. Seuss with the classic story of Romeo and Juliet. Come see this hilarious play at Maquoketa Valley High School Auditorium this Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th at 7 pm. Doors to the auditorium open at 6:30 pm. You can buy tickets in the office for \$5 or buy them at the door.

Cast & Crew

Narrator #1: Emma McDowell
Narrator #2: Allie Dunn
Juliet: Shelby March
Romeo: Noah DeVore
Lord Capitate: Brock Trenkamp
Lady Capitate: Kristin Lucas
Benvolio: Liz McDowell
Tybalt: Alex Digman
Nurse: Amaya Hunt
Mercutio: Paige Panosh
Monk Larry: Andrew Hildebrand
Balthasar: Tony Offerman
Gregory: Keziah Ambundo
Sampson: Maddie Lahr
Abram: Amanda Mohr
Lord Monotone: Lucas Johnson
Lady Monotone: Lydia Helle

Servant of Capitate: Madeline Gellersen
Paris: Logan Johnson
Prince: Brian Heims
Grinch (aka a "follower"): Zach Digman
Prologue/Followers/Beachgoers: Brylie Pohlman, Tate Trenkamp, Devin Smith, Maddy Naab, Erika Supple, Layla Crippen, Carlie Lewin, Emma Hill, & Jordan Hogan
Lights: Rose Havens, Kylynn Clary, & Ashtyn Porter
Sound: Andrew Kloser
Directors: Mrs. DeVore and Jenn Teymer

Prom royalty



Chloe Roling and Lane Coyle were crowned prom queen and king Saturday night.

Downs competes at World Food Prize

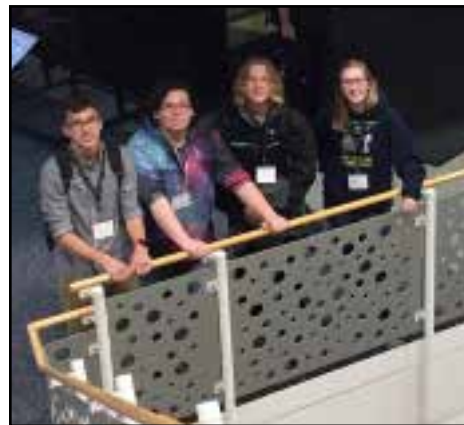
by Faith Hunt

This past Monday Chance Downs and his family traveled to Ames, Iowa to attend the World Food Prize Iowa Youth Convention where some of the brightest minds in agriculture, cultivation, outreach programs and political delegates come to discuss the issue of world hunger and poverty.

To attend the event Chance had to write and present a research paper focused on a specific country, of his choice, and focus in on one issue. Chance wrote about the country Jordan and the water crisis occurring there. In his paper he focused on key causes of the crisis and proposed his own solutions. He summarized the paper and presented it in front of experts in this field.

Chance says this experience made him more aware of nutritional and basic health needs in others countries. It also allowed him to speak to professionals who have seen atrocities first-hand. He encourages other students to open up their eyes and hearts to help others in need around the world.

IT Club adventure



IT Club members Tate Trenkamp, Pedro Chavez, Brock Trenkamp and Paige Panosh traveled to ISU last Saturday and observed the IT Adventure to prepare for competition next year. Students dealt with real-world health care issues dealing with cyber-security, smart devices, and robotics.

MV hosts first annual 'signing day'

Wednesday morning students took part in Maquoketa Valley's first annual Decision Day celebration coordinated by Ms. Hollinrake. Decision Day is part of a statewide initiative with the goal of recognizing high school seniors for their post-secondary plans. Decision Day is inspired by the NCAA's National Signing Day to reinforce that excellence in the classroom should be given as much pomp and circumstance as excellence as an athlete. Seniors who have chosen to continue their education after high school, whether at a two- or four-year college, in the military, in a certificate or apprenticeship program, or in the work force were honored.

University of Northern Iowa

Maddy Anderegg
Blake Becker
Katilyn Deutmeyer
Maci Freiburger
Daniel Hunter
Hannah Lahr
Megan Rausch
Brooklyn Sands
Norm Wilson

Apprenticeship Programs

James Blair
Adam Goedken

Kirkwood Community College

Pedro Chavez
Alex Digman
Evan Hoefer
Lucas Johnson
Kara Leibold
Tawny Mallard



Adam Goedken was recognized for choosing to complete an electrician apprenticeship.



Ms. Hollinrake hands out certificates and goodie bags to MV's future Hawkeyes, Brooke Wilson, Chloe Roling, Kristin Lucas, Olivia Hoeger and Lane Coyle.

Madison McIntyre
Madyleine Moenck
Izabel Niehaus
Madison Ott
Jasmine Rossi
Lucas Rumbo
Kaylynn Smith
Austin Snyder
Katie Snyder

Military

Alex Digman
Dylan Happel
Chloe Roling

Out of State

Rose Havens: Montana State
Brian Heims: Hoofing training in Baraboo, Wis.
Faith Hunt: Florida Southern College
James LeGassick: Mission work
Sam Wall: Southwest Minnesota State

Entering the Workforce

Eric Brehm
Ty Domeyer
Zac Lansing
Canyon Richardson
Nathan Weber

Community College

Kaela Chesnut: Hawkeye
Cody Hunter: Hawkeye
Maddie Lahr: Ellsworth
Kelly Winter: Iowa Lakes

The University of Iowa

Lane Coyle
Olivia Hoeger
Kristin Lucas
Chloe Roling
Brooke Wilson

Iowa State University

Emma McDowell
Jon Seibert
Tate Trenkamp

Mt. Mercy University

Madalynne Naab
Kelsey Ries

3-D printing lesson



Tate Trenkamp and Alex Digman work on some 3-D printing projects last Friday. Students were encouraged to learn more about how to use the design program.

Ag students host Farm Safety Day Mechanics at work



Last Friday MV elementary students participated in the farm safety day clinic hosted by ag students. Topics ranged from sun to fire to seatbelt safety.

Above: Zac Lansing explains some tractor safety tips.

Right: Frankie Mast, Adam Goedken and Lucas Johnson discuss chemical safety with the students.



Carter Kruse, Anthony March, Luke Richter and Jeremy Weber earned fifth place at the Ag Mechanics contest held in Calmar recently. The students had to take a written test and then show their understanding of small engines, plumbing and welding.

NHS induction ceremony welcomes nine new members

Last Friday night eight MV students were inducted into the National Honor Society because of their character, leadership, citizenship and academic achievements.

New members include senior Kristin Lucas; juniors Allie Knipper, Amber Engelken and Kailyn Hogan; and sophomores Madeline Gellersen, Ella Imler, Jordyn LeGassick, Kim Sellner and Sarah Goedken.

The guest speaker was Jessica Pape, MV class of 2005 alumna and Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce executive director.



Newly inducted members into MV's National Honor Society chapter include Jordyn LeGassick, Kim Sellner, Allie Knipper, Ella Imler, Sarah Goedken, Kristin Lucas, Amber Engelken and Kailyn Hogan. Not pictured: Madeline Gellersen. (photo courtesy of Nancy Lubben)

¡Buen provecho!



NHS president Kelly Winter welcomes the audience at the induction ceremony.



Spanish IV students enjoyed some Mexican cuisine and Spanish conversation last Friday at Rio Blanco in Manchester. (photo by Kelly Winter)

Spring concert celebrates success of music program, students



The vocal and band programs hosted their spring concert Tuesday night. As part of the program, seniors were recognized, and the seniors also presented quilts to the directors in appreciation of their talents.

Awards were also presented. Mrs. Mueller presented the ACDA outstanding choral award to Brian Heims. Mr. Ford presented the John Philip Sousa award to Kelly Winter.



May is School Board Appreciation Month



A special thank you goes out to our MV Board of Directors for their service to our school district. Our school board includes Doug Dabroski, Donna Kunde, John Zietlow, Chris Huber and Mike Feldmann.

Academic Excellence banquet celebrates classroom achievements

Students were recognized Wednesday night for their outstanding academic achievements as the 12th annual Academic Excellence banquet.



Students were selected because they met at least one of the following criteria:

- *rank in the 95th percentile or better on the ACT, PSAT or SAT
- *composite score equal to or greater than the 97th percentile on Iowa Tests
- *maintain a 4.0 GPA in the previous two semesters (first semester for freshmen)
- *National Merit Scholar
- *rank in the top 7 percent of their class

After the meal, several music and speech students provided entertainment.

The guest speaker for the evening was Amy Sands, a 1994 MV alumna. She currently works in Chicago in the real estate business where she sells shopping malls. She shared stories of breaking the “glass ceiling” and remembering her roots.

Honored students received certificates for their achievements. Seniors, their parents, and their mentors were also introduced. Mentors include: Faith Hunt, Mrs. Downs; Kelly Winter, Mrs. Temple; Chloe Roling, Nurse Mary Ries; Sam Wall, Coach Moenck; Norman Wilson, Mr. Huegel; Megan Rausch, Coach Teymer; Hannah Lahr, Mrs. DeVore; Brooke Wilson, Mr. DeVore; and Emma McDowell, Nurse Mary Ries.

The event is sponsored by Citizens State Bank, Upper Iowa University, NICC and F&M Bank.



Seniors honored were Faith Hunt, Kelly Winter, Chloe Roling, Sam Wall, Norman Wilson, Megan Rausch, Hannah Lahr, Brooke Wilson and Emma McDowell.



Juniors recognized were Lydia Helle, Shelby March, Summer Schmuecker, Carter Hildebrand, Mason Lubben, Chance Downs, Amber Engelken, Kailyn Hogan and Jordyn Kemp.



Left: Sophomores recognized were Andrew Holtz, Logan Johnson, Paige Panosh, Ella Imler, Kim Sellner, Parker Sternhagen, Andrew Hildebrand and Andrew Kloser (not pictured). Above: Freshmen honored were Michael VanMeter, Brock Trenkamp, Carissa Sabers, Amanda Mohr, Caleb Livingstone, Amaya Hunt, Kylie Chesnut and Matthew Brehm.

Boys track team continues to create a presence

by **Chance Downs**

Last Thursday the Maquoketa Valley Boys Track Team traveled to Cascade to compete in the annual Cascade Co-Ed Invitational. This meet hosted quality 1A and 2A competition, determined to give the Wildcats a strong fight. In the end, through less-than-ideal weather conditions, the Wildcats emerged victorious claiming the team title at a total of 152 points.

The points were scored by the following:
Long Jump: James LeGassick - 2nd - 19-01.50; AJ Ambundo - 4th - 18-06.50
Shot Put: Norman Wilson - 3rd - 43-01.50; Michael Feldmann - 4th - 42-09.50
Discus: Blake Becker - Champion - 127-10; Brian Heims - 3rd - 123-02

The running events also accumulated a number of points for the Wildcats with several top 3 performances.

800-Sprint Medley Relay: Daniel Hunter, Chad Neuzil, Derek Becker, Chance Downs - Champions - 1:41.14

3200M Run: Nolan Ries - 2nd - 11:16.63
4x800M Relay: Andrew Kloser, Ethan Doyl, Michael Schaul, Cy Huber - 4th - 9:34.94

Shuttle Hurdle Relay: Becker, Teige Hunt, LeGassick, Neuzil - Champions - 1:04.35

100M Dash: Hunter - 2nd - 11.85;
Owen Mensen - 5th - 12.28

1600-Distance Medley Relay: Zach Digman, Evan Hoefer, Jon Seibert, Tate Trenkamp - 4th - 4:09.16

400M Dash: Andrew Kloser - 4th - 57.57;
Mitch Heims - 9th - 1:10.74
4x200M Relay: Hunter, LeGassick, Downs, Becker - 1st - 1:36.77
110M Hurdles: Neuzil - Champion - 15.69
; Brock Trenkamp - 6th - 21.83
800M Run: Mason Lubben - 2nd - 2:20.68;
Derek Mensen - 7th - 2:34.32
200M Dash: Ambundo - 3rd - 25.28;
Owen Mensen - 5th - 25.69
1600M Run: Doyl - 3rd - 5:03.57;
Tate Trenkamp - 7th - 5:19.19
JV 4x100M Relay: Devante Stickland, Ambundo, Ashton Goldsmith, Brock Trenkamp - 3rd - 51.42
JV 4x400M Relay: Strickland, Huber, Preston Roling, Schaul - 2nd - 3:50.34

This past Monday the team traveled to Marion to compete alongside several 2A and 3A teams. Being the only 1A team present and coming off of prom didn't stop the Wildcats from making a statement with 74 points and a 4th place finish.

The following performances scored points for the Wildcats:

Long Jump:
Ambundo - 10th - 17-04.50
Shot Put: Wilson - 7th - 45-07.50;
Brian Heims - 8th - 44-10.00
Discus: Becker - 4th - 137-04; Brian Heims - 10th - 119-07

The running events also accumulated a number of points for the Wildcats with several top 3 performances.



Blake
Becker

800-Sprint Medley Relay: Hunter, Neuzil, Hoefer, Mensen, - 6th - 1:42.08

3200M Run: Mitch Heims - 8th - 12:07.43

JV 4x800M Relay: Lubben, Kloser, Huber, Schaul - 1st - 9:04.65

Shuttle Hurdle Relay: Becker, Hunt, LeGassick, Neuzil - Champions - 1:01.92

100M Dash: Daniel Hunter - 2nd - 11.69;
AJ Ambundo - 14th - 12.69

JV 1600-Distance Medley Relay: Goldsmith, Brock Trenkamp, Nolan Ries, Preston Roling - 2nd - 4:09.86

Varsity: Matthew Hucker, Seibert, Kloser, Tate Trenkamp - 11th - 4:10.45

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Rain doesn't stop the Lady Cats



Senior Sam Wall competed with the state's most elite track athletes in the Drake Relays last Friday. Wall finished 25th in the 100M dash with a time of 13.04.

by **Kylie Chesnut**

The past couple of meets for the girls track and field team have not been easy, but they keep working, through rain or shine.

Thursday, April 25, the Lady Cats traveled to Cascade to compete in another rainy meet. As a team, they placed 4th with 90 points, falling to Cascade, Jesup, and Beckman.

Points were earned by the following:
100m dash, Payton Beaman, sixth, 14.20
200m dash, Taya Tucker, seventh, 30.51,
Maddy Anderegg, eighth, 30.90
400m dash, Payton Beaman, third, 1:07.83, Holli Hogan, seventh, 1:18.34
800m run, Allie Knipper, eighth, 2:55.41
1500m run, Jaiden Porter, fifth, 6:32.91
100m hurdles, Kaitlyn Deutmeyer, fifth, 19.42, Kendra Hillers, sixth, 19.92
400m hurdles, Kendra Hillers, sixth, 1:24.19

4x100m relay, second, 55.78

4x200m relay, first, 1:57.18

4x800m relay, fifth, 12:08.04

Sprint Medley, first, 2:00.29

Distance Medley, fourth, 5:13.00

Long Jump, Taya Tucker, fourth, 14'5"

Shot put, Lydia Helle, first, 34-11-00

Discus, Lydia Helle, third, 98-6-00, Paige Winter, seventh, 75-10-00

Monday, April 29, the girls track team traveled to Edgewood to continue their hard work. The girls team finished the meet in third place with 69 team points, falling to Sumner-Fred and Central Elkader.

Points were earned by the following:
100m dash, Sam Wall, second, 12.92
200m dash, Sam Wall, second, 27.12
1500m run, Emma Doyl, fourth, 5:40.93
Shot put, Lydia Helle, third, 35-09.50
4x100m relay, sixth, 55.21
4x200m relay, second, 1:52.77
4x400m relay, first, 4:18.06
4x800m relay, fifth, 10:59.90
Shuttle Hurdle Relay, sixth, 1:14.47
Sprint Medley, third, 2:00.52
Distance Medley, fifth, 4:50.48

Last night the team competed at the conference meet. Results will be in next week's issue.

what's up?

What is the biggest thing you are looking forward to in summer?

by Paige Winter

Liz McDowell: basketball and zac brown band concert

Jackson Hunter: hanging out with my best friend

Emerson Whittenbaugh: going on the lake

Tony Offerman: hanging out with my best friends and lifeguarding

Erika Supple: sleeping in

Aden Atwell: no school

Norm Wilson: fishing

Tawny Mallard: the Nashville trip

Mrs. Lewin: sleeping in

Mr. Dunlap: Milwaukee Brewers baseball games

CUTEST COUPLE



Sam Wall & Jake Hilmer

By Hannah Lahr

How long have you two been together?

Four years, since freshman year

How'd you meet?

At a basketball tournament

Where's your favorite place to eat?

Sam: Texas Roadhouse

Jake- Texas Roadhouse

What's a typical date night look for you?

Sam: We don't go on dates but if we do it's out to eat.

Jake- We go out to eat a lot.

What are your pet peeves of the other?

Sam: Eats too loudly

Jake- She complains about me eating too loudly

Boys track, continued

400M Dash: Becker- 2nd - 52.13; Seibert - 11th - 57.60

4x200M Relay: Zach Digman, Hoefer, Owen Mensen, Hunt - 8th - 1:39.70

110M Hurdles: Neuzil - Champion - 15.45;

Brock Trenkamp - 21st - 24.96

800M Run: Ethan Doyl - 8th - 2:13.08

200M Dash: Becker - 5th - 23.88; Seibert - 15th - 26.75

400M Hurdles: LeGassick - Champion - 56.11; Tim Harmon - 17th - 1:08.54

1600M Run: Ries - 10th - 5:09.49; Mitch Heims - 18th - 5:42.71

4x100M Relay:

JV: Owen Mensen, Hunt, Kloser, Matt Hucker - 2nd - 48.12

Varsity: Hunter, Hoefer, Zach Digman, Neuzil - 3rd - 46.13

Weightmans: Wilson, Alex Digman, Feldmann, Becker - 1st - 50.01

4x400M Relay:

JV: Stickland, Huber, Schaul, Roling - 3rd - 3:49.42

Varsity: Hucker, Seibert, Lubben, Tate Trenkamp - 10th - 4:00.96

Gearing up for tournament play by Kelly Winter

Last Thursday, the Varsity Boys and Girls played at their home course in Manchester against Alburnett and North Linn. Then, this past Monday the Varsity boys traveled to Central City where they competed for the conference title. Overall the boys came in 7th and Isaac Zirtzman placed 3rd overall.

Results from both meets are listed below.

ALB./NORTH LINN/MV MEET

MV Boys - 189

Alburnett - 168

North Linn - 216

Isaac Zirtzman - 38

Austin Snyder - 50

Tony Offerman - 49

Morgan Hermanson - 52

Dylan Lane - 61

Jackson Hunter - 66

MV Girls - 184

North Linn - 219

Alburnett - DNQ

Kelly Winter - 45

Faith Hunt - 46

Mady Moenck - 45

Erika Supple - 48

Kelsey Ries - 61

Madeline Gellersen - 62

Boys Conference Meet:

Overall - 427 (7th place)

Isaac Zirtzman - 85

Austin Snyder - 103

Tony Offerman - 120

Morgan Hermanson - 119

Dylan Lane - 132

Jackson Hunter - 147

Athletes of the Week

Name: Kylie Chesnut

Sport: Track



What do you enjoy most about track?

I love spending time with the team. We all get along really well.

What do you think your best event will be?

Either the 800m run or the 400m dash, both are a work in progress.

What life lessons have you learned through track?

Run fast, turn left.

What's the hardest part of practice?

Running

Who is your track role model?

Sam Wall

Name: Mitch Heims

Sport: Track



What do you enjoy most about track?

I enjoy being around great teammates and learning how to be better runner and thrower.

What do you think your best event will be?

I think my best will be the mile or 2 mile

What life lessons have you learned through track?

That what you do can change in an instant

What's the hardest part of practice?

When we have to start with a 3 mile run for warm-up

Who is your track role model?

My brother Brian because he works hard and I know what he goes through to be how good he is.

Brain Teaser

by Mason Lubben

I have hundreds of legs, but I can only lean.

You make me dirty, so you can feel clean.

What am I?

Answer: A broom.

Best Buds



Kailyn Hogan & Jaiden Porter
by Kristin Lucas

When did you become friends?

Jaiden: 4th grade year

Kailyn: Little League

How would you describe your friendship in one word?

Jaiden: Chaotic

Kailyn: Frenemies

What's your favorite thing to do together?

Jaiden: We do everything together, so basically everything

Kailyn: going to football games and road trips.

What's the best memory you have with each other?

Jaiden: when Kailyn forgot to jump a hurdle and ran straight into it

Kailyn: I can't pick one. She does a lot of stupid stuff

Cutie



by Leah Ries

This week's cutie is a freshman and lives in Earlville. She loves cars and *Grey's Anatomy*. She also has two brothers. Her favorite food is cheesy fries. This cutie also wants to live in Chicago at some point in her life.

Last week's Cutie was Madison McIntyre.

Seniors earn Microsoft certifications



Mrs. Palmer presents seniors Lucas Rumbo, Cody Hunter and Pedro Chavez with their certificates for completing various Microsoft office certifications in Introduction to Computer Applications. These certifications may help students get jobs or internships.



Ethanol plant tour

Ag students had the opportunity to tour Big River ethanol plant in Dyersville. On the tour, students learned more about the process of how ethanol is made, how much corn is used daily and how the excess is dealt with. Students were exposed to a variety of career options.



Advice given

Keith Kramer and Mr. Tuetken met with the seniors this week to prepare them for DFS award ceremony and to offer some advice. Students were reminded of the importance of showing appreciation for the generosity of time and money of the donors for the scholarships and to the DFS board.

Fine Artists of the Week

Name: Andrew Hildebrand

Activity: Spring play

What is your role in the spring play? I am the monk, Monk Larry.

What do you enjoy most about being a part of this show? the funny moments we have while

putting the show together and seeing how much people enjoyed it

What will audience members enjoy most about the play? the odd style of the play and the interesting lines in the play

If you could star in any TV show, what would it be? *Supernatural*



Name: Lydia Helle

Activity: Spring play

What is your role in the spring play? I play the role of Lady Monotone.

What do you enjoy most about being a part of this show? I enjoy the creativity we have been

able to put into the show. Whether it's the set, the costumes, or the lines, everyone has been able to put their own little spin on things to make the show what it is now.

What will audience members enjoy most about the play? I think audience members will most enjoy the comedy that this show brings to such an iconic classic. This show really appeals to everyone.

If you could star in any TV show, what would it be? That's a hard one. If I could star in any TV show, it would most likely be *Brooklyn Nine-Nine*. It's a really funny show, and I would like to think that I am up to par with the comedy produced by the cast.



Hall Smarts

by Lydia Helle

Tonight and tomorrow, the Maquoketa Valley Drama Department is putting on *The Seussification of Romeo and Juliet*. This week, I asked Morgan Hermanson, Lane Coyle and Maddie Lahr how much they knew about good ol' Dr. Suess and Shakespeare.



True or False: Dr. Suess was a real doctor.

Morgan: True

Lane: False

Maddie: False

Answer: False

True or False: Dr. Suess only writes children's books.

Morgan: False

Lane: True

Maddie: False

Answer: False

How many plays did Shakespeare write?

Morgan: 26

Lane: 16

Maddie: 36

Answer: 38

What year was Shakespeare born?

Morgan: 1492

Lane: 1814

Maddie: 1865

Answer: 1564

It's true that these two authors will forever be considered two of the greatest in their genres. That's all for this week—"catch you on the flip side"!

Career exploration



Some industrial technology students toured Sedorff Masonry Thursday. Above: Nathan Weber and Lucas Rumbo get some hands-on training.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV the week of May 5, 2019

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

1. MV HS Baccalaureate for Seniors - HS Auditorium - 1:30 PM
2. MV Dollars for Scholars Senior Awards Day - MV MPR - 3:00 PM

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019 Teacher Appreciation Week - May 6 - 10

1. MV Plant Sales - FFA Greenhouse - 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM
2. HS TRC V Girls' Golf Meet at Meadow View in Central City - 9:00 AM (Suburban Leaves at 7:20 AM)
3. HS Girls Track Meet at Cascade - 4:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:30 PM)

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019

1. HS AP Physics I Exam - HS Library - Noon until 4:00 PM
2. IT Club Meeting - HS Room # 209 - during WIN (2:55 PM)
3. MV Plant Sales - FFA Greenhouse - 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019

- National School Nurse's Day
1. MV Plant Sales - FFA Greenhouse - 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM
 2. HS Band Little Kid Tour to Earlville, Johnston & Delhi Elementary Schools (Bus Leaves @ 11:15 AM)
 3. MV HS TEL Team Meeting - Auditorium - during WIN (2:55 PM)

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019

1. 1st Class for MV Driver's Ed - HS Room # 310 - 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM
2. HS Spanish Club Mexico Trip Meeting - HS Room # 206 - 7:45 AM
3. HS G & B District Track Meet at Central City-4:00 PM (Leave at 2:00 PM)
4. MV Plant Sales - FFA Greenhouse - 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

1. HS Seniors Last Day of School
2. HS AP United States History Exam - HS Library - 8:00 AM until Noon
3. HS V Boys' Sectional Golf at Buffalo Creek in Winthrop - 10:00 AM (Suburban Leaves at 8:15 AM)
4. MV HS Speech & Drama Awards Night - Auditorium & HS Cafeteria - 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019

1. Dance Team Try Outs - MS Multipurpose Room -Practice 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM/ Try Outs 4:00 PM - ?
2. MV Plant Sales - FFA Greenhouse - 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Student thanks music department



Maquoketa Valley Music Department,

I have never been involved in choir or band throughout high school; however, I feel extremely proud of the music department here at Maquoketa Valley. Over the past four years I have attended multiple concerts and I credit my attendance to Kelly Winter, who always made sure to send me when and where the concerts were.

In all honesty, I was not sure how to feel when I went to my first concert. It took one concert for me to fall in love. It was a Christmas concert at the church in town. I went by myself and unfortunately there was no other students there. The talent showcased at this concert was phenomenal, and I remember thinking to myself, This is just so good, I have to tell everyone about this, which is exactly what I did the next day.

I have yet to attend a concert put on by this department that has not given me goosebumps. I walk away from each and every concert scratching my head at how my everyone got so good. When I leave a concert, I always feel so relaxed yet energized at the same time. The music moves me and I think it is really unfortunate that most students never bother to come and watch you. I wanted you all to know how much I appreciate the time you put in. While you sing or play, I think about the hours you must have spent at home perfecting your piece. I think about the scheduling chaos you must go through to fit this important class into your already booked schedule. I think about how you get to be together on stage together. But the best

thing about these concerts is the side looks. Now you probably think I'm crazy but hear me out. Every time I have gone to concert I have caught multiple different people, in both band and choir, giving each other looks while they are performing. These looks range from small giggles and sarcastic eye rolls to smiles and are always exchanged between friends. They are the best part because that's when I see what makes all of the work worth it for you guys. Those looks are about inside jokes and making your friend smile on stage because they hit the note they have been worrying about all day. That's when I see the all the memories, late nights, and early mornings you all have spent together.

I guess what I really want all of you to know is it that, even though you don't have a fan section at your concerts, you will always have me cheering you on and talking you up. I don't go to your concerts because I have nothing else to do, I go because I appreciate your hard work. I don't go to your concerts (anymore) because I want to watch one of my friends, I go because I love seeing all of you perform together. Finally, I don't go to your concerts because I have to for a class I'm taking and leave before it's over. I go because I am proud of our music department and I hope every one of you knows how powerful your music is.

Sincerely,
Faith A. Hunt

Greenhouse opens



Comedy Corner —compiled by Lydia Helle

Anyone: Might I just point out that Mercutio got stabbed in the gut and, instead of seeking medical help, stood up and made a pun about it then died.

Me: Exactly how I would go out.

When you can't think of a good word for something so you make a new one.

Shakespeare: *puts on his shades like a baller*

I'd like to see a version of Romeo and Juliet about a person who works at Burger King and a person who works at McDonalds that fall in love.

"Deny thy corporation and refuse thy name badge."

"A McRib by any other name would smell as sweet."

Did you bite your spatula at us, sir?"

What if he's your Romeo but you're not his Juliet? - It means you're his Rosaline and you survive the dumb play.

Daniel Hunter



Activities involved in during high school: Football, Cross Country, Basketball, Track, Large Group Speech, Spanish Club, TEL

Which activity affected you the most? How? Definitely Track. My mindset my freshman year during the season is nothing compared to what it is now. I never would have imagined making it to state back then, and it's taught me that with hard work and dedication you can accomplish a lot.

What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory? Little league baseball with all the Hopkinton boys.

If you could give advice to a freshman, what would it be? Don't worry about what other people think of you. Just be yourself and do what you enjoy.

What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley? The small school atmosphere because everyone for the most part gets along.

If you could relive any moment in high school what would it be and why? The certain basketball game that we used to play after we lifted my freshman year.

What does your future (college and career) look like? I'm attending the University of Northern Iowa to obtain a Marketing & Sales degree.

What's the hardest thing you've ever had to do? Making the choice to join cross country instead of football my junior year.

What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion? Not everyone will know what I'm talking about, but when Domarius got his leg stuck

under the sled in football and Coach lost it.

James LeGassick



Activities involved in during high school: Football, wrestling, track, speech, FFA, Leadership in the high school (while in California)

Which activity affected you the most? How? The activity that affected me the most is track because it taught me a lot about what hard work and determination is and it has given me so many memories.

What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory? My favorite middle school memory is when we went to Bailey's Ford 7th and 8th grade year

If you could give advice to a freshman, what would it be? Don't be afraid to try new things and to step out of your comfort zone.

What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley? I appreciate how hard the teachers work to help us to succeed

Who is your most inspirational teacher? Why? Mrs. Beasley (from Cali) She had a rough home life but still came to school every day with a great attitude and made sure that all her students were on the right track to succeed.

If you wanted people to remember you by a song, which one would it be? "California Girls"

What is your dream job? To manage a global business and to make good money at it

What's the hardest thing you've ever had to do? Move to California

What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class

reunion? I hope they remember when I left, so they remember that I actually went to this school.

Lucas Johnson



Activities involved in during high school: Large group speech, Musical, Vocal jazz, Jazz band, Play

Which activity affected you the most? How? Musical because I made a bunch of friends and going on stage in front of all those people helped make me more outgoing.

What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory? Hiding food in my empty milk cartons so I could get a second milk because they would make sure our trays were empty before we could have a second one.

What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley? The teachers actually seem to care

If you could relive any moment in high school what would it be and why? When Jake Jones drove Blake Hogan's lifted Chevy and Mr. Bruening was freaking out yelling "Don't hit my car! Don't hit my car!"

Who is your most inspirational teacher? Mrs. Temple

What does your future (college and career) look like? I'm going to Kirkwood, and after that it's anyone's guess

What's the hardest thing you've ever had to do? Run in PE

What one event has most impacted your life so far? Pay day

What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion? When someone drove a car through the front doors... or the 5000 cards

Emma McDowell



Activities involved in during high school: Large group & individual speech, musical, play, TEL - 4 years; Wildcat Echo, TSN, Spanish Club - 3 years; Yearbook, NHS - 2 years; Golf - 1 year

Which activity affected you the most? How? Speech without a doubt. If I didn't go out for speech I wouldn't be half the person I am now. It has taught me wonderful speaking skills and brought me closer with some great people. I can't imagine my high school career without speech.

What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory? Playing fairies with Kristin and pretending like we had magical powers and could control the weather. My power was controlling the wind. We were very creative kids.

If you could give advice to a freshman, what would it be? Listen to the upperclassmen. They know what they're doing.

What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley? I love how small of a school it is. I love knowing all of my classmates and having a good relationship with my teachers. I know that they would help me with anything.

If you could relive any moment in high school what would it be and why? Tp-ing! I also chickened out and ended up hanging back by the car. I wish I would've just sucked it up and went all out.

Who is your most inspirational teacher? Why? Mrs. DeVore by far. She is such a hard worker and spend hours upon hours helping students. Not only is she an amazing speech coach, but also a wonderful play director and even better teacher. Throughout high school she's kept me in check and called me out when I needed it most.

If you wanted people to remember you by a song, which one would it be? "Successful" by Ariana Grande.

What does your future (college and career) look like? I'm going to ISU to major in public relations with a minor in event planning. After that I hope to move to Chicago.

What is your dream job? It wouldn't pay the best but I would love to do public relations for a non-profit. I think that by doing that I could spread the message of charities to more people to learn about.

What's the hardest thing you've ever had to do? Take the AP United State history test. It was one of the longest days of my life and left my brain fried. We all spent a whole year learning everything there was to know about history and recalling all that information.

What one event has most impacted your life so far? Going to the Dominican Republic. It made me realize how much of a desire I have to travel. I also realized how lucky I am to have been born in the USA.

What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion? When Daniel's phone went off playing "Fight Song" in the middle of Mrs. DeVore's class.

Katie Snyder



Activities involved in during high school: I was involved in golf for my first two years and competed in large group speech for two years. I also ran lights for the musical and play my freshman year.

Which activity affected you the most? How? I think speech affected me the most because it taught me to work hard and put your best out there. In the end you see great improvements and accomplishments like going to all-state. You also create a bond with your team from practicing a lot, so when you are performing you feel like one big family.

What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory? My favorite memory was in 6th grade when almost all the girls in our class went over to Kara's house for homecoming. We got ready for the game and then after we went tping.

If you could give advice to a freshman, what would it be? Make sure to get your homework done on time so you don't fall behind in your classes. It does get stressful at times, but just work your hardest to get everything done. Also get involved throughout high school because looking back I wish I got more involved. It goes by really fast, make sure you have fun!

What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley? The teachers were always helpful. If you had questions or needed help they would always find time in their busy schedule to set aside for you. Everyone is also very nice and wants the best for everyone.

Who is your most inspirational teacher? Why? I would say my most inspirational teacher is Mrs.

DeVore. She has a lot on her plate and she shows us that everyone just needs a little break sometimes. She always has a smile on her face no matter how stressed she is. She also is good at giving advice on any subject.

What does your future (college and career) look like? I am attending Kirkwood in the fall and completing their dental hygienist program. Once I am done I want to live close to Cedar Rapids and get a job in a dentist office in town.

What is your dream job? My dream job would be traveling the country. I love going on vacations and seeing different cities and scenery. It is also a get away from the things back home.

Tate Trenkamp



Activities involved in during high school: Track (4 years), Cross Country (4 years), Basketball (2 years), Speech (large group (4 years) and individual (2 years)), Jazz Choir (4 years), Jazz Band, Choir (4 years), Band (4 years), Pit Orchestra (1 year), Wildcat Echo (1 year), Musical (4 years), Play (4 years). I might be forgetting some but I can't remember.

Which activity affected you the most? How? Jazz Choir affected me greatly, in everything else it's like competing and nothing else, but with Jazz Choir everyone is rooting for each other. Being at one of the festivals is a great environment.

What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory? Recess, we should bring it back.

If you could give advice to a freshman, what would it be? Everyone in high school is nice, so don't worry about trying really hard to make new friends you'll be able to find a group of friends pretty easily.

What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley? I appreciate how much the teachers care. It doesn't matter what class you're in you know that you'll get good help.

If you could relive any moment in high school what would it be and why? I would relive my freshman year because there weren't as many problems as there are now.

Who is your most inspirational teacher? Why? I think my most inspirational teacher is Mr. DeVore. I think that it's amazing to be able to balance speech and other things on top of being a teacher, and he seems to love his job.

If you wanted people to remember you by a song, which one would it be? "Last Breath" by Future

What does your future (college and career) look like? I am going to Iowa State for Computer Engineering.

What is your dream job? I want to build up enough money to own my own track, and customs shop for cars. I want to be able to hire workers sometimes and decide that I want to do a car other times.

What's the hardest thing you've ever had to do? Probably running in a downpour of rain that I couldn't see in.

What one event has most impacted your life so far? I think that the SMV jazz camp has impacted my life greatly. The people there set the environment. It's like nothing else I've ever been to.

What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion? I don't know. I can't remember anything that's that big.

Hannah Lahr



Activities involved in during high school: track, dance team, group speech, individual speech, spring play, musical, cross country, Wildcat Echo, TEL, choir, mentoring program, NHS

Which activity affected you the most? How? Track has affected me the most because I joined my senior year. I'm doing things that I thought I could never do. It makes me feel very strong, and I've met a lot of great people while doing it.

What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory? When Emma McDowell, Kristin Lucas, and I used to hang out literally every weekend. Or when Adam Goedken showed all of us how to drive a tractor.

If you could give advice to a freshman, what would it be? Don't be afraid to try new things. Try a new sport in your senior year. Remember that one bad grade really isn't that important. Also, life is bigger than just high school.

What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley? I appreciate that MV has given me the opportunity to be fully involved in all of my activities. I had the chance to be involved in dance while being involved in speech. The teachers are wonderful, and they want to make sure we are successful.

If you could relive any moment in high school what would it be and why? I would relive the spring play we did my sophomore year. I played a fun character and the whole show was super funny. Or I would relive Madison McIntyre falling off a golf cart and getting dragged by Megan. That was really funny.

Who is your most inspirational teacher? Why? Mrs. DeVore will forever be my favorite teacher. She pushed me to become a better writer and to think creatively. She also transformed me into a great actress. Her positivity is like no other. Every time I walked into her classroom, I instantly smiled! Thanks, Mrs. D.

If you wanted people to remember you by a song, which one would it be? "Boot-Scootin' Boogie" by Brooks and Dunn

What does your future (college and career) look like? I will be attending the University of Northern Iowa for international business and sales marketing.

What is your dream job? Being the boss of a major company and getting to travel a lot with my job. Being a stay-at-home mother for my several children

What's the hardest thing you've ever had to do? Starting to drive again after my car accident my freshman year.

What one event has most impacted your life so far? Becoming friends with Briana March my senior year was one of the best things that happened to me. She gives me great advice and we have a lot of fun together.

What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion? I hope we talk about the ridiculous drama that happened in fifth grade.

Kaylynn Smith



reunion? Hypnotist at Prom 2018

Activities involved in during high school: FFA, Delhi Soccer League

Which activity affected you the most? How? FFA, in those two years I figured out what I was supposed to do with my life.

What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory? In 7th grade science when we had the pet cockroaches. Somebody put one on my hand and I threw it across the room. I got in so much trouble that day.

If you could give advice to a freshman, what would it be? Enjoy high school. It goes fast.

What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley? The ability to be yourself.

If you could relive any moment in high school what would it be and why? Going to the Farmer Conference.

Who is your most inspirational teacher? Why? Mrs. Mausser, she believed in my dreams.

If you wanted people to remember you by a song, which one would it be? "Fire on Fire"

What does your future (college and career) look like? Kirkwood, Vet Tech or Inspector

What is your dream job? Starting a small farming operation

What's the hardest thing you've ever had to do? Saying goodbye to my mentor when she died in a horse accident.

What one event has most impacted your life so far? When my grandfather died. That event taught me to value life.

What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class

Adam Goedken



Activities involved in during high school: FFA, Basketball, Spanish Club

Which activity affected you the most? How? FFA because I have expanded my knowledge within a career that I enjoy.

What is a favorite elementary/middle school memory? Elementary: When Ty Domeyer slammed the ketchup bottle on the table and it shot up onto the ceiling. Middle school: Zippin around the hallways and gym in the wheelchair after my leg injury.

If you could give advice to a freshman, what would it be? Whatever you do, don't whip people with a towel in foods class.

What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley? The teachers who are willing to help.

Who is your most inspirational teacher? Why? Mrs. Downs, because she always tells it like it is (black and white).

If you wanted people to remember you by a song, which one would it be? "Common Man" John Conlee

What does your future (college and career) look like? Starting this summer I will be doing an apprenticeship with Wulfekuhle Electric.

What is your dream job? Being able to run the family farm.

What's the hardest thing you've ever had to do? Flying to the Dominican Republic for the Spanish Trip considering the plane engine was torn apart before we boarded.

What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion? The Spanish trip to the Dominican and when we had to cobble a bed together with the little bit of silverware that we had.....

Blake Becker



Activities involved in during high school: Cross Country, Football, Basketball, Track and Field, Baseball, Large Group Speech, Individual Speech, TEL, TSN, FFA, FCA, Spanish Club

Which activity affected you the most? How? All of the sports have affected me the most by teaching me multiple life lessons that I will use for the rest of my life.

If you could give advice to a freshman, what would it be? High school is supposed to be fun, so make it fun.

What do you appreciate most about Maquoketa Valley? I appreciate all of the faculty at Maquoketa Valley. Everyone is very helpful and wants you to succeed.

If you wanted people to remember you by a song, which one would it be? "This One's For You" by Luke Combs

What does your future (college and career) look like? I plan on attending the University of Northern Iowa to study Business Management.

What event from high school do you hope your classmates still talk about at your five-year class reunion? Nothing specific, but all of the memories that I have made with my friends I hope we never forget.