

A “Scrumdiddlyumptious” Fall Musical

by Chantel Crowley

Mark your calendars for Friday, November 11th and Saturday, November 12th at 7PM, or Sunday, November 13th and 2PM to see the fall musical, Roald Dahl’s *Willy Wonka*.

Tickets are \$5 and available for purchase in the office.

“Roald Dahl’s *Willy Wonka* follows enigmatic candy manufacturer, Willy Wonka, as he stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Whomever comes up with these tickets will win a free tour of the Wonka factory, as well as a lifetime supply of candy. Four of the five winning children are insufferable brats: the fifth is a likable young lad named Charlie Bucket, who takes the tour in the company of his equally amiable grandfather. The children must learn to follow Mr. Wonka’s rules in the factory... or suffer the consequences!”

Cast:

Willy Wonka/Candy Man: Jesús Rumbo
Charlie Bucket: Kaitlyn Nolan
Grandpa Joe: George Livingston
Phineous Trout/Squirrel: Noah Ingles

Augustus Gloop/Candy Kid: Arianna Nolan

Mrs. Gloop/Candy Kid: Julia Ambundo

Veruca Salt/Candy Kid: Emily Rudd

Mr. Salt/Mr. Bucket: Addie Rudd

Mike Teavee/Candy Kid/Cook: Josie Teymer

Ms. Teavee/James/Cook: Ollie Hunter

Violet Beauregarde/Candy Kid/Cook: Joel-
len Beitz

Mrs. Beauregarde/Candy Kid/Cook: Zari
Ambundo

Mrs. Bucket/Cook: Cadence Freiburger

Grandma Josephina: McKayla Weber

Grandma Georgina: Willow Fuller

Grandpa George: Carly Dirks

Matilda/Cook/Squirrel: Autumn Nelson

Oompa-Loompa Captains: Sellah Ambun-
do, Ella Reicher

Oompa-Loompas: Sadey Arnold, Alex
Lewin, Lucy Rudd, Bevin Vaske, Hayden
Wulfekuhle, Natalie Zietlow, Will Zum-
bach

Crew:

Stage Manager: Zach Mineart

Assistant Stage Manager: Morgan Krum-
viede

Light Crew: Owen Boring, Taylor Schm-
uecker

Sound Crew: Chantel Crowley, Cece Tren-
kamp

Stage Crew: Aubrie Hofland, Jocelyn
Kelchen, Derrick Mohr

Pit Orchestra:

Flute: Morgan Clemen

Clarinet: Kaela Clemen

Oboe/Bass: Sebastian Charles

Trumpet: Rachael Hoefer

Horn: Kathy Moorhouse

Trombone: Maya Smith

Piano: Beth Mueller

Keyboard 1: Allison Fisher

Keyboard 2: McKenna Bush

Drums: Thaddeus Moorman

And of course, none of this would
be possible without the directors; Hannah
Crumpton, Travis Ford and Megan Mc-
Crory.

It’s getting real



Seniors participated in the Real Life Academy Tuesday where they learned more about budgeting based on their career choice. Above: Macy Thompson and Ella Mensen get help from Vicki Spellerberg with their fuel expenditures. (photo by Erin Knipper)

Wildcats come up short in playoff game

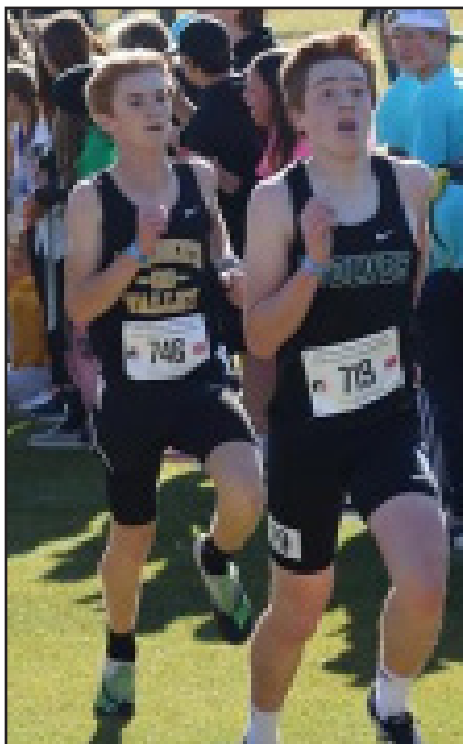


It was a season to be remembered as the small-in-number-big-in-heart Wildcat team. The season came to an end Oct. 21 as MV fell 62-14 to Columbus Community at Columbus Junction in the first round of playoffs.

Wildcats run with heart at state cross country



Last Friday, two young, fast Wildcats represented MV at the state cross country meet in Fort Dodge. Freshman Taryn Burbridge finished in 30th place (out of 150) in 20:27.44. Sophomore Matthew Schaul ran a 17:35.0, good for 42nd place (out of 155). (photos courtesy of Tom and Susie Schaul)



Athletes of the Week

Name: Allison Hogan

What do you enjoy most about cross country? I enjoy the atmosphere the most, I like being around all my teammates.

How has cross country changed you? Cross country has changed me in many ways.

I've become a better person with cross country

What has been your favorite memory of cross country? My favorite memory of cross country was when Jordan and I had a team meal together. The boys jumped into Jordan's pool after the meal.

Where would you love to have a meet? I would love to have a meet here in Delhi as like our home meet

If a song could be playing as you crossed the finish line, what song would you like it to be? "The Champion" by Carrie Underwood



Name: Arion Rave

What do you enjoy most about cross country?

I enjoy the great stories that are told when we get to all run together as a big group in practice.

How has cross country changed you? Cross coun-

try changed me mentally and physically. It changed my mental state because when I'm in cross country I become happy, especially after a long hard day in school. Physically because if I didn't do cross country, I would not be in good condition for the other sports that I'm in.

What has been your favorite memory of cross country? My favorite memory from cross would have to be in seventh grade, so the first year that I did cross country.

It was about half way through the season, and I was a decent runner, and we had a meet at Jesup. I was talking with coach Dever about what time she thought I could run, and what time should go for. She said that I could get under 10 minutes, so I made her a bet and said that if I get under 10 minutes, she had to get the junior high team ice cream. So I was at the meet, and after I got done with the race, I looked at my time, and it was under 9 minutes I think. I really beat what she thought I could do. So then the next week at one of the practices, she told the junior high team to stay at the park when the high school team left for practice. Then when everyone left, she took us on a different route, that we call "the boring route" and that's it. I can't say anymore about it because it's a secret, and no one else in cross can hear about it.

Where would you love to have a meet? I would love to have a meet in Yellowstone national park, or somewhere in the state of Wyoming. just because I love nature, and it would be something new to a lot of people.

If a song could be playing as you crossed the finish line, what song would you like it to be? "Hero" by Skillet



All-Conference Volleyball



Haley Ronnebaum received 2nd team all conference.

Haley led our team in kills this year as a junior as well as served as a team captain



Lily Bauers received honorable mention all conference. Lily as a sophomore led our team in digs with over 300.

what's up?

What do you think was your favorite Halloween costume from your childhood?

by Lily Huber

George Livingston: When Caleb and I both went as dinosaurs, rawr

Mr. Dunlap: The 1980's Kooky Spooks yellow cat, if only my parents took pictures for that one

Kelsey Hoeger: An Iowa Hawkeye cheerleader

Emilee Supple: I was some sort of love bat

Izzy Heffernan: Probably like a headless man. It was a homemade one so it fell apart half way through and I'm pretty sure I cried

Macee Nolan: A ladybug

Leah Reicher: Jessie from Toy Story and I thought it was so cool

Lili Bauers: I was a butterfly and it was... cool

Jordan Hatfield: I was a bunny rabbit
with southern accent

Joellen: I was a pirate like every year

Addie Hucker: I was the house that landed on the Wicked Witch from the Wizard of Oz

Mrs. DeVore: I sort of dressed up as Winifred Sanderson. I've got the wig still at home and I had a cape on... because who doesn't want to be a witch?

Zari Ambundo: In 7th grade, I was Pennywise hehehe

Halloween fun fills the halls



Who says Halloween is just for little kids? Some MV students had fun with costumes Oct. 31. Left; Joellen Beitz shows her love for mac-n-cheese. Below: Autumn Nelson and Addie Rudd get into the Halloween spirit.



Dance team holds princess tea party



Even though the dance team is in the midst of preparing for state dance competition, they made time for their princess-themed tea party fundraiser Saturday.

MV TEL-ALL

compiled by Lily Huber

Excessive alcohol use in the U.S. between

2006 and 2010 led to a shocking 2.5

million years of potential life lost every year, shortening the lives of the

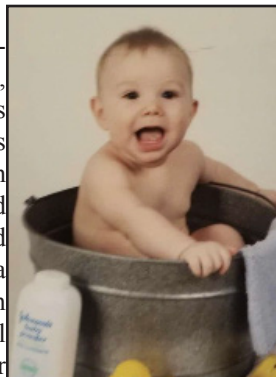
88,000 people who died by an average of 30 years.

—from Dana Point Rehab Campus

Cutie

by Lily Huber

What's quack-a-lackin', Cutie! This Cutie resides in Hopkinton and is involved in football and track. He is a well-known professional procrastinator and his favorite color is light blue. Last week's Cutie was Kallie Freiburger.



Comedy Corner

—compiled by Erin Knipper

How do vampires get around on Halloween?

Answer: on blood vessels

What would be the national holiday for a nation of vampires?

Answer: Fangs-giving!

What's a zombie's favorite cereal?

Answer: Rice Creepies

What did the fisherman say on Halloween?

Answer: Trick or Trout

Why are ghosts so bad at telling lies?

Answer: Because you can see right through them

Meet the Freshmen



Keely, Haylee, Anderson, Ian & Emily

Name: Anderson Holtz

Siblings: Ava, Avery, Andrew, Abby, Ashley, Ali

Activities you plan to be in: Basketball, football, track.

Favorite subject: History

Career aspirations: Business entrepreneur

Hobbies: Going to the lake, sports, competitions, being with my family and friends

Something cool about you: Very competitive, baby hands.

Name: Ian Krogmann

Siblings: Kain and Chase

Activities you plan to be in: Football and FFA

Favorite subject: P.E.

Career aspirations: Butcher

Hobbies: Fishing and weightlifting

Something cool about you: I am single.

Name: Haylee Jones

Siblings: Taylor and Dani

Favorite subject: Photography

Career aspirations: For this year I want good grades.

Hobbies: The ski team

Something cool about you: I can water ski.

Name: Emily Rudd

Siblings: Addie Rudd and Lucy Rudd

Activities you plan to be in: The musical, play, and track

Favorite subject: Spanish, math, or art

Career aspirations: Just something I like, but for sure go to college.

Hobbies: Violin and horseback riding

Something cool about you: I like art and drawing.

Name: Keely Recker

Siblings: Lane, Ella, Braxten, Brylynn, Brendall.

Activities you plan to be in: Cross Country, track.

Favorite subject: Spanish

Career aspirations: Radiology technician.

Hobbies: Shows pigs, gymnastics.

Something cool about you: I've been to Tennessee.

—typist: Grace Richter

Hall Smarts



by Maya Smith

Theme: Scary Movies

Junior: Peyton Brown

Sophomore: Daniel Glass

Freshman: Jocelyn Kelchen

To celebrate the upcoming week of Halloween, I compiled some questions on popular horror movies and their inspiration.

Question 1: How many horror movies were inspired by Ed and Lorraine Warren, real life paranormal investigators in the 70s?

Payton Brown: 6

Daniel Glass: 5

Jocelyn Kelchen: 5

Answer: 40 and counting, including The Conjuring and Anabelle series, along with all of the Amityville movies.

Question 2: Which horror movie franchise has made the most money?

Payton: Mummy Returns

Daniel: The Conjuring

Jocelyn: Terrifier

Answer: The Conjuring Franchise, around \$2 billion

Question 3: What song, along with the artist who sings it, is the movie *Scream* named after?

Payton: "Scream" by Micheal Jackson

Daniel: "Wrecking Ball" by Miley Cyrus

Jocelyn: I don't know

Answer: "Scream" by Micheal Jackson

Question 4: In the *Friday the 13th* series, what was Jason going to originally be named?

Payton: Josh

Daniel: Bob the Builder

Jocelyn: Josh

Answer: Josh

One at a Time

by Arianna Nolan

My legacy.

I was doing an assignment, and it brought an idea to me. If I were to die today, what would I want to be known by? This is kind of a



dark question because no one really wants to die today. There are still so many things to do and so many places to see. But of course, this isn't the case with everyone. Some people are already ready to go, and to that I say, don't. Think about it. Have you actually fulfilled your legacy? Have you done enough that people will remember you when they go to be old and wise? I haven't. Everyone is still too young to have fulfilled their legacy. There are still so many years left to live to show everyone what you truly are. You all have secrets, and I am sure that you haven't told at least one person yet what it is. Of course, only share personal secrets! Don't ruin someone else's time to show themselves.

I really want to focus with Suicide Awareness this week. I know the month has passed, but it is still really important to me. Everyone is worth something, which I know I have said multiple times before, but it's true. Even if I don't know you, you will mean something to me. I love everyone who reads my column and even people who don't. I still love you.

Along with legacy, I also want to talk about respect. People need to respect each other, no matter their opinions or their identity. If it doesn't affect you in any way, then you do not have the RIGHT to judge someone else. It's unfair and just rude. People be considerate to others. This week, I have had to deal with disrespect from multiple people this week. But, instead of acting out on other people, I want to spread positivity to others and be kind to people, even if they were not kind to me at first.

This week, I want to challenge you guys to give something to others whether it be kindness, positive words of affirmation, or something else. Just giving to people can make them feel special and loved, especially if they have been going through a rough week. I love you all, and I will see you soon. Go Cats!