

Student attend honor choir, Rumbo earns scholarship

On Monday evening, five Maquoketa Valley Wildcats had the privilege of performing in the final concert for Wartburg's Meistersinger Honor Choir in Waverly.

During the honor choir, they had the opportunity to work with Wartburg's own Dr. Lee Nelson and Dr. Nicki Bakko Toliver as well as with composer Craig Hella Johnson alongside 800 of their peers from across the Midwest. "Attending this honor choir was a huge honor- congratulations to these students!" stated Ms. McCrary.



A special congratulations is due for senior Jesús Rumbo, who was selected for the Meistersinger Honor Choir Soloist Spotlight Performance and was awarded a Meistersinger Music Scholarship.

Meistersinger participants were Kaitlyn Nolan, Chantel Crowley, Jesús Rumbo, Zari Ambundo and Cece Trenkamp.

Speech students advance 13 entries to state competition

by Maya Smith

Last Saturday, the Maquoketa Valley Large Group Speech team traveled to Cascade for Districts. Despite not having a conference contest, MV showed up to districts ready to perform! They ended the day with only 3 Division II ratings and 13 Division I ratings.

Division II

Solo Mime: The Jacket (Jeanie Teymer)
Short Film: Ho, Ho, Ho...Oh No! (Alaina Leytem, Jeanie Teymer, Lucy Hucker, Sellah Ambundo, Trevor Grimm)
Short Film: Replay (Arianna Nolan, Carly Dirks, Joellen Beitz, Sebastian Charles)

Division I

Choral Reading: A Walk in Their Shoes (Arianna Nolan, Cadence Freiburger, Cece Trenkamp, Chantel Crowley, Jocelyn Kelchen, Joellen Beitz, Kayla Flanagan, Keira Leytem, Lucy Hucker, Maya Smith, McKenna Bush, Morgan Clemen, Sam

Howes)

Ensemble Acting: The Fount of Inspiration (Lily Huber, Morgan Clemen)
Ensemble Acting: The Yellow Line (Cadence Freiburger, George Livingston)
Ensemble Acting: Mutually Assured Destruction (Josie Teymer, Matthew Schaul)
Group Improv: Bacon You Laugh (Leah Reicher, Natalie Reis, Noah Whalen, Toby Grimm)
Group Improv: Hey, Team! (Preston Salow, Ruby Recker, Zach Leytem)
Group Mime: Sir Mauro (Carly Dirks, Cheyenne Eike, Trish Dietiker)
Radio Broadcasting: UEAT 95.3 (Brianna Hines, Morgan Krumvide, Taylor Saunders)
Radio Broadcasting: OLDE 99.9 (Allison Hogan, Jake Gellersen, Maya Smith, Shane Lambert, Shane Wright)
Readers Theatre: About Her (George Livingston, Kaitlyn Nolan, Kayla Flanagan,

Lanni Beaman, Matthew Schaul, Natalie Reis, Tristen Flanagan)

One-Act Play: Brief Interviews with Internet Cats (Alaina Leytem, Alissa Bush, Allison Hogan, Chantel Crowley, Cheyenne Eike, Emily Hogan, Emma Brockhohn, Josie Teymer, Kaitlyn Nolan, Lilly Kraft, McKenna Bush, Olivia Hunter, Sellah Ambundo, Taylor Saunders, Zari Ambundo)
TV News: Channel 80: Let's Get Physical (Adeline Rudd, Emily Hogan, Izzy Heffernan, Jordan Hatfield, Lily Huber, Morgan Krumvide, Tierra Morgan, Zari Ambundo)

TV news: Sports Surge (Anderson Holtz, Derrick Mohr, Dylan Knipper, Eli Dougherty, Lance McShane, Nicholas Otting, Preston Salow, Toby Grimm, Trevor Grimm, Zach Leytem)

Events receiving a Division I rating advance to State competition which will be Feb. 3 at Dubuque Senior.

Wrestlers gear up for conference tourney

by Kaitlyn Nolan

The Maquoketa Valley Wrestling Team had a lot on their plate this past week: a meet at Starmont, the John Byers Invitational at Midland, and Pink Out and Senior Night at home this Tuesday.

Last Thursday, the boys traveled to Starmont High School to compete against the hosting Stars and the Alburnett Pirates. The Cats lost in the team scores, 12-72 against the Pirates and 18-51 against the Stars.

During the MV vs. Alburnett dual, junior Nathan Beitz and senior Aidan Salow pinned both of their opponents to earn the total of their team points. Freshmen Ivan Otto, Kyle Engelken, Clayton Davis, Dalton Africa, and Braden Ronnebaum were all pinned by the opposing team. Senior Tyreese Crippen and junior Brayden Bjorkgren shared the same fate.

Salow and Beitz once again pinned their opponents in the Starmont dual. Africa won by forfeit. Bjorkgren, Engelken, Crippen, Ronnebaum, and Otto were all pinned. C. Davis fell just short of victory, losing 2-3 in a close decision.

The John Byers Invitational ended up being a good showing of the Wildcat squad. The team placed 3rd out of the 19 teams in attendance with a total team score of 150.0! West Branch took home the gold with 212.5 points with Southeast Polk placing 2nd with 209.5.

Many wrestlers came away with gold for the day. Wrestling at 144, Engelken placed 2nd. During the 1st place match, Engelken lost by tech-fall to junior Wyatt Cole of Durant (0-16). At 150, Crippen placed 4th in his weight class. He fell to freshman Dane Ballou of Midland in the 3rd place match (2:43). C. Davis wrestled in

Dalton Africa sets up a strategy against his Ed-Co opponent Tuesday night. Tuesday night was also Pink Out night for wrestling. Basketball held its Pink Out game Friday night. The \$7000 earned in the event will support long-time MV athletic fan Joan Salow in her battle with cancer.



Senior Tyreese Crippen squares off with his opponent at a recent meet.

the 157 weight class and came away with a 5th place finish. He pinned freshman Alex Kovalcik to earn his place (0:27). Junior Mason Jolley placed 6th for the day in the 165 weight class. He was pinned by junior Oaklee Keomala from Southeast Polk in the 5th place match (1:05). Beitz earned 1st place in the 190 weight class after once again pinning senior Dylan Monk from Monticello (5:13). At 215, senior Brady Davis also took 1st place. He pinned senior Jackson Van Keuren of Maquoketa (2:57). To cap it off, Salow also came away with 1st. Wrestling 285, the senior wrestled the full three to come away with a 9-3 decision over senior Logan Wright of West Branch.

Senior Night and Pink Out doubled up with one another this past Tuesday for the wrestling squad. Maquoketa Valley hosted the Ed-Co Vikings, the Monticello Panthers, and the North Fayette Valley Tigerhawks. The Wildcats beat Ed-Co, 42-36, but fell to Monticello and NFV (24-53)

Ronnebaum, Crippen, and C. Davis all won by forfeit against the Vikings. Beitz, B. Davis, Salow, and Engelken pinned their opponents. Bjorkgren and Africa were pinned.

The Tigerhawks proved to be a struggle for the Wildcats but allowed for a lot of JV boys to get some competition. Freshman Rogan Heidt defeated both of his opponents with a pin while Africa split 1-1. Freshman Griffin Honkomp wrestled Alex Wolfs and came away with the pin. On the varsity side of things, B. Davis and Salow both took victory through forfeit. Jolley won by decision over Emmanuel Hernandez (8-1), and Beitz did the same to Malachi Rothlisberger (6-1). Bjorkgren and Crippen were pinned while Engelken lost by tech-fall to Tate Germann. C. Davis pinned Isaac Hernandez (1:07).

The Panthers took the win against the Wildcats in a close dual, 42-36. Beitz once again pinned Monk from Monticello (1:32), and Engelken had Tait Luensman pinned (3:24). B. Davis and Salow both won by forfeit. Ronnebaum, Bjorkgren, and Africa were pinned. C. Davis pinned Tyler Eastin (0:24), and Crippen also won by fall over Jerin McElmeel (1:59). For the JV matches, freshman Noah Whalen was pinned by Ryker Hein of Monticello (4:53). Hedit and freshman Seth Dugan pinned their opponents, and Honkomp won by 10-3 decision over Tony Lagunes.

Tomorrow the Wildcats host the Tri-Rivers Conference Tournament. Make sure to come and show your support for the boys!



Busy week for basketball teams

Girls basketball

by Maya Smith

The girls have had a busy last two weeks! When asked about last week's performance, Coach Moenck said prior to the Springville game, "We had a very good week of basketball. Going 3 and 0 was a huge lift for the team. The girls have done a great job of adjusting to all the weather cancellations. In Iowa, this time of year is tough when the weather changes constantly. We have been doing a much better job of limiting our turnovers and making the extra pass. We need to keep working on being more consistent on the defensive end. At times we are really good and they're other times where we really struggle. We will get better. The team continues to work hard each practice."

On the 18th, the girls faced off against Midland. They came out with a nice win of 49-37. Point leaders include: Leah Reicher, 14; Bianka Ronnebaum, 10; and Grace Richter, 8. Rebound leaders include: Bianka Ronnebaum, 6; Alexis Halverson, 6; and Leah Riecher, 6. Assist leaders include: Haley Ronnebaum, 4; Bianka Ronnebaum, 3; and Jada Knipper, 2.

The next day, the girls welcomed Starmont at home sporting their pink jerseys, since it was Pink Out Night for basketball. The girls had an impressive 26-4 lead in the 1st quarter and only lengthened the lead after, ending the game 68-28. Point leaders include: Grace Richter, 16; Bianka Ronnebaum, 11; and Leah Riecher, 10. Rebound leaders include: Alexis Halverson, 11; Leah Riecher, 4; and Haley Ronnebaum, 4. Assist leaders include: Haley Ronnebaum, 5; Jada Knipper, 4; and Lanni Beaman, 3.

This week on Monday, the girls traveled to Clayton Ridge, gaining another impressive win of 57-13. Point leaders include: Grace Richter, 15; Haley Ronnebaum, 13; and Bianka Ronnebaum, 9. Rebound leaders include: Grace Richter, 6; Jada Knipper, 6. Assist leaders for the game include: Haley Ronnebaum, 5; and Grace Richter, Bianka Ronnebaum, Jada Knipper, and Lanni Beaman all with 2.

The next day, the girls traveled to Springville. Unfortunately, the girls lost 39-45. Point leaders for the game include: Leah Reicher, 14; Bianka Ronnebaum, 9; and Grace Richter, 9. Rebound leaders include: Leah Riecher, 8; Jada Knipper, 7; and Bian-

ka and Lexi Halverson, both with 6. Assist leaders include: Bianka Ronnebaum, 4; Haley Ronnebaum, 4; and Lexi Halverson, 1.

Boys basketball

by Chantel Crowley

The boys have had a full schedule with back to back games and some cancellations, but they've swept the other teams away in their 4-game winning streak.

"Welcome to winter in Iowa, right?" Coach Conner comments. "You have to be flexible with the schedule and get what you can when things do go as planned in terms of practice. I think our guys have handled this really well this season. In our games this week, our guys have come out ready to play right away in each of the games and have built an early lead."

On Thursday, January 18th, the boys traveled to Midland to compete, winning the game 57 to 21. Scorers included Brady Wall with 24, Kody Hoeger with 11, and Toby Grimm and Lance McShane with eight points each. Tate Intorf scored 3, Anderson Holtz scored two, and Preston Salow scored one.

For assists, there were a total of 11. Grimm had five, Holtz had two, and Wall, McShane, Kody Hoeger, and Intorf had one each. As for rebounds, Grimm had 15, McShane had six, Intorf had four, Kody Hoeger had three, Holtz had two, and Wall had one, for a total of 31 rebounds.

On Friday, January 19th, the boys had a home game against Starmont, where they won 59 to 31. Scorers of the night included Wall, 22; McShane, 22; Grimm, five; Kody Hoeger, five; Dylan Knipper, three; and Intorf, two.

For assists, there were a total of 19. Grimm had six, Wall and Holtz had five each, McShane had two, and Intorf had one. As for rebounds, McShane had 12, Knipper had eight, Grimm had five, Wall had three, Kody Hoeger had two, and Salow and Intorf had one each, for a total of 32 rebounds.

On Monday, January 22nd, the boys traveled to Clayton Ridge to compete, winning 70 to 27. "At Clayton Ridge on Monday night, it was really important for us to be able to work on some new things that we have put in, and we were able to rest our starters the entire 4th quarter. This allows us to build some depth to our bench and get some key playing time for some guys as well," said Coach Conner. "I

thought we shot the ball well as a team and did a great job of dictating the tempo of the game early." Scorers included Wall, 17; McShane, 13; Kody Hoeger, nine; Intorf, eight; Grimm, seven; Holtz, six; Ty Hoyer, four; Salow, four; and Lukas Chesnut, two.

For assists, there were a total of 19. Wall had seven, Grimm had four, McShane had three, and Intorf had two. Knipper, Kody Hoyer, and Holtz had one assist each. As for rebounds, McShane had eight, Wall had seven, Intorf had five, and Holtz had four. Ty Hoeger, Knipper, and Grimm had two each, and Kody Hoeger had one, for a total of 31 rebounds.

Finally, on Tuesday, January 23rd, the boys traveled to Springville to compete, where they won 69 to 56. Scorers of the night included Kody Hoeger with 21, McShane with 19, Wall with 17, Grimm with seven, Knipper with three, and Holtz with two.

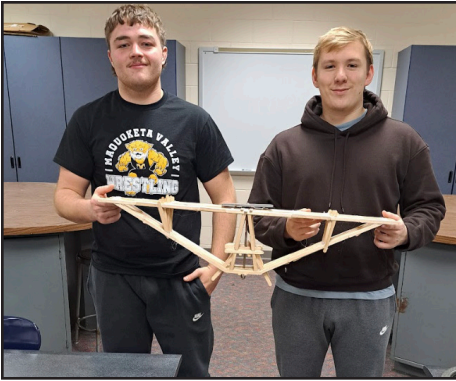
For assists, there were a total of 18. Grimm had eight, Wall had five, Holtz had two, and McShane, Cody Hoeger, and Intorf had one each. As for rebounds, McShane had 11, Grimm had seven, Kody Hoeger had five, Wall had two, and Holtz and Intorf had one each, for a total of 29 rebounds.

Coach Conner's final comment was, "At Springville on Tuesday, our guys came out and built a 17 point lead by half-time, and then extended the lead to 29 points at one point in the 3rd quarter. We did some things in the 4th quarter that we wouldn't normally do, trying to work on some new defenses, and Springville was able to cut into our lead. I was happy with how our guys responded and closed the game out from the FT line to get a big road win. Our goal was to go 3-0 this week and we have our last home regular season game of the year to take care of business and accomplish that goal on Friday night vs. Ed-Co."

Tonight, the teams will play a home game against Edgewood-Colesburg. It will also be senior night. The results will be in next week's Echo.

Students of the Week

Brady Davis & Devin Meeks



What did you enjoy most about the project?

Brady: I enjoyed working with Devin and bouncing ideas around on what would make our bridge better.

Devin: What I enjoyed most about the project was the design process. I was able to draw a detailed version of it with measurements for everything.

What did you learn from it? What skills will you use from this project in your life beyond the class?

Brady: We learned a work ethic and how to get projects done on a deadline.

Devin: I learned that the structural integrity of just popsicle sticks and hot glue can be very effective as well. I think I will mostly use the critical thinking skills associated with the project in the future.

"I wanted to give a shout out to students from last semester's engineering class. The last challenge of the semester was to construct a bridge using a selected list of materials, stay within a budget allowed, and meet all specifications. These students use a 5 step engineering process to design, build, test and fix any problem areas. When I first started this unit a few years ago I was hoping that we would have a bridge that would hold 50lbs. Each semester the students seem to push the limits. Records keep getting broken and this time around, the record got demolished. The previous record holders, Gavin Kemp and Ford Domeyer held 225lbs for 1 minute. This past semester Devin Meeks and Brady Davis held 315 lbs for 1 minute. They tried 360 lbs but that is when the bridge gave out. Another impressive portion of their bridge was they constructed it and only spent 80% of their budget. I guess we will see how long this record will hold up." —Mr. Palmer



Fine Artist of the Week

Name: Payton Brown

What instrument do you play in band? I play the trumpet and I'm in percussion

What do you enjoy most about playing in band?

What I enjoy the most about the band is the pep band part. This year I'm playing the drums in pep band and I'm getting better.



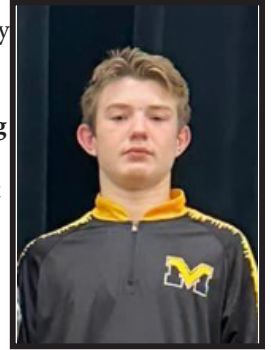
What life lessons have you learned by being in band? Practicing is the most valuable tool you can have playing in the band, and organization is the second important thing which is one, I'm not good at.

If you could join a famous band, which one would it be? Famous band I would like to join is the AC/DC band. Some of the three famous songs they did: "Thunderstruck," "T.N.T.," and "Highway."

Athletes of the Week

Name: Kyle Engelken

What do you enjoy most about wrestling? Winning and supporting my team.



What's something about wrestling that others might not know? How hard we work in practice.

How do you mentally prepare for a match? I try to block out all the noise and think about what I am going to do.

What's your goal this season? Win districts and go to state.

Who's your wrestling role model? AJ Ferrari

Name: Alaina Leytem

What do you enjoy most about dance team? I really enjoy just being part of the team and being surrounded by such a fun, supportive team and coach.



What's the hardest part of it? I think the hardest part is learning dances in a short amount of time or the nerves before dancing.

What's your favorite routine you've ever been a part of? What did you like about it? I think my favorite routine that I've been a part of is Livia's creepy dance because it is so much fun!

What's something about dance most people don't realize? It is harder than you would think, especially pom because your arm placement needs to be perfected.

If you could choreograph a routine, what kind would it be and what song would you use? It would be a hip hop routine to a Britney Spears medley because she's iconic.

Best Buds



Brianna Hines & Zari Ambundo

by Chantel Crowley

How did the two of you meet?

Brianna: Our parents were friends so I think that is how we met.

Zari: I can't remember specifically when we met, maybe at Campfire but we've been friends for a very long time.

What is your favorite memory you have with each other?

Brianna: This one time we were getting ice cream at Triple C and Zari dropped her ice cream on an ant hill. She and her ice cream were covered in ants.

Zari: I don't think I have a certain favorite memory of us; we have too much fun together.

What do you admire most about your friend?

Brianna: She expresses herself and listens to me when I go off in my rants.

Zari: I admire her humor and her artistic abilities most. I think she's one of the funniest people I've ever met and I think she could be the next Bob Ross someday. Who knows?

What song makes you think of your friend?

Brianna: Something in the way - Nirvana in the Batman movie.

Zari: Anything from the band Ghost because she loves them.

What does a typical hangout look like?

Brianna: Usually a lot of ice cream, snacks, watching and complaining about movies, and staying up late.

Zari: Our typical hangouts are at her place, eating ice cream, and watching TV, specifically Rupaul's *Drag Race*.

Where do you see each other in the future?

Brianna: I see Zari probably in France or Italy with her fashion stuff and all that.

Zari: I see her as an art teacher living in a quiet town somewhere with two babies and we will be neighbors for sure!

Cutie

by Lily Huber

What a dolled up Cutie! This Cutie is a staff member who lives on the lake, has three sisters, and three kids. She likes sports, music, and books. A fun fact about her that you might know is that she was a state track champion in the shuttle hurdle in high school! Do you know who this is? *Last week's Cutie was Kenyon Baker.*



Big Games on the Big Stage

Iowa took a hit this week. The men fell to Maryland on Wednesday night in an absolute heartbreaker, losing at home 67-69. While that was a bit surprising (I thought we were better than that), the biggest shock of the week came when former #2 Iowa women fell to #18 Ohio State Buckeyes. After tying at 83 points per squad, the game went into OT where the Hawkeyes just couldn't keep up with the Buckeyes. The most news-breaking aspect of the game actually occurred when the teams were leaving. Star player Caitlin Clark took a hit from a storming Ohio State fan, and she had to leave with help after stumbling down to the floor. I don't want to dwell on it though; as long as she's okay, my basketball sanity is okay.

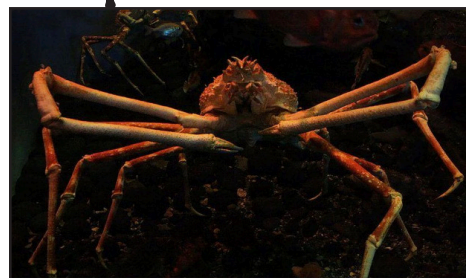
The ISU women also suffered a heartbreaker. The team had been ranked before they fell to the Kansas Jayhawks on the road, 58-60. Head Coach Bill Fennelly is hoping to hold off #24 West Virginia when the Cyclones travel to Morgantown, WV.

The #24 Cyclone men took on a Kansas State squad and pulled away with a win at Hilton, 78-67. The men are 4th in the Big 12 and will host #7 Kansas this Saturday to hopefully come away with an upset win.



by Kaitlyn Nolan

Deep Dive by Arianna Nolan



Welcome back divers to Deep Dive! This week, we will be taking a look at a creature that may seem scary for its large size but is fascinating to learn about. This deep sea creature can have legs that can be up to 12 feet long, which also makes it the largest crab species. When it is an adult, the body stays the same size, but its legs continue to grow through adulthood. These crabs can live up from 50 - 100 years, which is quite long compared to the 1-3 years of an average crab.

These crabs have a very simple diet, which does not include humans for those of you scared of these creatures. They like to eat decaying or dead fish, algae, or invertebrates that have fallen from above them. But occasionally they will tear and eat live algae and mollusks. Most animals don't want to hunt for the Japanese Spider Crab because of its sheer size and the hard shell that covers its body. Not much information can be found about their behavior towards humans, but there are videos of them hugging cameras which can ease some of the fears about this crab.

For conservation purposes, this crab cannot be eaten during its mating season so that can reproduce and avoid overfishing. Other factors such as climate change can also affect the population of these creatures because the larvae can only survive in certain conditions. So please be mindful of what you are doing every day, and if you would like to learn more about these creatures then please visit the Monterey Bay Aquarium website, which is where all information about this creature is provided. Don't be crabby this weekend, and take time to enjoy all the things around you, even if they don't seem beautiful at first glance.

Meet the Freshmen



Sadie, Jeannie, Braden & Sam

Name: Jeanie Teymer
Siblings: Josie Teymer
Activities you plan to be in: Musical, play, speech, basketball, cheer, track, and softball.
Favorite subject: History
Career aspirations: Law enforcement
Hobbies: Baking and swimming
Something cool about you: Trevor hit my face with a soccer ball.

Name: Sadie Bockenstedt
Siblings: Hailey Boeckenstedt
Activities you plan to be in: Volleyball and track
Favorite subject: Science
Career aspirations: Medical field
Hobbies: Skiing, boating, and hanging out with my friends.
Something cool about you: I'm friends with McKenna.

Name: Braden Ronnebaum
Siblings: Haley and Bianka
Activities you plan to be in: FFA, football, and wrestling
Favorite subject: PE
Career aspirations: Farming
Hobbies: Showing sheep
Something cool about you: I have three dogs.

Name: Sam Howes
Siblings: I have three siblings.
Activities you plan to be in: Musical, play, and maybe speech.
Favorite subject: Ceramics
Career aspirations: Undecided
Hobbies: Art and video gaming
Something cool about you: I'm supposed to be learning German.

—typist: Grace Richter

One at a Time

by Arianna Nolan

Your eyes burn as you stare at the time on your phone. It was almost 2 A.M, and you hadn't been able to get a wink of sleep because of the cold you had contracted. Your nose was so stuffed that it became hard to breathe, so your warm breaths escaped your mouth as you realized how much you took breathing out of your nose for granted. Your throat feels hot and scratchy as if someone had taken sharp nails and run them down the tissue. Turning on your sides to try and clear your nose only worked for so long, before you shuffled to the other side of your body, the annoying squeak of your bed sounding like nails on a chalkboard. Random coughing spurs only make the pain in your throat worsen, and you start to wonder where it all went wrong. If only you hadn't drank from your sick friend's water bottle....then you wouldn't be in this exact situation for the second time this winter.

Many illnesses can be contracted during the winter due to the air being drier and constantly being inside. Such illnesses include the cold, flu, or more recently COVID-19. Although there are similarities between all of the illnesses, it is important to tell which one you might be experiencing to treat yourself accurately. Common cold symptoms can include scratchy throat, runny and stuffy nose, coughing, and chills and aches. Flu symptoms can include sneezing, coughing, high fever, headaches, sore throat, and possibly vomiting. COVID-19 symptoms can vary for every person, but if you start experiencing severe



symptoms such as vomiting, diarrhea, or severe cold/ flu symptoms, you must schedule an appointment with your doctor or use an at-home COVID-19 test to check yourself.

There are many easy ways to contract these illnesses without even realizing it before it's too late. Being too touchy with friends who are sick can be one of them, as your friends might itch their noses or touch their eyes, and spread their germs to you through contact. Or, drinking from your friend's water bottle. Even if you avoid too much contact with your friends, it could still spread just by touching a surface your friend has touched. To avoid contracting illnesses, practicing good hygiene, such as taking showers daily or washing your hands, is important. Another way is to avoid touching your eyes or mouth, so even if you do touch a contaminated surface, it can't spread to your body as easily. If you do happen to contract an illness, please remember to take the appropriate medicine that is right for you, and to avoid contact with people. Rest is also very important to help yourself get better again. Of course, these are not all the ways to avoid contracting and getting better, so researching what you have and what to do while you have it is a great way to stay informed.

In conclusion, illnesses can be contracted very easily, especially throughout winter, and it's important to be informed on what you can do to help yourself during this sick season. Next week, I hope that you are all mindful of what you are doing, or the people you are touching, so that you can avoid getting sick. I wish you all the best, and I will see you all in the next issue! I love you all!

MV TEL-ALL

compiled by Lily Huber

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC, reports that as many as 120 people die each day from a drug overdose in America, and another 6,748 seek emergency medical treatment for drug abuse daily. Teens may view OTC drugs as less harmful than street or "club" drugs and therefore less likely to have adverse consequences. Unfortunately, this is not the case, as there are many potential hazards and risks associated with abuse of over-the-counter drugs. - The Recovery Village

Comedy Corner

—compiled by Grace Richter

I'm reading a horror story in Braille. Something bad is about to happen... I can feel it.

Just burned 2,000 calories. That's the last time I leave brownies in the oven while I nap.

I asked my French friend if she likes to play video games. She said, "Wii."

RIP boiled water. You will be mist.

Did you hear about the kidnapping at school? It's okay. He woke up.

Congratulations, honor roll students!

Freshmen				Sophomores				Juniors				Seniors			
2ND QTR		1ST SEMESTER		2ND QTR		1ST SEMESTER		2ND QTR		1ST SEMESTER		2ND QTR		1ST SEMESTER	
Sellah	Ambundo	Sellah	Ambundo	Kenyon	Baker	Kenyon	Baker	Ryan Aulwes	Ryan Aulwes	Ryan Aulwes		Zari Ambundo	Zari Ambundo		
Sadie	Boeckenstedt	Sadie	Boeckenstedt	Lanni	Beaman	Lanni	Beaman	Lili Bauers	Lili Bauers	Lili Bauers		Paige Aulwes	Paige Aulwes		
Addison	Bonert	Addison	Bonert	Taryn	Burbridge	Taryn	Burbridge	Logan Beaman	Logan Beaman	Logan Beaman		Payton Brown	Payton Brown		
Ever	Botos	Ever	Botos	Meleah	Burr	Meleah	Burr	Joellen Beitz	Joellen Beitz	Joellen Beitz		Karson Bush	Karson Bush		
Kolin	Cole	Kolin	Cole	Lukas	Chesnut	Lukas	Chesnut	Nathan Beitz	Nathan Beitz	Nathan Beitz		Kiersten Bush	Kiersten Bush		
Cheyenne	Elke	Dustin	Damico	Morgan	Clemen	Morgan	Clemen	Brayden Bjorkgren	Brayden Bjorkgren	Brayden Bjorkgren		Trinity Chadwick	Trinity Chadwick		
Kyle	Engelken	Tristan	Dietz	Dexter	Dietiker	Lainey	Deutmeyer	Alissa Bush	Alissa Bush	Alissa Bush		Karla Chavez	Karla Chavez		
Tristen	Flanagan	Elijah	Dougherty	Carly	Dirks	Dexter	Dietiker	McKenna Bush	McKenna Bush	McKenna Bush		Chantel Crowley	Chantel Crowley		
Haydin	Flannagan	Cheyenne	Elke	Ford	Domeyer	Trish	Dietiker	Sebastian Charles	Sebastian Charles	Sebastian Charles		Alia Domeyer	Alia Domeyer		
Trevor	Grimm	Kyle	Engelken	Kalynn	Freiburger	Carly	Dirks	Logan Clemen	Logan Clemen	Logan Clemen		Cadence Freiburger	Cadence Freiburger		
Rogan	Heidt	Tristen	Flanagan	Willow	Fuller	Ford	Domeyer	Brady Elke	Brady Elke	Brady Elke		Braxtyn Gardner	Braxtyn Gardner		
Jade	Hillers	Haydin	Flannagan	Rachael	Hoefel	Kalynn	Freiburger	Kayla Flanagan	Kayla Flanagan	Kayla Flanagan		Jake Gellersen	Jake Gellersen		
Breece	Hoisington	Trevor	Grimm	Tyler	Hoeger	Willow	Fuller	Ava Goldsmith	Brendin Frasher	Brendin Frasher		Toby Grimm	Toby Grimm		
Griffin	Honkomp	Rogan	Heidt	Anderson	Holtz	Braden	Gardner	Alexis Halverson	Ava Goldsmith	Ava Goldsmith		Livia Hermanson	Livia Hermanson		
Samantha	Howes	Jade	Hillers	Kash	Hunt	Rachael	Hoefel	Jordan Hatfield	Alexis Halverson	Alexis Halverson		Brianna Hines	Brianna Hines		
Lucy	Hucker	Breece	Hoisington	Olivia	Hunter	Tyler	Hoeger	Kelsey Hoeger	Jordan Hatfield	Jordan Hatfield		Kody Hoeger	Kody Hoeger		
Ava	Knipper	Griffin	Honkomp	Jocelyn	Kelchen	Anderson	Holtz	Kelsey Hoeger	Kelsey Hoeger	Kelsey Hoeger		Allison Hogan	Allison Hogan		
Lily	Kraft	Morgan	Howes	Dylan	Knipper	Kash	Hunt	Taten Intorf	Kelsey Hoeger	Kelsey Hoeger		Lily Huber	Lily Huber		
Brielle	Kuhns	Samantha	Howes	Elizabeth	Kraft	Olivia	Hunter	Jada Knipper	Taten Intorf	Taten Intorf		Addison Hucker	Addison Hucker		
Lena	Lewin	Lucy	Hucker	Ian	Krogmann	Haylee	Jones	Kain Krogmann	Mason Jolley	Mason Jolley		Isabel Imler	Isabel Imler		
Alaina	Leytem	Dylan	Jasper	Zachary	Leytem	Jocelyn	Kelchen	Isabella Mense	Jada Knipper	Jada Knipper		Kaya Knipper	Kaya Knipper		
Breanna	McShane	Ava	Knipper	Derrick	Mohr	Dylan	Knipper	Tyler Mineart	Kain Krogmann	Kain Krogmann		Lainey Knipper	Lainey Knipper		
Alaina	Mead	Lilly	Kraft	Teagan	Monk	Elizabeth	Kraft	Arion Rave	Isabella Mense	Isabella Mense		Lucas Knipper	Lucas Knipper		
Kylie	Meeks	Chase	Krogmann	Arianna	Nolan	Ian	Krogmann	Leah Reicher	Tyler Mineart	Tyler Mineart		Keira Leytem	Keira Leytem		
McKenna	Mineart	Brielle	Kuhns	Macee	Nolan	Zachary	Leytem	Lacy Reth	Nicholas Otting	Nicholas Otting		Lance McShane	Keira Leytem		
Izabella	Moenck	Lena	Lewin	Grace	Richter	Derrick	Mohr	Caden Ries	Arion Rave	Arion Rave		Harold Mohr III	Lance McShane		
Ivan	Otto	Alaina	Leytem	Alexa	Ries	Teagan	Monk	Bianka Ronnebaum	Leah Reicher	Leah Reicher		Kaitlyn Nolan	Harold Mohr III		
Camryn	Paris	Breanna	McShane	Preston	Salow	Arianna	Nolan	Caden Ronnebaum	Lacy Reth	Lacy Reth		Maddyx Rieniets	Kaitlyn Nolan		
Ruby	Recker	Alaina	Mead	Taylor	Saunders	Macee	Nolan	Matthew Schaul	Caden Ries	Caden Ries		Haley Ronnebaum	Maddyx Rieniets		
Ella	Reicher	Kylie	Meeks	Colin	Smith	Grace	Richter	Addison Vorwald	Bianka Ronnebaum	Bianka Ronnebaum		Adeline Rudd	Haley Ronnebaum		
Tracy	Reth	McKenna	Mineart	Maya	Smith	Alexa	Ries	Ella Wulfeuhle	Caden Ronnebaum	Caden Ronnebaum		Jesus Rumbo	Adeline Rudd		
Natalie	Ries	Izabella	Moenck	DaShawn	Strickland	Emily	Rudd		Matthew Schaul	Matthew Schaul		Aidan Salow	Jesus Rumbo		
Braden	Ronnebaum	Ivan	Otto	Madison	Thompson	Preston	Salow		Addison Vorwald	Addison Vorwald		Jordan Staner	Aidan Salow		
Olivia	Ronnebaum	Camryn	Paris	Brady	Wall	Taylor	Saunders		Ella Wulfeuhle	Ella Wulfeuhle		Josephine Teymer	Dylan Sands		
Weston	Scherrman	Ruby	Recker			Colin	Smith					Cecily Trenkamp	Jordan Staner		
Jady	Schmitt	Ella	Reicher			Maya	Smith						Josephine Teymer		
Jayden	Schwandt	Tracy	Reth			DaShawn	Strickland						Cecily Trenkamp		
Shannahan	Smith	Natalie	Ries			Madison	Thompson								
Jeanie	Teymer	Braden	Ronnebaum			Gavin	Timmerman								
Bryce	Vaske	Olivia	Ronnebaum			Brady	Wall								
Shane	Wright	Weston	Scherrman												
		Jady	Schmitt												
		Jayden	Schwandt												
		Shannahan	Smith												
		Jeanie	Teymer												
		Bryce	Vaske												
		Noah	Whalen												
		Shane	Wright												



Congratulations to junior Nathan Beitz for earning his 100th win Saturday at the Midland tournament.



The dance team played a key role in the Pink Out event last week with a hope-themed pom routine.