

Students explore careers in industry, manufacturing



Last Friday Mr. Drew and Mrs. Moenck accompanied over 20 students on an Advanced Manufacturing field trip in the area.

Above: Students observe a laser tool that cuts out parts to be welded onto snow and ice control equipment at Henderson Products.



Right: One of the manufacturing specialists at XL Specialized Trailers explains to students how a camber works when loading a trailer.

Junior attend business and industry fair *Para celebrar!*



The juniors took a field trip to Manchester Thursday afternoon. They visited with different business and industry leaders in the area. The event was sponsored by Delaware County Economic Development. (photos by Kelly Winter)



The Spanish IV class provided chips and salsa at lunch on Wednesday as part of Hispanic Heritage month.

Cross country runners navigate through wet conditions at North Linn

by Chance Downs

Last Saturday the Maquoketa Valley Cross Country Teams ran at the wet-North Linn Invitational. This meet boasted some of the top teams in 1A, 2A and 3A. The girls yet again, did not run a full team. The individual girls include:

58th	Ci'Ann Richardson	28:07
82nd	Maddie Lahr	32:42
86th	Abbie Sheehy	36:08

The Varsity Boys ran another solid race. With six out of seven runners competing, the boys racked up a total of 383 points with a 13th place finish. The individual Varsity Boys include:

36th	Brenden Hogan	18:12
53rd	Derek Mensen	18:35
96th	Tate Trenkamp	19:41
98th	Daniel Hunter	19:45
100th	Jon Siebert	19:47
102nd	Canyon Richardson	19:51

The JV Boys ran a solid race as well. Though they may not have ran for a team score, each runner gave their best. The individual JV Boys include:

52nd	Lane Coyle	21:17
69th	Alex McCusker	21:44
86th	Blake Becker	22:53
95th	Mitch Neuzil	23:24

The Wildcats ran yesterday at the Tri-Rivers Conference meet as well, which was also held at North Linn. Details will be included in next week's issue.

JV action



Carter Stahlberg pulls down a Jesup opponent in last night's game. The Wildcats lost. (photo courtesy of MV Athletic Boosters)

Rain doesn't deter the Wildcats



Quarterback Tyson Tucker was forced to deal with slippery conditions against Jesup last Friday night. (photo courtesy of Lesa Parmely)

Weather conditions were less than ideal last Friday night as the JV game was postponed and there was a delay of game because of the rain storm. That rain didn't stop the Wildcats from showing their prowess on the field as they earned a 40-16 win over Jesup.

Derek Becker had a big night as he scored a touchdown on a kick-off return and scored a touchdown on one of his 19 runs for the night.

Mitch Smith also found his way into the end zone on one of his 14 rushing attempts.

Tyson Tucker ran for a total of 127 yards and added six more points to the scoreboard and later added two more on a two-point conversion.

Tucker made good on 10 of his 14 passing attempts for a total of 135 yards. Brock Hillers and Norman Wilson both scored touchdowns from passes.

Polo Pillon made good on two PATs.

Defensively, the Wildcats had a big night. Michael Feldmann had a fumble recovery and both Tucker and Hillers had interceptions.

Leading tacklers (both solos and assists) were Robert Hildebrand with 7.5, Feldmann with 7, Smith with 6.5 and Tucker and Cole Kruse with five each.

The JV team played Jesup last night.

Tonight, the Wildcats host North Cedar.

Volleyball team falls to two tough opponents

by McKenzie Lansing

The Wildcats travelled to Cedar Valley Christian last Thursday. The Wildcats, unfortunately, fell to the Huskies 3-2. Scores were 15-25 25-21, 25-23, 23-25, and 9-15.

Leading in serves for this game were Abby Holtz serving 20 and having success with 20. Macy Hoeger also had success with 14 of 14 serves. Leading in Aces was Payton Ries, scoring four. Emerson Whittenbaugh and Maci Freiburger each had 3 aces.

On the offensive side, Holtz led in assists with 23 total. Maddy Anderegg had 11 assists. Leading in kills was Ries with 16 total. Whittenbaugh scored 12 kills. Macy Hoeger had 11 kills.

Leading in defense, Macy Hoeger and Whittenbaugh led with 18 each. Holtz and Ries each had 12 digs. Madison Imler and Olivia Hoeger each had 9 digs. Ries was our big blocker of the night with 4 blocks total.

The girls travelled to Springville on Tuesday. Top of the conference Springville defeated the Wildcats in three games: 15-25, 17-25 and 17-25.

They also travelled to Springville last night for the beginning of the Tri-Rivers Conference tournament. They lost to Springville and beat Alburnett. Stats from those games will be in the Echo next week. They will play at Midland to finish the Tri-Rivers Conference tournament tomorrow.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Maddie Lehr



You've been nominated because you ask good questions in class and you seek help during WIN when you need it. How did you learn to advocate yourself in that way?

I just know when I need help and I'm not afraid to reach out for help. If I'm not able to get a hold of a teacher, I try to get a hold of a friend who does. It really seems to help me feel more confident with what I am doing.

Why do you think more students don't ask questions in class? How could that be changed?

I just feel like a lot of people are just afraid to be wrong. I know there are plenty of times where I say something and the teacher says that it isn't wrong. They correct me and then go on with the lesson. I also feel like people think that a question they might have is a stupid or dumb question to ask when really there is no dumb question. If you don't understand something all you have to do is ask.

What are some study techniques that work for you?

I feel like a good study technique that I use is Quizlet. If there is a vocabulary quiz coming up in Spanish or English I really like to go to Quizlet to help learn the words, I seem to pick it up a lot quicker there than what I do just looking at the words on a piece of paper. Another study technique that I use is well it isn't really a technique but I just take really good notes when the teacher is writing stuff on the board this helps me go back over the things that we have gone over in class.

—Maddie was nominated by Mr. Bruening

Fine Artists of the Week

Name: Jon Seibert
Activity: Band

What instrument do you play in band?
Trumpet / Percussion

What do you enjoy most about playing in band?

The people - It is a good and fun group to be around. And sometimes I even get to see Karen.

What life lessons have you learned by being in band? I've just learned how much music has become a part of my life.

If you could join a famous band, which one would it be? Red Hot Chili Peppers

Name: Kiesha Stelken
Activity: Fall musical

What role do you play in the musical? I play Dan, one of the twelve brothers.

What's your favorite part of the show? My favorite number in the show is "One More Angel in Heaven."

What's your favorite memory from rehearsals? My favorite memory is working with the little kids who are in the beginning of the show.

If you could play any role in any musical, what would it be? If I could play any person in a musical, I would want to be Pepper from *Annie*.

How has participating in the musical affected you? Being involved in musical has helped me step out of my comfort zone and try new things. Musical has helped me make more friends because if I wasn't involved in musical I wouldn't have as many underclassmen friends as I do currently.



Athletes of the Week

Name: Ci'Ann Richardson
Sport: Cross country

What do you enjoy most about cross country?

I enjoy the team meals because you get to hang out with everyone outside of practice.

How has cross country changed you? It has made me a better runner

What has been your favorite memory of cross country? My favorite memory so far is making a 28:08 time at North Linn.

Where would you love to have a meet? I think North Linn is a good place to have a meet so I would just keep it there.

Name: Tyson Tucker
Sport: Football

What do you enjoy most about football?

The camaraderie between all the guys. Going to battle with them every Friday night.

What lessons about life have you learned from the sport?
Stay calm in the face of adversity.

How have you changed as an athlete over the past few years? The game has slowed down for me; things seem more simplified.

Why is football a sport worth going out for? The wins and losses aren't what you'll remember; it's the memories you make with all your best friends.

Who is your football role model?
Jeremy Fischer



Best Buds



Jenna Nefzger & Kara Leibold

by Brooklyn Sands

How long have you been friends? 4 months but feels like forever

What's your favorite memory together?

Girls night in Kara's basement

What nicknames do you have for each other?

Jenna: child of God, Kara baby, and all other names in the book, goose
Kara- Jen, Jen baby, mama Jen, hunny, goose

what's up?

by Tyson Tucker

What is your favorite Spanish word?

Heath Gibbs - Cabra (Goat)

Madison Imler - Aspiradora (Vacuum Cleaner)

Gracie Gellersen - Despacio (Slowly)

Maddy Anderegg - Bufanda (Scarf)

Ella Imler - Cansado (Tired)

Emerson Whittenbaugh - Pequeño (Small)

Norm Wilson - Basura (Trash)

Mitch Neuzil - Queso (Cheese)

Birthday Shoutouts!

by Chance Downs

It's never too early or too late to tell a fellow classmate Happy Birthday!

This week's birthdays are:

Alex Elgin, Deecel Staner, Parker Sternhagen, - 10/14

James Blair - 10/15

Tim Harmon - 10/16

Andrew Hildebrand - 10/19

Did you know?

by Emma McDowell

- The color orange is “increasingly disliked” as people age.
- Britain has invaded 171 countries throughout all of history.
- At one point there were 31 letters in the alphabet.
- Nearly 600 million birds die every year from colliding with windows.
- Divorce is still illegal in the Philippines. The only way to end a marriage is death or file for an annulment which can take years to process.
- There's a musical about menopause.
- Chewing gum can prevent you from crying while chopping onions.
- The phrase “Don't mess with Texas” started as an anti-littering campaign.
- It's safe to eat pure gold.
- Technically pumpkins are berries.

Netflix & Chill



by Emma McDowell

An Idiot Abroad- Have you ever felt out of your comfort zone? Sometimes we're thrown into a new situation and don't know how to react to what's happening. This is part of the premise of *An Idiot Abroad*. Follow Karl Pilkington, a simple, close minded guy who never likes to leave his comfort zone. In the show, he's forced to travel to various exotic places, visit the seven wonders of the world, and try new things. His reactions to his new experiences vary from dismissive to downright disgusted. It's refreshing to watch a travel show that isn't constantly using the word “life changing” in every episode. And sometimes, Karl is a perfect representation of all of us. Many people are content to stay in their own area and not travel everywhere in the world. Some of us just want to stay home and enjoy our own life here. Karl is one of those people, so it's interesting (and hilarious) to see him experiencing these new sights.

Tonight's dress up theme for football is PINK OUT!

Brain Teaser

by Mason Lubben

What makes more as you take them?

A: Footsteps

Cutest Couple



Sam Wall & Jake Hilmer

by Izzy Niehaus

How long have you been dating?

We've been together for three years, but dating for almost two.

When did you first meet and how?

We first met at a hotel both our basketball teams were staying at for a tournament. Some of the people on my team hung out with some on his team.

What do you two do for fun?

We go out to eat, watch movies or go to movies, shoot hoops.

Who the made the first move? Who texted whom first?

Jake asked for my number from one of my friends, but never texted me. I found out that he asked for my number and got his, and then texted him first.

How did you stay together when you could never see each other?

We would actually have our parents drive us to each other's houses at the beginning. We would also see each other at sporting events, tournaments, practices since his brother's team and my team used to practice together.

Do you have any tips for other people in relationships?

When there is an argument, don't get angry and stray away from each other. Communication is key.

Meet the Freshmen



Holli, Paige, Andrew & Mitch

Typist: Hannah Lahr

Name: Holli Hogan

Siblings: Brooke and Allison Hogan

Activities you plan to be in: Band, volleyball, FFA, and track

Favorite subject: Algebra

Career aspirations: Dairy Farmer, Engineer, or Mechanic

Hobbies: Farming and showing cattle

Something cool about you: I show cattle.

Name: Mitch Heims

Siblings: Brian and Eric

Activities you plan to be in: Football, basketball, baseball, track, choir, band, musical, play, and speech

Favorite subject: Math

Career aspirations: Electrician or Beef Farmer

Hobbies: Farming and playing sports

Something cool about you: I like to play the guitar.

Name: Paige Panosh

Siblings: None

Activities you plan to be in: Musical, choir, and maybe golf

Favorite subject: Spanish

Career aspirations: Something with traveling

Hobbies: Writing, reading, and drawing

Something cool about you: I got to a lot of car shows.

Name: Andrew Hildebrand

Siblings: Katlyn, Kristine, and Kara

Activities you plan to be in: Football, choir, musical, basketball, and track

Favorite Subject: Spanish

Hobbies: Playing video games and sitting

Something cool about you: I own a turtle

DO's and DON'T's of Social Media

by Kara Orcutt

Social media plays a big role within the high school. Students are constantly Snapping, Tweeting or posting throughout the day. Here are a few guidelines to follow:



DO share fun things that you've done, such as football games, pumpkin patches, haunted houses, etc.

DO remember everything you say reflects towards you, your family, and your school. DON'T post things that could make others sad or mad.

DO use clever captions with your posts if you can think of one!

DON'T believe everything you read on Twitter or Facebook.

DO try to be positive and encourage others.

DO be active, but DON'T over do it. Nobody wants to see six different pictures of your cat within 20 minutes on their Instagram feed.

DO be original. Share your own thoughts and beliefs!

DO realize that everything you post isn't going to go away. Anything you say could affect you in your future. Be careful, Wildcats!

Tales of TPing

by Rejji Smith



Homecoming week at Maquoketa Valley means a lot of school spirit, dressing up in weird outfits and, of course, TPing. The exciting nights spent unraveling toilet paper is worth the complete exhaustion at school the next day. While some students get the satisfaction of making winter come early, others don't quite get that far. Tales of TPing is a series of stories from our very own MV students, who have had their fare share in disastrous TPing moments.

Skunk'd

I ran over a skunk one night. Sunroof was open and all. Had to deal with that smell the rest of the night.

Moral of the story: Don't hit skunks, it really stinks /:

Cutie



by Kristin Lucas

This cutie is a junior from Hopkinton. He has blonde hair and glasses.

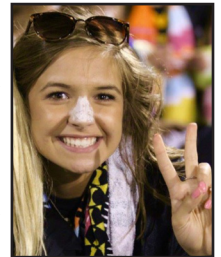
He can be found in the choir and in the musical.

This cutie is also involved in contest speech.

Josie's Jibber

by Josie Young

Scholarships: something we all want but takes years to fill out the applications. Okay, they do not take years to fill out, but some do seem like they take a long time.



Whether you are going to a four-year university or a two-year school, there are scholarships out there for you. While many scholarships are primarily based off of your financial needs, there are scholarships out there for almost anything. There are scholarships out there if you were ever in the foster care system, if your parents are divorced, if you suffer from asthma, if you have lots of community service and even one that if you go to prom in a dress/suit made of duct tape.

Scholarships are out there for you, but you just have to look. The more scholarships you fill out, the more money you are likely to earn for college. While this may seem like this article is mainly for seniors, there are plenty of scholarships that only sophomores and juniors can apply for. It is never too early to start looking. Happy hunting!

The Cat Box

opinions, ideas and random thoughts from the staff of *The Wildcat Echo*



A meow to Madison McIntyre who rescued an orphaned kitten outside of the school and took it to her aunt's farm.



A meow to Mr. Osterhaus who is being inducted into Wartburg Athletics Hall of Fame this weekend.



A meow to cooks during School Lunch Appreciation Week. Thanks for keeping us well-fed!



A meow to the vocal students who attended the Real Men Sing program at Wartburg over the weekend.



A meow to Mrs. Mausser who was interviewed by KCRG on Wednesday for a story about the expansion of Agricultural Education in Iowa and FFA programs.



A gracias meow to the Spanish IV class for the chips and salsa. ¡Deliciosa!

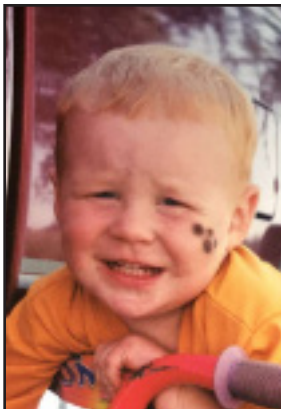


A meow to Mrs. Mueller who has been balancing her plate with musical rehearsals and preparations for MV's Got Talents as well as her regular teaching duties. She has also spent hours getting the stage in working condition.

Cutie

by Kara Orcutt

This week's cutie is a senior boy. He drives a gray vehicle to school. He has two sisters. He is involved in FFA.



Last week's Cutie was Ella Imler.

Hall Smarts

by Brody Sevart



Hola, Wildcats. As you may have guessed by the hola, this week's topic is Spanish related. It's about the holidays to be more precise. This is due to September 15 - October 15 being Hispanic Heritage Month. Our contestants this week are Brittany Sabers, Maci Freiburger, Chad Neuzil and Owen Mensen.

What is Spain's other Christmas holiday?
Brittany: Hanukkah?
Maci: Carnival
Chad: the shoe holiday
Owen: three kings day
Answer: Three kings day

Three days honoring past loved ones?
Brittany: Day of the dead
Maci: Day of the dead
Chad: Halloween
Owen: Day of the Dead
Answer: Day of the dead

Hispanic Mardi Gras is?
Brittany: Lent
Maci: Carnival
Chad: Day of the Dead
Owen: Carnival
Answer: Carnival

On May 5th Mexico celebrates?
Brittany: Easter
Maci: May 5th
Chad: Independence day
Owen: Cinco de Mayo
Answer: Cinco de Mayo

When is Año Nuevo?
Brittany: January 1st, is that wrong?
Maci: New Year's Eve
Chad: Is it January 1st
Owen: Thanksgiving
Answer: January 1st

No buenos trabajos, Wildcats. That one was tricky. But hopefully this week you will take some time to look around and see the diversity among America and you will see just how different but equal we all are.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV the week of October 16, 2017

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017

1. Junior High Girls' Basketball Practice Begins - After School
2. HS FFA Monthly Meeting - Beckman High School, Dyersville - 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017

1. Delhi Elementary Students to STEM Presentation - Keystone AEA in Elkader (2 Vans leave at 8:00 AM)
2. Junior High Wrestling Practice Begins - After School

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

1. MS TAG Girls to "Taking the Road Less Traveled" Career Conf. - ISU in Ames (Van Leaves at 6:00 AM)
2. JH Band to Tri-Rivers Conference Honor Band Festival at E.B. - (2 Vans Leave @ Noon) Concert at 7:00 PM
3. HS Cross Country State Qualifying District Meet - Solon HS - 3:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 12:45 PM)
4. HS JV Football at Bellevue - One Game - 5:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:30 PM)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017

1. HS Varsity Football at Bellevue - One Game - 7:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 4:45 PM)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

1. HS Music All-State Auditions in Independence - 9:00 AM (2 Vans leave at 7:30 AM)
2. FUNDamental Basketball Camp for Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 - MS Multi-Purpose Room - 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

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