

Students prepare for annual musical talent-fest

by Paige Winter

An annual talent show that I'm sure most of you already know about is coming up soon! On October 12th the MV band and choir will be putting on MV's Got Talent. Doors open at 5:30 with an appetizer reception for 30 minutes, followed by the main show from 6:30 to 7:45 and dessert afterward. Make sure and get your tickets because they are sure to go fast with the amazing line-up the MV band and choir have for you this year.

Mixed choir will perform three pieces as well as the girl's chorus singing one piece and the boys chorus singing two selections. The MV band will also be giving a small performance. A small jazz anatomy group has been preparing five pieces to perform.

Mr. Ford says that his favorite part of the band's performance is the improv. Kids will be making up solos on the spot which is sure to make a great show. You can also expect a lot of small group and individual performances from a variety of the choir students.

Now that you know what groups are performing, it's time to hear from some



Mrs. Mueller works with choir students Brock Trenkamp, Andrew Kloser, Andrew Hildebrand and Mitch Heims. (photo by Kyla Clary)

of the performers themselves. Tony Offerman says that he is most excited for his and Noah DeVore's performance of "The Other Side." Tony also encourages people to come see the show because there will be good music and good food. Paige Panosh simply says that you should come because there are a lot of talented performers and the best thing that the community can do is come out and support everyone.

Mrs. Mueller says that her favorite part about the show is "having the opportunity to showcase all of the amazing individual and group talent" here at MV. Band and choir students have been pre-

paring for this performance since almost the beginning of the school year. They've been working hard so be sure to get out and see all that work come to life. Mrs. Mueller also mentioned, "This particular group works extremely well together and is excited about creating some goosebump moments for the audience!!"

If the performers are excited then you should be excited too, so make sure to get out and buy your tickets because I'm sure they will be going fast. You can buy your tickets in the office, from any choir student, or from Mrs. Mueller for only \$10.

Ag students gain dairy knowledge at World Dairy Expo

Mrs. Grant's Ag classes attended the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin on Tuesday, October 1st. Many vendors were there displaying their products and supporting this year's theme, "Tools for Dairy's Progress." The students watched judging of Junior Holstein & Ayrshire Dairy Cows from across the USA and Canada. And of course, it wouldn't be complete without sampling grilled cheese sandwiches and milkshakes.

Front row: Carter Kruse, Mason Kruse, Lane Domeyer, Kade Freiburger, Anthony March, Dannielle Burkle, Brooke Hogan, Holli Hogan, Marley Wagnor; Back row: Michael Feldmann, Carter Stahlberg, Chance Kemp, Luke Richter, Tanner DeMoss, Lucas Orcutt, Jeremy Weber, Ben Weber



Wildcats rack up some conference wins

by Tara Goedken

Last Thursday, the Wildcats traveled to Starmont and lost three of the four matches with scores of 20-25, 15-25, 25-15, and 15-25.

Leading in kills were Emerson Whittenbaugh with 16, followed by Taya Tucker with 9, and Payton Beaman with 6 kills. Carissa Sabers lead in assists with 30.

Whittenbaugh led in digs with 20 followed by Beaman with 17, Sabers with 15, and Imler with 13 digs. Tucker led in blocks with 5 followed by Helle with 4 and Sabers with 3.

Leading in serves were Imler with 18, Whittenbaugh with 14, and Sabers with 10 each serving 100%.

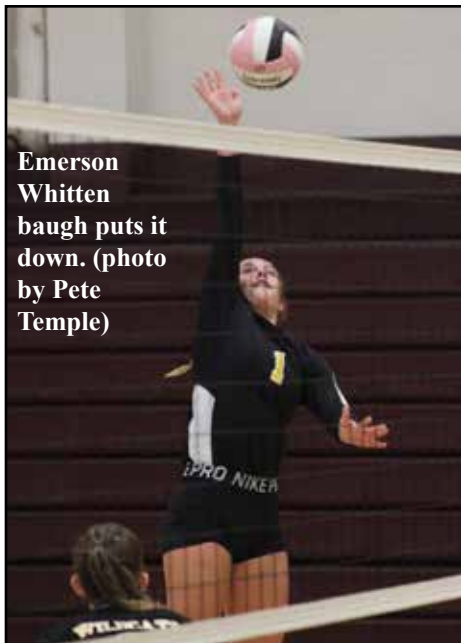
On Tuesday, the Wildcats traveled to North Linn to take on the Lynx and won 3 out of the 4 matches with scores of 25-10, 14-25, 25-9, and 25-20.

Leading in kills were Whittenbaugh with 21, Tucker with 9, and Beaman with 5 kills. Sabers lead in assists with 28. Each player had 4 sets.

Leading in digs were Imler with 19, followed by Beaman with 13, Sabers with 12 digs, and Whittenbaugh with 11 digs. Sabers and Tucker lead in blocks with 5 each, followed by Chesnut with 4 blocks.

Whittenbaugh lead with 19 serves followed by Imler with 16, and Knipper with 10 each serving 100%.

Last night the Wildcats played Springville in Delhi and won 3-0. Details for that game will be in the next issue.



Emerson Whittenbaugh puts it down. (photo by Pete Temple)

Boys earn perfect score at Independence

Michael Schaul, Cy Huber, Ethan Doyle, Mason Lubben, Derek Mensen and Preston Roling earned a perfect cross country score last Saturday. (photo courtesy of Nancy Lubben)



by Chance Downs

This past Saturday, the Maquoketa Valley cross country teams traveled to Independence for a small, fast meet. After having numerous teams withdraw from competition, the Wildcats competed against six other teams for points.

The boys kicked things off in dominant fashion, placing all five runners in a row for a perfect score of 15. Cy Huber led the Wildcats and the race with an impressive time 17:38.2. Following one after another were the rest of the team with Michael Schaul going 2nd at 18:01.8, Derek Mensen 18:07.8, Mason Lubben 18:23.3, and Ethan Doyle 18:34.5. Preston Roling finished 8th for the Wildcats in a time of 18:46. Brock Trenkamp came in next with a time of 21:02.1 and 26th place finish.

ish. Landin Frasher rounded out the boys' team with a 31st place finish and a time of 21:38.3.

The girls marked impressive times in their race as well, as three finished in the top ten. Emma Doyle led the Wildcats with a 6th place finish and a time of 22:07.2. Jaiden Porter finished directly behind her in 7th with a time of 22:11.1. Following her was Kriya Atwell in 8th with a time of 22:58.7. Jordan Hogan came in next with a time of 29:15.0 and a 27th place finish. Annie Trenkamp and Ci'Ann Richardson rounded out the girls' team finishing 32nd and 25th. Trenkamp finished with a time of 31:09.3 and Richardson finished with a time of 32:58.0.

Last night the Wildcats ran at Jesup. Results will be in next week's issue.



The power of teamwork: Emma Doyle supports Kriya Atwell after the varsity race Saturday. (photo courtesy of Jen Teymer)

Wildcat football gets muddy last Friday night

by Kylie Chesnut



Owen Mensen sets up for the pass.

Imagine playing conditions that would drive a mother to wash her son's football uniform at the car wash. That's what the Wildcats were looking at last Friday night as they battled through a mud-bowl against the Ed-Co Vikings. In the end the game was in favor of the Vikings 0-14.

Parker Sternhagen passed for 48 yards in 21 attempts. Sternhagen threw the ball to Trent Koopmann and Andrew Klosler, each with 18 yards, Derek Becker for 7 yards in 1 attempt, and Andrew Holtz for 5 yards in a single attempt.

Wildcats' rushing yards were led by Becker with 66 yards in 11 attempts, followed by Sternhagen himself with 22 yards in 6 attempts, Koopmann with 6 yards in two attempts, and Digman with 1 yard in 3 attempts.

Defensively, the game was filled with thrills. Owen Mensen and Koopmann each snagged a ball from the opponents, giving the team 2 interceptions.

Kick off was handled by AJ Ambundo, who kicked 38 yards in a single attempt. Punting duties were handled by Michael Feldman kicking 67 yards in 3 attempts, and Ambundo kicking 106 yards in 3 attempts.

Tonight the Wildcats will be on their home field for homecoming, taking on the MFL-Mar-Mac Bulldogs. JV will be playing 2 quarters, kickoff at 5:30. Varsity will follow with kick off at 7:30. The theme for the homecoming game will be black and gold.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Allie Knipper



You've been nominated for your outstanding work in your Foods I class. What have you enjoyed most about the class? I have enjoyed learning new things in this class. As most people know, I am a terrible cook

What are the most valuable skills you've learned so far? So far, I've learned teamwork is vital in the kitchen especially when you only get 45 minutes to cook. Also, problem-solving is another skill I've learned because sometimes you have to measure differently.

When you cook/bake at home, what's your favorite dish to make? My favorite dish to cook at home is pizza or ramen.

"We have been doing a lot of canning/preserving in Beginning Foods and she is a real trooper. She learns something new every day and is always willing to help others. She is a joy to have in class." —Mrs. Downs



What's your favorite smell?

by Paige Winter

- Corbin Midkiff: strawberries
- Allie Knipper: rue 21 cologne
- Miguel Bojorquez: a new pair of shoes
- Emerson Whittenbaugh: Old Spice deodorant
- Nolan Ries: fresh hay
- Amanda Mohr: vanilla
- Carter Klaren: hamburgers
- Ella Mensen: freshly washed sheets

Athletes of the Week

Name: Emma Doyle

What do you enjoy most about cross country? I enjoy the atmosphere of our team. Our Cross country isn't the easiest sport but our team still stays strong while having a bit of fun.



How has cross country changed you? I've gotten better endurance and become more determined to keep dropping my time and keeping good grades.

What has been your favorite memory of cross country? My favorite memory is when Jaiden and I were running our first meet at MFL Mar Mac and we both got up and got medals for 7th and 9th. That was an amazing moment.

Where would you love to have a meet? I would love to have had the meet at Cascade because I secretly love running hills.

If a song could be playing as you crossed the finish line, what song would you like it to be? "That's My Girl" by Fifth Harmony

Name: Cy Huber

What do you enjoy most about cross country? I enjoy my teammates and the atmosphere of the sport. We are like family and we have a great time together whether it be in practice, team meals, or meets.



How has cross country changed you?

It has made me realize the importance of pace in a race and how mentally tough the sport can be. It has helped me reach my full potential when running a race.

What has been your favorite memory of cross country? So far running a 17:55 in Anamosa was a great experience because it was the first time I ran in the 17:00s.

Where would you love to have a meet? Hawaii

If a song could be playing as you crossed the finish line, what song would you like it to be? "Eye of the Tiger"- Survivor

Cutie

by Maria Cole

This week's cutie is a junior! She lives in Manchester and has four siblings. Last year she was in golf and volleyball, but now she is just doing golf this year!



She has a dog and lots of farm animals such as pigs, cows, chickens. Her favorite subject is English and she enjoys hanging out with friends, watching Netflix, or the TV show "The Rookie"!

Last week's Cutie was Emilee Supple.

MV TEL-ALL

by Lydia Helle

On average, underage drinkers consume more drinks per drinking occasion than adult drinkers.

Information came from the Underage Drinking Facts Sheet on Center for Disease Control and Prevention's website

what's up?

What's your favorite theme night to dress up for during football season?

by Paige Winter

Lydia Helle: beach night

Teige Hunt: beach theme

Krista Ries: blackout because it's the easiest

Preston Roling: beach theme

Amaya Hunt: white out

Avery Holtz: Hawaiian so far

Isabel Landas: neon night

Cutest Couple



Krista Ries & Jacob Georgen

by Leah Ries

How long have you been dating?

Jacob: Almost two years, two years at the end of October.

Krista: 2 years at the end of October.

How did you meet?

Krista: Through friends.

Jacob: I snapped her one day.

What is the best and worst quality of the other person?

Krista: He's very dramatic about things, but he's a lot sweeter than he seems.

Jacob: She always has to have her way, but she is always the first person there when I need help or someone to talk to.

What is the most embarrassing thing you have done together?

Krista: When neither of us knows the song on the radio so we just sing whatever comes to mind.

Jacob: On multiple occasions, we have gone to either Cedar Rapids or Dubuque just for Culvers.

Describe your relationship in one word.

Krista: Entertaining

Jacob: Dramatic

What is your favorite memory?

Krista: Going to Florida last year with him and his family!

Jacob: Going to Florida together

What is your favorite thing to do together?

Krista: Taking a nap.

Jacob: Napping.

What is something about the other person that others don't know?

Krista: Jacob has to crack his toes and his fingers before he can fall asleep.

Jacob: Krista talks in her sleep.

Brain Teaser

by Mason Lubben

How far can a dog run into the woods?

Answer: About halfway, then he'll be running out of the woods.

Academic Corner

by Paige Winter

Many of you have taken classes with Mrs. Lewin such as Geometry and Algebra, but you probably haven't heard about math classes from Mrs. Lewin herself. Mrs. Lewin's favorite class to teach is Consumer Finance with the Juniors and Seniors. This is a course where you learn about budgets, insurance, college and job planning, and investing. I know, all super fun stuff, but Mrs. Lewin mentions that this class is important because "it's real life math." I imagine that sometimes you wonder, "When will I ever need this in my real life" as I often do when I'm bored in class too. But according to the teacher herself, everything you learn about in Consumer Finance is something that you will use in your future, no matter what you choose to do with your life. The most important topic in this class is learning about the dangers of debt and Mrs. Lewin also encourages you to take this class because if you don't you won't graduate, but also because it's stuff that "you need to know." Mrs. Lewin also mentions that her favorite part about teaching this course is the conversation with the students because it's unlike any of her other classes.

Comedy Corner

—compiled by Lydia Helle

Job interviewer: And where do you see yourself in five years' time, Mr. Jeffries?
Mr. Jeffries: Personally, I believe my biggest weakness is listening.

Pessimist: Things could not get worse.

Optimist: Of course they can!

Me: Do you think it's strange to talk to yourself?

Me: No.

I used to believe that the brain was the most important organ. But then I thought, hey, look who's telling me that.

Meet the Freshmen



Jeorjia, Taylor, Jena & Zach

Name: Jena LeGassick
 Siblings: 4
 Activities you plan to be in: volleyball, golf, play, group speech
 Favorite subject: science
 Career aspirations: interior design
 Hobbies: shopping
 Something cool about you: I lived in California.

Name: Taylor Jones
 Siblings: 2
 Activities you plan to be in: maybe TEL
 Favorite subject: social studies
 Career aspirations: nursing
 Hobbies: water ski
 Something cool about you: I've played peek-a-boo with a monkey.

Name: Jeorjia Harmon
 Siblings: Josy & Tim
 Activities you plan to be in: volleyball, wrestling, musical, TEL
 Favorite subject: Spanish
 Career aspirations: forensic investigator
 Hobbies: swimming & jogging
 Something cool about you: I live on lake Delhi.

Name: Zach Mineart
 Siblings: Kaitlynn, Tyler, and Mckenna
 Activities you plan to be in: speech, play, TEL, musical
 Favorite subject: history
 Career aspirations: physical therapy or x-ray tech
 Hobbies: reading
 Something cool about you: I have a job at a young age.

—typist: Allie Knipper

Hall Smarts

by Lydia Helle

As this year's

Homecoming starts to come to a close, I thought we would reminisce about last year's. This week, I asked Shelby March, Avery Krapfl, and Mrs. DeVore if they could recall these 2018 Homecoming memories.



What was last year's overall Homecoming theme?

Shelby: Defend the Valley
 Avery: Cage the Vikings
 Mrs. DeVore: Defend the Valley
 Answer: Defend the Valley

Who did we play last year?

Shelby: Ed-Co
 Avery: Ed-Co
 Mrs. DeVore: Starmont
 Answer: Ed-Co

What class won the float competition?

Shelby: Juniors
 Avery: Sophomores
 Mrs. DeVore: Juniors
 Answer: Juniors (seniors this year)

Who won Homecoming Queen?

Shelby: Kaitlyn Deutmeyer
 Avery: Kaitlyn Deutmeyer
 Mrs. DeVore: Kaitlyn Deutmeyer
 Answer: Kaitlyn Deutmeyer

I hope you all had a great Homecoming! That's all for this week- "catch you on the flip side!"



Holly Maurer of NICC spoke with the juniors this week about some career preparation opportunities she can help students with. Erika Supple, Brooke Elgin and Jenna Nefzger also shared their experiences. (photo by Kylynn Clary)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MV the week of OCTOBER 7, 2019

Fire Prevention Week
CPR for 12th Graders - Tues. - Fri. during PE Classes

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019

1. HS T.E.L. Students to Camp EVALU in Strawberry Point (2 Vans at 7:30 AM)
2. HS Construction Class to Kendrik Sawmill in Edgewood (Bus at 7:30 AM)
3. HS Fashion Design Class to "The Momentum" in Manchester - 8:15 AM (2 Vans Leave at 8:00 AM)
4. Jr. High Volleyball with Ed/Co in Edgewood - 4:00 PM (Bus at 2:50 PM)
5. Jr. High Football - HOME - Alburnett - 4:30 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019

1. JH Football Practice at Ed/Co HS in Edgewood
2. HS C.C. with W. Delaware - JH @ Fairgrounds / HS @Hartridge Golf - 4:30 PM (Bus Leaves at 3:10 PM)
3. Jr. High Volleyball - HOME - Springville— 4:00 PM
4. HS 9th/JV/V Volleyball at Alburnett - 5:15 PM (Bus Leaves at 4:00 PM)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019

1. HS Fall Academic Awards Assembly - Auditorium - 11:30 AM until Noon
2. HS FFA Monthly Meeting - HS Room # 307 - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019

1. 11th Graders to Business & Industry Day in Manchester - 10:30 AM (Bus Leaves at 10:00 AM)
2. HS Students to Ed Thomas Leadership Conference @ Parkersburg HS (2 Vans Leaves at 7:20 AM)
3. Jr. High Football at Postville - 4:00 PM (Bus Leaves at 2:05 PM)
4. HS 9th/JV/V Volleyball - HOME - Central City - 5:15 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019

1. HS JV/V Football at Clayton Ridge in Guttenburg - 5:45 PM (Bus, Suburban & Trailer Leaves at 4:30 PM)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019

1. HS Cross Country Invitational at North Linn High School - 9:00 AM (Bus Leaves at 7:15 AM)
2. HS Vocal Music Show "MV's Got Talent" - Auditorium & HS Cafeteria - 7:00 PM



Homecoming fun
(photos by Kylynn Clary)



