



The MMCRU Insider

MMCRU Falls in Straight Games at Remsen

by Mari Radtke

The Mustangs from George-Little Rock played a 3-game volleyball match against the MMCRU Royals on Tuesday September 17. While the match was decided in 3 games, the Mustangs had to earn the win. The game scores went to the Mustangs, 25-16, 26-24 and 25-19.

Sophomore Tia Tentinger assisted 21 plays out of 31 overall team assists against the Mustangs' 26. Sophomore Chloe Alesch slammed 3.3 kills in the match out of the Royals' 39, over the Mustangs' 21 kills. Aleah Lux, also a sophomore, raised her hands to mark 4 blocks for the Royals out of 7 total, a single solo and 6 with assists.

Senior Breanna Staab posted 18 digs out of 57, according to statistics reported to Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union.

The Royals travel to Hawarden on Tuesday September 24 to face the West Sioux Falcons. A varsity triangular is scheduled for Thursday September 26 at Storm Lake St. Mary's. Woodbury Central Wildcats are the third team.

Tilden Tillers 4-H Club Meeting

First meeting of the year: Sunday, October 6th, 5:30-6:30pm at the Mount Pleasant Church (West side of Marcus Fairgrounds). We will kick off the year by welcoming new members, choosing officers, reviewing our annual schedule and learning about record books.

4-H is a youth development program for 4th-12th graders in MMC school district who reside in Cherokee County.

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Cross Country at MMCRU



Back row: Max Pepper, Karsen Galles, Lucas Braun, Jeff Braun, Clint Staab, Conner Galles. Front row: Audrey Etter, Alisa Pajazetovic, Annika Juhl, Rylee Nissen-Teepe, Sophie Etter

By MMCRU Autumn Sanow and Patience Nissen-Teepe

Mrs. Lisa Letsche is the cross country coach at MMCRU High School. Her biggest motivation with her team is continuing improvement. With the steady progress of this season, at the second meet in Sibley, Lucas Braun medaled. At the meet in Moville, which took place Tuesday, Clint Staab, Alisa

Pajazetovic, and Lucas Braun all medaled. As their improvement continues, the team decided that their main goal is to win a meet. These athletes all work hard in practice, including the "easy days" when they are still running six miles. Letsche stated, "Our team operates more like family rather than a team." Each one of the athletes is encouraging the others in

practice and in meets - including coaches and athletes from other schools. Letsche said, "It is an amazing feeling when you finish a six mile workout, you feel really good about yourself mentally and physically." Letsche really emphasized healthy nutrition and sleeping habits. The cross country team is steadily improving as a team and individually.

Feed the Farmer

Feed the Farmer is a program that is provided by MMCRU FFA. Being a part of FFA for many years, the goal is to give back to the community and provide meals for those who may not have time to stop during harvest. In order for this to be successful, FFA asks various businesses for donations to help buy food. Then, they join together to grill and put meals together. As farmers go over the scale, they are handed their meal. It feels good to help the farmers out, and we know they appreciate this as well! This will be occurring in Remsen on September 28th and in Marcus on October 5th.

Teacher Spotlights

Mrs. Kendra Knapp

By: MMCRU Brooklyn Miller and Raegan Hill

Mrs. Kendra Knapp is the Physical Science teacher at MMCRU High School. Knapp has been teaching for 15 years. She started her teaching career in Des Moines at Weeks Middle School. Since the beginning, she has taught at four different schools. When asked what her favorite class to teach is, Knapp replied, "I enjoy teaching Meteorology and Astronomy." Knapp is also the high school golf coach at MMCRU.

Knapp's hobbies include; golfing, reading, watching movies, watching sports, and completing crafts. During the school year, she enjoys the weeks of homecoming and gnomocemoh. Knapp shows school spirit by participating in school activities and attending school events.

Ms. Brenda Bird

By: MMCRU Andrea Torhus

Mrs. Brenda Bird is the Spanish teacher at MMCRU High School. She started her teaching career three years ago, and has taught at MMCRU the entire time. Bird began learning Spanish in 2018 with the motive to communicate with Spanish speakers that she had met from Costa Rica. Eventually she figured that she wanted to be a Spanish teacher. Bird's favorite Spanish song is "Mejor Que Ayer" by Diego Torres. Bird believes that it is important to learn how to speak Spanish because it is a broad speaking language. Knowing Spanish will help when we are traveling and sometimes in the workforce. If you are thinking about learning Spanish, Bird quoted, "Nunca es tarde para aprender." (It's never too late to learn.)

Heep of the Week

By MMCRU Brody Jackson and Noah Hart

We had the pleasure of interviewing a senior from MMCRU about the vehicle he drives. Haydn Aduddell drives a 2002 Chrysler Sebring Sedan. Aduddell loves company while he is driving, especially his friend and brother. When asked what his dream car is, Aduddell replied, "To not have a car and have someone drive for me, I don't want to worry about driving." Aduddell prefers cars over another kind of transportation because of the convenience. He believes his car to be one of the most reliable!

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