



# The MMCRU Insider

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

Kylie Harpenau



By MMCRU Brody Jackson

Kylie Harpenau is a senior at MMCRU High School. Her favorite class is World Wars which is taught by her favorite teacher, Mr. Wimmer. When asked what her favorite part about her senior year is, she replied "Having an open campus." Harpenau's plan is to attend Northwestern where she will major in nursing.

Jace Colling



MMCRU Grant Prescott

Jace Colling is a senior this year at MMCRU High School. Colling's favorite class throughout high school is CAPS (Center for Advanced Professional Studies) which is a collaboration between business, the community, and education. His favorite teacher is Mr. Long, the shop teacher at MMCRU. Colling is most excited about graduating, meeting new people, and living on his own. Colling's plan is to attend Wayne State, where he will major in Business Administration, and play football. His dream job is coaching a high level college football team.

Ashley Hurtado



By MMCRU Patience Nissen-Teepe

Ashley Hurtado is a senior at MMCRU High School. After high school Hurtado plans to attend a four-year university where she will major in nursing. Hurtado's favorite memory from high school is when she made it to All-State Speech for Musical Theater. During her high school career, Hurtado was involved in Jazz Choir, Jazz Band, Drumline, Speech, FCCLA, Student Council, NHS, Wrestling Cheerleading, and Track. Hurtado's advice for underclassmen is, "Don't be afraid to get out of your comfort zone, don't procrastinate, and get your work done."

Izzy Richardson



By MMCRU Communications

Izzy Richardson is a senior this year at MMCRU High School. Richardson's favorite subject is History because she loves learning about the past, and Mr. Wimmer is her favorite teacher. Throughout her high school career she has been involved in Softball, Football Cheerleading, Competitive Cheerleading, Dance, Speech, NHS, and SkillsUSA. Richardson's plan is to attend the University of Iowa where she plans to major in Psychology and pursue a career as a Therapist. When asked to share advice for underclassmen, she replied "Don't take things for granted, and in order to change things you yourself have to change them, don't let little things get to you."

### Question of the Week: Have you ever slipped on a banana peel?

By MMCRU Tessa Weiler

This week I had the pleasure of asking people if they have ever slipped on a banana peel? Noah Hart (Sr.) said, "No, I have never slipped on one." Mr. Derrick Marra (Business Teacher) said, "Yes I have, it was very embarrassing!" Mr. Alex Wimmer (History Teacher) said, "No, I don't think I have." Ms. Brenda Bird (Spanish Teacher) thought that it was a good question, but said, "No, I have not." Beckey Geerdes said, "I have not slipped on a banana peel, but my grandson has!" Finally Mr. Mark Schuttler (High School SPED) said, "Nope, never!"

### Cherokee Regional Medical Center 2025 Scholarship Applications Available

Cherokee Regional Medical Center is accepting applications for the Cherokee Regional Auxiliary, Cherokee Regional Foundation, Kenneth Hobson Memorial, and John M. Comstock scholarship opportunities for graduating high school students interested in a human health care career within a hospital or medical clinic in/outpatient setting. All scholarships require students to be a resident of the Cherokee Regional service area, a senior in good standing, and entering a human health care field to qualify.

To access scholarship applications and requirements, visit [www.cherokeermc.org/scholarships](http://www.cherokeermc.org/scholarships). If you have trouble downloading the applications or have questions regarding these scholarship opportunities, feel free to contact the Cherokee Regional administrative offices at 712-225-1505. The application deadline is April 1, 2025.