



# The MMCRU Insider

## Teacher Spotlight

By MMCRU Communications

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## MMCRU Teacher Question of the Week

“What is your favorite thing to do outside of school?”

Mrs. Sarah Brady enjoys spending time with her children. She also enjoys spending time on the farm. That includes taking care of the animals and occasionally driving the tractor. Driving the tractor is her favorite thing to do on the farm.

Mr. Mark Shuttler enjoys golfing in his free time. He also enjoys spending time with his grandkids, who are sometimes a handful! Shuttler also explained that he likes to relax in his garden.

## MMCRU Opens Gridiron Competition with a Win

by Mari Radtke

The Royals scored in all 4 quarters as guests to the Hinton Blackhawks. At the same time, the Royals held their hosts to a single touchdown with no extras.

The offensively awkward game on both sides of the ball. Junior MMCRU quarterback Eli Harpenau threw 20 passes with 14 completions gaining 131 yards and 2 passing TDs. His counterpart, Senior Cole Friessen was able to put the ball in the air just 8 times to deliver 3 catches for a total of 40 yards and the Blackhawks’ only TD. Both QBs topped the rushing for their team as well. Harpenau carried 14 attempts gaining 95 yards out of the Royals’ 258 rushing yards and 2 TDs. Friessen carried 11 balls for 33 yards gained by foot, out of Hinton’s 64 rushing yards.

Royals senior Gage Johnson put 5 receptions into the books, gaining 68 yards and a TD. Hinton senior Logan Kempema had 2 receptions for 30 yards. A 20-yard reception from Kempema got into the endzone.

Blackhawk defense had a workout on Friday. They put up 61 tackles with 49 solos. Junior Micah Robins earned 9 of those tackles. Royals’ defense put down 19 runners with 10 solo tackles. Senior Brayson Mulder is spotted 4.5 tackles on the outing.

The final score was Royals over the Blackhawks, 48-6.

## Opening Heartbreaker for Royals VB

by Mari Radtke

It was a trip down the road to Kingsley to face the Kingsley-Pierson Panthers. And they stayed high right to the last point. The first set of the 4-set match took extra plays, but the Panthers took it with 26 – 24 final. Set 2 was a very competitive game. It took all the Panthers had to pull out the 22-25 win. In set 3 the Royals turned the tide. They claimed the match 25-13. The final set was as exciting as the first two and had the same result. The Panther claimed match victory with the set 4 25-23 win.

Junior Tia Tentinger was instrumental in the close play with her 24 assists. Senior Rhian Wright of K-P gave the assists to K-P 19 times. Sophomore Raya Staab played 2.5 kills for the Royals out of the team’s 35. K-P hit 44 kills. Junior Aleah Lux put up 2 blocks out of the team’s 5, all solos. Junior Ember Staver reached for 20 digs, keeping the ball in play.



Homecoming Class Representatives 11th Grade: Aleah Lux & Eli Harpenau  
10th Grade: Hailey Staab & Cooper Loutsch  
9th Grade: Sam Peterson & Garrett Alesch

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## Akron-Westfield Falls to Royals

Once again the Royals played riveting volleyball. Sets 1 and 2 were thrilling games. MMCRU pulled out wins, 26-24 and 25-23. Game 3 was MMCRU the match with the 25-16 win.

Tia Tentinger gave the Royals 27 out of the teams 29 assists and a block, half of the team total. Sophomore Peyton Busch led kills with 2.7 for 3.7 points. Ember Staver reached to get 15 out of the Royals’ 45 digs. Twelve ace serves came from the Royals out of 70 successful serves while the Westerners placed 7 aces out of 60 successful serves.

## Hinton Over MMCRU

The Hinton Blackhawks swept the Royals at Marcus on Thursday September 4. Set scores ended at 25-10, 25-17 and 25-13. It was a tough night for the Royals.

Tia Tentinger remained reliable to help out her teammates. She showed up for 13 out of 13 assists. The 18 Royals’ kills met with 33 kills from their opponent. Staver’s 12 digs out of the team’s 35 led the way. The Royals served a pair of aces against the birds’ 3. Serving was pretty evenly matched. For the Royals, however, putting just 32 serves into play against the Blackhawks’ 68 proved difficult to overcome. The Royals had about half the serve attempts as Hinton, adding to the challenge.

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Kelly Peters is a teacher at MMCRU High School. Peter’s favorite class to teach is geometry. She explained, “Math is where you can visually see why answers are answers.” In her free time, she enjoys reading and spending time with her family. Peter’s is the senior class sponsor, and her favorite part about the yearly senior trip is watching the students’ faces light up while having fun.

## MMCRU School Lunches

By MMCRU Communications

This week we asked students from every grade what their top 4 favorite lunches were, including their least favorite. The most popular answer throughout high school was orange chicken, for second place we had a tie between the crispy chicken wrap and the pizza. The other answers were crispitos, cheeseburgers, mr. rib, spaghetti, chicken and waffles, as well as the chicken patty sandwiches which was a popular answer. The worst rated lunches served at MMCRU high school were the cavatini baked pasta dish, Salisbury steak, and overall the hotdogs as the worst rated meal. Hotdogs are a very popular meal served quite often in our school even though it’s the worst rated meal, if the school served hotdogs less frequently they might get a higher rating!

