



The MMCRU Insider

Christmas Whiteboard Decorating

By MMCRU Communications

This week the MMCRU High School spent time with their homeroom classes to decorate whiteboards for Christmas. They were able to come up with different kinds of designs and spent all of their Royal Time on Friday to decorate. Some classes even used Monday to finish their boards. Some of our favorite whiteboards were Mr. Wimmer's, Mrs. Letsche's, Ms. Roberts', Mr. Long's, and Mrs. Bottjen's. They all look great and the students took a lot of time to get them done. This is a fun tradition that teachers are able to do with their students.



Day in the Life of an MMCRU Sophomore



By MMCRU Communications

Madison Lowden is a sophomore at MMCRU High School. Her daily routine begins with waking up at 6:00, taking her animals outside, and making sure everyone in her house is awake. After she gets ready for her day, she takes off for school. Lowden's school day consists of going to periods 1-5, Lunch, 6-8, and Royal Time. For lunch, Lowden usually eats at school. Lowden participates in Basketball Cheerleading, and practices are held before school a few times a week. Lowden's evening routine includes taking her dogs out and feeding them, doing house chores, helping make dinner, helping her siblings get ready for bed, and then finally going to bed herself.



MMCRU's Lana Florine tries for an outside shot during girls basketball action against South O'Brien held in Paullina.



MMCRU's Sadie Youde looks to pass during girls basketball action against South O'Brien held in Paullina. Photo by Vanessa Rohwer.

Royals Host Basketball Thriller

by Mari Radtke

Hinton traveled to Marcus on Friday December 12. They looked to be on a mission to fell their hosts on the hardwood. The opening half gave them an advantage at the half. The Blackhawks opened a 5 point lead, 16-11 in the first period and another point in the second, 19-18. The Royals' scoring kept a better pace, but still fell another point at half.

The Royals came out in the second half with a new game plan. They outscored their guests by 6 points restarting the game for a final game showdown. The teams entered the final period of play knotted at 54. The momentum continued for the Royals team taking a 5-point lead in the final ending the game with a 70-65 win.

Hinton's leading scorer was senior Logan Kempema with a huge 33 points. Senior Logan Coffee scored 9 points and senior Carver DeGroot scored 7. Kempema grabbed 8 rebounds and a steal. Senior Jack Diediker joined with 5 boards, 2 offensive and a blocked shot. Junior Dawson Spies contributed 4 boards, 1 offensive and a steal.

The Royals scoring leader was senior Wyatt Alesch with 19 points. Senior Kamden Bork dropped 15 points and senior Eli Schlenger drilled 12 points. Junior Josh Peterson led rebounding efforts with 5 boards, including 1 offensive grab. His defense was strong marking a blocked shot and 3 steals. Max Schnepp, senior grabbed 4 boards. Bork took down 2 with 1 redo.

FCCLA Secret Santa

By MMCRU Communications

Every year FCCLA has a secret santa event. All of the members draw a name that determines who they are a "Secret Santa" for. They are able to look at a Google Document to see the different items that people are asking for. There is a \$10 limit, but sometimes students go above this amount. This is a great way to get students involved and able to celebrate the holiday of Christmas.



Royals Michael Schmillen brings the ball in trying to get around Wolverine Alex Griebel during Royals boys basketball action held in Paullina against South O'Brien.



Royals Eli Harpenau gets an outside shot while Wolverine Gabe Moermond tries to block the shot during Royals boys basketball action held in Paullina against South O'Brien.



Royals Wyatt Alesch looks to try for an three pointer during Royals boys basketball action held in Paullina against South O'Brien. Photo by Vanessa Rohwer.