



The MMCRU Insider

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Breanna Schultz



By MMCRU Communications
Breanna Schultz is a senior at MMCRU High School. She has been involved in FFA,

Archery, Skills USA, 4-H, along with her local Youth Group. While being involved with her extra-curriculars, she has left a huge impact on the MMCRU FFA Chapter. She was awarded this last year with the Member MVP of the Year Award. Schultz takes pride in all of her activities. Following high school, she plans to attend Buena Vista University to continue her archery career and major in Animal Science and Agriculture Education. Her goal is to work in Agriculture Education or student animal genetics.

Blake Barinsky



By MMCRU Communications

Blake Barinsky is a senior at MMCRU High School. Following graduation, Barinsky

plans to attend Iowa State University. Barinsky shares that his favorite memory from high school is "winning the State Football Championship and celebrating with my teammates." When he isn't competing, you can find Barinsky at the Marcus Golf Course. His advice for underclassmen is, "If you take notes in class, you will more than likely be able to remember more." He also shared to not follow the crowd when it comes to scheduling for classes. Barinsky's biggest influence has been his mother.

Kaleigha Dreckman



By MMCRU Communications

Kaleigha Dreckman is a senior at MMCRU High School. Following graduation, she plans to attend the University

of Iowa where she will major in Radiation Sciences. Dreckman's favorite memory for high school was attending prom and after prom as well as homecoming. Dreckman shared that the people who have helped her the most throughout high school were her teachers and friends. She said that if her friends had to describe her in three words, they would say resilient, kind, and hardworking. Dreckman's favorite way to study for finals is to use quizlet or flashcards. She has been a great student at MMCRU and will be missed next year.

Parker Glassmaker



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is a senior at MMCRU High School. He has been involved in football, wrestling, track, and baseball. Beyond the field, he has stayed busy as a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and FCA, while spending his summers working for the city of Meriden. Glassmaker's favorite tradition during his high school years is Homecoming. Following high school, Glassmaker is planning to study Physical Therapy. He encourages his peers to "enjoy your time, have fun, and don't stress."

Mason Hill



By MMCRU Communications

Mason Hill is a senior at MMCRU High School. Hill has made the most

out of his high school experience through academics and athletics. One of his proudest accomplishments is competing at the state level in football and golf, but overall winning the Class A State Championship in football this past year. Following graduation, Hill is planning to attend Morningside University to continue his golf career, while majoring in accounting and finance and minor in sports management. Hill's advice for underclassmen; "Stay on top of your responsibilities and get your work turned in on time."

Evan Johnson



By MMCRU Communications

Evan Johnson is a senior at MMCRU High School. Following high school, Johnson plans

to go straight into the workforce. Johnson said that the person that helped him the most throughout high school was Mrs. Brady because she taught him a lot about agriculture. His favorite memory from high school was having the opportunity to be a part of the communications program. Johnson says that the best way to study for finals is to ask your teacher for study materials. He has been a great student at MMCRU and will be very missed in our communications class next year.

MMCRU Girls Golf

The MMCRU girls golf team battled through a chilly night in Remsen on Thursday, finishing in a 195-195 tie with Remsen St. Mary's. The meet came down to the 5th score tiebreaker, where Aly Olson's 50 secured the win for the Royals.

Ella Draper led the way for MMCRU with an impressive 43, earning medalist honors. Taya Grae followed with a strong 4th place 48, while Tori Treinen added a 54. Gracie Schroeder and Lilly Olson each carded 56 to round out the varsity scores.

We also saw some strong JV scores tonight from Raya Staab, Laiken Bork, and Jayda Decker, who all contributed solid rounds for the Royals.

Despite the tough conditions, the girls stayed focused and competed well from start to finish. The Royals showed great resilience and depth in pulling out a hard-fought win. The team will be back in action with three meets next week and we're hopeful for some warmer conditions!

FFA Car Show

By MMCRU Communications

The MMCRU FFA is planning on hosting its first-ever car show this May. The car show will be held on May 2nd, starting at 3:00 PM, at the MMCRU High School parking lot. The Cherokee County Pork Producers have donated pork burgers for a free-will donation meal to be served starting at 5:00 PM. There will also be trophies for the winners of Best in Show and People's Choice. They hope to see many different vehicles participate and encourage the community to come out and have a look around while enjoying a meal with friends. Joe Mahoney is excited for the opportunity saying, "Bring your cars, trucks, bikes, and anything else you would like. Show up, listen to music, and have a great time. We would love to see you there!" If you have any questions about the event, contact Sarah Brady at 712-376-4171 or Joe Mahoney at 712-870-3890.

Michael Schmillen



By MMCRU Communications

Michael Schmillen is a senior at MMCRU High School. Throughout high school Schmillen has been involved in FCA, NHS, Skills USA, Golf, Basketball, Football, Baseball, and Track. His favorite memory was his freshman year in the old school, and winning state football. Schmillen's biggest supporter has been his mom, Tonia. The advice that he wanted to share is, "it goes by fast, take in every moment."

Warm Weather at MMCRU

By MMCRU Communications

The weather on Monday was absolutely beautiful. Because of this, many teachers took their classes outside. The agriculture classes are almost always outside but on this day they got to enjoy the weather while taking the animals for a walk. Other classes like Algebra and English went outside to work on practice problems and reading. The students thoroughly enjoyed it and many say it was very refreshing and a fun way to spend their class time.

Max Schnepf



By MMCRU Communications

Max Schnepf is a senior at MMCRU High School. Following graduation, he plans to go

to college at Dordt and play football. Throughout Schnepf's time at MMCRU, he has participated in football, basketball, golf, and FFA. One memory from high school that he will never forget in winning the Football State Championship this past season. Schnepf's advice for underclassmen is to "have fun and fill out scholarship applications." His favorite tradition that MMCRU does is homecoming week. Schnepf has been a great student at MMCRU and will be missed next year.

NeedDohs

Recently a new trend has come to the classrooms at MMCRU called NeedDohs. A NeedDoh is a soft, squishy stress toy that a lot of students have begun bringing into the classroom. Lauren Galles shared, "I feel like I pay attention better when I have something to mess with in my hands." A lot of students agree stating that they believe it reduces anxiety and stress before tests and in class.

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