



THE MUSTANG GAZETTE

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"You Got To Be A Warrior"

Izzy Markuson & Leslie Young
MG Staff

On November 6, Malta High Schools witnessed their second Northeastern Arts performance from Supaman, a Native American rapper and dancer. Supaman is also known as Christian Takes Gun Parrish, and he is from the Crow reservation in Montana. As a performer, his goal is to spread a message of hope and faith through music and dancing. His name came from a DJ battle. One night, he and a friend were on their way to the battle and he still had not decided on a name. His friend told him, "Use a comic book character like The Punisher or Green Lantern." After some thinking they decided on Superman because he doesn't drink

or do bad things. He made a bit of a change and went by Supaman. After winning the battle it just stuck. He has released 5 albums in total and has worked with Taboo from The Black Eyed Peas. They have both won a VMA for their collab. He taught many students at Malta that it is okay to be you, but try to motivate yourself to be the best, Don't let anyone or anything hold you back.

Supaman has been known around the world by many for his songs and performances all together. Supaman has performed for Google at their headquarters and the Macy's Thanksgiving day parade in New York City. When in high school he had no idea or clue about becoming an artist. He started at the age of 20. His two songs, "Prayer Loop Song" and "Why" have both over 3 million views on Youtube and Facebook. As a result, he has been high in demand for touring places. During his performance here at Malta, he told us how after watching what alcohol had done to loved ones, he decided and swore to never touch a drop of alcohol in his life and he still hasn't to this day. During the performance Supaman picked eight volunteers to create a sick beat starting with some beat boxing from Ryder Anderson. He also added in an awesome

quote from Izzy Hallenberg "Love yourself no matter who you are" and a few duck noises from Bobby Dolphay. After recording all sounds it was amazing to hear the work he could do right at his fingertips.

After bringing all of the Malta staff to the stage and telling the students to appreciate everything they have taught and will be teaching us, he let the staff bust out a move. Memorable moves ranged from the Estill's couple dance, Mr. Somerfeld's Harlem Shake, and Mr. Oxarart's dabb. Malta students got a kick and a few laughs out of the performance. Supaman gave Malta students words of advice and wisdom. He told the students stories about his kids and family. His nephew has grown up to help out

anyone that needs it. He has raised his family to do good in life and be as helpful as possible. In an interview with Supaman, the Mustang Gazette staff discovered that being a dancer is a part of him, but after hearing hip hop listeners said "Yo, we like this vibe and it sounds cool." Supaman shared that out of all the instruments he has played the "Turntable -even though [he] didn't bring one" is his favorite. If Supaman was able to collab or work with any other artist he said he would pick "Eminem because hip hop wise, he is the God. You know?" Finally the quote he decided to leave Malta students and staff with is "Our greatest fear should not be of failure. It should be of succeeding in life at things that don't matter".



Supaman captivates the audience during his performance at Malta High School. Photo Credits: Izzy Markuson.



Running for State

Emma Harms
MG Staff

"If Forest Gump can run three years, we can run for three miles." This was the motto for the 2018 MHS Cross Country team. The team consisted of: Seniors, Taylor Eggebrecht, Taylor Gilkerson, Chloe Hunter, and Reese Sjostrom, Juniors: Kaycee Bond, Mira Heitland, and Jillian O'Brien, Sophomores: Danie Rhodes, and Leslie Young, Freshmen: Nikki Nicholson, and Manager Ben Costin. The team was led by Head Coach Thea Solberg, and Assistant Coach Fallon Handley. Handley had been helping coach for three years. Handley stated that the most difficult thing about helping out is balancing her family, work, and practice. The team ran, on average fifteen miles a week! "I coach cross-country to teach others to enjoy running and to teach them to run energy free", Handley commented. Handley's goals for next season is to be able to take Vera (her daughter) on the runs with her and the team.



ABOVE: Top L. to R.; Ben Costin, Leslie Young, Nikki Nicholson, Jillian O'Brien, Reese Sjostrom. Bottom L. to R. Taylor Gilkerson, Danie Rhodes, Taylor Eggebrecht, Chloe Hunter, Mira Heitland, and Kaycee Bond.

cross-country definitely has her running more, "I always liked running, but didn't do it for anything more than sports. Now I do it for fun and to feel good." Manager Ben Costin said if there was a male cross-country team he would definitely be on it. "Running is one of my favorite activities, so why not manage for a running sport."

Junior runner Jillian O'Brien was asked if she had any advice or words of wisdom for future runners and her reply was, "You gotta be proud of yourself for running. Don't focus on your place or your time, just be proud that you're trying." The MHS Cross-Country team went to State in Missoula on October 20, 2018. Malta placed 17th out of 18 teams. Senior runner Taylor Gilkerson earned her best time yet this season. Finishing off her high school running career on a high note, with her last run. Malta ran with 18 teams that had a full team, although there was 31 Class B teams, only 18 ran, and Malta as a team placed 17th.

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Jillian O'Brien says that the toughest thing for her is not getting out what she put in. "I ran all summer long, and it's tough that I'm still not getting the results that I would like to be getting and it's tough feeling like I put in all that summer work for nothing." Jillian is a Junior at Malta High School, and has gone to state all three seasons. O'Brien's favorite thing about Cross-Country is her team and coaches. "I love my team and my coaches. They make everything fun, even after a bad race. They're always there to cheer me up." Jillian isn't the only one who overcomes obstacles within the sport. Freshman Nikki Nicholson said, "The most difficult thing about cross-country is running for competition."

Manager Ben Costin has noted that in his opinion the teams' most improved runner is Leslie Young. "I think that Leslie has been the most improved. She always pushes herself more than the others, and her times are constantly getting better!" Of course this is just Costin's opinion. Assistant Coach Handley said that this question is a tough one to answer. Handley stated that Mira Heitland has improved tremendously, and Kaycee Bond is showing good progress. Jillian, Leslie, and Nikki have also made great improvements. Cross-Country isn't just a sport though, for some it has made changes in their lives. O'Brien says that

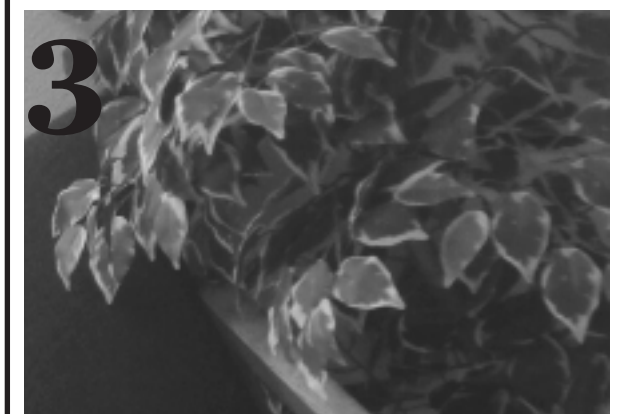


Above: Top L. to R.; Nikki Nicholson, Leslie Young, Taylor Gilkerson, Taylor Eggebrecht, Chloe Hunter, Kaycee Bond and Coach Thea Solberg. Bottom L. to R.; Mira Heitland, Danie Rhodes, Reese Sjostrom, Ben Costin and Jillian O'Brien

Photo Hunt

Emma Harms
MG Staff

Directions: Find the location of the following pictures and be sure to write it down and enter your answers to Mrs. Pankratz in room 210. The first two students to submit the correct answers will be given a prize.



You Got Me Homesick

**Izzy Markuson & Leslie Young
MG Staff**

Kristen Estelle, a student who graduated in 2006 and Mr. Engebretson's daughter, made her way back to her roots and performed for the Malta High and Junior High on October 1 with her band "The Heartstrings." The band is made up of 6 people. Kristen Estelle vocals, Patrick James electric bass, Sam Quiggins and Molly Aronson cello, Trevor New viola, Ally Jenkins on violin. Kristen is Mr. Erik Engebretson's daughter who has just ended her tour around Montana performing for schools. "Actually I set up the tour for Kristen with the Northeastern Arts Network. She was thrilled to do her first tour. Coming home was special, to see her on that stage, not as a young girl or woman, but as a professional. Throughout Kristen's musical education years she has grown from needing guidance to giving guidance of music and educates others now," stated Mr. Engebretson.

Even as a young child Kristen would sing lyrics non-stop. "Aw man, it's changing now, because it use to be straight up pop. I used to love stuff by Rihanna, and stuff like Lady Gaga,

or Britney Spears. But it's changing a little bit because I started listening to some Bluegrass and some folk music. Now I'm listening to Punch Brothers, I love their stuff and it's very Bluegrass influenced with a lot of instruments. It's

very cool," shared Kristen Estelle. When first starting, Kristen was into more of pop more than anything. Kristen knew she had a future in music, "I sang all the time! I actually sang with Laicee Young a lot. We would just go down the hallway and we would just start singing random pop songs. We would always sing 'Sweet Dreams' by the Eurythmics. We would do Britney Spears, just because we wanted to. Also when Justin Timberlake came out

with 'Justified' we were like, 'Oh my gosh.' This is the best thing ever! We would always sing, and the other thing I noticed is when we went shopping or something I would catch myself singing while shopping. Then people would be like "What is going on?" I sang a lot but not necessarily in front of people besides like the usual like choir concerts or national anthem," she reported.

Now traveling with her band many people and schools have seen how they have all become a family away from home for each other. "Everyone is somehow connected to Kristen or Sam," stated a few of the members.

Kristen, Molly, PJ, and Sam all taught at the same school. Molly was great friends with Kristen, so she joined in as well. When first starting like any other group or band, they

knew it would take time and practice to get everything right and to this day they are still working on making things better. "In college I think it was between two to nine hours a day, now it's less, and it depends what I'm working on. If there is something

that I don't know this music yet, it will be a lot longer. Then I go until it's right," stated Ally. "There is the physical part too. So it's like when you have been playing as long as we have and some cases you start getting physical injuries or you have to maintain things by doing yoga, stretches, and massages actually becomes a part of the routine. Eating healthy actually helps too," added Trevor.



Molly Aronson, Kristen Estelle, Ally Jenkins, PJ Roberts, Trevor New, Sam Quiggins. Photo Credits: Izzy Markuson

The band has done a few covers including 'Toxic', 'Sweet Child O' Mine,' and 'Seven Nation Army'. They usually practice for one to eight hours a day depending on what needs to be learned and played. No matter how breathtaking things may be to the audience there are possibilities of things going wrong. "It depends on the situation. If it's like string breaks, you kind of just have to keep going," stated PJ. "I just usually start crying, but also even when we like mess up in a song, the trick is to not let anybody else know. You have to play it cool, so it's like you just try to keep going because mistakes happen all the time," concluded Quiggins. "Also for me, it's just like easy to panic when you make a mistake, but really the best thing to do is just kind of maybe take your fingers off the instrument and just listen. Open your ears and you will usually be able to find where you need to be," added PJ.

At young ages, Molly and Ally had both said they enjoyed singing, but never knew they would be musicians. Sam and Kristen both had musical influences in their families. Regarding life in the city, "Everybody knows each other to some extent like it's either a friend of a friend, but as big as the city is we all end up running into each other." "In New York, there is a community of musicians playing gigs going to each others concerts. Just to meet each other and like sometimes you get together and sometimes it goes nowhere, but sometimes it becomes a band." Everybody kind of knows each other to some extent like it's either a friend, but as big as the city is we all end up running into each other concluded PJ and Sam. After their Montana tour the band made their way safely back to New York. Malta thanks them for their amazing performance!

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- Mr. Engebretson

A NEW ADDITION

**Emma Harms
MG Staff**

This year at Malta High School we have had the pleasure of meeting a number of new faces, including that of the Malta High School librarian, Mrs. Kalli Rummel.

Mrs. Rummel was formerly the science/art teacher, at Malta Elementary School for fourth and fifth graders. The reason for the switch is that Mrs. Rummel said she enjoys technology and more and more libraries are moving towards including technology.

Of course when you're a librarian, you have to have a favorite book or book series, and Mrs. Rummel's favorite is *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. On the subject of favorites, Mrs. Rummel also enjoys kayaking in her spare time "I don't get to do it very often, but when I do I love it!" States Mrs. Rummel. She isn't just a librarian. You might recognize her as the high school volleyball and track-and-field coach. The events she coaches in track-and-field are "shot, disk, and jav. I coach these because these are the events I did in high school. I wasn't much of a runner!" I asked Mrs. Rummel if being a teacher was the dream job she'd always wanted. Her reply was yes, even when she little she wanted to be a teacher. She shared that she would "play teacher when [she] was little, and had influential teachers growing up. So it was a career that I wanted to pursue." So pursue it she did. After high school, Mrs. Rummel applied to the University of Montana in Missoula. "It was the only school I applied for, so it was the school I really wanted to go to." From there Mrs. Rummel continued to learn, and pursue her teaching

job. Mrs. Rummel came to Malta in 2013, because her boyfriend (now husband) has family here, and it just so happened that Malta had a teaching job open and waiting for her. Mrs. Rummel has been teaching with Malta Schools for five years now. I myself was in Mrs. Rummel's first class as a new teacher to Malta Elementary. Actually her name wasn't Mrs. Rummel, her name was Ms. Reintjes when she first started teaching at Malta Elementary. For Mrs. Rummel it was strange when she tied the knot, because she didn't tell anybody she was getting married! In fact when I asked Mrs. Rummel if there was anything strange or unusual that she has done in her life, that was the very answer she gave! Mrs. Rummel has given me words of wisdom to pass on. She states, "Don't be afraid to try new things, especially in high school."

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SWORDS, SORCERY, & HOW TO BE A HERO

**Leslie Young
MG Staff**

On September 11th a variety of students attended the Montana Rep Theatre for the play "Morgan and Merlin." This play is a feature about King Arthur and how his step-sister Morgana had become evil and had to figure out why she killed him/ gave him grief, while trying to forgive herself and others in the process. We see how there is a man vs. man conflict through the entire plot. Morgan is afraid to face her other evil side and refuses to let her take over. After many conversations with quests and advice from a crazy wizard, she finally gets the happiness and life she deserved.

The show was astonishing and only performed and organized by three people. After asking Zach French, Christina Heagney, and Rebecca Sewell about what had inspired them to be a part of the Montana Rep, they responded with many things such as, "I heard that it was going to be a play about witches and wizards, and Merlin specifically. I remember when I was a kid I read all of the Merlin books. There were like six of them and I thought about how much fun I had reading those books and being whisked away to a magical fantasy land, and I thought it would be really cool to try and do this and take this imagination and put it on stage. To give kids the same kind of experience, and I just really loved the opportunity to travel. I was excited to go on a tour, to help with everything," according to Zach. He "heard about the tour when [he] was on tour with

Missoula Children's Theater. So I was like "I'm already doing this so that would be a fun thing to do after the summer. Since we all have been or are students at U of M, we hear about this every year. We are able to see it in previous years, and always looks like a lot of fun. You get to work with people, or who you've worked with before in most cases."

"It's just an opportunity to travel and meet people like you across the state and do fun things," shared Christina. "I wanted to do it because I would like to be a teacher, and so a lot of this is teaching kids and having people experience theatre for the first time. My first time theatre experience was so cool and it changed my entire direction in life. I thought that it was a cool experience to give



Erika Nagy and Emma Harms sword fighting over different types of cheese. Photo credits: Mrs. Labrie.

to others and also the tour aspect is really cool as well," shared Rebecca. While they were performing there were many light and sound effects associated with the different scenes. Even if something did go wrong they would have many ways to fix it. They could either talk to one of their designers, friends, or someone back at the university. "Theatre is a really cool thing because it's a collaborative effort."

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Citizen of the Quarter

TAYLOR GILKERSON
MG STAFF

Our person of interest this quarter is Cordel Lane Salsbery of the Sophomore Class. Cordel has been recognized by people around the school for being a good citizen. Cordel's interests include riding dirt bikes, chasing coyotes on snowmobiles, and hanging with the boys. Cordel is involved in football, track, and he also works, so he is a very busy guy. Cordel's favorite motto is, "Life's a garden, dig it."-Joe Dirt. He says Joe Dirt is his idol. When

asked if he would consider himself a good person, Cordel says he tries to be a good person. His goals for this school year are to make it to the end of the school year.

Mr. Sargent had some fantastic things to say about Cordel. Mr. Pat Sargent says some of Cordel's best qualities are that he is very willing to help others. He's very friendly, and he is a good citizen. Sargent says "Cordel is someone I can call on to help myself or others in a time of need. He has an outstanding disposition. He attempts to work with students and adults from all stations in life."

Reese Sjostrom says some of Cordel's

best qualities are his mullet, his dancing skills, and he is good at playing the drums. Reese also says "Cordel is a nice person. He always helps taking things to the band room after pep band." Reese also says "Cordel is funny, and a good friend." Mr. Kevin Ebert gave some insight on Cordel's character. Mr. Ebert states that "Cordel has high character. He is respected by students and teachers alike. I also admire his work ethic. He works extremely hard at subjects that he is passionate about." Keep up the good citizenship, Cordel!



Pictured Above: Cordel Salsbery

Avengers Assemble

Emma Harms
MG staff

"As long as one man stands against you, you'll never be able to claim victory." This is a quote from the highest grossing film in 2018 so far; *Avengers Infinity War*, spoken to us from the first Avenger himself. The film came out on April 27, 2018. The movie was an instant hit, within the first week of being released the film made a record breaking \$630 million. The film marked the third installment in the Avengers franchise. I am a Marvel fan and was dying to go see the film myself. Afterwards, I was not disappointed with the turnout. Of course this is just an opinion, there may be people who think just the opposite of me. This record breaking film was directed by Anthony and

Joe Russo, with the cast of: Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo, Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson, Benedict Cumberbatch, and Don Cheadle. With a duration time of a whopping two hours and forty minutes. The film sits right behind *Black Panther* for most successful film yet. *Avengers Infinity War* brought in 83% in Rotten Tomatoes. I highly suggest taking the time to go see this film, because it will be worth the time. Trust me, you will not be disappointed.



SWORDS & SORCERY CONT.



Jay Nicholson and Thadious Adams sword fighting during the workshop.

"Three of us didn't do everything for this, we just know how to make it all fit together, but we didn't create outfits together and so when something goes wrong hopefully we know how to fix it. Most things we've done involve a lot of trouble shooting on things but sometimes there are some like very stressed out phone calls before show time, or when something is not working and I'm not quite sure how to fix it but it usually comes together pretty good," according to Rebecca.

This trio goes to many places in Montana, they get to about 50 schools. "Roughly 50 but we don't have an exact number but its a eight week process from the time we hit the road until we have to be done

and in that time around 50 schools and most of those are in different cities . We don't spend more than two days in any particular town and we spend one day in most of them. So a lot of mornings, we wake up pretty early to set up at the school. Then we do the show and workshop. Then we tear down and then we drive for three hours to the next place," said Rebecca.

Once they were done performing many of us took the workshop afterwards. The workshop was about how to make sword fighting look dramatic and make it look real to the people watching. Zach and Christina taught us how to hold and to move with the swords we were given. They were not real swords. They were foam so nobody got hurt. Once they were done showing us how to move and defend yourself. They had us partner up and act out a little skit about two people arguing over something. For instance Emma Harms and Erika Nagy fought over which kind of cheese was best, Swiss or Cheddar. In the end Swiss won. There were many groups and they all had very good ideas and skits.

After the workshop they gave a few students who were interested in acting a few tips. Once everyone returned, they began to tear down the set and explained every detail of setup, acting, costumes, wiring, and building. They taught Izzy Markuson and Leslie Young how to work the set and keep it organized and gave us some advice for the school play as well.

"It Sounds Like A Bad Mystery Play!"

Emma Harms
MG Staff

Picture this, it's the 1940's in an old mansion in the English countryside on a dark and stormy night. Thunder booming and lighting crashing, a Miss PrimaVera Donna is having a social event at her home. As the guests start to arrive, the home's mistress is nowhere to be found. As suspicion leads on, the guests will come to find that their hostess was killed in cold blood. After that the night then takes a rather wacky turn, starting with an unstable butler to a french maid and a detective that doesn't even know how to explain his own findings. I know what you're thinking, it sounds like a plot to a bad mystery play. Well you aren't wrong, this was the MHS 2018 Fall play "Alibis."

Alibis was performed on October 22 and 23. With the cast consisting of but not limited to: Senior Erika Nagy, Juniors Ben Costin, Bonnie Jones, and Marcus Woods, Kaycee Bond, Izzy Markuson, Sophomore Turk Saslbery, Freshman Emma Harms, and Malta Junior High's Izzie Hallenburg.

Alibis is set in the English countryside in an old mansion on a dark and stormy night, with a murder that had happened just moments before the guests arrived. As detective Mr. E.S.

Solvedd leads the pack of Hope Trite, Sandy Lynxe, Sir Tanley A. Fraude, Dr. Jacqueline Hyde, the French maid Monique, and the sister of our dear deceased hostess Prima; Sister Bella Donna a silent nun. On this wild goose chase through the mansion of twisting hallways and hidden secret passage ways there's no telling what they'll find!

The play was filled with plot twists, the breaking of the fourth wall, and even an honest to goodness secret passage way. "Alibis" was not your ordinary high school play, it was, as Mr. E.S Solvedd would put it "Ingenious!"

The Cast.

Justin the Butler..... Izzie Hallenburg
Hope Leslie Trite..... Erika Nagy
Sandy Lynxe..... Ben Costin
Dr. Jacqueline Hyde.... Bonnie Jones
Sir Tanley A. Fraude.... Marcus Woods
Sister Bella Donna..... Kaycee Bond
Mr. E.S. Solvedd..... Turk Salsbery
Monique the Maid..... Emma Harms
The Stranger..... Izzy Markuson

Lights..... Reese Brown
Stage Hand..... Clay Hallenburg



Emma Harms, Marcus Woods, Izzy Markuson, Ben Costin, Turk Salsbery, Izzie Hallenburg, Erika Nagy, Kaycee Bond, Bonnie Jones. Photo Credits: Mr. King



SNOWBALL

"SHAKE YOUR GROOVE THING"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28
GRAND MARCH AT 8PM

MHS GYMNASIUM

VENUE: MHS CAFETERIA

TIME: 9PM-MIDNIGHT

PURCHASE TICKETS AT OFFICE

\$25 PER COUPLE

\$15 PER SINGLE

PICTURES: 5PM-7PM

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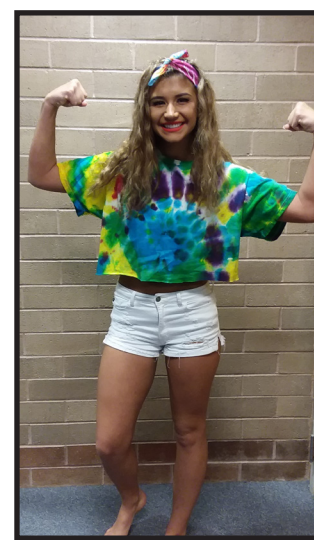
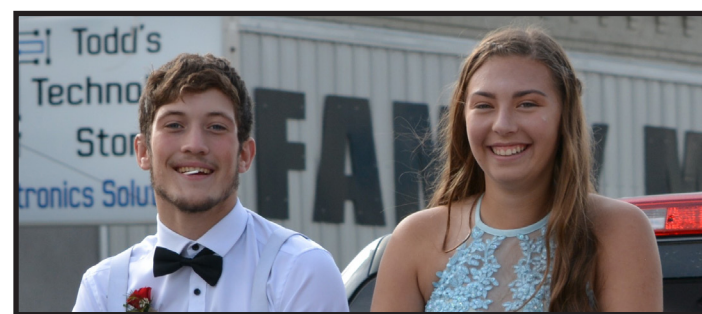
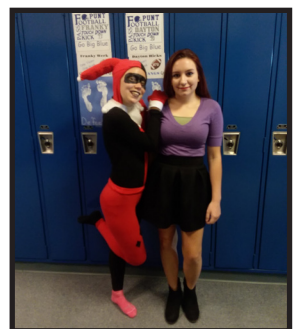
-Tux Rentals: Cavaliers from Havre will be doing Tux rentals this year. If you need to rent a tux, see Tara at the MHS office.

-If your guest is from out of town, please pick up a

permission form from Tara at the MHS office.



HOMECOMING WEEK PHOTOSPREAD





Top - Left to Right: Coach Hines, Coach Rummel, Macey Williamson, Erica Smith, Carly Garfeild, Janessa Malmend, Kaylana Bain, Kloie Marks, Coach Young. Bottom - Left to Right: Kelbee Denham, Kyliegh Schipman, Wylee Young, Raina Mortenson. Photo By: Mr. King

CAN YOU DIG IT?

Taylor Gilkerson
MG Staff

Volleyball is getting closer to tournament time. It's the perfect time to ask them some questions about the season and their future games. Kalli Rummel has been the assistant coach for 2 years and the co-head coach for 3 years. Cheyenne Young has been the assistant coach for 3 years. The volleyball team has had their good games and their tough games. Every team has some kind of strength and weakness. "we work well as a team, but we forget to communicate" says Kalli Rummel. "We've done lots of drills that force communication" says Cheyenne Young on the subject of preparation for tournament time. "We are hoping to place in the top three and divisionals. If we want to get there we need to really focus these next couple of weeks," says K. Rummel. The volleyball team has worked hard to achieve their goals for the season. "We hope to make it to state" says volleyball team captain

Janessa Malmend. Janessa, a senior plays middle for the M-ette volleyball team. "Continuing to have a positive attitude and communicating" says team captain Kyleigh Schipman while talking about goals for tournament time.

Malmend also added "I think this season will end very good, even if we don't make it to state; we have done so much better than any other year. We won our own tournament and that hasn't been done in a while." Kyleigh, a senior plays the setter for the M-ette volleyball team.

"Our hardest opponent is Wolfpoint, because they have more height than us" agrees the other team captain Kyleigh Schipman, Janessa, and Coach Rummel.

Skylie Lefdahl a freshman plays middle on the C-Squad and JV has given some insight on their season. "My favorite part of volleyball is 'Wonderful Wednesday,' if you were wondering it's when we have a bunch of conditioning drills," says Lefdahl. Lefdahl says her favorite place to play is "Harlem, because their court is similar to our court."

Halloween Word Scramble

- 1.UKNPSIMP
- 2.KTCIR
- 3.ATTRE
- 4.PAMVRISE
- 5.LORVEW-ESEW
- 6.SGSTOH



- 7.THUINAG
- 8.BIONLG
- 9.MSZOBEI
- 10.TONSSRME
- 11.OBO
- 12.EEKSLSNT0
- 13.HWISECT
- 14.YANCD

ANSWERS ON PAGE 11



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Strong Start Friendly FFA Competition

Izzy Markuson
MG Staff

"FFA is an organization dedicated to raising and teaching youth about the agriculture industry through competition and in the classroom," stated Junior Kendall Moore. Future Farmers of America (FFA) is a club offered here at Malta. "Malta high school got its first chapter charter January 27th 1939," stated adviser Grant Messerly who has been advising for six years. Messerly has also stated that the biggest strength among this organization is "Leadership! FFA builds leaders. We hope that students that graduate from Malta go on to be state officers and community minded citizens that are willing to step up and lead." Every year Malta FFA attends state and this year there are more members then there has been in four years.

"I hope that I can teach them leadership and responsibility. I feel responsibility is huge. I try to teach the students to be responsible for their actions. If you say you are going to do something, then follow through and don't leave you peers to clean up your mess," stated Messerly when asked the impact he wishes to have on his members and students. In order to be in the club you must take his agriculture class as well, but you are not required to be in FFA



(L) to (R): Dallen Messerly and Colt French at Fall Districts Photo Credits: Tamela Abrahamson

if you take this class. There are many members in the organization who wish to "Achieve leadership, brotherhood, responsibility, and hope to seek new things," states sophomore Tamela Abrahamson. Throughout the years and months these students have committed to FFA, we see the changes and accomplishments they wish to achieve and goals they wish to meet. "Just like any other organization there is room for improvement," Moore stated.

We see how many students are committed to this organization for a few years. Fall districts just took place here in Malta and both students Moore and Abrahamson had said the most interesting part

about it was trying to put all of the animals away. With a wide range of things to choose, Moore states that what interests him most is "The trips and being able to compete, along with meeting new people and learning more about agriculture." While Abrahamson stated that "The most interesting thing is really all of it. You get to do so many fun things." Both students wish to leave an impact on many other throughout their years of FFA and both wish to achieve and expand their knowledge of agriculture. If you are interested in agriculture and farming intrigues you well then take that Agriculture class and join in!

Ask Anonymous Let Us Help

So bye, bye..... (finish it your way)
yells MISS AMERICAN PIE // DROVE MY CHEVY TO THE LEVEE // BUT THE LEVEE WAS DRY!

Why is Halloween made to be creepy?
We need to fit in with all the ghosts somehow.

I am scared of Trick-or-Treaters. What should I do when they come to my door?
Put a sign in your yard that says you are giving out apples and water, most Trick-or-Treaters should stay clear of your house.

Why do people have toes?
People have toes?

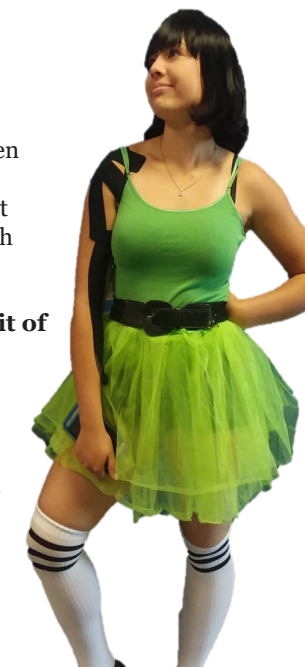
Is there really a pot of gold on the other side of the rainbow?
Duh, haven't you watched the Lucky Charms commercial?
"Nothing bad ever happens at school.....except learning"
-Cosmo

Why are people so tall?
You must be short, huh?

Why do pencils break?
Pencils also feel the stress when doing homework. Let's take a moment for all the pencils that broke during math and English classes.

Is Florida really the armpit of the United States?
I don't think Florida would appreciate you having to ask that.

Why are spiders so scary?
In the spider world they are probably wondering why humans are so scary.



MEETING THE CLASS OF 2022

Emma Harms
MG Staff



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Cash Salsbery

Emma Harms: How do you like high school so far?

Cash Salsbery: It's fun because I get to see my friends and get a lot of free time.

E.H: What's your favorite thing about the change?

C.S: That I get to pick my electives. Mine are weights, band, and P.E

E.H: Do you have any goals for the next four years?

C.S: To get recruited by a division one football team, and to have a 4.0 GPA.

E.H: What's your favorite and least favorite class?

C.S: My favorite class is weights, and my least favorite is English.

E.H: Do you have a Senior Idol?

C.S: Andres Lopez

E.H: How does it feel to be back at the bottom?

C.S: I think it's fun because now I get to work back up to the top.

E.H: Do your grades matter to you now that your GPA weighs on your shoulders?

C.S: They have always mattered to me, but now they seem more important.

E.H: What's something you look forward to in the next four years?

C.S: My football career.

E.H: Do you have any advice for next year's

Freshman?

C.S: Keep on Pushing.

Kaylee Bishop

Emma Harms: How do you like high school so far?

Kaylee Bishop: It's Great!

E.H: What's your favorite thing about the change?

K.B: It's more relaxed it seems like.

E.H: Do you have any goals for the next four years?

K.B: Keep good grades, and succeed in the new things I try.

E.H: What's your favorite and least favorite class?

K.B: My favorite class is Spanish, and my least favorite is English.

E.H: Do you have a senior Idol?

K.B: My senior Idol would probably be Kyleigh Schipman.



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E.H: How does it feel to be back at the bottom?

K.B: It's kind of weird, but at the same time it's not that bad.

E.H: Do your grades matter to you now that your GPA weighs on your shoulders?

K.B: Yes my grades are way more important to me now.

E.H: What's something you look forward to in the next four years?

K.B: Sports.

E.H: Do you have any advice for next year's Freshman?

K.B: Try new things. Be involved.

MUSTANG GAZETTE STAFF

Taylor Gilkerson

Leslie Young

Izzy Markuson

Emma Harms

Mrs. Pankratz



1.Pumpkins, 2.Trick, 3.Treat, 4.Vampires, 5.Were-wolves, 6.Ghosts, 7.Halloween, 8.Goblin, 9.Zombies, 10.Monsters, 11.Boo, 12.Skeletons, 13.Witches, 14.Candy

Word Scramble
Answers