



The WILDCAT REPORT

Maquoketa Valley Community School District's newsletter

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The Wildcat Way

Have you heard about the Wildcat Way? Has your child tried to teach you about being respectful, responsible, and safe? The Wildcat Way is a proactive behavior system implemented with three main components: respect, responsibility, and safety. Students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade have been learning about The Wildcat Way and demonstrating the school wide expectations since the beginning of the year. During the first few days of school, students were taught the expectations for twelve different areas of the school including the hallway, lunchroom, playground, and restroom just to name a few. Each area has a poster that clearly lists the expectations, and students were given the opportunity to learn and practice these behaviors. For example, students need to keep their hands and feet to themselves at the water fountain while making sure to wait patiently and then return to their classroom quickly. Other expectations are to use kind and appropriate language while on the bus while keeping track of personal belongings and staying seated. Students are recognized for following the Wildcat Way expectations and given additional time to practice correct behaviors when the need arises. The Wildcat Way allows us to create a positive learning environment for all students and staff.

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Maquoketa Valley Community School District
Ensures High Levels of Learning to Empower All Students For
Lifelong Success.

Regular Board Meeting

March 21, 2016

The regular meeting of the Maquoketa Valley Board of Education was called to order by Vice President Chris Huber at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School Conference Room in Delhi, Iowa. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted. Four board members were present. There were five staff and three visitors present. The agenda and consent items were approved.

All kindergarten round ups are complete. There are currently 19 students in Johnston, 17 students in Earlville and 10 students in Delhi. There are also 14 students currently planning on attending JK next year. Preschool round ups will be held in late April.

Iowa Assessment results are back and will be shared with parents during spring conferences.

The Board approved the following resolution:

THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REDEMPTION OF \$3,175,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2012, DATED MARCH 5, 2012, AND LEVYING A TAX FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 FOR THE REDEMPTION OF GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2012, DATED MARCH 5, 2012 IN THE FORMS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD.

A roll call vote was answered as follows: Feldmann, Dabroski, Kunde, Huber. All ayes.

The Board reviewed and approved the 2016-2017 budget estimate as presented for publication and set the budget hearing for April 11, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Middle School Conference Room. The estimate sets the proposed tax levy rate at \$14.69258 which is a decrease of \$0.60 from the 2015-2016 levy rate.

One open enrollment request out was approved.

The following personnel recommendations were approved:

Carrie Schueller – employed as Elementary/MS Counselor

Josh Holtz – employed as HS Head Volleyball Coach

Melissa Dutra – Letter of Assignment as MS Softball Coach

Jason Helle – resignation as MS Girls Basketball (upon finding suitable replacement)

Diane Temple – resignation as Large Group Speech Coach (upon finding suitable replacement)

Curt Feldt – Letter of Assignment as HS Boys Track Coach

Steve Huegel – Letter of Assignment as MS Boys Track Coach

Dan Cassutt – Letter of Assignment as MS Girls Track Coach

Megan Mensen – employed as Summer Custodial

Angie Wilson – employed as Summer Custodial

Dylan Wright – employed as Summer Custodial

Supt. Tuetken updated the Board on the grade-a like center process. On March 22nd and March 24th, during parent teacher conferences, the PK through 3rd grade family units will have an opportunity to complete an anonymous on-line grade a-like survey via Survey Monkey. The Board agreed unanimously to a 60% super majority vote in order to realign the elementary buildings as laid out in the grade a-like plan. It was noted that Mr. Dabroski appreciates all the hard work the Administrative team has put into the process.

The Academic Excellence Banquet is scheduled for May 4th. Ann Wilson-Bries will be the guest speaker for the banquet.

The May meeting will be held at Johnston Elementary.

At 8:16 p.m. motion was made by Feldmann, seconded by Dabroski to enter into a closed session for a collective bargaining strategy session as provided by Iowa Code 20.17(3). Roll call vote was answered as follows: Feldmann, Dabroski, Kunde, Huber. All Ayes.

At 8:26 p.m. the Board entered into open session.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

The Wildcat Way

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A team of teachers and administrators has worked together to organize The Wildcat Way system. This included determining the expectations, preparing lesson plans for teaching the expectations, creating necessary forms, and conducting follow up surveys to determine the effectiveness of the Wildcat Way. Feedback from students and staff regarding this new system are positive. Teachers like having a common language to speak with students about school expectations and behavior. Students like being recognized for their appropriate behavior and knowing exactly what is expected from them. The Wildcat Way has been an effective system and will continue to be improved. If you have any questions regarding The Wildcat Way, please contact your child's school.

APRIL 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>ATTENTION PARENTS IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP A POSITIVE BALANCE IN YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT AT ALL TIMES</p> <p>WG = WHOLE GRAIN</p>	<p>ALL MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME.</p> <p>EVERY MEAL IS SERVED WITH A 8 OZ. MILK</p> <p>MAQUOKETA VALLEY SCHOOL IS A EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER</p>			<p>1 TENDERLOIN ON A WG BUN NATURAL CUT FRIES MIXED VEGETABLES BAKED BEANS GRAPES PEACHES</p> <p>WG CINNAMON ROLL</p>
<p>4 CHICKEN STRIPS CURLY FRIES ROMAINE LETTUCE BROCCOLI APPLES ORANGES CHOC. CHIP COOKIE</p> <p>BREAKFAST BAGEL</p>	<p>5 MAIDRITE ON A WG BUN NATURAL CUT FRIES CORN CASSEROLE SAVORY CARROTS KIWI STRAWBERRIES</p> <p>PANCAKE ON A STICK</p>	<p>6 HOT DOG ON A WG BUN FRENCH FRIES BAKED BEANS PEAS & CARROTS PEARS APRICOTS</p> <p>OMELET & TOAST</p>	<p>7 SOFT SHELL TACO REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD GREEN BEANS RED PEPPER STRIPS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES</p> <p>BREAKFAST WRAP</p>	<p>8 SAUSAGE PIZZA WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE CUCUMBER TOMATO PEARS PEACHES</p> <p>BREAKFAST CHOICE</p>
<p>11 CHICKEN PATTY WHOLE WHEAT ROLL POTATO TRIANGLE WINTER MIX SAVORY CARROTS STRAWBERRIES APPLES</p> <p>COMBOS</p>	<p>12 MR. RIB PATTIE POTATO PUFFS BAKED BEANS CALIFORNIA BLEND PEACHES ORANGES</p> <p>BREAKFAST BURRITO</p>	<p>13 HAM WHOLE WHEAT ROLL BAKED POTATO SWEET POTATOES BROCCOLI APPLESAUCE APRICOTS</p> <p>FRENCH TOAST</p>	<p>14 MEATBALL SUB FRENCH FRIES CARROT STICKS CELERY STICKS HUMMUS APPLES TROPICAL FRUIT CARNIVAL COOKIE</p> <p>SAUS. EGG MUFFIN</p>	<p>15 HAMBURGER GRAVY MASHED POTATO WG BREAD & BUTTER COTTAGE CHEESE CORN PEACHES STRAWBERRY APPLESAUCE</p> <p>PANCAKES & SAUSAGE</p>
<p>18 NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>	<p>19 WEINER WINKS POTATO TRIANGLE CORN CARROT STICKS HUMMUS STRAWBERRIES PEARS</p> <p>BREAKFAST PIZZA</p>	<p>20 MEXICAN GOULASH WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE BROCCOLI APPLES TROPICAL</p> <p>BREAKFAST WRAP</p>	<p>21 CHICKEN FAJITAS REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES</p> <p>SCR. EGGS & TOAST</p>	<p>22 HAMBURGER ON A WG BUN CHEESE FRENCH FRIES BAKED BEANS WINTER MIX MIXED FRUIT APPLES</p> <p>BREAKFAST CHOICE</p>
<p>25 PIG N BLANKET POTATO TRIANGLE SWEET POTATO FRIES CORN BROCCOLI STRAWBERRIES PEACHES</p> <p>BREAKFAST BAGEL</p>	<p>26 CHICKEN TETRAZZINI WG PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH ROMAINE LETTUCE PEAS PEARS APPLES</p> <p>WG CINNAMON ROLL</p>	<p>27 BBQ PORK ON A WG BUN CHEESY POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES COLESLAW GRAPES APPLESAUCE</p> <p>PANCAKE ON A STICK</p>	<p>28 TACO SALAD REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES</p> <p>COMBO</p>	<p>29 CHEESE PIZZA WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE CUCUMBER TOMATO BLUEBERRIES ORANGES</p> <p>FRENCH TOAST</p>

Calendar Changes Due to Weather Make Up Days

We currently have 1 school day to make up that was lost due to bad weather. That school day will be made up on:

May 24

Therefore, at this time, the last day of school for students will be May 24. We will have an early dismissal that day - 1:05 pm, in Delhi and 1:15 pm in Earlville and Hopkinton.



MV Elementary Spring Concerts

The elementary students at Maquoketa Valley are busy preparing for their upcoming music concerts, entitled, "Awesome Animals". All students in grades preschool through fifth grade will participate in these concerts. The Delhi concert will also include our Fifth Grade Band.

The Johnston Elementary concert is April 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lenox College Campus gym in Hopkinton. The students at Earlville Elementary will perform April 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Earlville gym. The Delhi Elementary concert is scheduled for April 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Delhi Elementary multi-purpose room. All are invited to come and enjoy an evening of music.

Junior Kindergarten Newsletter

JK has been very busy practicing our Math skills this year! The students have discovered the patterns involved when counting to 100, how to compare numerals and groups of objects, and using the words "more" and "less"! They are definitely getting ready for an exciting year of Kindergarten to finishing mastering all these skills. Each day, the JK students rotate through groups where they play games, work with the teacher in a small group, and use their writing abilities to journal.

We have just finished the theme LET'S MOVE! The Junior Kindergarten students learned many position words such as: near, far, up, down, above, below, beside, next to. They practiced these in many different ways using their bodies or even using toys, and soon discovered all the different words used to describe something! And, of course, within each theme, we are always discussing letters, sounds, and words, and writing about everything we learn.

JK students had a goal, in March, to each read 20 books at home with their parents as part of our yearly reading incentive. They read 320 books at home which exceeded their goal!! Awesome!! Thank you to JK parents!! We celebrated at the end of our reading incentive with beautiful tie dye shirts made by Rhea Knott, Art teacher, and Julie Davis, Delhi Elementary aide! Extra thanks goes to those ladies! We also watched a movie projected on the wall and ate colorful popcorn to fit into our "GROOVY" reading theme.

As we see the end of the year approaching, it is easy to see all the growth in our amazing students! Junior Kindergarten students are proficient when it comes to knowing their upper and lower case letters, and they are doing a fabulous job learning all their letter sounds! They have worked so hard, and I can't wait to see their progress from now until the last day of school!

Learning responsibility yields

lifelong rewards for students

Educators agree that responsible children do better in school. Luckily, parents have countless opportunities to teach responsibility—and more influence on their children than anyone else!

To build responsibility:

Use rules and consequences. Enforce a few age-appropriate rules and consequences. State them in easy-to-understand language so your child knows exactly how to behave.

Trust your child with tasks. School-age kids are capable of handling responsibilities such as picking up their rooms and helping you with the laundry.

Let your child make decisions, such as which homework assignment to tackle first. Making decisions builds confidence.

Talk about financial responsibility. Many kids receive an allowance or are paid for extra chores. This is a great opportunity to teach about budgeting, spending, saving and giving.

Find ways to help others. Discuss what it means to be responsible. Help your child find meaningful ways to contribute to her family and to the community, such as doing household chores and donating clothes to charity.

Adjust rules and responsibilities. As your child matures, their abilities will change. Perhaps she can take on more grown-up chores. Or maybe she can make new, exciting decisions. Talk about how great it feels to be responsible.

Source: M. Purcell, "Building Responsible Kids," Psych Central, nswc.com/elem_responsible.

Excerpts from Parents Make the Difference newsletter, April 2016, Vol. 27, No. 8.

PRESCHOOL ROUNDUP

Children who will be four years old by September 15th are eligible for our state-funded preschool. If you have a child who will be eligible or know of one, please call Brenda Becker (923-3225) or at (926-2701).

Preschool Roundup days

Johnston - April 20

Earlville - April 27



4th Grade Writing Contest Winners

I would like to congratulate several of the Delhi Fourth Graders for stepping out of their comfort zone and entering a poetry and creative writing contest held by the Eastern Iowa Reading Council (EIRC). This contest included students from Maquoketa Valley, Edgewood-Colesburg, Western Dubuque, West Delaware, Anamosa, Independence, East Buchanan, Jesup, and Linn Mar. This was not mandatory, but anyone in the class was welcome to enter. I was extremely impressed by the number of students that decided to enter one or both of the contests. Each grade was judged separately and was put into either a poetry or creative writing category. The council had specific regulations the students had to follow in order to enter their piece. I am elated to announce that our class had two place winners this year. Alyssa Sternhagen was awarded 2nd place for her creative writing entitled, "I Wish I Was You" and Lily Huber was awarded 3rd place for her creative writing entitled, "The Little Boy That Could." If you see either of these budding authors in the community, please make sure you congratulate them on their award!

Our Year in Numbers

As unbelievable as it is, the 2015-2016 school year is quickly coming to a close. The 4th grade class at Johnston Elementary would like to reflect on some of the highlights of their year in numbers.

*We have earned 4,615 Reading Counts points, and have read 14,231,577 words as of March 17th!!!

*We earned \$318.25 running our business called Wildcat Nation "4" a Donation. We donated our profits to several nonprofit organizations to help make life better for others.

*We planted 4 dozen tulips last fall and are anxiously waiting to see them bloom soon!

*Raked hundreds of thousands of leaves this fall at the Lenox College campus for a community service project.

*Covered 9 chapters in math so far, learning many new concepts like: multiplication and division of large numbers, adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions, mixed numbers and decimals just to name a few.

*Learned dozens of new vocabulary words and concepts in social studies and science. Some examples: atoms, neutrons, protons, electrons, elevation, agriculture and tributaries.

* Have spent numerous hours researching and writing in our A.B.C. books. At this time we have covered at least 9 letters of the alphabet.

*Learned how to spell approximately 300 new words.

*Mastered learning new technology by making our first presentation on Google Slides. Our topic was the Industrial Revolution. Did you know that children in the Industrial Revolution worked up to 14 hours a day with one small break a day?

* Enjoyed spending time with our 24 classmates.

We've enjoyed many hours of learning new and interesting information this school year. Making millions of memories, and are excited as well as nervous that there are only about 35 days left of school before we become 5th graders!!

Johnston Elementary Fourth Graders
&
Mrs. Jane Huber-Teacher



Don't Toss 'Em...Clip 'Em!

Maquoketa Valley is one of the many schools across America that collects Box Tops for Education. Box Tops for Education is one of the largest school earnings loyalty programs in the United States. For each Box Top that is donated, Maquoketa Valley receives 10 cents. MV can then use this money to buy whatever is needed for our school. It's easy to find Box Tops. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Box Tops are found on hundreds of your favorite products—including paper products and school supplies! Just look for the Box Tops for Education symbol and cut it out. Maquoketa Valley collects Box Tops all year long. Simply send them to school with your child to give to their classroom teacher. Once the Box Tops are collected at Maquoketa Valley, they are counted and submitted. Box Tops earnings are then sent out to MV twice a year—once in December and once in April. This is a great way for our school to earn extra money and it's so easy. Clip some Box Tops and turn them into our school today! For more information about Box Tops for Education and a full list of participating products, visit www.boxtops4education.com. Maquoketa Valley appreciates your support!



FFA NEWS

MV Greenhouse - The FFA will be operating the greenhouse. Plants will be available to purchase after

Concerts: Performance or Process?

Karen Seibert, Elementary Music Teacher

Each year, shortly after school starts, elementary students will come up to me and excitedly ask, "When are we going to start working on our concert music?". As hard as it is for some of us to get up in front of people and perform, our young ones seem to look forward to their moment in the spotlight.

It may seem that all of the preparation for a concert is geared to that one performance. However, the performance is actually the 'icing on the cake' or merely a fringe benefit of the process.

The preparation for a concert is geared towards the process. The music selected for a concert is a tool for developing skills taught in the music classroom. When preparing for the concerts, students are working on reading music, whether it be to identify the quarter rests in a piece, count and clap the rhythms, follow the direction of the notes, identify pitches, or, ultimately, read the musical score. They are working to develop good singing and playing skills.

When rehearsing, the children are listening, and evaluating. Questions might that might be asked during the process would be; 'What would sound better there, loud or soft?', 'Am I matching pitch?', 'What kind of voice should we use for this piece?', or 'What can we do to improve the sound of this section?'. Another part of the process that is beneficial to the student is the emphasis on life skills such as respect, teamwork and cooperation, to name a few.

With all this said, when you attend a concert, be mindful that what you are seeing is the merely the 'icing on the cake'. It is through the process of the preparation in which our children grow and learn.

Thank You Manchester Dairy Queen

The Manchester Dairy Queen has been a supporter of Maquoketa Valley in multiple ways for many years. The first Tuesday of every month they donate 10% of all sales from 3:00 PM to close to Maquoketa Valley.

The date left for this year is:

April 5



Please support your school with a cool treat from Dairy Queen on these evenings. In addition, they have supported all the elementary centers and the Rising Star Award. For the last three years, they have donated a small ice cream cone to each student that is recognized for this award. We truly appreciate their continued support of our students.

Athletic Boosters Need YOU!!!

The Maquoketa Valley Athletic Boosters are looking for members who would like to be involved in helping organize and run our events. The Athletic Boosters meet the **first Wednesday of every month** (except July) at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Please consider sharing your time & talents so that we may continue to provide the needed assistance to our athletic programs.

Spectrum 2016

"**Spectrum**" will be held on Friday, April 1st, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The 7th and 8th grade Chorus members will be performing a few large group numbers. The concert will also feature some very talented young soloists and small groups. Admission will be \$3.00 for Adults and \$2.00 for students.



What is Happening in Room 109?

Karla Downs

Family and Consumer Sciences/Health

Grades: 7, 9-12

What a whirlwind it is in the Family and Consumer Sciences and Health Room! As we wind up for the remaining quarter of the year I would like to share with all of you some of the activities that are going on in my classroom. Currently, I teach 9 different classes on a daily basis and let me tell you, that there is never a dull moment.

Beginning Foods- has just finished a unit on Fruits and is gearing up to learn all about Vegetables. They are looking forward to making Cheesy Potatoes, Onion Rings and even Spinach Artichoke Dip! We will learn all of the different classifications of vegetables, the nutrient content and how to prepare vegetables in a variety of methods. After this unit we will learn about Cereals and Grains and then end the semester learning about Quick and Yeast Breads.

Advanced Foods- This class is all about Cakes, Cookies, Candies and Pies right now so the kitchens will be busy and smelling wonderful. We will look at the effect of fat for both tenderness and flakiness of the pastry dough and each student will be able to choose their favorite. A project about International Foods will end their semester as a final project.

Applied FCS- Foods (aka Club 109) - Club 109 is a 3rd level class focusing on the business side of food. The students choose what to make, how to market it, how to price it and then keep track of all the bookkeeping. They have recently held bake sales, created Take and Bakes, and have taken part in preparing food for the CTE Advisory meal and some of the food for the Wrestling Banquet. Our plans are to take our proceeds and visit Hotel Kirkwood later this spring to tour their kitchens and classrooms. If you are interested in one of our weekly specials, just let us know.

Interior Design- We recently constructed a 3D model of a housing style of our choice and let me tell you that they turned out very well. Our focus now is learning the Elements and Principles of Design before we begin creating floor plans and design boards. The final project where each student asks a client of their choice to prepare a design board for their wants and needs really allows the students to take from all they have learned this semester and apply it to a project that gets graded by someone other than the teacher.

Independent Living - This class has recently concluded a unit on Job Seeking skills and are now armed with Resume's, Cover Letters and more. Next up for these folks is budgeting along with checking accounts, credit and insurance. They will end the semester learning about Renting/Leasing and a special unit on Laundry and Clothing Care.

Health I- recently completed a chapter that covered all aspects of Hygiene. They learned all about our skin, eyes, ears and mouth. Interesting projects were developed by the students and a new perspective on everyday health. We look forward to learning more about Stress, Mental and Emotional Health and about Alcohol, Tobacco and Illicit Drug use.

Health II- "You are what you eat" is what Health II is focusing on. Everything you put into your body has an effect on your health. We are delving into the nutrients and how they are found in the foods that we eat. We even enjoyed making homemade ice cream using Almond Milk. Nutrition and Fitness will be our focus throughout the end of this semester.

7th Grade FCS- Although our time in the FCS classroom for 7th graders is limited to every other day for one quarter, we try to make the most of it. All 7th graders will get to experience how to do some basic cooking using a variety of cooking tools and methods. They make cornflake cookies and shakes, Pizza with punch and then a breakfast meal. All the kids look forward to lab days. We end our quarter learning a few basic sewing stitches where they sew a felt pouch.

7th Grade Health- 7th Grade Health is a comprehensive health program that focuses on Abstinence. They are given the tools and strategies to help them make good choices. In addition to Human Growth, Tobacco and Alcohol, the kids learn about the areas of health, decision making, role models, values, communication skills and self-esteem. I teach them to live by the motto: Life is about Choices---choose wisely.

Post Prom 2016 Update

Attention Junior Class Parents:

Post Prom fundraising efforts are in the planning stages & are coming together!

We need volunteers...even for an hour here or there, any help you can give is greatly appreciated!

If you are interested in helping at the Post Prom event on Sunday May 1st from 12:00 - 3:00 AM.

Contact Sandy Mensen [563-920-3732](tel:563-920-3732) or smensen21@gmail.com with any questions.

Post Prom Contracts

A reminder to students attending Post Prom the contracts must be signed and returned to the MV office by **Wednesday, APRIL 13th.**

MV Fine Arts Boosters

Welcoming ALL parents who want to be involved with their kids!

You are already a member and it is free!

Supporting kids from **Band, Choir,**

Speech, Drama,

and any other fine arts at Maquoketa Valley.

Join us at the next Fine Arts Booster Meeting, **April 11, @ 5:30 PM** in the HS Cafeteria and see what we are all about!!

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

Maquoketa Valley's Junior-Senior Prom is Saturday, April 30h from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. It will be held in the high school gymnasium. The Grand March is held in the Middle School Multiple Room from 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. The doors will open for the Grand March at 6:30 p.m. for parents, students and patrons to enjoy. A \$1 fee will be charged for admission to everyone wishing to view the grand march. The Prom will also be open to everyone to view until 8:15 p.m.



Maquoketa Valley's summer Driver Education class will begin May 12 and will be scheduled until mid-June. The class is held at the high school. Cost for the class is \$335 if paying by check/money order or \$345 if paying by credit/debit card. To sign up for Driver's Ed at Maquoketa Valley, please go to the following link to sign up:

streetsmartdriversed.com

Schedules for class and driving times will be mailed at a later date. Any questions, please do not hesitate to call the high school at 563-922-2091.

MAQUOKETA VALLEY BOOSTER CLUB TRACK MEET

When: Sunday, May 1st, 2016 @ the Maquoketa Valley High School track in Delhi, IA.
Check in @ 11:00AM, 800 Meter Run at Noon-Field events start @ 12:05.

Who: Students in grades 1st-6th. Competition will be divided into Boys & Girls in each grade.

Events: Enter up to 3 events on the registration form below. **4 x 100 meter Relay team:**
Must be from the same school, can "run up – not down"

Awards: Medals awarded for 1st – 3rd place in each division. Participation ribbons will be given to anyone not receiving a medal for the day.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 – Registrations must be received by Wednesday, April 27th.

\$12.00 – Walk-in registration on the day of event **for field events only**.

Admission: Adults: \$4.00; Non-participating students - \$1.00; 5 & under – free

Food: A concession stand will be available. *Please no carry-ins.*

REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Boy: _____ Girl: _____

Address: _____

Phone: home _____ cell _____

Circle up to **3** events (including relay race) you wish to enter:

Individual Race

50 Meter Dash

100 Meter Dash

200 Meter Dash

400 Meter Dash

800 Meter Dash (2 times @ track)

Field Events

Long Jump

Softball Throw (Girls)

Football Throw (Boys)

4 x 100 Relay _____, _____,

_____, _____
(Please list names of relay runners)

_____ has my permission to compete in the Maquoketa Valley Booster Club 1st-6th Grade track meet. I hereby accept full responsibility for his/her behavior & for his/her participation. I waive all claims for damages, losses or injury. I understand the MV Athletic Booster Club & the Maquoketa Valley Schools cannot be held responsible for lost items or for accidents. All participants are responsible for their own insurance.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send Registration form & entry fee to: **MV Booster Club/Brett & Barb Wall**
PO Box 325
Delhi, IA 52223

Please call 563-920-6244 or 319-480-0543 or email bwall1@iowatelecom.net with any questions.

All Maquoketa Valley students can turn your registration and fee into your school office by Wednesday, April 27th.

~ April 2016 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	HS = High School MS = Middle School JH = Junior High DE = Delhi Elementary EE = Earlville Elementary JE = Johnston Elementary	GT = Girls Track BT = Boys Track			1 HSGolf @ Lisbon 4:00 7/8 "SPECTRUM" Aud – 7:00	2 AB 3-on-3 Tournament
3	4 All-State Individual Speech @ UNI/ Cedar Falls	5 HSGolf – Prince of Peace – Hart Ridge 4:00 HSGT @ Jesup 4:30 HSBT @ Anamosa 4:30	6 Athletic Boosters Mtg HS Café – 6:30	7 HSBT @ Independence – 5:00 JE Spring Concert Lenox College 7:00	8	9 ACT Testing @ MVHS – 8:00 State Solo/Ensemble Music Contest HSBoys Golf @ Ed-Co – 8:30
10	11 Fine Arts Boosters Mtg – HS Café – 5:30 FFA Monthly Mtg MVHS HSGolf @ Cal-Wheat 4:00 EE Spring Concert Elementary Bldg 7:00	12 JHGT @ West Delaware – 4:00 JHBT @ Clayton Ridge – 4:00 HSGT @ Anamosa 4:30 HSGT @ Jesup 4:30	13	14 HSGolf – Alburneet @ Hart Ridge – 4:00 HSBT @ West Delaware – 4:45 HSGT @ Starmont 4:45 DE Spring Concert MSMPR – 7:00	15 MS/HS Community Service Day - PM	16 Dance Team Tryouts – HS Gym (8-12)
17 FFA @ State Convention – Ames (4/17- 4/19)	18 NO SCHOOL Professional Develop HSGirls Golf @ Monticello 4:00 JHGT @ Cascade – 4:15 HSGT – Wildcat Invite Home – 4:30	19 7-8 NEICDA Honor Choir @ Oelwein HSGolf @ Bellevue JHBT @ West Delaware 4:00 JHGT @ Starmont 4:30 HSBT @ Ctp/Urbana 4:45	20 JE Preschool Roundup	21 JHGT – Wildcat Invite Home – 4:15 JHBT @ Starmont 4:30 HSBT @ Monticello 4:30 HSGT @ West Delaware 4:45	22 HSGolf – Midland @ Hart Ridge 4:00	23
24	25 JHGT @ Monticello 4:00 HSGT @ Ctp/Urbana 4:45 HSBT – Wildcat Invite Home – 4:30	26 5/6 NEICDA Honor Choir @ Oelwein HSGolf – North Linn Hart Ridge – 4:00 HSGT @ Anamosa 4:30	27 EE Preschool Roundup	28 10 th Grade Career Day JHBT @ Monticello 4:00 HSBT @ Cascade 4:30 HSGT @ Cascade 4:30	29 FFA Farm Safety Day	30 PROM 8:00-Midnight TRC Art Fair @ Springville

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 After Prom Party (12-3) AB Mini Cat Track	2 TRC HSBoys Golf @ Valley Oaks GC 9:00 JHBT – Wildcat Invite Home – 4:15 HSBT @ Marion - 4:45 HSGT @ Independence – 5:00	3 HS Senior Awards Concert - Aud JHBT @ Central City JHGT @ Central City HSGirls Golf @ East Buchanan – 4:00	4 Academic Excellence/ National Honor Soc. Banquet – 6:30 HS Café/Aud Athletic Boosters Mtg – MS Commons 6:30	5 TRC HSBT @ Central City – 4:00 TRC HSGT @ Central City – 4:00	6 Spring Play “Rosie The Riveter” - Aud	7 Spring Play “Rosie The Riveter” Aud HS Music Large Group Contest AB Baseball Tourney
8	9 HSGirls Golf @ Valley Oaks GC – 9:00 HSGT @ Central City 4:30 HSBT @ Central City 4:30 Fine Arts Boosters Mtg – HSCafe- 5:30	10 TRC JHBT @ Central City – 4:00 TRC JHGT @ MV 4:00	11 6 th Field Trip @ Effigy Mounds/Pike’s Peak	12 FFA Mtg @ MV (Senior Farewell) HSGT @ Districts – TBA HSBT @ Districts - TBA	13 HSBoys Golf – Sectionals – TBA Speech & Drama Awards – Café/Aud 6:30	14 AB Softball Tourney
15 Dollars For Scholars Senior Awards 3:00 MSMPR	16 HSGirls Golf Regionals - TBA	17	18 Commencement 7:30 pm HS Gymnasium	19 6-8 Spring Concert MSMPR	20	21
22	23	24 Last Day of School 1:05 Dismissal	25 Teacher Work Day JVSB @ North Linn (DH) – 5:00 JVBB @ North Linn (DH) – 5:00 VSB @ CtPt/Urbana 6:00 VBB – Kee – Home 5:00	26 VSB @ East Buchanan 5:00 VBB – East Buchanan 5:00	27 JVSB – East Buchanan – Home 5:00 JVBB – East Buchanan - Home 5:00	28
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY	31 JVSB – Springville Home – 3:30 VSB – Springville Home – 5:00 VBB – Springville Home – 5:00				

Maquoketa Valley Spring Activity Schedules 2016

High School GIRLS Track & Field

3/31	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:30
4/5	Jesup	A - Jesup	4:30
4/12	Anamosa	A - Anamosa	4:30
4/14	Starmont	A - Arlington	4:45
4/18	MV Wildcat	H - Maquoketa Valley	4:30
4/21	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:45
4/25	Center Point/Urb	A - Center Point	4:45
4/26	Anamosa	A - Anamosa	4:30
4/28	Cascade	A - Cascade	4:30
5/2	Independence	A - Independence	5:00
5/5	Conference	A - Central City	4:00
5/9	Central City	A - Central City	4:30
5/12	District Meet	TBA	

High School BOYS Track & Field

3/29	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:30
4/5	Anamosa	A - Anamosa	4:30
4/7	Independence	A - Independence	5:00
4/12	Jesup	A - Jesup	4:30
4/14	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:45
4/19	Center Point/Urb	A - Center Point	4:45
4/21	Monticello	A - Monticello	4:30
4/25	MV Wildcat	H - Maquoketa Valley	4:30
4/28	Cascade	A - Cascade	4:30
5/2	Marion	A - Marion	4:45
5/5	Conference	A - Central City	4:00
5/9	Central City	A - Central City	4:30
5/12	District Meet	TBA	



Junior High GIRLS Track & Field

4/12	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:00
4/18	Cascade	A - Cascade	4:15
4/19	Starmont	A - Arlington	4:30
4/21	MV Wildcat	H - Maquoketa Valley	4:15
4/25	Monticello	A - Monticello	4:00
5/3	Central City	A - Central City	4:15
5/10	Conference	H - Maquoketa Valley	4:00

Junior High BOYS Track & Field

4/12	Clayton Ridge	A - Guttenberg	4:00
4/19	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:00
4/21	Starmont	A - Arlington	4:30
4/28	Monticello	A - Monticello	4:00
5/2	MV Wildcat	H - Maquoketa Valley	4:15
5/3	Central City	A - Central City	4:15
5/10	Conference	A - Central City	4:00

High School Golf

3/29	Springville	H - Hartridge/Manchester	4:00
4/1	Lisbon	A - Kernoustie Club	4:00
4/5	Prince of Peace	H - Hartridge/Manchester	4:00
4/9	Ed-Co (Boys)	A - Woods Edge (Colesburg)	8:30
4/11	Calamus Wheatland	A - Wapsi Oaks Club	4:00
4/14	Alburnett	H - Hartridge/Manchester	4:00
4/18	Monticello (Girls)	A - Monticello	4:00
4/19	Marquette Cath.	A - Bellevue Club	4:00
4/22	Midland	H - Hartridge/Manchester	4:00
4/26	North Linn	H - Hartridge/Manchester	4:00
5/2	Conference Meet (B)	A - Valley Oaks Club	9:00
5/3	East Buchanan (Girls)	A - Winthrop	4:00
5/9	Conference Meet (G)	A - Valley Oaks Club	9:00
5/13	Sectional Meet (B)	TBA	
5/16	Regional Meet (G)	TBA	



Activities in Life of MV

3/28	FFA Awards Banquet	HS Gym	6:00
3/29	Vocal Jazz Championships	West Des Moines Auditorium	7:00
4/1	MS "Spectrum"	HS Gym	
4/2	AB 3-On-3 Tourney	UNI/Cedar Falls	
4/4	All-State Ind. Speech	Lenox College	7:00
4/7	Johnston Spring Concert		
4/9	HS Solo/Ensemble Contest		
4/9	ACT Testing	MSMPR	8:00
4/11	Earlville Spring Concert	Earlville Gym	7:00
4/14	Delhi Spring Concert	MSMPR	7:00
4/17	FFA State Convention	Ames (4/17-4/19)	
4/19	7/8 NEIDA Honor Choir	Oelwein	
4/20	Johnston Preschool Roundup	Johnson Elementary	
4/27	Earlville Preschool Roundup	Earlville Elementary	
4/28	10th Career Fair		
4/29	Farm Safety Day Camp	MVHS	
4/30	Tri-Rivers Art Fair	Springville	
4/30	Prom	HS Gym	
5/1	Post Prom	High School	
5/1	AB Mini Cat Track	MV Track	
5/3	HS Spring Concert	Auditorium	
5/4	Academic Excellence Banquet	HS Cafeteria	6:30
5/4	NHS Inductions	HS Auditorium	6:30
5/6	Spring Play "Rosie the Riveter"	HS Auditorium	
5/7	Spring Play "Rosie the Riveter"	HS Auditorium	
5/7	HS Large Group Music Contest		
5/7	AB Baseball Tourney		
5/11	6th Grade @ Effigy Mounds/Pike's Peak		
5/12	FFA Senior Farewell	MVHS	
5/13	Speech & Drama Awards	HS Cafe/Aud	6:30
5/14	AB Softball Tourney		
5/15	DFS Senior Awards	MSMPR	3:00
5/18	Commencement	HS Gym	7:30
5/19	MS Spring Concert	MSMPR	1:30

Maquoketa Valley Post Prom Party

The annual Post Prom Party will be held for all Junior and Senior Maquoketa Valley students and their dates on **Sunday, May 1, 2016 from 12:00 - 3:00 AM** at the high school. It will be an entertaining night filled with many fun and memorable moments.

The goals of the post prom party are to give our young people a night of safe and legal entertainment. The night will include entertainment, a photo-booth, a hypnotist, refreshments and more.

The doors will open at 11:45 PM with no admittance after 12:15 AM. **Anyone leaving or who does not show up by 12:15 AM will have their parents called.**

There is NO FEE to attend.

The Post Prom Contract is drawn up to help parents, students, and party workers understand what is expected of each other. Every person coming to the post prom party, including all guests, must have a signed contract turned in to attend. All attendees who have handed in a signed contract by the deadline of **Wednesday, April 13, 2016** will be guaranteed a t-shirt. The contract will be the attendee's ticket for entry into the party.

Students will be allowed to sign up for the post prom party after April 13th, but may not be guaranteed a t-shirt. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Mensen at 563-920-3732

Post Prom Party Contract **Sunday, May 1, 2016 12:00-3:00 AM**

The doors will open from 11:45 PM to 12:15 AM with no admittance after this time.

The following student/guest plans to stay for the entire Maquoketa Valley Post Prom Party. If for some reason he/she decides to leave early or does not show up, the parents will be contacted at the phone number listed below.

By signing this contract, it is understood by both the student and parents that Maquoketa Valley's drug and alcohol policy will be followed and enforced.

Student Name (print) _____ **Jr.** _____ **Sr.** _____ **Guest** _____

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Parent Contact #: _____ **Student Cell #:** _____

T-shirt Size: _____ **S** _____ **M** _____ **L** _____ **XL** _____ **XXL** _____ **XXXL** _____ **XXXXL**

This contract must be signed and returned to Maquoketa Valley High School office by **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13.**