



The WILDCAT REPORT

Maquoketa Valley Community School District's newsletter

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Welcome Back

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With the beginning of a new school year, it is always a time in which student and staff expectations and enthusiasm runs high. With the start of a new school year, this always seems to coincide with a number of changes. This year seems to be no exception. If you recall, last year at this time we had yet to secure the new Teacher Leadership and Compensation Grant. After another difficult and time-consuming grant writing process, our district was awarded the grant. To secure the grant (and receive the additional funding to support the grant) our district had to demonstrate that we met 5 required criteria. The first was that our minimum starting salary for new teachers at Maquoketa Valley would be no lower than \$33,500. We had to show what processes we would put into place to support those teachers new to our profession. In our grant application, the district had to develop differentiated, multiple and meaningful leadership roles for teachers and these teachers would receive additional compensation for this work. For a teacher to be selected and placed into a newly created leadership role the teacher had to participate in a rigorous selection process and finally, our grant had to show how these newly created positions and the work done in these positions would align to the Iowa Professional Development Model.

In our chosen teacher leadership system, the positions developed by our district focused on the development of the Instructional Coaching model. In our state approved model, 5 of the positions will take teachers out of the classroom for approximately half of the day while they are working/collaborating with other district teachers. The other instructional coaching positions will not take teachers from the classroom. Those teachers leaders and their replacements include: Tiersa Frasher who will become our K-4 Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Coach. Jackie Moorman will also become an MTSS coach but for grades 5-12. Tracey Reicher will serve as our K-6 Universal Instructional Coach. Sara Brauer will join our 1st grade team and teach .5 of the day for Mrs. Reicher. Diane Temple will be the district's 7-12 Universal Instructional Coach and Audrey Moenck will then teach .5 secondary language arts classes for Mrs. Temple. Mrs. Moenck will also serve as our district teacher-librarian. Ali Scherrman will become the district's K-12 Technology Integration Coach. Debbie DeVore, Diane Temple, Ali Scherrman and Jackie Moorman will lead and coach the secondary teachers in Authentic Intellectual Work (AIW). Finally, Matt DeVore will also become a Mentor-Teacher/Coach. Although this is new for all of us, and the process will continue to evolve as we move into this model, all of us are excited and hopeful that 4 years from now we will see significant increases in our student achievement.

In addition to the instructional changes I previously mentioned, we also have a few other changes in the district. Karen George has taken a new position in a neighboring district and Jess Wessels has been hired to replace Mrs. George at Earlville. Jill Besler moved from district teacher-librarian/6th grade to 3rd grade at Earlville. Jane Huber has moved back to Johnston to teach 4th grade and Rachel Bonert moved from 3rd grade back to 2nd grade at Delhi. Brad Tucker and Greg Drew will now be on the football sidelines this fall and Brian Wegman will be one of our paid assistant wrestling coaches. Finally we will have two new bus route drivers this fall. With the retirement of Linda Kirkwood - who has served our children and has been loyal to the district for 26 years - and the addition of another route, Tom Kramer and Mike Burkle will be driving. So please take time to welcome the new individuals to our Wildcat family and do not hesitate to ask our new instructional coaches their impressions of our new TLCS.

As I also discussed with you last year, we did form a district steering committee to analyze the positive and negatives of possible building realignment. The recommendation from the committee was to continue our study of this but with as many early elementary parents in the district as possible. The intent will be to gather additional input and data from all those that may be effected by any type of possible realignment change. With this recommendation, the district hopes to put together a schedule for late fall/early winter to meet with groups of parents.

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

Finally, I am sure all of you are aware that the Governor recently vetoed the additional monies earmarked for Iowa's children that the 2015 Iowa legislators agreed to. I can't express how deeply disappointed I am with this decision. The 1.25% increase given to Iowa schools was already historically low but this decision, coupled with the length of time it took our legislative leaders to come to a school funding decision, makes it extremely difficult to adequately provide for our kids at a high level. In the near future, if we are going to expect a renewed investment in education, which will help better the lives of our children, I believe our greatest leverage point will be our parents and how they advocate for their children. In recent years, parents that have advocated passionately for our children have had the greatest influence on the decision making of our legislators. So I am truly hoping that next school year we can all work together to reverse this trend and fund education appropriately.

All of us are extremely excited about the 2015 – 2016 school year. With the implementation of the Teacher Leadership and Compensation System, our new teachers, coaches and support staff that will be joining our team, I know it will be a great year! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call, drop an email, or stop by to visit. The doors to Maquoketa Valley will always be open for the parents and patrons of this district.

Regular Board Meeting

June 15, 2015

The regular meeting of the Maquoketa Valley Board of Education was called to order by President John Zietlow at 6:30 p.m. in the Middle School Conference Room in Delhi, Iowa. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted. Five board members were present. There were two staff members present and two visitors present. The agenda and consent items were approved.

Gary Sinclair, the Financial Planning Service Director from the Iowa Association of School Boards, presented the board with information on several financial planning tools available through PMA Financial Planning Program. These tools would help the district in predicting revenues and expenditures based on certain criteria set by the district. The Board called for bread and milk bids for the 2015/2016 school year to be approved at the July meeting. Board Secretary, Erika Imler, was authorized to pay bills owed yet this fiscal year prior to June 30th.

The 2015/2016 Managed Service agreement between Maquoketa Valley and Infrastructure Technology Solutions in the amount of \$50,000.04 was approved.

The following personnel recommendations were approved:
Sara Brauer – employed as .5 FTE Johnston First Grade Teacher
Matt DeVore – resignation as Spring Play Director
Debbie DeVore – employed as Spring Play Director

Language to board policy 601.02 School Calendar was reviewed and approved.

Student Fees and prices for the 2015/2016 school year were reviewed. A five cent increase was approved for breakfast. A ten cent increase was approved for K-5 lunch, 6-12 lunch and adult lunch. All other fees and prices will remain the same.

The following food service and student fees were set for the 2015/2016 school year:

Student Lunch (K-5) \$2.10
Student Lunch (6-12) \$2.35
7-12 Second Entrée \$1.45
Reduced Price Student Lunch State Determines
Extra Carton of Milk \$ 0.40
Adult Lunch \$3.50
Student Breakfast \$1.50
Reduced Price Student Breakfast State Determines
Adult Breakfast \$2.40
Ala Carte Items Market Price
Student Materials Fee (PS) \$20.00
Student Materials Fee (JK-6) \$55.00
Student Materials Fee (7-12) \$70.00
Musical Instrument Rent \$50.00
Second Musical Instrument Rent \$25.00
Music Uniform Cleaning \$25.00
Instrument Music Lesson Book Our Cost

The Board reviewed the IASB Legislative Action Priorities and will begin the process of choosing the District's top five priorities for 2015/2016.

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Supt. Tuetken took a few minutes to discuss the board goal setting process and presented the Director's with information on previous Board goals and Superintendent goals. Further discussion on this process will take place at the July meeting.

Supt. Tuetken presented the Board with an updated Administrative responsibilities list. This was updated upon the return of Mrs. Norton coming back to the district as full-time School Improvement Director.

At 7:48 p.m. in a motion by Dabroski, seconded by Feldmann the Board entered into a closed session pursuant to Chapter 21.9 of the Code of Iowa for the purpose of discussing strategy in matters relating to employment conditions of employees of the school who are not covered by the collective bargaining agreement. A roll call vote was answered all ayes. At 8:10 p.m. the Board returned to open session.

The following salary adjustments were approved:

Classified Staff - average total package increase of 4.0%

Superintendent – 2.99% total package increase

School Improvement Director – 3.09% total package increase

Elementary Principal – 3.33% total package increase

Delhi Elementary/Middle School Principal – 2.85% total package increase

Dean of Students – 3.31% total package increase

Business Manager - \$3500/year increase (sharing agreement)

HS Principal - \$1000/year increase

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Special Board Meeting

May 28, 2015

The special meeting of the Maquoketa Valley Board of Education was called to order by President John Zietlow at 7:00 a.m. in the Middle School Conference Room in Delhi, Iowa. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted. Four board members were present. There was two staff present. The agenda and the consent items were approved.

The following personnel recommendation was approved:

Karen George – resignation as Earlville First Grade Teacher

The Shared Personnel Agreement between Maquoketa Valley and North Linn for Erika Imler as Business Manager and the Shared Personnel Agreement between North Linn and Maquoketa Valley for Mark Mulvaney as Transportation Director was approved. Mrs. Imler will be providing 20% of her time to North Linn and 80% of her contracted time to Maquoketa Valley. Mr. Mulvaney will be providing 20% of his time to Maquoketa Valley and 80% of his time to North Linn.

The Board was presented with information regarding the proposed 2015-2016 collective bargaining settlement. The Board discussed and shared thoughts regarding this settlement. The Board approved the 2015-2016 collective bargaining settlement which equated to a 4.02% increase.

The meeting adjourned at 7:11 a.m.

Volunteers Welcome

Maquoketa Valley is always in need of kind, caring adults who want to give their time to help the children at school. If you are interested , please contact any Administrator listed on the cover of this newsletter.

Retired Citizens

MV offers a Senior Citizen pass to anyone who is 65 years of age or older and resides in the District (Board Policy 1007.010). This pass entitles senior citizens free admission to all Maquoketa Valley sponsored events held at the school (athletics, drama, music, art, etc.) If interested , call the Superintendent's Office at 563-922-9422.

Regular Board Meeting

July 20, 2015

Prior to the regular board meeting, the Board participated in a tour of Lake Delhi Dam and the progress being made on the rebuild. The board expressed appreciation to Pat Colgan for taking time out of his schedule in order to give a very in-depth and interesting tour.

The regular meeting of the Maquoketa Valley Board of Education was called to order by President John Zietlow at 6:22 p.m. in the Middle School Conference Room in Delhi, Iowa. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted. Five board members were present. There were two staff present and one visitor present. The agenda and consent items were approved.

Bimbo Bakeries will provide the district bakery needs and Prairie Farms will supply the dairy needs for the 2015-2016 school year.

The following personnel recommendations were approved:

Linda Kirkwood – resignation as Bus Driver

Tom Kramer – employed as Bus Driver

Mike Burkle – employed as Bus Driver

Audrey Moenck – employed as .5 FTE Secondary ELA/.5 FTE Teacher-Librarian

Greg Drew – resignation as Middle School Football Coach

Greg Drew – letter of assignment as High School Assistant Football Coach

Curt Feldt – letter of assignment as Middle School Football Coach

The Board as well as Supt. Tuetken expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Kirkwood for her dedication to the Maquoketa Valley Community School District.

The Board approved the 2015-2016 Preschool, Delhi Elementary, Earlville Elementary, Johnston Elementary, Middle School and High School Student and Staff Handbooks as well as the Coaches/Sponsor Handbook.

The Board approved the driver's education 2016 through 2020 contract between Maquoketa Valley and Street Smarts.

Language changes to board policy 602.160 – Private Instruction and 602.1601 Competent/Independent Private Instruction Report were reviewed. The Board waived the second reading and adopted these policies on the first official reading.

The Board approved the participation in the National Hot Lunch Program for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Board approved the Superintendent authority to seek the advice of appropriate legal counsel as needed among the firms listed:

Ahlers, Cooney, Dorweilder of Des Moines

The Gruhn Law Firm of Cedar Rapids

Lynch Dallas, P.C. of Cedar Rapids

The Compton Law Firm of Strawberry Point

Tom Hanson, Manchester

Swisher and Cohrt, Waterloo

Iowa Association of School Boards

School Administrators of Iowa

Erika Imler was appointed as the District Board Secretary/Treasurer for the 2015-2016 school year.

Three open enrollment requests in and five open enrollment requests out were approved.

Supt. Tuetken presented the Board with a rough draft of Board and Superintendent Goals as well as guiding principles and expectations for the 2015-2016 school year and Superintendent evaluation. Supt. Tuetken reviewed the indicators and goals with the Board and notated possible changes and modifications. Further discussion of these goals and indicators will take place at the August meeting.

In other information, school registration is scheduled for Wednesday, August 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Delhi campus. E-registration will be used again this year and fees associated with the PayForIt systems will be waived during this time.

The Board discussed possible work sessions for the upcoming school year.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Maquoketa Valley 2015-2016 School Calendar

Summary of Calendar
Days in classroom:
First Semester 87
Second Semester 90
TOTAL DAYS 177

CALENDAR LEGEND

Quarter
Holidays
Vacation Days
Full Day PD
Early Out PD
Teacher Workday

HOLIDAYS:

Labor Day (9/7)
Thanksgiving Day (11/26)
Christmas Day (12/25)
New Year's Day (1/1)
Easter Sunday (3/27)
Memorial Day (5/30)

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Earlville Elem. – (563) 923-3225
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Snow Days:

December 23
May 24, 25, 26, etc.

August					
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Aug 5 Registration 9:00 am – 7:00pm Delhi

Aug 13 – 14 New Teachers & Mentors
Aug 17 Teacher Meeting/Workday
Aug 18 – 20 All Teacher Learning
Aug 21 – Teacher Workday
Aug 24 – Start 1st Semester Students Begin

Sept 7 – NO SCHOOL/Labor Day
Sept 16 – 1:05 Dismissal/Teacher Learning

Oct 9 – Homecoming
Oct 19 – NO SCHOOL/Teacher Learning
Oct 23 – 1:05 Dismissal/End 1st Qtr.
Oct 29 – 1:05 Dismissal/PT Conferences

Nov 3 – 1:05 Dismissal/PT Conferences
Nov 24 – 1:05 Dismissal
Nov 25 – 27 Thanksgiving Break

Dec 9 – 1:05 Dismissal/Teacher Learning
Dec 22 – 1:05 Dismissal
Dec 23 – Jan 3 Christmas Break

Jan 4 – Classes Resume
Jan 8 – End 1st Semester
Jan 11 – NO SCHOOL/Teacher Workday
Jan 12 – Start 2nd Semester

Feb 3 – 1:05 Dismissal/Teacher Learning
Feb 19 – NO SCHOOL/Teacher Learning

Mar 2 – 1:05 Dismissal/Teacher Learning
Mar 18 – 1:05 Dismissal/End 3rd Qtr.
Mar 22 – 1:05 Dismissal/PT Conferences
Mar 24 – 1:05 Dismissal/PT Conferences
Mar 25 – 29 Easter Break

Apr 18 – NO SCHOOL/Teacher Learning
Apr 30 – Prom

May 17 – Senior Last Day
May 18 – Graduation
May 23 – 1:05 Dismissal/Last Day of School
May 24 – Teacher Workday

2015-16 Registration

Registration of students and payment of fees will be **Wednesday, August 5 from 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM**. This year, registration will take place only one day in **DELHI only** in the Middle School Commons. It is extremely important that EVERYONE register before school starts.

Opening day of school will be Monday, August 24 2015. The normal school day hours are 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Once again parents are asked to pay their '15-16 student fees, submit lunch money and update contact and emergency information on Powerschool. Through the Powerschool link, located on the school website (www.maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us) parents will update information for all children enrolled in school. It is especially important for parents to update email addresses, as noticed are sent via email notifying parents of early dismissals, makeup days, etc. Also, cell phone numbers must be updated for weather alerts.

Parents have the option to complete registration from home or come to school on Aug. 5th. Parents are encouraged to use the online PayFort.net for student fees and lunch deposits. Fees incurred paying online will be waived August 4 through August 10.

Anyone needing their username/password for PayFort, please contact Erika Imler at school erikaimler@maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us. If needing Powerschool login information, please contact Pam Overman on her school email pamoverman@maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us.

For those families who apply for Free or Reduced meals, it is still best to come to school on Wed., August 5th between 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM.

Also, families new to MV, please come to school for Registration and bring the social security numbers of your child/ren.

Student Materials and Fees

4-year old PreSchool	\$ 20.00
Jr. Kindergarten - 6th grade	\$ 55.00
7th grade - 12th grade	\$ 70.00
HS Music Uniform Cleaning Fee	\$ 25.00
Instrument Rent	\$ 50.00
Second Instrument Rent	\$ 25.00
Assignment Notebook (3rd - 8th gr.)	\$ 4.00

When you register on line, and are buying the Assignment Book (for 3rd - 8th graders), you will need to have your child stop in at their school's office to pick up their assignment book the first day of school. Check the supplies list later in this newsletter for more supplies needed.

Breakfast & Lunch Prices

Breakfast is served in all Maquoketa Valley school buildings before classes every day beginning at 7:45 AM and lunch is served between 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM. The menus will appear each month in the on line newsletter at our web site. Any amount may be sent with your child and deposited in your meal account. New prices are:

All grades Daily Breakfast (with card)	\$ 1.50
PreSchool-5th Daily Lunch (with card)	\$ 2.10
6th-12th Daily Lunch (with card)	\$ 2.35
Extra Milk	\$.40
Second Entree (7-12th)	\$ 1.45
Reduced Price Breakfast	\$.30
Reduced Price Lunch	\$.40

The application form for Free or Reduced price meals is here in this newsletter or can be obtained off the school's web site. Your children may qualify for reduced or free price meals if your household gross income falls within the limits on the chart at the bottom of this page. If so, please bring a completed form with you to registration. A family who qualifies for free or reduced price meals will also qualify for a student fee waiver. If you choose to take the fee waiver, just sign and date the Waiver Statement. Also, check the second page of the application for children's health insurance offered by the State of Iowa called **hawk-i**.

Income Guidelines effective July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016.

Household Size	Federal Income Chart for Reduced Price Meals				
	Yearly	Monthly	Twice a Month	Every 2 Weeks	Weekly
1	21,775	1,815	908	838	419
2	29,471	2,456	1,228	1,134	567
3	37,167	3,098	1,549	1,430	715
4	44,863	3,739	1,870	1,726	863
5	52,559	4,380	2,190	2,022	1,011
6	60,255	5,022	2,511	2,318	1,159
7	67,951	5,663	2,832	2,614	1,307
8	75,647	6,304	3,152	2,910	1,455
For each additional person:	7,696	642	321	296	148

Football Camp 2015

The Football program at Maquoketa Valley High School will be holding their annual youth football camps for all students who are in 3rd through 8th grade this coming school year. If you wish to attend you can pick up a form in the Middle School office or get one the first day of camp. Registration is not due ahead of time. The cost is \$35 per athlete which includes a camp T-shirt.

Football camp for the high school team will be from 3:30 to 6:00 PM for two weeks - Monday, July 27 through Thursday, August 6. Camp dates for students in grades 3rd through 8th are Monday through Thursday, August 3rd to 6th, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

The MV Football Camp is designed to provide learning experience for all players. Each day there will be emphasis placed on teaching skills. Daily clinics will be on offense, defense and tackling fundamentals. This is not a padded camp, so there will be no live tackling drills.

2015 Volleyball Camp

The MVHS Volleyball program is once again having a Summer Camp for anyone interested in volleyball and entering 4th through 12th grade. The purpose of this camp is to get together, learn the game of volleyball and have a lot of fun! VB Camp will be held Monday through Thursday, August 3-6 at the MV Middle School Gym.

Times of the camps are:

Grades 4th - 6th - 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Grades 7th and 8th - 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Grades 9th through 12th - 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Registrations and a fee of \$25 were to be sent in by July 1st. Late registrations are accepted but you will not be guaranteed a T-shirt. Any questions, please call Coach Hannah Jahn at 608-669-1704.

The Gator Bowl

Maquoketa Valley's Varsity & Junior Varsity Football teams will be on the field for their annual preseason Gator Bowl on Friday, August 21st at 6:30 pm. Admission is a bottle of Gatorade, which the players will enjoy after the football games throughout the season. It's also the night to join the MV Athletic Boosters for this school year. Enjoy a sandwich and drink compliments of the Athletic Boosters with your paid membership. It's great to be a Wildcat!

Come Run for Fun!

The High School Cross Country Team will begin their practicing for the 2015 fall season on Monday, August 10th at 7:00 PM in front of the high school. If you are interested, join them!



Back to School Nights

Both **Earlville and Johnston Elementary** will hold their "Back to School Night" on **Thursday, August 20th**. At Johnston, it will be from 5:30 to 6:30 PM; and at Earlville, the time is 5:45 - 6:45 PM.

Delhi Elementary AND 6th grade will hold "Back to School Night" on **Wednesday, August 19th** from 5:30 - 6:30 PM.

Students can:

- meet their new teacher/s,
- bring in their school supplies and put them in their desks,
- see where their lockers or cubbies are located, and
- look at their textbooks.

Please come and share in our excitement for the 2015-16 school year.!

7th Grade Orientation To Be Held

Students entering 7th grade this fall should make plans to attend the 7th grade orientation with their parents on **Wednesday, August 19th from 6:30-7:30 PM in the middle school multi-purpose room**. Any 8th grade students new to the district are also encouraged to attend with their parents. Students will receive their schedules, locker assignments, student handbooks for the year, meet their teachers, and have the opportunity to see the classrooms. Staff members will explain the commitment we make to our students and review student expectations by highlighting a few sections of the handbook. This is sure to be an exciting year as numerous opportunities become available for students entering 7th grade at Maquoketa Valley. Mark your calendars and plan to attend the first school event of the new year!

9th Grade Orientation

On **Wednesday, August 19th**, there will be a 9th Grade Orientation and High School Open House. Incoming Freshmen and their parents are to meet in the auditorium starting **at 7:30 PM**. All high school students will have the opportunity to pick up their schedules, find their lockers and try their combinations, locate classrooms and receive other information about high school.

High school students who are new to Maquoketa Valley who have not yet had the opportunity to set up schedules with the Guidance Office staff need to attend this Orientation also.

While schedules will be available for all students the first day of classes, the Guidance Dept. strongly suggests that students and their parents take advantage of the Orientation/Open House night.



Calling all GRANDPARENTS and SPECIAL FRIENDS

GRANDPARENTS' DAY is scheduled for Johnston, Earlville, and Delhi Elementary Centers. Please mark your calendars now for the following dates:

DELHI

Friday, September 11 from 1:15 - 2:30 PM

EARLVILLE

Thursday, September 17 from 1:30-2:45 PM

JOHNSTON

Friday, September 18 from 1:30 - 2:45 PM

You may choose to stay the entire time or come and go as your schedule permits. This is a very special day for us as we love having our Grandparents and all special friends come for a visit!

Drill Team Dancer Dash

On Saturday, August 29th at 9:00 AM starting at Conrad City Park in Earlville, the Maquoketa Valley Drill Team is sponsoring a "Dancer Dash" 5K Run/Walk with all proceeds to benefit the Team. If you pre-register (by August 14th) the cost is \$20 and you will be guaranteed a T-shirt. Otherwise, you can register right up to race day for \$25. Registration forms can be picked up by calling Christina Rudd at 563-495-2831.

MOUTHGUARD CLINIC

The Delaware County Dental Society is holding its annual Mouthguard Clinic on **Tuesday, August 11th at the West Delaware Middle School from 6:00- 7:30 pm.** The cost is **\$15 per mouthguard.** The mouthguards are made at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry.

All student athletes from West Delaware, Maquoketa Valley, Edgewood-Colesburg and Starmont are invited to attend this clinic. This includes all Football, Volleyball, Wrestling, Basketball, Soccer, Softball and Baseball athletes who attend High School, Middle School and Elementary.

The mouthguard is custom made to fit the student athlete. Dental professionals consider mouthguards to be a protective piece of athletic gear that is as important as helmets. Please mark your calendars!! Call Dr. Meyer or Andrea at 563-927-5415 if you have any questions.

Get that Sports Physical Done!

All students interested in participating in fall sports MUST have their physicals completed and turned in before the first day of practice. Forms are available at the Middle School office or on the MV website at this address - www.maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us

The 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, starting August 5th at 6:30 pm 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. Go CATS!

ATTENTION:
Admission to athletic events will be \$5 for both students and adults, same as it was last school year.



Weather Calls

MV reports their school closings and cancellations to 3 TV stations: KGAN (2), KWWL (7), and KCRG (9). They also report them to these radio stations: KMCH, KDST, KOEL, WMT, and KCRG. When bad weather hits, please turn to one of these TV or radio stations. Please DO NOT call the school. Their lines will be busy contacting personnel, other schools, bus drivers, etc.

MV Fine Arts Boosters

Join us at the next Fine Arts Booster Meeting, August 10th at 5:30 PM. We welcome ALL parents and other adults who want to support students from **Band, Choir, Speech, Drama**, and any other fine arts at Maquoketa Valley.

Maquoketa Valley School Supplies List for 2015-16

(Please look the lists over closely, as all of them have changed from last year.)

Delhi Elementary

Delhi Jr. Kndg. (Mrs. Freeze)

2 boxes of 8 regular size, basic color crayons
1 box 24 Crayons (for Art class)
1 set markers
10 wooden #2 pencils
1 large rectangular pink eraser
1 pencil box
1 old shirt for painting
1 box 200 ct. tissues
2 4-ounce bottles white glue
1 pair Fiskars children's scissors
1 2-pocket folder
1 nap mat (preferably plastic)
1 book bag or backpack
1 large box or bag of snack crackers or pretzels
1 water color paint set
Ziplock bags (Boys - 1 bx gallon size / Girls - 1 bx quart size)
1 complete change of clothing (labeled - including socks & underwear) to keep at school in case of an accident

Delhi Kndg. (Ms. Jahn)

1 box 24 Crayons
big box of pencils
1 large rectangular eraser (NO gum or pencil top ones)
1 pencil box
1 pair Fiskars children's scissors
1 dry erase board & markers
1 box 200 ct. tissues or 1 bottle hand sanitizer
1 4-ounce bottle white glue
6 glue sticks
2 double pocket folders
1 one-half or one inch 3-ring binder
1 blunt point Fiskars scissors
1 plastic nap mat
1 book bag or backpack
1 pkg. gallon Ziplock freeze bags or sandwich bags
1 yellow scruffy sponge with scratch pad (for Art class)
1 complete change of clothing (labeled - including socks & underwear) to keep at school in case of an accident

Delhi First Grade (Mrs. Bries)

12 wooden #2 pencils
1 large pink rectangular eraser
1 box of 16 or more crayons
1 pkg. markers
1 pair scissors
1 pencil box
1 pkg. of 4 dry erase markers
1 slick plastic pocket folder - blue, no tabs needed
3 wide-ruled spiral notebooks
1 one-inch 3 ring binder
1 four ounce bottle of white glue
2 large glue sticks
1 roll of paper towels
1 pair headphones

1 bottle of Dawn dish washing soap (for Art class)
1 box 200 ct. tissues
1 water color paint set
Ziplock bags (Boys - gallon size / Girls - sandwich size)
1 complete change of clothing (labeled - including socks & underwear) to keep at school in case of an accident

Delhi 2nd Grade (Mrs. Bonert)

pencils
erasers
crayons or colored pencils
1 colored ink pen (NOT black or blue)
2 Expo dry erase markers, any color
small dry erase board
2 glue sticks
1 pair Fiskars children's scissors
pencil box
1 pkg. wide-ruled loose-leaf paper
2 two-pocket folders - not pronged
4 composition notebooks
1 book bag or backpack
2 boxes Kleenex
1 bottle hand sanitizer

Delhi 4th Grade (Mrs. Gearhart)

2 boxes #2 pencils with erasers (one for Art)
2 red ink pens
2 blue or black ink pens
2 highlighters, any color
3 white board markers, any color
1 wide ruled spiral notebook
2 composition books
2 pkg. wide ruled loose leaf paper
1 one inch 3 ring binder
dividers for binder
2 boxes 200 ct. tissues
1 bottle hand sanitizer (for those with last name letters A-G)
1 container Clorox wipes (for those with last name letters H-Z)
glue and glue sticks
1 pair Fiskars children's scissors
inch & centimeter ruler
crayons or markers
2 double-pocket folders
1 double-pocket folder (for Music)
MV Assignment notebook (purchased at Registration)

Delhi 5th Grade (Mrs. Goldsmith, Mr. Helle)

12 wooden # 2 pencils
erasers
2 red correcting pens
crayons &/or markers
1 box colored pencils (8-12 count)
4 dry erase markers (any color)
3 highlighters (any color)
glue sticks or 4 oz. bottle Elmer's school glue
1 "Extreme" glue stick (for Art)
1 pair Fiskars children's scissors
zippered case for pencils and pens
12-inch ruler w/ centimeters
1 pkg. wide ruled loose leaf paper
2 wide ruled 70-page spiral notebooks - orange & red
3 two-pocket folders - orange, red, green
(1) 1 or 2GB USB "thumb drive"
1 box 180+ count tissues
1 book bag
1 8+ ounce hand sanitizer
MV Assignment notebook (purchased at Registration) **Note:
Supplies may need to be replenished during the year

- 2 boxes pencils with erasers (one for Art)
- 2 ink pens, any color
- 1 highlighter, any color
- 3 dry erase markers, any color
- 3 spiral notebooks
- 1 composition book (50¢ at Walmart)
- 2 boxes 200 count tissues
- 1 inch and centimeter ruler
- bottle of glue
- crayons or colored pencils
- 1 pair Fiskars children's scissors
- 1 double pocket folder
- 1 one-inch 3-ring notebook
- 1 container anti-bacterial wipes - not Germ X
- MV Assignment Notebook (purchased at Registration)

- 1 pair ear buds (to wear at computer instead of headphones)
- 1 box #2 pencils (mechanical or wooden)
- pencil bag (not box)
- 1 set colored pencils
- red ink pens
- glue stick
- inch & centimeter ruler
- 1 4 oz. bottle Elmer's glue (for Art)
- scissors
- dry erase markers (one set each of fine tip and bold tip)
- dry erase eraser (or cloth rag)
- 1 pkg. loose leaf college-ruled notebook paper
- 5 spiral notebooks

1 memory stick - 2 GB or larger (for video projects)

BUS ROUTES

and AM pick-up times for 2015-16

PARENTS:

Changes have been made to these routes. If you have any questions, please call the school at 563-922-9411.

Joe Stepanek - Bus #1-16

Terry Wegmann	6:53 AM
Duane Elgin	6:54
Jeff Chesnut	6:56
Derek Hoisington	6:58
James LeGassick	7:00
Kenny Fortman	7:03
Dave Hillers	7:06
Roger Paul	7:08
Ray Roling	7:09
Brad Engelken	7:11
Jeff Hoefler	7:13
Bill Ries	7:15
Todd Mullis	7:17
Dave Halweg	7:19
Earl March	7:21
Mike Knipper	7:23
Luke Knipper	7:24
Curt Honkomp	7:25
Dan Ries	7:27
Mike Weber	7:29
Craig Schulte	7:31
Tom Engelken	7:33
Jim Krapfl	7:35
Tina Clayborne	7:37
Stacey Schollmeyer	7:38

Pick up on way to Delhi with Shuttle

Pat O'Connell	7:48
Greg Lahr	7:50

Roger Hunt - Earlville Stationwagon

Jason Lubben	7:05 AM
Tom Kruse	7:12 AM
Tanya Kelly	7:19 AM
Bob Fischer	7:40 AM

Mike Burkle - Bus #082

Al Otting	6:55 AM
Scott Langel	6:56
Larry Sellner	6:58
Joel Loeffelholz	7:00
Mitch Ronnebaum	7:04
Joe Richter	7:06
Melvin Heims	7:10
Sharon Bonert	7:12
Joe Hill	7:15
Dennis Burkle	7:19
Mark Kruse	7:21
Chris Aldrich	7:24
Joe Goldsmith	7:26
Ben Britcher	7:30
Brian Goldsmith	7:33
Brian Bush	7:33
Jeff Domeyer	7:33
Jeff Willenbring	7:33
Phil Ries	7:33
Kurt Hatfield	7:33
Matt Mensen	7:33

Tim Kramer	7:33
Sam Shroyer	7:33
St. Joe's Day Care	7:36

Pick up with shuttle on way to Delhi

Tom McAreavy	7:55 AM
Brett Wall	7:55
Gary Fonck	7:55
Jon Burbridge	7:55

B. Kirkwood - Bus #1-13

Kathy Sternhagen	6:50 AM
Mike Hucker	6:52
Eric Sheehy	6:54
Laurie Domeyer	6:54
Julie Hildebrand	6:56
John Weber	6:56
Tom Vaske	6:58
Kyla Shakespeare	7:08
Mark Smith	7:14
Dave Guthrie	7:19
Jamie Gray	7:23
Kevin Pritchard	7:26
Karl Wendt	7:27
Brandon Wright	7:28
Jerry Thompson	7:29
David Duggan	7:30

Pick up on way to Delhi

Jim Ries	7:42
Joe Coyle	7:43
Chad Langus	7:46
Dusty Schnittjer	7:46
Bruce Knipper	7:48
Justin Nieman	7:50

Pick up on way to Hopkinton with Shuttle

Bob Richter	8:07
Nathan Freeze	8:08

Tom Kramer - Bus #2-15

Chuck Domeyer	7:00 AM
Dewey Domeyer	7:01
Jerry Downs	7:04
Adan Chavez	7:05
Amy Reeves	7:06
Tim Glass	7:07
Chuck Leppert	7:08
Danny Nefzger	7:10
Richard Recker	7:12
Gerald Weber	7:14
Jeff Nefzger	7:17
Steve LaGrant	7:19
Kevin Hoeger	7:21
Bob Goedken	7:23
Lacie Davis	7:25
Dan Hoeger	7:27
Wade McShane	7:31
Mike Orcutt	7:32
Roger Brehm	7:33
Nikki Helmricks	7:34
Brian Snyder	7:34
Terry Schmeucker	7:34
Tom Schaul	7:34
Les Schwandt	7:35

Larry Hillers - Bus #003

Brent Fuls	7:00 AM
Mike Whittenbaugh	7:00
Clark VanMeter	7:02
John Lewis	7:02
Ryan Kuhns	7:02
Dorrance Hogan	7:03
Rod Heidt	7:05

Mark Clemen	7:10
Rick Becker	7:13
Greg Panosh	7:13
Josh Holtz	7:16
Rory Brown	7:19
E. Thompson	7:19
Harold Mohr	7:19
Stephanie Edmonds	7:23
Jim Thompson	7:25
Dean Lucas	7:27
Dale Heims	7:28
EvanWendt	7:30
Russ Hunt	7:33
Al Hoeger	7:38
Shannon Althoff	7:42
Doug Cornell	7:43
Tony Harmon	7:44
Jason Vorward	7:45
Grant Guetzko	7:46
Ron Huber	7:48

Marty Tumey - Bus #007

Karl Zumbach	6:50 AM
Derek Porter	6:52
Donald Hanson	6:54
Scott Crowley	6:56
Tim Recker	6:58
Chad Bonert	7:02
Brad Snyder	7:06
Dan Beitz	7:07
Brian LeClere	7:08
Chuck Lahr	7:11
Cory Smith	7:13
Duane Hogan	7:15
Michael Flannagan	7:17
Jamie Britt	7:19
Nick Smith	7:20
Daniel Grant	7:23
Doran Wilson	7:25
Travis Neihaus	7:28
Jeff Freiburger	7:30
Ed McIntyre	7:31
Kody Anderegg	7:32
Nathan Goedken	7:33
Beau Mead	7:34
Matt Parmely	7:35
Jeff Frasier	7:36
Bryce Lubben	7:37
Brooks Ante	7:40
Arnie Bockenstedt	7:43
Mark Sands	7:44
John Koopmann	7:46
Keith Gudenkauf	7:47
Steve Wall	7:49

Craig Wilson - Bus #081

Chad Beitz	7:00 AM
Tim Goedken	7:03
Michelle Burke	7:06
Dan Wulfekuhle	7:09
Dusty Schnittjer	7:13
David Boyles	7:16
Mike Gienapp	7:17
Lynn Haven	7:21
Rick Dietiker	7:25
Mickey Lambert	7:27
Steve Davis	7:28
Pat Yonkovic	7:29
Brad Thompson	7:32
Kelly Bush	7:33

Pick Up on Way to Delhi

Scott Supple	7:46 AM
Bob Richter	7:47
Randy Kreutner	7:49
Shane Leytem	7:51
David Jones	7:52
Kelly McDowell	7:54

Elnora Moser - Dubuque rt.
Jalen Quick 7:15 AM

Julie Prier - Manchester rt.
Nathan Otting 7:45 AM

Doug Steger - Delhi to Earlville
Jaelyn Butikofer 7:40 AM
PreSch students to Earlville Elem. - leave
Delhi at 8:00 AM

SHUTTLES

Joe Stepanek - Bus#1-16 -Earlville
MS & HS students to Delhi - leave
Earlville at 7:40 AM

Tom Kramer - Bus#2-15 -Earlville
MS & HS students to Delhi - leave
Earlville at 7:40 AM

Mike Burkle - Bus#082 -Earlville
Earlville students to Delhi Elem. - leave
Earlville - 7:40 AM

Craig Wilson - Bus#081 -Johnston
Hopkinton students to Delhi Elem. -
leave Hopkinton - 7:40 AM

B. Kirkwood -Bus#1-13 -Johnston
MS & HS students to Delhi - leave
Hopkinton - 7:40 AM
Delhi students to Johnston Elem. - leave
Delhi at 8:00 AM

MV STAFF for 2015-16

School Board

Donna Kunde
Director, Area I
Doug Dabroski
Director, Area II
Chris Huber
Director, Area III
Mike Feldmann
Director, Area IV
John Zietlow
Director, Area V

Administration

Doug Tuetken
Superintendent/HS Principal
Brenda Becker
Earlville/Johnston Elem.Principal
Kevin Kudrna
7-12th Dean of Students/A.D.
Tracy Morrison
Delhi Elem./MS Principal
Ann Norton
Curr. Stratigist/School Imprvmt
Erika Imler
Business Manager

Teaching Staff

Earlville Elementary

Raechel Keltner	PreSchool
Beth Zietlow	Kindergarten
Jessica Wessels	First Grade
Melissa Dutra	Second Grade
Jill Besler	Third Grade

Johnston Elementary

Raechel Keltner	PreSchool
Melissa Hess	Kindergarten
Tracy Reicher	1st Gr/Instructl. Coach
Sara Brauer	First Grade - part time
Sarah Cherne	Second Grade
Kris Wilson	Third Grade
Jane Huber	Fourth Grade

Delhi Elementary

Tiersa Frasher	Special Ed./MTSS Coach
Courtney Freeze	Junior Kndg.
Hannah Jahn	Kindergarten
Dawn Bries	First Grade
Rachel Bonert	Second Grade
Shaina Gearhart	Fourth Grade
Sue Goldsmith	Fifth Grade
Jason Helle	Fifth Grade

Middle School

Melissa Bush	Mathematics
Dan Cassutt	Soc.Studies
Michelle Grimm	English/Literature
Kathy Jurgens	6th Grade
Jackie Moorman	Spec. Ed./MTSS & AIW Coach
Christina Rudd	Science
Ali Scherrman	English/Technology & AIW Coach

High School

Tim Andrews	Special Ed.
Rebecca Besler	Science
Debbie DeVore	English & AIW Coach
Matt DeVore	Mathematics/ Mentor Coach
Karla Downs	Fam./Con. Sci
Greg Drew	Ind.T./Driv. Ed
Steve Huegel	Social Studies
Rachel Lewin	Mathematics
Audrey Moenck	ELA/Teacher Librarian
Troy Osterhaus	Science
Jennifer Ries	Spanish
Vicki Spellerberg	Business Ed
Diane Temple	ELA/Instructional & AIW Coach

Traveling Employees.

Ron Besler	6th gr. / TAG
Sally Bolsinger	HS/MS Special Education
Creig Dunlap	7th-12th Art
Chris Hadley	MS/HS Band
Barb Hollinrake	Elementary Guidance
Wilma Jesenovec	John/Earl Teacher's Asst.
Rhea Knott	JK - 6th Art
Ellen Martin	Delhi/Johnston Title I
Dawn Mausser	Voc-Ag / Beckman Voc-Ag
Jill McDermott	MS/HS Guidance
Larry Meyer	K-12 P.E.
Elizabeth Mueller	MS/HS Vocal Music
Beth Porter	Earlville/Johnston Spec.Ed.
Mary Ries	School Nurse
Karen Seibert	JK-5th Vocal and Band
Diane Temple	English/Instructional Coach

Bus Drivers

Mike Burkle	Delaware Area
Larry Hillers	Delhi Route
Roger Hunt	Earlville
Bob Kirkwood	Hopkinton
Tom Kramer	Earlville Route
Larry Meyer	FB/ Baseball
Elnora Moser	Special Ed
Julie Prier	Special Ed
Doug Steger	Special Ed
Joe Stepanek	Earlville Area
Marty Tumey	Delhi Route
Craig Wilson	Hopkinton

Substitute Bus Drivers

Gerald Gotto	Delhi area
Joe Hoeger	Special Trips
Linda Kirkwood	Hopkinton
Tom McAreavy	Delhi area
Judy Recker	Earlville area
Joe Richter	Earlville area

Custodians

Julie Beaman	Delhi MS
Roger Hunt	Earlville Elem.
Ryan Parsons	Delhi HS
Doug Steger	Maintenance Supervisor
Joe Stepanek	Delhi MS / HS
Jean Wheeler	Delhi MS / HS
Craig Wilson	Johnston Elem

Secretaries/Aides

Chris Bawek	MS Aide
Julie Davis	Delhi Elem.
Diane Freeze	Johnston Aide
Cheryl Gates	Delhi MS
Tracey Hanson	Preschool
Kim Hunt	HS/MS Aide
Sally Johnson	Delhi Aide
Lisa Kramer	HS Aide
Sue Kramer	HS Library
Margaret Krumviede	Johnston Sec'y
Mary Maurer	HS Aide
Scot Moenck	SH Monitor
Joette Orcutt	Earlville Aide
Pam Overman	HS Secretary 1
Merideth Robinson	MS Aide
Pat Sabers	Earlville Sec'y
Susan Severt	HS Secretary 2
Dawn Smeins	Delhi Elem.
Kori Wright	Delhi

Meal Service Personnel

Sharon Bonert	Earlville
April Clark	Delhi Centers
Tina Hill	Earlville
Sherry Kramer	Johnston
Susan Nefzger	Delhi Centers
Bonnie Nurre	Delhi Centers
Janell Parsons	Johnston
Karelene Sellner	Head Cook
Sara Tuetken	Delhi Centers
Rose Tumey	Delhi Centers
Patty Wilson	Delhi Centers

Co-Curricular Sponsors

Rebecca Besler	Nat'l Honor Soc.
Debbie DeVore	
	Speech/Spring Play
Matt DeVore	Speech
Chris Hadley	
	6th-HS Band/Speech
Donald Hansen	
	Fall Musical/Yearbook
Barb Hollinrake	
	HS Student Council
Kevin Kudrna	Athletic Director
Dawn Mausser	F. F. A.
Beth Mueller	6th-HS Vocal
Janell Parsons	Concessions Supr
Jennifer Ries	Spanish Club
Christina Rudd	Dance Team
Diane Temple	
	HS Newspaper/Speech

Coaching Assignments

Wes Wilson	Head Football
Scot Moenck	Ass't Football
Greg Drew	Ass't Football
Brad Tucker	Ass't Football
Steve Huegel	7 & 8 Football
Curt Feldt	7 & 8 Football
Christina Rudd	MS/HS C.C.
Hannah Jahn	Head HS VB
Karrie Coon	Ass't HS VB
Raechel Keltner	7 & 8 Volleyball
Melissa Dutra	7 & 8 Volleyball
Creig Dunlap	Head HS B BB
Ron Besler	Asst. Boys BB
Scot Moenck	Head HS G BB
Brad Huber	HS Girls BB
Steve Huegel	7 & 8 Boys BB
Jason Helle	7 & 8 Boys BB
Pat Sabers	7 & 8 Girls BB
Jason Helle	7 & 8 Girls BB
Tim Andrews	HS Wrestling
Brian Wegmann	HS Wrestling
Mike Beatty	7 & 8 Wrestling
Tim Andrews	HS G & B Golf
Ron Besler	Asst. HS Golf
Curt Feldt	Asst. HS Boys T
Pat Meehan	Head HS Boys T
Creig Dunlap	Head HS Girls T
Karrie Coon	Asst. HS Girls T
Michelle Grimm	7 & 8 Girls Track
Scot Moenck	7 & 8 Girls Track
Greg Drew	7 & 8 Boys Track
Steve Huegel	7 & 8 Boys Track
Larry Meyer	Head HS Basebl
Dan Cassutt	7 & 8 Baseball
Mike Mensen	Head HS Softball
Karrie Coon	Asst. HS Softball
Pat Sabers	7 & 8 Softball
Melissa Dutra	7 & 8 Softball
Jeff McCormick	Sports Trainer



You Can Check Your MV School Lunch Account

On our Maquoketa Valley Schools website, on the cover page, one of the bars along the right hand side, the bar under Powerschool is titled, 'TOTAL ACCESS'. Here's where you can check what's going on in your family lunch account. The menu screen gives you the current balance and from there, you can check 'Your Reports', giving you a record of all deposits, charges, items purchased and the dates of all transactions.

If you do not have your family ID (or user name) and Password, simply call the Middle School (563-922-9411) and ask for help with your lunch account. Someone there will be able to give you the set of 2 numbers you need to manage your childrens' lunch account.

AUGUST 2015

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>MAQUOKETA VALLEY SCHOOL IS A EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER.</p>	<p>ALL MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME.</p> <p>EVERY MEAL IS SERVED WITH A 8 OZ. MILK</p> <p>WG- WHOLE GRAIN</p>	5	6	<p>7 OTHER BREAKFAST CHOICES INCLUDE:</p> <p>MUFFINS</p> <p>YOGURT</p> <p>PBJ</p> <p>BAGELS</p> <p>CEREAL BARS</p> <p>CEREAL CHOICES</p>

Breakfast is served in all Maquoketa Valley school buildings before classes every day beginning at 7:45 AM and lunch is served between 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM. The menus will appear each month in the on line newsletter at our web site. Any amount may be sent with your child and deposited in your meal account.

New prices are:

All grades Daily Breakfast (with card)	\$ 1.50
<u>PreSchool-5th</u> Daily Lunch (with card)	\$ 2.10
<u>6th-12th</u> Daily Lunch (with card)	\$ 2.35
Extra Milk	\$.40
Second Entree (7-12th)	\$ 1.45
Reduced Price Breakfast	\$.30
Reduced Price Lunch	\$.40

<p>24</p> <p>PIZZA</p> <p>BREADSTICKS</p> <p>ROMAINE LETTUCE</p> <p>CUCUMBER</p> <p>TOMATO</p> <p>PEARS</p> <p>PEACHES</p> <p>PANCAKE ON A STICK</p>	<p>25</p> <p>HOTDOG ON WG BUN</p> <p>FRENCH FRIES</p> <p>BAKED BEANS</p> <p>BROCCOLI</p> <p>ORANGES</p> <p>TROPICAL FRUIT</p> <p>BREAKFAST PIZZA</p>	<p>26</p> <p>MAIDRITE ON WG BUN</p> <p>NATURAL CUT FRIES</p> <p>CORN</p> <p>SAVORY CARROTS</p> <p>KIWI</p> <p>STRAWBERRIES</p> <p>OMELET/TOAST</p>	<p>27</p> <p>TACO SALAD</p> <p>REFRIED BEANS</p> <p>FIESTA SALAD</p> <p>RED PEPPER STRIPS</p> <p>GREEN BEANS</p> <p>RICE</p> <p>MANDARIN ORANGES</p> <p>PANCAKES & SAUSAGE</p>	<p>28</p> <p>CHICKEN STRIPS</p> <p>CURLY FRIES</p> <p>ROMAINE LETTUCE</p> <p>BROCCOLI</p> <p>APPLES</p> <p>WATERMELON</p> <p>CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE</p> <p>COMBO</p>
<p>31</p> <p>CHICKEN PATTY</p> <p>WG SCHOOL ROLL</p> <p>POTATO TRIANGLE</p> <p>WINTER MIX</p> <p>SAVORY CARROTS</p> <p>STRAWBERRIES</p> <p>APPLES</p> <p>BREAKFAST BAGEL</p>				

MAQUOKETA VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Breakfast and Lunch Menus

Received Date: _____

Iowa Eligibility Application

FFY 15-16

Complete one application per household. School Year 2015-2016

Part 1. Check all applicable boxes:

- ☐ school meals
☐ special milk (restrictions apply)

- ☐ children in child care center
☐ Tier I home provider (HP)
☐ Head Start/Even Start

☐ children in child care home(HP)
 Provider name: _____

Part 2. FIP or Food Assistance Eligible: Enter the FIP or Food Assistance Case Number for ANY household member as listed in the Notice of Decision. NOTE: Medicaid, Title XIX and EBT card numbers are not acceptable. Skip part 5.

Name of household member with Case Number _____ List Case Number _____ - _____ - _____

Part 3. Check if any child is Homeless, Migrant, or a Runaway and call your child's school. ☐ Run away ☐ Migrant ☐ Homeless

Part 4. Children enrolled. REQUIRED OF ALL APPLICANTS.

List name(s) of all enrolled child(ren) in your household.

Ethnicity: H=Hispanic or Latino, N=Non Hispanic or Latino
Race: A=Asian B=Black or African American I=American Indian or Alaska Native
 P=Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander W=White

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name or Initial	Check box for FOSTER child	Date of Birth	Grade	OPTIONAL		Name of School/Head Start/Child Care Center/Home
						ETHNICITY	RACE	
1.			<input type="checkbox"/>					
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>					
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>					
4.			<input type="checkbox"/>					

Part 5. Total Household Gross Income. DO NOT COMPLETE PART 5 IF YOU LISTED A FIP OR FOOD ASSISTANCE NUMBER IN PART 2. Report the gross income received by EACH household member one time in the correct column: weekly, every 2 weeks, twice a month or monthly. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions, not take-home pay. Report all other monthly income received. Self-employed persons, see the worksheet on reverse side of this application. If a household member does not receive income from any source, check "No income" or leave cells blank. If you check "no income" or leave any cells blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

List the names of everyone living in your household, including the children listed in Part 4. Attach a separate page if more space is needed. For FOSTER children, include only money available for child's personal use or child's own income.

Gross Income: Report income by how often the household member is paid.

Other Monthly Payments or Income Received.

Last Name	First Name	Age	Check if NO Income	Gross amount earned weekly	Gross amount earned every 2 weeks	Gross amount earned twice a month	Gross amount earned monthly	Welfare, child support, alimony, adoption subsidies	Pension, retirement, social security, SSI, VA benefits	All other income
1.			<input type="checkbox"/>							
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>							
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>							
4.			<input type="checkbox"/>							
5.			<input type="checkbox"/>							

Last four digits of my Social Security Number: XXX - XX - _____ ☐ I do not have a Social Security Number.

If Part 5 is completed, the adult signing the form must provide the last 4 digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. For further information refer to the Privacy Act Statement in the parent letter.

Part 6. Certification and Signature. REQUIRED OF ALL APPLICANTS.

I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported if required. I understand that I will receive benefits from Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal/milk benefits, and I may be prosecuted. Email of Adult Completing Form _____

Signature of Adult Completing Form _____

Printed Name of Adult Completing Form _____

Date Signed _____

Address of Adult Completing Form _____

Town _____

ZIP Code _____

Work Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Part 7. DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE. FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY.

Income conversion factors for annual income: weekly X 52; two weeks X 26; twice a month X 24; monthly X 12

Household Income: \$ _____ ☐ Weekly ☐ Every 2 Weeks ☐ Twice Monthly ☐ Monthly ☐ Annually Household Size _____

Application Approved: ☐ Income ☐ Foster Child ☐ FIP/Food Assistance
☐ Head Start DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED ☐ Tier 1
☐ Homeless/Migrant/Runaway (Schools only) -Local Official Documentation Required
 Eligibility
 Determination: ☐ Free Meals ☐ Reduced Price Meals ☐ Free Milk
 Application Denied: ☐ Incomplete ☐ Over income limits

Confirming Official Signature (Schools only) _____ Date _____

Determining Official Signature _____

Effective Date _____

Follow-Up Official Signature (Schools only) _____ Date _____

Name of Adult Completing Form _____

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hawk-i /Medicaid Information Form: Read this information and sign if you do not want your name released to hawk-i or Medicaid.

If your children do not have health insurance, many families getting free and reduced price meals can also get free or low-cost health insurance for their children.

The law requires schools to share your free and reduced price meal eligibility information with Medicaid and **hawk-i**, the State's medical insurance program for children. Specifically, we will give them your child's name and your name and address. Medicaid and **hawk-i** can only use the information to identify children who may be eligible for free or low-cost health insurance and then to contact you. They are not allowed to use the information from your free and reduced meal application for any other purpose.

Childcare organizations may share this information at their option.

You are not required to allow us to share information from your children's free and reduced price meal application with Medicaid or the **hawk-i** program. It will not affect your children's eligibility for free and reduced price meals. If you do NOT want your information shared with Medicaid or **hawk-i**, you must tell us by completing the information below at the time you complete this eligibility application. If you want further information, you may call **hawk-i** at 1-800-257-8563.

I DO NOT want school/home sponsor/child care or Head Start center officials to share information from my free and reduced price meal application with Medicaid or hawk-i. Also, if you are already receiving Medicaid or hawk-i, please sign below. This will avoid another contact.

Child's Name: _____

School/Child Care/Head Start Center: _____

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Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Self-Employment Income Worksheet: This worksheet will assist you in calculating the amount to report if you engage in farming, are self-employed, or have income from other sources.

Persons who are engaged in farming or who operate other types of private businesses may experience variations in cash flow or monthly income throughout the year. These persons may use their income tax records from the preceding calendar year as a basis for applying for the free and reduced price meals. The income to be reported is income derived from the business venture less operating costs incurred in the generation of that income. Deductions for personal expenses such as medical expenses and other non-business deductions are not allowed in reducing gross business income.

If you have additional income from other kinds of employment, this income must be treated as separate and apart from the income generated from your business venture. USDA **DOES NOT** recognize income the same way as IRS. USDA does not permit a loss from a business venture to off-set earnings from wages or salary. Though your business may have suffered a net operational loss, for purposes of this application, it is not possible to have a negative income. **The least self-employed income possible is zero (no income).** For example, if you operated a business at a net loss but held another job where you received wages, your income for purposes of applying for free or reduced price meals would be the income from your wages only. The loss from the business cannot be deducted from the amount of the income earned in the other job.

A prior year loss from farming or other private business operation cannot be used to reduce the current year net income for determining free and reduced price eligibility. Wages paid to a spouse or other family member in the operation of a farm or private business must be shown as household income in Part 5 of the application.

Income from private business operations is to be taken from your most recent U.S. Individual Income Tax Return Form 1040. Use the lines from the 1040 that are identified.

Line 12 Business income or (loss) \$ _____
 Line 13 Capital gain or (loss) \$ _____
 Line 14 Other gains or (losses) \$ _____
 Line 17 - Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. \$ _____
 Line 18 Farm income or (loss) \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

The least income possible is zero (a negative number cannot be reported)

Total +12* = _____

*Enter amount in the "All Other Income Last Month" column in Part 5 on the front of the Iowa Eligibility Application.

Instructions for Completing Iowa Eligibility Application

Complete both sides of an application for each household.

All applicants should complete Part 1. This application may be used to apply for benefits in school meals or milk programs, child care centers and home based care for children. Check all boxes that apply to your family. You may make copies of a completed application for each program in which your child participates.

FIP OR FOOD ASSISTANCE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER, including child(ren) in Head Start or Even Start, follow these instructions.

Part 2. List one FIP or Food Assistance **Case Number** per household in the area provided. **Use the Case Number listed in the DHS Notice of Decision.** Eligibility based on Head Start or Even Start is available only if your child is enrolled in Head Start and documentation from the Head Start agency is provided. **NOTE: Medicaid, Title XIX and EBT card numbers are not acceptable.**

Part 4, List the name, date of birth, grade (if applicable), name of school/Head Start/child care center attended for each child in your household. Provide ethnic and racial information if you choose, but the school/Head Start/child care will make the determination of your child's ethnic and racial status if you do not complete this section.

Part 5. Skip this section.

Part 6. Read the certification and complete this section.

HOMELESS, MIGRANT OR RUNAWAY, follow these instructions.

Part 3. For children attending school, check if any child is Homeless, Migrant, or a Runaway and call your child's school.

Part 4, List the name, date of birth, grade (if applicable), name of school/Head Start/child care center attended for each child in your household. Provide ethnic and racial information if you choose, but the school/Head Start/child care will make the determination of your child's ethnic and racial status if you do not complete this section.

Part 5. Skip this section.

FOSTER CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD, follow these instructions. A foster child is a child who is living with a household but who remains the legal responsibility of the welfare agency or court. Foster children can be included as household members or included on a separate application.

Part 4. List the child's name, date of birth, grade (if applicable), name of school/Head Start/child care center attended. Check the box for foster child. Provide ethnic and racial information if you choose, but the school/Head Start/child care will make the determination of your foster child's ethnic and racial status if you do not fill this section.

Part 5. Complete this section only if the foster child receives money for personal use or has other regular personal income. If the foster child has no income, check the box indicating no income. DO NOT include the stipend received by the foster family to provide care to the foster child.

Part 6. Read the certification and complete this section.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, including WIC households, follow these instructions for reporting income.

Part 4. List the name, date of birth, grade (if applicable), name of school/Head Start/child care center/home attended for each child in your household. Provide ethnic and racial information if you choose, but the school/Head Start/child care will make the determination of each child's ethnic and racial status if you do not complete this section.

Part 5. Follow these instructions to report total household income from last month.

Name: List the last and first names of **each** person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends); include yourself and all children living with you. The household decides whether to include the foster child on their household application with non-foster children. Attach another sheet of paper if needed.

Age: List the age of each household member.

If No Income: Put a mark in the box if a household member **does not** have an income, or leave the income cells blank.

Gross Income last month and how it was received: Report the amount of income received in the appropriate Gross Income column (weekly, every 2 weeks, twice monthly, or monthly). List the **gross income** each person earned from work.

This is not the same as take-home pay. **Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions.** The amount should be listed on your pay stub, or your boss can tell you. If you have a household member for whom last month's income was higher or lower than usual, list that person's expected average income. If the household includes the foster child, they must report any personal income received by the foster child on the foster parent's household application.

Other Monthly Payments or Income: Money is reported in this section if it is regularly received. List the amount each person received last month from welfare, child support, alimony, adoption subsidies, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and Veteran's benefits (VA benefits). In the **All Other Income** column, include Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, cash withdrawn from savings, investments or trusts, interest and **ANY OTHER INCOME.** Use the Self-Employment Income Worksheet on the back of the application to calculate net income for self-owned businesses, farm, or rental income and report in the All Other Income column. **Do not report:** Scholarships, educational benefits, lump sum payments, combat pay, Deployment Extension Incentive Pay (DEIP) or children's incidental income from occasional activities such as babysitting, shoveling snow, or cutting grass. If you are in the Military Housing Privatization Initiative or get combat pay do not include these allowances.

Social Security Number: If the application is being made on the basis of income, the adult signing the form must provide the last 4 digits of his or her Social Security number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security number" box. If you do not provide your Social Security information or mark the box, your application cannot be processed.

Part 6. Read the certification and complete this section.

WAIVER STATEMENT

If your child(ren) qualifies for free or reduced price meals, you may also be eligible for other benefits. If you sign this waiver, your child(ren) will be considered for a full or partial waiver of student materials fees and Driver's Education fees. I understand that I will be releasing information that will show that I applied for free and reduced price school meals for my child(ren). I give up my rights to confidentiality for waiver of school fees ONLY.

I certify that I am the parent/guardian of the child(ren) for whom application is being made.

Signature of Parent/guardian _____ Date _____

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO COMPLETE THIS WAIVER TO GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS.