

The WILDCAT REPORT

Maquoketa Valley Community School District's newsletter

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Maquoketa Valley's Multi-Tiered System of Supports

What is MTSS?

A Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS), also known as Response to Intervention (RtI), is a decision-making framework of evidence-based practices in instruction and assessment that addresses the needs of all students starting in the general education classroom. MTSS allows educators to judge the overall health of their educational system by examining data on all students (general and special education) as well as identifying students who need additional supports. Those supports are provided in both small group and individual settings, and measured to determine if these supports are making a difference to ensure all learners demonstrate proficiency in the Iowa Core standards and leave school ready for life. (*from Iowa.gov*)

What does this look like at MV?

During this school year, there are two MTSS instructional coaches, one for grades PK-5 and one for grades 6-12, who support teachers in creating and implementing an intervention plan focused on the student concern in either academics, behaviors, or 21st century skills. Teachers meet collaboratively with the administrator, the coach, and additional school staff as needed, to determine the focus of the intervention and how the intervention will be implemented through classroom time, during WIN, or during study hall. The student-focused intervention usually lasts between 4-6 weeks, with the student working in a small group or individually to reach the goal set at the meeting.

What does this mean for MV students?

The MTSS instructional coaches support both teachers and students to ensure that ALL students at MV are being supported to meet grade level expectations. With staff constantly looking at classroom tasks, assignments, and assessments, while also observing student performances, teachers make instructional decisions to know where students need support to meet their academic, behavior, or 21st century skills. This means that MV students have the utmost level of individualized support and committed teachers who go above and beyond to ensure our students have what they need for lifelong success!

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

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Regular Board Meeting

November 16, 2015

The regular meeting of the Maquoketa Valley Board of Education was called to order by President John Zietlow at 6:00 p.m. at the Earlville Elementary Center in Earlville, Iowa. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted. Five board members were present. There were seven staff members and six visitors present. The agenda and consent items were approved.

Representative Lee Hein updated the Board on several educational topics. This included revenue projections, state supplemental aid, expanded uses of PPEL and Management Funds, transportation costs, mental health funding, NCLB, Iowa Core and third grade retention.

Roger Worm, of OPN, also gave a brief presentation on the potential building project. Mr. Worm shared information gathered after holding interviews at all centers.

Attendance at fall parent/teacher conferences was well attended. The elementary centers each saw almost 100% attendance for these conferences. A coin war for the book fair was organized at Johnston and Earlville Elementary and over \$1500 was raised during the coin war. This money will be used to purchase books for classrooms at each of the centers.

As a community service project, Mr. Dunlap's Fundamental's of Art class proposed to repaint the "Welcome to Delhi" sign located at the west end of town by Paladin. The City Council selected a design for the sign. Mr. Dunlap's class will paint the sign at school during class and Mr. Huber will set the new sign when completed.

The 2016–2017 SBRC Modified Allowable Growth for Dropout Prevention was approved. The Board approved the maximum amount allowed by state law.

The 2015–2016 SBRC Application for Open Enrollment Out for \$70,026 was approved. This will allow the district to increase spending authority and to levy dollars if needed due to the increase cost in difference between last year's open enrolled students.

The Board approved the following district depositories as well as a depository limit of \$10,000,000: Heritage Bank, Community Savings Bank, F&M Bank and Citizens State Bank.

The following personnel recommendations were approved:

Lisa Smith - employed as Preschool Associate

Ann Grant - letter of assignment to High School Speech Assistant

Hannah Jahn - resignation as Head High School Volley Ball Coach (contingent upon suitable replacement)

Margaret Krumviede - resignation as Johnston Secretary

Sue Kramer - resignation as High School Media Associate

Sue Kramer - employed as Johnston Secretary

The Board as well as Supt. Tuetken expressed their appreciation to Margaret Krumviede for her 43 wonderful years of service to the district and the children of the district. They thanked her for her dedication to Maquoketa Valley and Johnston Elementary.

Language changes to board policy 602.012 Grievance Procedure for Title VI and Title IX, 602.142 Curriculum Guides and Course Outlines, 603.040 Textbook Selection and Adoption, 603.120 Instruction at a Post-Secondary Educational Institution, 605.012 Grading System – Special Education, 605.040 Graduation Requirements were reviewed and approved. The board policy series 600 was also reviewed and approved.

The Board approved the districts participation in the lowa Drug and Alcohol Testing Program designed for bus drivers.

The Board approved the 2015–2016 Voluntary Early Separation of Certified Staff and the 2015–2016 Voluntary Early Separation of Classified Hourly Staff.

At 8:29 p.m. motion was made by Huber, seconded by Dabroski to enter into a closed session for the purpose of discussing strategy in matters relating to employment conditions of employees of the school who are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement under Iowa Code 21.9. Roll call vote was answered all ayes.

At 8L59 p.m. the Board entered into open session.

The Board discussed the current classified salary schedule. It was determined that several Secretary columns on the schedule will be eliminated and revised to reflect current staffing situations.

Board policy 700 series will be reviewed in December.

Suggestions for the featured speaker for the 2016 Academic Excellence Banquet were discussed and noted.

Supt. Tuetken took a few minutes to update the Board on the possible Administrative sharing opportunity with Starmont. A decision on the sharing arrangement for the 2016-2017 school year will be made prior to Christmas.

The December meeting will be held at Johnston Elementary on December 21st beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

DECEMBER 2015

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 MR RIB POTATO PUFFS BAKED BEANS CALIFORNIA BLEND PEACHES ORANGES	2 HAM WG SCHOOL ROLL BAKED POTATO SWEET POTATOES BROCCOLI APPLESAUCE APRICOTS	3 MEATBALL SUB FRENCH FRIES CARROT STICKS CELERY STICKS HUMMUS APPLES TROPICAL FRUIT CARNIVAL COOKIE	4 GROUND BEEF GRAVY MASHED POTATOES WG BREAD & BUTTER SANDWICH COTTAGE CHEESE CORN PINEAPPLE STRAWBERRY APPLESAUCE
PANCAKE ON A STICK	FRENCH TOAST	SCR. EGGS & TOAST	BREAKFAST CHOICE
8 MEXICAN GOULASH WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE FRESH BROCCOLI APPLES TROPICAL FRUIT	9 MACARONI & CHEESE WG CINNAMON ROLL ROMAINE LETTUCE PEAS APPLESAUCE BANANA	10 CHICKEN FAJITAS REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE PEACHES BLUEBERRIES	11 TURKEY DRESSING ON A WG BUN HASHBROWN SAVORY CARROTS WINTER MIX MIXED FRUIT FRESH PINEAPPLE TURNOVER BARS
WG CINNAMON ROLL	BREAKFAST BURRITO	PANCAKES & SAUSAGE	SAUSAGE EGG MUFFIN
15 CHICKEN TETRAZZINI WG PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH ROMAINE LETTUCE PEAS PEARS APPLES	16 BBQ PORK ON A WG BUN CHEESY POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES COLESLAW GRAPES APPLESAUCE	17 TACO SALAD REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES	18 HAM MASHED POTATOES CHICKEN GRAVY SWEET POTATOES GREEN BEANS PEACHES BLUEBERRIES STRAWBERRY JELL0
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BREAKFAST CHOICE			
		ATTENTION PARENTS IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP A POSITIVE BALANCE IN YOUR CHILDS ACCOUNT AT ALL TIMES. MAQUOKETA VALLEY SCHOOL IS A EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER.	EVERY MEAL IS SERVED WITH A 8 OZ. MILK ALL MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME WG=WHOLE GRAIN
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Each fall the fifth grade students are invited to take part in an essay contest sponsored by the American Legion of Iowa. Our local sponsor is the Carpenter Diesch White Post 436 of Earlville. The theme of the essay is "What the Flag Means to Me." Students research the history and symbolism of the flag as well as proper flag etiquette. They combine what they have learned with their own views of the flag and personal stories to write 300word essays that illustrate their increased respect for the United States flag. The students' essays also reveal that they deeply appreciate the sacrifices that men and women in military service have made for their country and for them. Saying the "Pledge of Allegiance" each morning has new meaning for the fifth grade students.



On Wednesday, November 4, the Maquoketa Valley third grade students were thrilled to attend the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra's annual Arts Trek Concert, held in the historic Five Flags Theater in Dubuque. This is a free concert for area third grade students made possible by the sponsorship of Mark and Cheryl Falb of Dubuque. The orchestra is under the direction of Dr. William Intriligator.

The students were treated to music from the movies *Star Wars* and *Pirates of the Caribbean.* Their imaginations were piqued when listening to Mussorgsky's *Night On Bald Mountain*, and Berlioz's *March to the Scaffold.* They also were amazed by the talent of fourteenyear-old Sam Sykes from Dubuque, who played a cello concerto with the orchestra. The students learned about the instrument families and were able to hear each individual instrument.

Attendance to this concert was made possible with monies secured through the Big Yellow School Bus Grant sponsored by the Iowa Arts Council. This grant helped underwrite the cost of transportation and other related fees.

Earlville 3rd Grade Mrs. Jill Besler

The 3rd grade class in Earlville has had an incredible start to the school year! The students quickly mastered classroom routines and expectations so they could get the most out of the time spent in our classroom.

The students recently began learning how to multiply numbers. We began by teaching the foundational skills and understandings necessary to make sense of multiplication. Now, students are often saying, "This is so easy!" It's great to know that they haven't just memorized a series of facts, but they truly understand how they got their answers. I have seen these skills transfer as I have challenged them with difficult multiplication problems and they figure out a way to solve it on their own.

In Social Studies, we are nearing the close of a unit on Native Americans. During the past several weeks, students studied three different Native American regions: The Plains, the Northeast Woodlands, and the Southwest. All of these regions have different natural resources available. We have studied how the Native Americans used the natural resources they had in their environment to provide food, shelter, clothing, and the tools they needed to sustain life. It has been a fun unit of study with several projects related to the learning outcomes.

We continue to integrate the use of technology into our curriculum on a daily basis. Students use the iPads and computers to practice skills learned and to investigate things they do not know. They also created video recordings of a reader's theatre to celebrate our class reading 358 Amelia Bedelia books in just two weeks. I am so proud of the students' enthusiasm to learn!

First Grade News

Dawn Bries The first graders are excited to begin learning all about plants. In science class, they will be growing their own plants from seeds, bulbs, cuttings, and nodes. They will experiment with what plants need to survive while making and recording predictions about what is necessary. Students will have opportunities to find out if plants can grow without soil, if young plants can survive being cut, and which parts of the plant can be planted to grow a new plant. They will also plant a terrarium. There they will be able to compare plants and also introduce some small animals to the habitat. All of these experiences, paired with some great books, will help these little scientists grow in their abilities to conduct scientific experiments while increasing their knowledge of plants.

7th and 8th Grade Language Arts

Michelle Grimm

The 7th and 8th grade language arts classes have been busy digging into our study of poetry. During this unit, we are studying and applying terms related to poetry. Tapping into their creativity, the students find themselves becoming authors as we compose our own poetry book. We are also taking a poem and turning it into a multimedia presentation using imovie.

Your high school student has drama, don't you need some too?!

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. Wouldn't you love to help your child bring home The Eagle from Competition Speech, or win that State Jazz Championship?

Join us at the next Fine Arts Booster Meeting, ,December 14th @ 5:30 PM and see what we are all about!!

"Spread the Warmth"

"Spread the Warmth" this holiday season by donating hats & mittens. Again this year in all Elementary and the Middle School commons area, holiday trees will be set up ready to collect hats, mittens, and scarves for students who need a little extra warmth this winter season. Your child can bring the new hats & mittens and scarves to the office area or add them to the tree themselves. All hats & mittens will be donated to students and local agencies in the area to be distributed to children. We will be collecting the winter items until Friday, December 11th. Together we can "Spread the Warmth" this holiday season.









7th and 8th Grade Choir Students Present Leslie Bricusse's "Scrooge" Saturday December 12 at 2 PM Adults- \$5.00 Students- \$3.00 Exciting times at Maquoketa Valley!!

Please join us at 2:00 PM on Saturday, December 12 when the 7th and 8th grade choir students will help get you in the holiday spirit with their production of the musical "Scrooge". The cast is made up of 46 students who are excited about this venture and looking forward to sharing their talent with you! Students involved and their roles are: Scrooge- Tim Harmon, Bob Cratchit- Nicholas Chen, Marley- Emma Hill, Christmas Past - Gabby Schuman, Christmas Present- Andrew Hildebrand, Tom Jenkins- Andrew Kloser, Mrs. Cratchit-Shelby March, Kathy Cratchit- Claire Krapfl, Tiny Tim- Mitch Heims, Peter Cratchit - Paige Beaman, Fezziwig- Alec Stogdill, Mrs. Fezziwig- Annie Trenkamp, Street Vendors/Shop Keepers- Jenna Nefzger, Allie Knipper, Erika Supple, Emma Jones, Holly Offerman, Teresa Rowan, Solicitors-Cloie Wilson, Paige Panosh, Father Christmas-Jake Hosmer, Phantom - Michael Feldmann, Cratchit childen- Abbie Sheehy, Kylynn Clary, Fan- Kailene Chen, Nephew - Tony Offerman, Young Man Ebenezer- Ricky Hansen, Izabel-Jordyn Kemp, Street Urchins - Brianna Pohlman, Jordan Schuman, Allie Dunn, Dylan Lane, Bryan Wilson, Party Goers and Town Citizens- Chad Neuzil, Carter Stahlberg, Aden Atwell, Caleb Klaren-Reedy, Hannah Cornell, Summer Schmuecker, Lexis Deutmeyer-Simoens, Layla Crippen, Brooke Denniston, Reece Mensen, Ci'Ann Richardson, Taya Tucker, Sydney Lewin.

Middle School Christmas Concert

The Middle School Christmas Concert will take place on Thursday, December 17th at 1:30 PM in the Middle School multi - purpose room. This program will involve all of the 6th graders, the 6th grade Band, 7th and 8th grade Band, 7th and 8th grade Boys Chorus and 7th and 8th grade Girls Chorus. Please join us for an afternoon of festive music making!

High School Christmas Concert December 14, 7:00 PM St. John's Church Free Admission

The High School Music Department will present their annual Christmas Concert on Monday night, December 14th at 7:00 PM in St. John's Church. The Concert Band under the direction of Mr. Christopher Hadley and the Concert Choir under the direction of Mrs. Beth Mueller look forward to sharing this concert with the community. Please join us for this inspirational night of music making.



Elementary Christmas Concerts

The elementary students are busy rehearsing for their upcoming Christmas We will be trying a different concerts. format with these concerts. We will be combining all of the students from each center in two joint concerts to be held in Delhi on Monday, December 7th. The JK-2nd grade concert is at 6:15 p.m. and the 3rd-5th grade concert is at 7:30 p.m. Both concerts will be held in the Delhi Elementary multi-purpose room. We invite you to come and enjoy an evening of holiday music.



Thanks Food Drive

The 2015 Principles of Management class of Maquoketa Valley would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our food drive and giving tree. Whether it was canned goods or hats and gloves, all of these items will be put to good use to help out families in the district during this holiday season. Thank you for your support of our class project!

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 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.

Thank You!

The MV Athletic Boosters send out a very big **THANK YOU** to all the students, janitors and many other people who helped with the Craft and Vendor Show.

They all did a wonderful job!

28 Secrets To Happiness

- Live beneath your means and within your seams.
- 2. Return everything you borrow.
- 3. Donate blood.
- 4. Stop blaming other people.
- 5. Admit when you make a mistake.
- Give all the clothes you haven't worn in the last three years to charity.
- Every day do something nice and try not to get caught.
- 8. Listen more talk less.
- 9. Every day take a 30 minute walk in your neighborhood.
- 10. Skip two meals a week and give the money to the homeless or charity.
- 11. Strive for excellence not perfection.
- 12. Understand and accept that life is not always fair.
- 13. Let someone cut ahead of you in line.
- 14. Don't criticize anyone for 24 hours
- 15. Learn from the past plan for the future live in the present.
- 16. Know when to keep your mouth shut.
- 17. Be kind to people.
- 18. Be even kinder to unkind people.
- 19. Know when to say something.
- 20. Cultivate good manners.
- 21. Reread a favorite book.
- 22. Be on time.
- 23. Don't make excuses.
- 24. Don't argue.
- 25. Get organized.
- 26. Take time to be alone.
- 27. Be humble.
- 28. Don't sweat the small stuff and remember it's all small stuff.
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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!



Homemade Pies

Post Prom will be selling apple pies for \$10 and and cherry, strawberry-rhubarb and cherry rhubarb pies for \$12. These are frozen and ready to bake. Pecan pies are ready to serve for \$15. Please get orders to Vicki Fortman @ <u>563-608-2210</u> or <u>563-927-2211</u>. Or Sandy Mensen <u>563-920-3732</u> or email <u>smensen21@gmail.com</u>. Order forms will be available in HS office too. Turn forms into Pam and I will pick them up from her. These are great for the holidays!

MV Apparel

Post Prom will also be selling apparel. We have t-shirts, performance t-shirts, hooded and crew sweatshirts, 1/4 zip performance top, caps, as well as other items. Youth and tall sizes also available. These make great Christmas gifts. We are also sending order forms home with the elementary students, forms will be available in the high school office and middle school office. We will also do another apparel order before Christmas. Deadline is Dec 10th forms need to be turned in.

Contact Janel Ries <u>563-920-1307</u> or Melissa Dutra <u>563-920-8911</u> if any questions.

The **next Post Prom meeting** will be Sunday, November 29, at 4:30 pm in HS Commons.

Contact Sandy Mensen <u>563-920-3732</u> or <u>smensen21@gmail.com</u> with any questions.

Northeast Iowa Career Learning Link Program

It's not to late for high school students to get enrolled in the Northeast Iowa Career Learning Link, CLL, program. The CLL program provides students with career exploration activities such as business tours, job shadowing and internships. The program provides career coaches for each high school in the College's district, who work directly with high school students on their career goals.

This is a great way for high school students to gain knowledge and experiences about career options, to assist in making career decisions and college choices.

To learn more about an opportunity available through Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC) and the Northeast Iowa Career Learning Link (CLL) contact your school guidance counselor.

Winter is Here

With winter and the cold weather upon us, we remind you that our building temperatures are set at 65 degrees. Parents are encouraged to dress your children appropriately. It is perfectly acceptable for your child to wear a sweater or sweatshirt in class in order to stay comfortable.

MV reports their school closings and cancellations to 3 TV stations: KGAN (2), KWWL (7), and KCRG (9) by 6:25 am. They also report them to these radio stations: KMCH and KDST. When bad weather hits, please turn to one of these TV or radio stations. <u>Please DO NOT call the school.</u> Their lines will be busy contacting personnel, other schools, bus drivers, etc.

If you would like to be added to the MV Text alert, contact Cheryl Gates at 563-922-9411.



LOOKING for KINDERGARTNERS

We ask your assistance in compiling our list of children that will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2016. Remember a child must be five years old on/before September 15, 2016 in order to be eligible to attend Kindergarten <u>or</u> Junior Kindergarten next fall. Please list your own youngster and those of any of your friends or neighbors you believe may have not received this newsletter form. Please complete the form and drop it off or mail it to Maquoketa Valley Schools, P.O. Box 186, Delhi, IA 52223-0186. Thank you!

Child's Name				(Circle One) Boy or Girl
Date of Birth				
Parent's Names				
Attendance Center	Delhi	Earlville	Hopkinton	
Address				
				(Circle One)
				Boy or Girl
Attendance Center			·	
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2016 in order to be eligible	e for Maquoke illies that have	ta Valley's Pre-Sc a 4-year-old, plea	hool program to start next fa ase contact them. Simply co	OUR years old on/before September 15, all. Please list your own youngster and if omplete this form and drop it off or mail it

Child's Name				(Circle One) Boy or Girl
Date of Birth				
Parent's Names				
Attendance Center	Delhi	Earlville	Hopkinton	
Address				
Phone				

Please support the Maquoketa Valley Post Prom fund-raiser. They are perfect for holiday gifts. Order will be delivered to the schools before Christmas. Form must be filled out completely and returned by December 10th.

FILLING OUT	THE FORM S	TEPS	All Logos will be Gold
Step 1 - ITEM NAME	Step 2 - COLOR	Step 3 - SIZE	on all Black products and Black on all
Performance Hooded Sweatshirt	Black	Youth S-XL, Adult S-2XL	other products.
Hooded Sweatshirt	Sport Gray , Black, Gold	Youth S-XL, Adult S-XL, 2XL- 5XL	-
1/4 Zip Sweatshirt	Black, Marble	S-2XL	SIZES
Sweatshirt	Black, Marble	S-2XL	Youth
Crew Neck Sweatshirt	Sport Gray , Black, Gold	Youth S-XL, Adult S-XL, 2XL- 3XL	Small, Medium, Large & XL
Crew Neck T-Shirt	Sport Gray , Black, Gold	Youth S-XL, Adult S-XL, 2XL- 5XL, XLT - 3XLT	YS, YM, YL, YXL
Crew Neck Performance T-Shirt	Black, Gold	Youth S-XL, Adult S-XL, 2XL- 3XL	13, IW, IE, IKE
Crew Neck Long Sleeve T-Shirt	Sport Gray , Black, Gold	Youth S-XL, Adult S-XL, 2XL- 5XL	Adult
Crew Neck Performance Long Sleeve T-Shirt	Black, Gold	Youth S-XL, Adult S-XL, 2XL- 3XL	Small, Medium,
Colorblock Hooded Sweatshirt	Steel/Black or Carbon/White	S-2XL	Large & XL
Wind Jacket	Black/Gold	S-2XL	2XL
Capri Pants	Black	S - 2XL, S - 2XL Tall	3XL
Yoga Pants	Black	S-XL	4XL
Sweatpants	Black, Gray	Youth S-XL, Adult S-2XL	5XL
Performance Pants	Black, Gray	Youth S-XL, Adult S-2XL	F
V Neck Glitter	Heather Gray, White, Black	S-2XL	For questions contact:
Youth Crew Neck Glitter	Black, Gold	Youth S-XL,	Janel Ries
Hat	Black/Gold	S/M, L/XL	563-920-1307
Water Bottle	Black	NA	Cook or shade to
Poncho	Black	One Size Fits Most	Cash or check to Maquoketa Valley
Slide Sandals	Black/Gold	Sm, Med, Lg, XL	Post Prom to be
Scarf	Black/Gold	One Size Fits Most	included with order.

Form Must Be Filled Out Completely And Return By December 10, 2015

STEP 1: ITEM	STEP 2: COLOR	STEP 3: SIZE	PRICE
Student / Family Name		TOTAL	

Building / Grade_____

MV POST PROM 2016 HOMEMADE PIES APPLE - \$10.00

STRAWBERRY/RHUBARB - \$12.00

CHERRY AND CHERRY/RHUBARB-\$12.00

(Limited time only)

Frozen and ready to bake!

PECAN - \$15.00 *READY TO SERVE*

GREAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!!

Vicki Fortman @ 563-608-2210 or 563-927-2211 OR

Sandy Mensen @ 563-920-3732 or smensen21@gmail.com

#Apple	#Strawberry/Rhubarb	#Pecan

#Cherry_____ #Cherry/Rhubarb_____

Total Price \$_____

Print Name

Phone Number _____

December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 JHWR - EC/Cas/ST/ MV - Home - 4:00 JVBB @ CCity - 4:45 VBB @ CCity - 6:15	2 Athletic Boosters Mtg @ 6:30 - HS Cafe	3 State Dance @ Des Moines JHGBB @ CV Christian - 4:00 HSWR - CC/EB/MID Home - 6:30	4 State Dance @ Des Moines JHWR @ WDelaware - 4:15 HSWR @ Cascade 4:30	5
6	7 All Elementary Christmas Concert - MS Gym Gr. JK-2nd @ 6:15 Gr. 3-5 @ 7:30 JHGBB - Springvile Home - 4:00 FFA Mtg @ Beckman	8 HSWR @ North Linn 6:30 pm JVBB - Springville Home - 4:45 VBB - Springville Home - 6:15	9 Early Dismissal @ 1:05 Staff Development	10 JHGBB @ Ed-Co 4:00 HSWR @ CCity-6:30	11 JVBB @ Marquette Catholic - 4:45 VBB @ Marquette Catholic - 6:15	12 MS Performance "SCROOGE" 2:00 HS Auditorium HSWR @ Aplington- Parkersburg - 9:00
13	14 HS Christmas Concert - St. John's HSWR @ West Delaware (JV) - 6:00 Fine Arts Boosters Mtg @ 5:30 Cafe	15 HSWR @ Postville 5:00 JVBB - Lisbon Home - 4:45 VBB - Lisbon Home - 6:15	16	17 6-8 Christmas Concert - MSMPR 1:30 HSWR @ Alburnett 6:30	18 JVBB @ EBuchanan 4:00 VBB @ EBuchanan 6:30	19 HSWR @ North Linn - 8:00 JVGBB @ Cascade 9:00
20	21 JVBB - Central Elk Home - 4:45 VBB - Central Elk Home - 6:15 School Board Mtg 6:00 pm	22 Early Dismissal @ 1:05 Christmas Break JVBB - Easton Valley Home - 4:45 VBB - Easton Valley Home - 6:15	23 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break (could be a makeup day)	24 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	25 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	26
27	28 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	29 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	30 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	31 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break		

✓ January 2016 ~								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri 1 NO SCHOOL New Year's Day	Sat 2		
3	4 Classes RESUME JVWR @ CtPt-Urbana Away – 5:30	5 JVBB @ North Linn Away – 4:45 VBB @ North Lin Away – 6:15	6 Athletic Boosters Mtg HS Café – 6:30	7 FFA Monthly Mtg @ MV	8 End of 1 st Semester 10 th GR. @ JREC Monticello JVBB @ Alburnett Away – 4:45 VBB @ Alburnett Away – 6:15	9 MV Wrestling Duals Home – 9:00 VGBB – Alburnett USCell Ctr – 2:00		
IS Choir	11 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day HSWR @ CtPt-Urbana Away – 5:30 Fine Arts Boosters Mtg HS Café – 5:30 pm	12 SECOND SEMESTER Begins JVBB – Central City Home – 4:45 VBB – Central City Home – 6:15	13	14 JVBB @ Ed-Co Away – 4:00 VBB @ Ed-Co Away – 6:15 HSWR @ North Linn Away – 6:30 pm	15	16 TRC Large Group Speech @ Alburnett HSWR @ Cascade Away – 9:00 JVBB – WDelaware Home – 1:00 VBB – Wdelaware Home – 3:00 DFS Soup Supper HS Café 2-5:30		
7	18 TRC Band Festival @ Alburnett JHBoys BB – Cascade Home – 4:00	19 JVBB @ Springville Away – 4:45 VBB @ Springville Away – 6:15	20	21 JHBoysBB @ Ed-Co Away – 4:00 JVBB @ Starmont Away – 4:45 VBB @ Starmont Away – 6:15 HSWR – EB/Lisbon Home – 6:30	22 JVBB @ Cal-Wheat Away – 4:00 VBB @ Cal-Wheat Away – 6:15	23 District Large Group Speech @ Cascade AB Mini Cat Wrestling Tourney HS-MS Gyms		
4	25 JHBoys BB @ East Buchanan – 4:00 JVBB – Monticello Home – 4:45 VBB – Monticello Home – 6:15 FFA Soup Supper HS Café 4-8 pm	26 JVBB @ Lisbon Away – 4:45 VBB @ Lisbon Away – 6:15	27	28 JHBoysBB – North Linn Home – 4:00 HSWR @ CtPt-Urbana Away – 6:00	29 JVBB –Ebuchanan Home – 4:45 VBB – Ebuchanan Home – 6:15	30 TRC Wrestling Tournament – Home Noon		
1 S Choir @ /artburg/ /averly	HS = High Sch MS = Middle Sc JH = Junior Hig	chool	DE = Delhi Eleme EE = Earlville Eler JE = Johnston Ele	nentary	BB = Basketball WR = Wrestling DFS = Dollars for	Scholars		