



The WILDCAT REPORT

Maquoketa Valley Community School District's newsletter

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What is a Physical Plan and Equipment Levy?

A top priority for our Board of Directors is to continue our renovation efforts at all of our District facilities. For quite some time, discussions have centered around two specific needs of our renovation project. The first concern is the immediate need to increase security of our entryways at Earlville, Johnston and Delhi Elementary Schools. This need includes creating a vestibule with a double locking entry system into our elementary facilities. This also includes purchasing up-to-date surveillance cameras for visitor screening as well as building perimeter and interior surveillance. The second priority for our Board is to continue to build upon our technology plan to update technology access for all of our students throughout the district. In order to fund these priorities, one of the avenues that our Directors have been discussing has been creating a consistent revenue stream through a voter approved Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL).

After months of discussion, at the November 26th meeting the Board of Directors passed a resolution calling for a voter-approved PPEL of 33¢ to be used to update Maquoketa Valley elementary school building entrances for security purposes and annually updating district technology. This allows our District to bring the question of updating our elementary entrances and district technology for our children to our voters on February 5, 2019.

With this resolution, I realize that this may raise a number of questions regarding this vote scheduled for February 5th. Hopefully this article will provide some of those answers.

What is the PPEL?

The Physical Plant and Equipment Levy may annually be certified by our Board of Directors in an amount of 33¢ per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. District voters may authorize an additional PPEL known as a **voted** PPEL for a period not to exceed 10-years. The voted PPEL cannot exceed \$1.34. At this time Maquoketa Valley does not have a voted PPEL, the District only has an approved **regular** PPEL of 33¢. This 33¢ generates approximately \$115,000 in revenue each year for our district. An additional 33¢, which is well below the \$1.34 increase allowed by law is being proposed to provide the revenue needed to secure our elementary entrances and ensure that our student technology needs are being met at all levels. Even with an additional 33¢, our overall school levy rate will remain the lowest in our area.

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

Why is an additional 33¢ levy important now?

First and foremost, with the ever increasing threat of violence in our schools, it is imperative that we do what we can to ensure the safety of all of our children. This starts with building security. With the recent high school remodel we were able to create a vestibule entrance with a locked double door entrance. We also purchased a surveillance system so building secretaries are able to monitor the entrance of the facility. Entrance remodeling now needs to be completed at Earlville Elementary, Johnston Elementary and Delhi Elementary and Middle School. The additional 33¢ will specifically be used for this purpose.

Our regular PPEL of 33¢ currently generates approximately \$115,000. With the rising costs of technology, software, technology licenses, technology repair, technology service contracts, roof replacement and maintenance, transportation maintenance, windows, tuckpointing needs, outdoor facility and grounds maintenance, phones, etc., the regular PPEL does not cover our yearly costs to ensure that our technology needs and our facilities are maintained to our expectations. If the voters are gracious enough to approve the additional 33¢ PPEL, this additional revenue will strictly be used to 1st, remodel the entrances to all of our elementary facilities, which will be in the neighborhood of \$115,000 and 2nd, to ensure that we are able to purchase technology to meet the learning needs of our children. We are currently projecting that for the next 10 years our technology costs will be at a minimum of \$130,000 per year. This includes computers, coding apparatus, software applications, servers, projectors, switches, document cameras, computer speakers, yearly software upgrades, repair, technology service and maintenance contracts. This is why the question on the February 5th ballot specifically delineates what these dollars will be used for. If the voter PPEL is approved, the School District Business Manager will ensure revenue from this voter approved PPEL is only used and coded for these specific purposes.

Will this raise my taxes?

The answer to this question at this time is **NO**. At this time we **do not** anticipate an increase in our school property taxes. Currently our overall school levy rate is \$10.57, which is the lowest in the area. Western Dubuque's levy rate is \$11.53 and West Delaware Community School District is \$11.94. Monticello's rate is \$12.29 and will be increasing with their recent bond election. Ed-Co has a rate of \$14.09 and North Linn's is \$15.54. Our Board of Director's have been diligent in their responsibility in managing our district budget and living within our means. The levy rate is a direct reflection of this. That is why the Directors are only requesting an additional 33¢, not the additional \$1.34 that is allowed by law. The Directors are only asking for an increase to meet our children's needs.

What can the PPEL dollars be used for?

By State statute, PPEL dollars can only be used for:

- The purchase and improvement of grounds
- The construction of buildings
- The purchase, lease or lease-purchase of equipment or technology
- Payment of debts for the erection or construction of buildings
- Acquisition of library facilities
- Repairing, remodeling, reconstructing, improving, or expanding the buildings and additions to existing schoolhouses
- Expenditures for energy conservations
- Rental of facilities
- Purchase of transportation equipment for transporting students
- Purchase or lease-purchase of school buildings
- Equipment purchases for recreational purposes
- Payment to a municipality or other entity and
- Demolition, clean-up and other costs incurred within 2-years of a natural disaster.

Are there PPEL Prohibitions?

By State statute, there are prohibitions to PPEL uses. Those include:

- Employee salaries, benefits or travel expenses
- Materials and supplies
- Printing costs or media services
- Heating or cooling costs
- Bus fuels and
- Any other purpose not expressly authorized in Iowa Code Section 298.3

What has Maquoketa Valley used PPEL revenue for?

Over the past 14 years Maquoketa Valley has used PPEL revenue for the following purposes:

- Bus and van repairs
- Bus security camera
- Hallway security cameras at the high and middle school
- Purchase and maintenance of boilers
- Roof replacement and repairs
- Building window replacement
- Indoor and outdoor door repair
- Door closures and door locks
- Fireproof doors and windows
- Facility Updating (painting, ceiling tile, water fountains, air conditioning)
- Copier purchase
- Security fencing
- Classroom shop welders
- Purchase and maintenance of classroom air conditioners
- Innovative Technology Solutions services
- Computer repair
- Microsoft licenses
- Internet connect fees
- Phones
- Fire control panel
- Asbestos removal
- Scoreboard maintenance
- Upgrading outdoor athletic facilities
- Sidewalk replacement
- Facility scrubbers
- Facility tuckpointing
- Training room ice machine
- Bathroom stalls and fixtures
- Football press box
- Wrestling mat
- Greenhouse electrical
- HS gym floor
- LED lighting
- Football concession stand landing
- High School track and
- Classroom and library equipment

When will the PPEL vote be held?

The vote is scheduled for February 5, 2018. I would encourage you to get out and vote on February 5th, or contact the Delaware County Auditor's office at 563-927-4701 to vote by absentee ballot. It is an important decision for our district, our facilities and our kids. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Doug Tuetken or Erika Imler at 563-922-9422.

JANUARY 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ATTENTION PARENTS: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP A POSITIVE BALANCE IN YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT AT ALL TIMES	1	2	3 CHICKEN PATTY WG SCHOOL ROLL POTATO TRIANGLE CORN BROCCOLI PEACHES MIX FRUIT BR. PIZZA	4 CHILI WG CINNAMON ROLL CARROT STICKS APPLESAUCE ORANGES SAUS. EGG MUFFIN
7 GRILLED CHICKEN WG SCHOOL ROLL ROMAINE LETTUCE CARROT STICKS PEACHES PEARS COMBO ON WG BUN	8 WG SOFT SHELL TACO REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES WG CINN. ROLL	9 HAM WG SCHOOL ROLL BAKED POTATO SWEET POTATOES BROCCOLI ORANGES MIX FRUIT PANCAKE ON A STICK	10 FISH WG SCHOOL ROLL POTATO WEDGES PEAS CARROTS APPLES PINEAPPLE CARNIVAL COOKIE BR. BURRITO	11 HAMBURGER ON WG BUN CHEESE FRENCH FRIES WINTER MIX BAKED BEANS PEARS STRAWBERRIES BR. CHOICE
14 NO SCHOOL TODAY	15 CHICKEN STRIPS CURLY FRIES ROMAINE LETTUCE MIXED VEGGIES PEACHES ORANGES BAGEL TOPPERS	16 TACO SALAD REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES WAFFLES	17 MAID RITE ON WG BUN POTATO WEDGES SAVORY CARROTS BAKED BEANS KIWI STRAWBERRIES OMELET & TOAST	18 PEPPERONI PIZZA WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE CUCUMBER TOMATO BLUEBERRIES APPLES PANCAKES & SAUSAGE
21 LASAGNA WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE CUCUMBER TOMATO APPLES MIX FRUIT BR. PIZZA	22 MR. RIB ON WG BUN HASH BROWN PATTY BAKED BEANS CALIFORNIA BLEND ORANGES BLUEBERRIES FRENCH TOAST	23 CHICKEN PATTY WG SCHOOL ROLL POTATO TRIANGLE WINTER MIX SAVORY CARROTS STRAWBERRIES APPLES COMBO ON WG BUN	24 MEATBALL SUB FRENCH FRIES CARROT STICKS HUMMUS APPLES PEARS CARNIVAL COOKIE WG CINN. ROLL	25 HAMBURGER GRAVY MASHED POTATOES WG BREAD & BUTTER COTTAGE CHEESE CORN PEACHES TROPICAL FRUIT BR. CHOICE
28 CHICKEN NUGGETS WG SCHOOL ROLL MASHED POTATOES CHICKEN GRAVY CORN STRAWBERRY APPLESAUCE MIXED FRUIT PANCAKE ON A STICK	29 WG MAC & CHEESE WG CINNAMON ROLL ROMAINE LETTUCE PEAS STRAWBERRIES ORANGES SAUSAGE EGG MUFFIN	30 OUT AT 1:00 PM TENDERLOIN ON WG BUN NATURAL CUT FRIES MIXED VEGGIES BAKED BEANS PINEAPPLE PEACHES PANCAKES & SAUSAGE	31 CHICKEN FAJITAS REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES BAGEL TOPPER	MAQUOKETA VALLEY CSD IS AN 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

Successful Food Drive

Mrs. Palmer's high school Management class ran a food drive last week to support the local community by stocking up the local food pantry for the winter months! The class kicked off the event by inviting Kay Harris to explain the importance of this service to our community. She shared touching stories of how this selfless act of kindness brings tears of joys and hugs from the recipients.

The students learned during the winter months people utilize the pantry more than any other. They were so touched by Kay Harris's stories that they went back and change up their operational plan to encourage more participation using Facebook, Instagram and their SnapChat stories.

The class asked the 6-12 grade students to participate along with the staff. They provided treats for the winning class which went to the senior class with 122 items donated. The combined total was 397 items delivered to the food pantry on Friday by the students.



Spreading Holiday Cheer

At this time of the year it is not just about the gifts, it is more about spreading kindness, laughter and love. This is exactly what Earlville Elementary did in December. During the last week of school the kids traveled to the community center in Earlville and the Penn Center in Delhi to sing their Christmas songs. There was a large turnout of community members at both. The kids did not disappoint them with their sweet voices and homemade Christmas ornaments. Being in an early childhood building during the month of December can be a bit hectic. However, watching little kids bring so much joy to others is completely worth it. Merry Christmas and all the best in 2019 from the littlest Maquoketa Valley Wildcats!



Fourth Grade News

It's been a very productive semester in fourth grade. Our student "Inspiration Leader" helps us start our morning meetings with a motivational quote to get us fired up and renew our positive mindset. We've learned that our positive thoughts will lead us into positive actions, which will fill us with positive feelings about ourselves. As we move into our literacy block, students have been involved in a variety of writing formats. These include journals, informative, narrative, and opinion essays, acrostics, cinquains, and even a eulogy for a fictional character in a story. Not only have the students worked hard on improving their reading fluency, they are learning to read for meaning beyond the surface level of the text.

We have been filling our "math toolboxes" with several strategies to help us multiply and divide multi-digit numbers, and to apply those skills in story problems. In Social Studies, students memorized the location of all 50 states in the U.S. and have finished their unit on the southeast region. Science experiments involving energy were thoroughly enjoyed, and we're excited to dive deeper into our unit on living systems. The days really fly in fourth grade!



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. Please DO NOT call the school. 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 563-922-2091.

Thank You Manchester Dairy Queen

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

The dates for this year are:

January 1

February 5

March 5

April 2

Please support your school with a cool treat from Dairy Queen on these evenings.

News From 2nd Grade

The second graders have been very busy at Johnston Elementary.

In math the students have been learning a variety of strategies to add two digit numbers with and without regrouping. We will be starting two digit subtraction after the holidays. Math games continue to be one of the favorite ways to reinforce the skills being taught.



In science we will be studying the life cycles of plants, mealworms, milkweed bugs, and caterpillars. There will be many living creatures in our classrooms. The students will be observing the changes that occur, and recording their findings in their science journals. In social studies we completed a unit that compared life both Long Ago and Today.



In literacy the students are working hard on their ocean research projects. They were able to pick an animal they were interested in and search for information using books, computers, and iPads. The students have been recording their information on main idea/detail graphic organizers. They will be writing reports, typing their final copies, and using technology to incorporate a visual along with their report.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND SCHOOL AGED YOUTH

If you, your family, or someone you know lives in the following situation:

- In a shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground
- On the street
- In an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodations, or
- Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing

Then you, your family, or someone you know have certain rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act of 2001.

You, your family, or someone you know have the right to:

Go to school, no matter where you live or how long you have lived there. They must be given access to the same public education, including preschool education provided to other children.

Continue in school they attend before you became homeless or the last school they attended, if that is your choice and it is feasible. If a school sends your child to a school other than the one requested by you, the school must provide you with a written explanation and offer you the right to appeal that decision.

Receive transportation to the school they attend before you, your family, or someone you know became homeless or the last school attended if transportation is requested.

Attend a school and participate in school programs with children you are not homeless. Children cannot be separated from the regular program because they are homeless.

Enroll in school without giving a permanent address. Schools cannot require proof of residence that might prevent or delay school enrollment.

Enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for the transfer of school and immunization records or any other documents required for enrollment.

Enroll and attend classes in the school of your choice even while the school and you seek to resolve a dispute over enrolling your children.

Receive the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other children served in these programs.

Receive transportation to school and to school programs.

When you, your family, or someone you know move, the following should be done:

Contact the district's local liaison for homeless education (School Superintendent, 563-922-2091) for help in enrolling you, your child(ren) or someone you know, to continue in his or her former school. (Or someone at a shelter, social services office, or the school can direct you to the person you need to contact.)

Contact the school and provides any information you think will assist the teachers in helping you, your child(ren) adjust to new circumstances.

Ask the local liaison for homeless education, the shelter provider, or a social worker for assistance with clothing and supplies, if needed.

If you need further assistance, call the State Coordinator at the Department of Education at 515-281-3966 or the National Center for Homeless Education at the toll-free Helpline number: 1-800-308-2145

**Your high school student has
drama,
don't you need some too?**
Join us at the next
**Fine Arts Booster Meeting,
Jan 14th @ 5:30 PM** in the HS
Cafeteria and see what we are all
about!!

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.

Delhi United Methodist Church is collecting pop tabs for Camp Courageous of Iowa. Camp Courageous is a year-round camp for youth, kids, and adults with disabilities. It is located in Monticello, IA. The camp is run entirely on donations. Pop tabs can be sent to Delhi Elementary/Middle School with your student. DeAnna Hogan, in the library, will be managing these donations. Farr Jebens, member of the Visitation Ministry Team at the church, will then collect them. More information about Camp Courageous of Iowa can be found at www.campcourageous.org. Thank you for your help in raising money for this organization!



OUR VISION:

The mission of the Maquoketa Valley Community School District is to ensure high levels of learning to empower all students for lifelong success. This is based upon the following vision:

- Learning that is engaging, challenging, and focused. This includes integration of technology into classroom learning in meaningful ways that promote development of collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking skills.
- Frequent feedback and purposeful assessment.
- Timely response to all students' needs. The goal of our multi-tiered system of support is that we will identify strengths and weaknesses in student learning, identify students who need additional time and support, and together monitor student progress to target effective interventions as needed.
- Shared responsibility for learning in a safe, respectful environment.
- Promotion of strong character and productive citizenship. We will encourage problem-solving and build perseverance; promote ethical, safe, and respectful online use and behavior; and provide critical technology skills to be successful and productive 21st century citizens.

Middle School Science: Preparing to be a Scientist!



Every scientist asks questions, and this curiosity is how science discovery begins. At Maquoketa Valley Middle School, we ask a lot of questions to guide our learning about the world around us. At the beginning of the year we focused on weather and water. What causes everyday weather, and severe weather? How does air pressure and humidity change? What is air even made up of? Our current unit has us asking how a life cycle of a certain organism in its habitat affects the other organisms? How can we create a successful habitat for organisms in our classroom? What impact do we have on our own ecosystem? The final unit this year will peak curiosity with questions about invisible forces like gravity, magnetism, and energy waves.



We are working on answering these and asking more through a scientific method that scientists out in the real world use. We make hypotheses about possible reasons for our whys and solutions to our problems. We research what others have done. We plan experiments. We test our hypotheses with our experiments. We keep accurate and detailed data. We draw conclusions about our data. We share our collective knowledge with each other. And then we ask more questions!



In our lab we work in teams, setting our findings and classmates up for success. We practice scientific communication through speech, writing, drawing and graphs. We follow lab safety and procedures. And we also have fun! It is scientifically proven that play is the most effective way to learn. The driver of curiosity and the joy of discovery are at the center of science, and in Maquoketa Valley Middle School's Science Class, too!

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Parents of our 2019-2020 kindergarten students, please complete and send a registration form for your child (found in this newsletter) to one of our elementary schools. In order to start kindergarten next year, children must be five by September 15th, 2019.

The following date has been set for Kindergarten Round-up:

February 21st Earlville Center Only

Times are 8:15 - 9:45, 10:30 - 12:00, 1:00 - 2:30



During Round-Up children will be scheduled to spend an hour and a half-hour with our staff. Parents will need to attend a short meeting, at the end of the hour and a half-hour period, and pick up their children. Even if you will be requesting Junior Kindergarten, please plan for your child to attend Round-Up and attend the parent meeting. Additional information will be coming your way as the Round-Up date nears.



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

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



Books for Kids Part of the "Change-A- Child's Story" Literacy Project



Do you have books on your shelves that collect dust? Donate books outgrown or no longer used. Books will be shared with children in our community. We accept donations of "gently used" books that are in good shape. We accept books for all ages. Donations can be dropped off at any of the MV Schools. "Books for Kids" collection tubs are located at each school. Some of the projects that books are used in include; adding books to the MV Food Backpack program and The Little Free Library box in the Delhi City Park. Questions about the program or large donations can be directed to:

Jane Mesch, 563-920-4916.

LOOKING for KINDERGARTNERS

We ask your assistance in compiling our list of children that will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2019. Remember a child must be five years old on/before September 15, 2019 in order to be eligible to attend Kindergarten or Junior Kindergarten next fall. All of our Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten students attend school at Earlville Elementary. 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 _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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LOOKING for 4-Year Olds

We also need your assistance in compiling a list of children that will be FOUR years old on/before September 15, 2019 in order to be eligible for Maquoketa Valley's Pre-School program to start next fall. All of our Pre-School students attend school at Earlville Elementary. Please list your own youngster and if you know of any other families that have a 4-year-old, please contact them. Simply complete this 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 _____

Address _____

Phone _____

MAQUOKETA VALLEY CONTEST SPEECH HELP

WE ARE HOSTING CONTEST THIS YEAR!!

February 2019

Dear Members of our Communities,

On **Saturday, February 23**, Maquoketa Valley will be hosting a District Individual Speech Contest. Approximately 25 schools and hundreds of students and family members will be descending upon Delhi for this wonderful event that will allow us to showcase our school, our community, and the amazing talent our students possess. We are writing to you to ask for your assistance during the day. If you would be able to help out in any way, it would be greatly appreciated. Below, we have created a list of jobs that need to be filled. Please indicate which jobs you might be interested in and how much of the day you would be able to assist.

We are sending this out to all parents/guardians of large group and individual speech members. We also expect your child to assist us during the day, if they are involved in the contest speech program. Please keep in mind that if your child is performing that day, we WILL work it so that you will be able to watch! **After completing, please send the bottom portion with your child to school and have them return it to a speech coach or just drop it off in the high school office.** Thank you very much for your continued support.

Debbie & Matthew DeVore, Hannah Crumpton, Ann Grant

Name _____ Phone Number _____

I will be able to help out: _____ in the morning only...about 7:00 to 12:00.
_____ in the afternoon only...about 12:00 to 5:00
_____ for the entire day...**This is the BEST deal!!**

Areas that I would be able to assist:

_____ Room Chairperson (in room announcing performers)

_____ Room Timer (in room timing event)

_____ Door Monitor (monitoring outside room)

_____ Runner (delivering info to rooms)

_____ I am so multi-talented that I would be willing to do just about anything you would like!! (**PICK ME!**)

_____ My child/children will be performing that day!

Name(s) of child/children performing _____.

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 No School – Holiday  2019 Happy New Year	2 No School New Year Holiday Athletic Booster Mtg Café - 6:00 pm	3 Classes Resume JV/VWR – Alburnett, Central, Ed-Co (H) – 5:00 (Pink Out)	4 JV/VBB @ Starmont 4:30/6:00 (A)	5 VarWR – MV Duals (H) 9:00 FFA @ IAT Conference Ankeny
6	7 JV/VWR @ Starmont 6:00 (A)	8 JV/VBB @ Springville 4:30/6:00 (A) JV/VWR @ MFL Mar Mac 6:00 (A)	9	10 JV/VWR – CCity, Midland 6:00 (H)	11 End of 1st Semester JV/VBB @ Ed-Co 4:00/6:15 (A)	12 HSWR @ Cascade 9:00 (A) TRC Large Group Speech @ Starmont 9:00
13	14 No School Staff Work Day TRC HS Honor Band @ Lisbon JHBoysBB – Alburnett 4:00 (H) FFA Monthly Mtg – 7:00 Fine Arts Booster Mtg MSCCommons – 5:30	15 JV/VBB – East Buchanan 4:30/6:00 (H) (Pink Out)	16 Post Prom Mtg – Café 5:30	17 JHBoysBB @ East Buchanan – 4:00 (A) JV/VWR @ Lisbon 6:00 (A)	18 JV/VBB @ North Linn 4:30/6:00 (A)	19 District Large Group Speech @ Cascade AB Mini Cat Wrestling MS/HS Gyms
20 Meistersinger Honor Vocal Festival @ Wartburg/Waverly	21 Meistersinger Honor Vocal Festival @ Wartburg/Waverly JHBoysBB – Springville 4:00 (H) JV/VBoys BB – Clayton Ridge – 6:00 (H)	22 JV/VBB – Central City 4:30/6:00 (H)	23 Sophomores Tour @ JREC (Monticello) – 8:30	24 JHBoysBB @ Ed-Co 4:00 (A) JV/VBB @ Monticello 4:00/6:00 (A)	25 JV/VBB @ Alburnett 4:30/6:00 (A)	26 TRC HSWR @ East Buchanan – 12:00
27	28 JHBoysBB – Central City 4:00 (H) Sophomore Career Nite HS Auditorium – 6:00 School Board Mtg @ 5:30	29 JV/VBB – Starmont 4:30/6:00 (H)	30 1:05 Dismissal Staff Development	31 JHBoysBB @ Starmont 4:00 (A)		

February 2019						
◀ January						March ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Liberty Voices Vocal Festival @ NLiberty JV/VBB – Springville 4:30/6:00 (H) DFS Soup Supper HS Café 4:30-7:30	2 State Large Group Speech @ Waterloo West
3	4 DE 4 th /5 th – Charlotte's Web @ UNI/Cedar Falls IHSMA Vocal Jazz Festival – 4:00 (H) JHBoysBB – Alburnett 4:00 (H)	5 JV/V BoysBB – Ed/Co 6:00 (H)	6 FFA – NE District Review – Edgewood Athletic Booster Mtg Café - 6:00 pm	7 JHBoysBB @ North Linn – 4:00 (A)	8 Vocal Jazz @ Washington Festival-Cedar Rapids JHBoysBB – Midland 4:00 (H)	9
10	11 JHBoysBB – East Buchanan 4:00 (H) Fine Arts Booster Mtg MS Commons – 5:30	12	13	14 Jazz Band @ UNI Tallcorn Festival/Cedar Falls JHBoysBB @ Springville – 4:00 (A)	15 No School Staff Development Vocal Jazz @ Solon	16 All-State Large Group Speech @ Ames
17	18 TRC Individual Speech @ Ed/Co – 4:00 JHBoysBb – Ed/Co 4:00 (H)	19 FFA Subdistrict Contest – Starmont 8 th Grade Parent Registration Mtg Auditorium- 6:00	20	21 EE Kindergarten Roundup Jazz Band @ Coe College Summit/Cedar Rapids	22 Vocal Jazz @ Kirkwood Festival – Cedar Rapids	23 District Individual Speech – MV/Home
24	25 TRC MSHonor Choir @ East Buchanan/Midland School Board Mtg @ 5:30	26 Dollars for Scholars Parent Meeting Auditorium – 7:00	27 1:05 Dismissal Staff Development	28		