



# The WILDCAT REPORT

Maquoketa Valley Community School District's newsletter

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## Summer Reading Tips for Parents

The following information is from Reading Rockets.org. If your looking for additional reading tips, please visit this site.

Efforts should be made during the summer to help children sustain reading skills, practice reading and read for enjoyment. Reading builds visualization, thinking and language abilities. Research has proven time and time again that those parents that participate and continue in their child's reading over the summer months, those students maintain and/or make reading and comprehension gains. But parents should remember that children need free time in the summer to relax and enjoy the pleasures of childhood. So summer reading should be fun. Following are a few simple tips to make reading enjoyable for your children this summer:

**1. Read aloud together with your child every day.**

Make it fun by reading outdoors on the front steps, patio, at the beach or park. Also, let your children read to you. For younger children, point out the relationship between words and sounds.

**2. Set a good example!**

Parents must be willing to model behavior for their children. Keep lots of reading material around the house. Turn off the TV, stay of the technology and have each person read his or her book, including mom and dad.

**3. Read the same book your child is reading and discuss it.**

This is the way to develop habits of the mind and build capacity for thought and insight.

**4. Let kids choose what they want to read, and don't turn your nose up at popular fiction.**

It will only discourage the reading habit.

**5. Buy books on tape, especially for a child with a learning disability.**

Listen to them in the car, or turn off the TV and have the family listen to them together.

**6. Take your children to the library regularly.**

Most libraries sponsor summer reading clubs with easy-to-reach goals for preschool and school-age children. Check the library calendar for special summer reading activities and events. Libraries also provide age appropriate lists for summer reading.

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# Regular Board Meeting

May 16, 2016

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

Several students and parents addressed the Board concerning discipline action being taken after an incident involving several of the students on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Preschool round-up was completed at the end of April. There are currently 39 students on the roster for next year.

Summer school will be held July 18-August 5. This program will be four days a week for three hours each day. It will include a team building activity, large group, small group and individual reading activities.

The board approved the purchase of a 77-passenger bus from Hoglund Bus in the amount of \$86,389.

One open enrollment request out was approved.

The Board approved Mrs. Maussers' request for several students to attend the FFA Washington Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. from June 20 – 27.

The following personnel recommendations were approved:

Hannah Crumpton – employed as PK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Art Teacher

Christina Rudd – resignation as HS Cross Country Coach

Natasha Steger – employed as Elementary Special Education Associate

Wes Wilson – resignation as HS Head Football Coach

The Board approved the membership to Iowa Association of School Boards for 2016-2017.

The Board was presented with information regarding the proposed 2016-2017 collective bargaining

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 2016-2017 Shared Personnel Agreement with Maquoketa Valley, North Linn, Springville, Center-Point Urbana and Alburnett for Jane Mais as Human Resource Manager was approved.

Language changes to board policy 604.080 Title I Parent Participation, policy 704.03 Online Fundraising Campaigns – Crowdfunding and policy 904 Unmanned Aircrafts – Drones were reviewed and approved.

The Board granted the Business Manager and Superintendent the authority to accept the Natural Gas Bid for the 2016-2017 school year.

Supt. Tuetken presented the Board with a projected list of PPEL and SAVE projects and costs for the 2016-2017 school year.

The Board took some time to review and prioritize the list of facility updates that was presented by Mr. Worm of OPN. A final project budget was also discussed.

At 8:03 p.m. in a motion by Kunde, seconded by Dabroski 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 8:50 p.m. the Board returned to open session.

The following salary adjustments were approved:

Classified Staff: average salary increase of 3.0% plus step movement, all 260 day employees shall receive the day after Thanksgiving as a paid holiday

Superintendent – 1.74% salary increase

School Improvement Director – 3.23% salary increase

Elementary Principal – 3.51% salary increase

Delhi Elementary/Middle School Principal – 2.96% salary increase

Dean of Students – 3.49% salary increase

## Summer Reading Tips for Parents

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**7.** Subscribe, in your child's name, to magazines like Sports Illustrated for Kids, Highlights for Children, or National Geographic World.

Encourage older children to read the newspaper and current events magazines, to keep up the reading habit over the summer and develop vocabulary. Ask them what they think about what they've read, and listen to what they say.

**8.** Ease disappointment over summer separation from a favorite school friend by encouraging them to become pen pals.

Present both children with postcards or envelopes that are already addressed and stamped. If both children have access to the Internet, email is another option.

**9.** Make trips a way to encourage reading by reading aloud traffic signs, billboards, notices, etc.

Show your children how to read a map, and once you are on the road, let them take turns being the navigator.

**10.** Encourage children to keep a summer scrapbook.

Tape in souvenirs of your family's summer activities picture postcards, ticket stubs, photos, etc. Have your children write the captions and read them and read them aloud as you look at the book together.

Have a great summer!



**The Maquoketa Valley FFA recently hosted Farm Safety Day for kids in preschool, kindergarten, and first grade. It was a great day to showcase the ag department and teach many**





# Time to order your school supplies for next year!

This year at Maquoketa Valley you have 2 options to purchase your children's school supplies.

**Option 1** - For you to purchase supplies as you have done in the past. The list will be in the August newsletter of supplies that are needed for your children.

**Option 2** - Order the items thru the EPI school packs. The items have been selected per Maquoketa Valley teacher's supply lists. The order forms were sent home with your student's report cards and the order form is also included in this newsletter.

School Supply Packs helps you save time and money with back-to-school shopping. Parents that use EPI school packs save up to 40% compared to the same supplies from a national retailer.

**Order deadline is July 22**

To order online:

- 1) Go to: [www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks](http://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks)
- 2) Enter a school code: EAR070 (Earlville), JOH276 (Johnston), DEL118 (Delhi)

**Supplies will be delivered to your school before school starts in August.**



**Order Now**

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[www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks](http://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks)  
**Enter Our School ID:**  
DEL118 (Delhi), JOH276 (Johnston), EAR070 (Earlville)

**Sale Ends:**  
**7/22**

# Order Form

# SCHOOL SUPPLY PACKS

- Save Time & Money with Quality Products.
- Teacher Approved and Custom Packed for Each Student.
- Avoid Shopping Hassles. No Crowds. No Traffic. No Guesswork.

## MAQUOKETA VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL 2016-2017 SCHOOL SUPPLY ORDER FORM

Grade Level 2016-2017	Quantity	Cost Each	Total
Preschool		\$20.29	
Jr K boys		\$27.53	
Jr K girls		\$27.53	
K boys		\$37.22	
K girls		\$37.68	
1st boys		\$36.34	
1st girls		\$34.87	
2nd boys		\$35.77	
2nd girls		\$37.82	
3rd		\$34.36	
4th		\$34.51	
5th		\$33.88	
6th		\$33.58	
7th		\$38.64	
8th		\$39.37	
*TI calculator		\$7.25	
**Flash drive 2GB		\$7.48	
Grand Total \$			

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2016-2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2016-2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2016-2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Order Securely Online

**ORDERS DUE BY JULY 22nd!**

1. Go to [www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks](http://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks);  
(sales tax added at checkout)
2. Enter the school ID, **EAR070 (Earlville),**  
**JOH276(Johnston), DEL118 (Delhi)**
3. Follow the directions to complete your order.
4. Keep your online confirmation as your receipt.

**OR**

If not ordering online please bring this form and a check to the  
middle school office by July 22nd

Make Checks Payable to: **MAQUOKETA VALLEY GENERAL FUND**

School supply packages will be on the students desk during  
the Back to School Night.

For questions, please contact

Cheryl Gates [cherylgates@maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us](mailto:cherylgates@maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us)

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\* A calculator is required for all 6-8th graders but is optional to order with the supply pack.

\*\* A Flash drive is required for all 7-8 grader but is optional to order with the supply pack.

# EARVILLE, JOHNSTON AND DELHI 2016-2017 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

PRESCHOOL	
2	CRAYOLA SMALL CRAYONS 8CT
4	NO2 DIXON TICONDEROGA PENCIL LATEX FREE
2	ELMER'S SMALL .21OZ (6 GRAM) GLUE STICK
1	KINDER REST MAT 5/8"X19X45-QUAD FOLD (BULK)
1	ASST PLASTIC SCHOOL BOX 8.5 X 5.75 X 2.5
1	CRAYOLA WASHABLE WATERCOLORS 8 CT
1	SPIRAL NON PERF WIDE RULE 8.5X10.5 NOTEBOOK 70CT
1	CLOROX/LYSOL WIPES 35 CT - NOT FOR SKIN (BULK)

KINDERGARTEN	
2	CRAYOLA CRAYONS 24CT
1	CRAYOLA CLASSIC THICK MARKERS 8CT
12	NO2 DIXON TICONDEROGA PENCIL LATEX FREE
1	FISKARS 5" BLUNT SCISSORS
1	ASST PLASTIC SCHOOL BOX 8.5 X 5.75 X 2.5
2	PINK BEVEL ERASER (LATEX FREE)
2	ASSORTED POCKET ONLY FOLDER
1	SCOTTIES TISSUE 200CT
4	ELMER'S SMALL .21OZ (6 GRAM) GLUE STICK
1	EXPO FINE TIP DRY ERASE MARKERS 4PK
1	1" ASST HARBACK VINYL BINDER
1	WATERLESS HAND SANITIZER WITH PUMP 8OZ
1	CLOROX/LYSOL WIPES 35 CT - NOT FOR SKIN (BULK)
1	ON THE EAR ADJUSTABLE BAND HEADPHONES
1	HEFTY ONE-ZIP GALLON FREEZER BAGS 10CT-BOYS
1	HEFTY ONE-ZIP QUART FREEZER BAGS 15CT-GIRLS
1	SPONGE WITH SCRUBBER

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN	
2	CRAYOLA SMALL CRAYONS 8CT
1	CRAYOLA CRAYONS 24CT
1	CRAYOLA CLASSIC THICK MARKERS 8CT
10	NO2 DIXON TICONDEROGA PENCIL LATEX FREE
1	PINK BEVEL ERASER (LATEX FREE)
1	ASST PLASTIC SCHOOL BOX 8.5 X 5.75 X 2.5
1	SCOTTIES TISSUE 200CT
2	COLORATION WASHABLE GLUE 4OZ
1	FISKARS 5" BLUNT SCISSORS
1	KINDER REST MAT 5/8"X19X45-QUAD FOLD (BULK)
1	CRAYOLA WASHABLE WATERCOLORS 8 CT
1	BOX OF RECLOSABLE GALLON BAGS-20CT-BOYS
1	BOX OF RECLOSABLE QUART BAGS 25CT-GIRLS

FIRST GRADE	
1	YELLOW POCKET AND BRAD FOLDER
1	BLUE POCKET AND BRAD FOLDER
1	GREEN POCKET AND BRAD FOLDER
4	ELMER'S SMALL .21OZ (6 GRAM) GLUE STICK
1	CRAYOLA CRAYONS 24CT
24	NO2 DIXON TICONDEROGA PENCIL LATEX FREE
1	EXPO CHISEL TIP DRY ERASE MARKERS 4PK
2	SINGLE HIGHLIGHTER IN ASST COLORS
2	PINK BEVEL ERASER (LATEX FREE)
1	ASST PLASTIC SCHOOL BOX 8.5 X 5.75 X 2.5
3	WIDE RULE BLACK MARBLE COMP BOOK 100CT
1	FACIAL TISSUE 176CT
1	SHARP 5" SCISSORS
1	WATERLESS HAND SANITIZER WITH PUMP 8OZ
1	ON THE EAR ADJUSTABLE BAND HEADPHONES
1	DISINFECTING WIPES 35 CT - NOT FOR SKIN (BULK)
1	BOX OF RECLOSABLE GALLON BAGS-20CT-BOYS
1	CRAYOLA CLASSIC THICK MARKERS 8CT-BOYS
1	BOX RECLOSABLE SANDWICH BAGS 50CT-GIRLS
1	CRAYOLA WASHABLE WATERCOLORS 8 CT-GIRLS
1	ASSORTED PLASTIC POCKET WITH BRAD FOLDERS
1	ELMER'S 4OZ SCHOOL GLUE

SECOND GRADE (CONTINUED AT TOP)	
1	CRAYOLA CRAYONS 24CT
12	NO2 DIXON TICONDEROGA PENCIL LATEX FREE
1	PINK BEVEL ERASER (LATEX FREE)
2	ELMER'S SMALL .21OZ (6 GRAM) GLUE STICK
1	SHARP 5" SCISSORS
1	EXPO CHISEL TIP DRY ERASE MARKERS 4PK
1	5" FELT DRY ERASER
1	9X12 DRY ERASE WHITE BOARD
4	WIDE RULE BLACK MARBLE COMP BOOK 100CT
1	RED MEDIUM STICK PEN
1	RED POCKET ONLY FOLDER
1	BLUE POCKET ONLY FOLDER

SECOND GRADE (CONTINUED)	
1	GREEN POCKET ONLY FOLDER
1	3X3 YELLOW STICKY NOTES 50CT 4PK
2	SCOTTIES TISSUE 200CT
1	ASST PLASTIC SCHOOL BOX 8.5 X 5.75 X 2.5
1	ON THE EAR ADJUSTABLE BAND HEADPHONES
1	WATERLESS HAND SANITIZER WITH PUMP 8OZ-BOYS
1	CLOROX/LYSOL WIPES 35 CT - NOT FOR SKIN (BULK)-GIRLS
1	CRAYOLA WASH THICK CLASSIC MARKERS 8CT

THIRD GRADE	
3	WIDE RULE BLACK MARBLE COMP BOOK 100CT
2	WIDE RULE 8X10.5 FILLER PAPER 120CT
2	ASSORTED POCKET ONLY FOLDER
1	CRAYOLA CRAYONS 24CT
1	3X3 YELLOW STICKY NOTES 50CT 4PK
1	FLUORESCENT YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER
1	EXPO CHISEL TIP DRY ERASE MARKERS 4PK
1	5" FELT DRY ERASER
1	9X12 DRY ERASE WHITE BOARD
1	SHARP 5" SCISSORS
12	NO2 DIXON TICONDEROGA PENCIL LATEX FREE
1	PINK BEVEL ERASER (LATEX FREE)
1	RED MEDIUM STICK PEN
1	ASST PLASTIC SCHOOL BOX 8.5 X 5.75 X 2.5
1	ON THE EAR ADJUSTABLE BAND HEADPHONES
2	SCOTTIES TISSUE 200CT
1	WATERLESS HAND SANITIZER WITH PUMP 8OZ
2	ELMER'S 4OZ SCHOOL GLUE

FOURTH GRADE	
24	NO2 DIXON TICONDEROGA PENCIL LATEX FREE
2	BLACK MEDIUM STICK PEN
2	FLUORESCENT YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER
1	EXPO CHISEL TIP DRY ERASE MARKERS 4PK
1	EXPO BLACK CHISEL TIP DRY ERASE MARKER
3	SPIRAL NON PERF WIDE RULE 8.5X10.5 NOTEBOOK 70CT
1	WIDE RULE BLACK MARBLE COMP BOOK 100CT
2	WIDE RULE 8X10.5 FILLER PAPER 120CT
2	SCOTTIES TISSUE 200CT
1	12" 1/16" STANDARD/METRIC PLASTIC RULER
1	COLORATION WASHABLE GLUE 4OZ
1	CRAYOLA CRAYONS 24CT
1	FISKARS 5" SHARP SCISSORS
1	ASSORTED POCKET ONLY FOLDER
1	1" ASST HARBACK VINYL BINDER
1	STAB MULTI COLORED INDEX PAPER DIVIDER
1	ANTIBACTERIAL TOWELETTES WIPES 40 CT (BULK)
1	ON THE EAR ADJUSTABLE BAND HEADPHONES

FIFTH GRADE	
12	NO2 DIXON TICONDEROGA PENCIL LATEX FREE
2	PINK BEVEL ERASER (LATEX FREE)
2	RED MEDIUM STICK PEN
1	CRAYOLA CRAYONS 24CT
1	7" PRESHARPENED COLORED PENCILS 12CT
2	EXPO CHISEL TIP DRY ERASE MARKERS 4PK
3	SINGLE HIGHLIGHTER IN ASST COLORS
1	ELMER'S 4OZ SCHOOL GLUE
1	ELMER'S EXTREME .88OZ SCHOOL GLUE STICK
1	COLORATION 7.25" SCISSORS
1	NYLON PENCIL BAG, CLEAR TOP W/ GROMT 7.25X10.25
1	12" 1/16" STANDARD/METRIC PLASTIC RULER
1	SPIRAL NON-PERF RED WIDE RULE NOTEBOOK 70CT
1	SPIRAL NON-PERF BLUE WIDE RULE NOTEBOOK 70CT
1	SPIRAL NON-PERF GREEN WIDE RULE NOTEBOOK 70CT
1	BLUE POCKET ONLY FOLDER
1	RED POCKET ONLY FOLDER
1	GREEN POCKET ONLY FOLDER
1	SCOTTIES TISSUE 200CT
1	CLOROX/LYSOL WIPES 35 CT - NOT FOR SKIN (BULK)

SIXTH GRADE	
1	EARBUO HEAD PHONES
12	7MM MECHANICAL PENCIL
1	NYLON PENCIL BAG, CLEAR TOP W/ GROMT 7.25X10.25
1	CRAYOLA 7" COLORED PRESHARPENED PENCILS 12CT
6	RED MEDIUM STICK PEN
1	ELMER'S SMALL .21OZ (6 GRAM) GLUE STICK
1	3X5 RULED WHITE INDEX CARDS 100CT
1	12" 1/16" STANDARD/METRIC PLASTIC RULER
1	COLORATION 7.25" SCISSORS
1	EXPO FINE TIP DRY ERASE MARKERS 4PK
1	EXPO CHISEL TIP DRY ERASE MARKERS 4PK
1	5" FELT DRY ERASER
1	MEAD 8X10.5 COLLEGE RULE FILLER PAPER 150CT
1	SPIRAL NON-PERF RED WIDE RULE NOTEBOOK 70CT
1	SPIRAL NON-PERF YELLOW WIDE RULE NOTEBOOK 70CT
1	SPIRAL NON-PERF GREEN WIDE RULE NOTEBOOK 70CT
1	SPIRAL NON-PERF BLUE WIDE RULE NOTEBOOK 70CT
1	SPIRAL NON-PERF PURPLE WIDE RULE NOTEBOOK 70CT
1	RED POCKET ONLY FOLDER
1	YELLOW POCKET ONLY FOLDER
1	GREEN POCKET ONLY FOLDER
1	BLUE POCKET ONLY FOLDER
1	PURPLE POCKET ONLY FOLDER
1	FLUORESCENT YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER
1	SCOTTIES TISSUE 200CT

SEVETHGRADE	
12	NO2 DIXON TICONDEROGA PENCIL LATEX FREE
1	FLUORESCENT YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER
2	EXPO CHISEL TIP DRY ERASE MARKERS 4PK
6	BLUE MEDIUM STICK PEN
1	ELMER'S SMALL .21OZ (6 GRAM) GLUE STICK
1	COLORATION 7.25" SCISSORS
1	SPIRAL NON-PERF RED WIDE RULE NOTEBOOK 70CT
1	SPIRAL NON-PERF YELLOW WIDE RULE NOTEBOOK 70CT
1	SPIRAL NON-PERF GREEN WIDE RULE NOTEBOOK 70CT
1	SPIRAL NON-PERF BLUE WIDE RULE NOTEBOOK 70CT
1	SPIRAL NON-PERF PURPLE WIDE RULE NOTEBOOK 70CT
1	SPIRAL NON-PERF ORANGE WIDE RULE NOTEBOOK 70CT
2	MEAD 8X10.5 COLLEGE RULE FILLER PAPER 150CT
1	YELLOW POCKET ONLY FOLDER
1	GREEN POCKET ONLY FOLDER
1	BLUE POCKET ONLY FOLDER
1	PURPLE POCKET ONLY FOLDER
1	ASSORTED NOVELTY FOLDERS
1	1" ASST FLEXIBLE POLY BINDER
2	SCOTTIES TISSUE 200CT
3	3X5 RULED WHITE INDEX CARDS 100CT
1	CENTIMETER SQUARE GRAPH FILLER PAPER 25CT
1	WATERLESS HAND SANITIZER WITH PUMP 8OZ

EIGHTH GRADE	
12	NO2 DIXON TICONDEROGA PENCIL LATEX FREE
1	FLUORESCENT YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER
2	EXPO CHISEL TIP DRY ERASE MARKERS 4PK
6	BLUE MEDIUM STICK PEN
1	ELMER'S SMALL .21OZ (6 GRAM) GLUE STICK
1	COLORATION 7.25" SCISSORS
1	SPIRAL NON-PERF RED WIDE RULE NOTEBOOK 70CT
1	SPIRAL NON-PERF YELLOW WIDE RULE NOTEBOOK 70CT
1	SPIRAL NON-PERF GREEN WIDE RULE NOTEBOOK 70CT
1	SPIRAL NON-PERF BLUE WIDE RULE NOTEBOOK 70CT
1	SPIRAL NON-PERF PURPLE WIDE RULE NOTEBOOK 70CT
1	SPIRAL NON-PERF ORANGE WIDE RULE NOTEBOOK 70CT
2	MEAD 8X10.5 COLLEGE RULE FILLER PAPER 150CT
1	YELLOW POCKET ONLY FOLDER
1	GREEN POCKET ONLY FOLDER
1	BLUE POCKET ONLY FOLDER
1	PURPLE POCKET ONLY FOLDER
1	ASSORTED NOVELTY FOLDERS
1	1" ASST HARBACK VINYL BINDER
2	SCOTTIES TISSUE 200CT
3	3X5 RULED WHITE INDEX CARDS 100CT
1	CENTIMETER SQUARE GRAPH FILLER PAPER 25CT
1	WATERLESS HAND SANITIZER WITH PUMP 8OZ

## Make the Most of Summer!

### IOWA PRIVATE COLLEGE WEEK 2016- AUGUST 1st THROUGH AUGUST 5th

A quick assignment before you play.

While you're scouring the city for a summer job, consider blocking out August 1-5th to work on your future.

For one exclusive week, Iowa's 28 private colleges and universities roll out the red carpet for you and your family to show you all the benefits colleges and universities offer.

They have:

Loads of majors with great post-college job placement.

Smaller campuses that keep the focus on you.

Active campuses that entertain you in your free time.

Professors that want to train you for your future, not trick you on tests and homework.

Scholarships and tuition grants that make tuition ultra competitive with public institutions.

Sports programs that actually put you in the game.

On-campus employment opportunities.

Community-minded campuses that encourage volunteering and involvement.

Study abroad and enrichment programs to power you with experience.

[Get Registered today at  
www.thinkindependently.com](http://www.thinkindependently.com)...then go enjoy your summer!

See you at [Iowa Private College Week!](#)

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**Where You Matter!**

## For 2016 -2017 School Year

### Using E-Registration and Online Payment of Fees

Once again the parents will be able to pay their 16-17 school year student fees, submit lunch money and update contact and emergency information on Powerschool. Student registration will take place August 9, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Parents may do the registration from home or welcome to come to the school on the dates listed to complete registration and pay all fees. Parents are also being encouraged to pay all student fees using an online payment system. Student fees and hot lunch deposits may be paid this way, charging fees using debit or credit accounts. School personnel will be on hand to assist with the registration process or assist with E-Registration. The E-Registration has been updated that you may now update information in one child and will transfer to all children enrolled in school. It is important for parents to update e-mail addresses, as notices are sent via email notifying parents of early dismissals, makeup information, etc.

A link is located on the school website for payment of registration fees and the Powerschool link to update student information. These will be active beginning August 8, 2016

More information will follow in the August newsletter.

## 2016-17 School Supplies

Just a reminder to parents that the list of school supplies needed by all M.V. students in all grades for next school year will be in the August newsletter.

## Big Nights at School

Parents and students: please mark your calendars for **Thursday, August 18, 2016** and **Monday, August 22, 2016** plan to be at MV - it will be BIG nights for the schools with these important events happening.

### Thursday, August 18

Johnston 5:30-6:30

Earlville 5:45-6:45

### Monday, August 22

Delhi - JK - 6th 5:30-6:30

7th grade 6:30-7:30

9th grade 7:30-8:30



# Sun protection basics

Considering that sun damage is the primary environmental factor in skin aging and skin cancer, we highly recommend that you start by reading this section.

In this article, we provide the summary of basic guidelines and principles to help you jumpstart your sun protection strategy. You can start here, but don't stop here - learn more to optimize your sun protection.

## The very basics

Here are the key UV-protection measures adapted from the [recommendations of the American Academy of Dermatology](#):

- Plan outdoor activities early or late in the day to avoid peak sunlight hours between 10 am and 4 pm.
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- Avoid tanning beds.
- 
- Wear a broad-brimmed hat and sunglasses.
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- Sit in the shade whenever possible.
- 
- Wear protective, tightly-woven clothing.
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- Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a SPF of at least 15 on all exposed skin, including the lips, even on cloudy days.
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- Use a water-resistant sunscreen if exposed to water, either through swimming or sweating.
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- Apply sunscreen 20-30 min prior to exposure and reapply frequently.

Note: Please keep in mind that children tend to spend more time in the sun and need extra protection.

In addition to the basic AAD recommendations, many experts consider a number of steps worthwhile, especially for people who wish to minimize skin aging:

- Chose a comprehensive UVA+UVB blocking sunscreen with well-matched UV blocking agents and low risk of adverse reactions. If you have sun-sensitive skin, use SPF 30 or higher for UVB and similarly strong UVA protection (see our article on [choosing the right sunscreen](#).)
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- Use extra caution near water, snow and sand as they reflect the damaging rays of the sun, which can increase your chance of sunburn and skin damage.
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- Do not neglect UV protection when indoors or driving. (See our article on [indoor UV protection](#)).
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- Ensure vitamin D status safely through a healthy diet that includes vitamin supplements. Don't seek the sun. (See our article on how to [minimize the downside of low sun exposure](#))
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- Make sure your sunglasses protect from both UVA and UVB and, ideally, cover as much of your face as possible.
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- Consume diet (and possibly supplements) rich in nutrients that may reduce the severity of UV damage (e.g. lycopene, green tea, etc.).



## Summer Hours

The Maquoketa Valley Administration will be working throughout the summer. Hours will be 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM each week, Monday through Thursday. The school office will be CLOSED on Fridays during the summer. This will begin the week of May 30th and run until the week of July 25th.



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

Maquoketa Valley is one of the many schools across America that collects Box Tops for Education. Box Tops for Education is one of the largest school earnings loyalty programs in the United States. For each Box Top that is donated, Maquoketa Valley receives 10 cents. MV can then use this money to buy whatever is needed for our school. It's easy to find Box Tops. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Box Tops are found on hundreds of your favorite products—including paper products and school supplies! Just look for the Box Tops for Education symbol and cut it out. Maquoketa Valley collects Box Tops all year long. Simply send them to school with your child to give to their classroom teacher. Once the Box Tops are collected at Maquoketa Valley, they are counted and submitted. Box Tops earnings are then sent out to MV twice a year—once in December and once in April. This is a great way for our school to earn extra money and it's so easy. Clip some Box Tops and turn them into our school today! For more information about Box Tops for Education and a full list of participating products, visit [www.bboxtops4education.com](http://www.bboxtops4education.com). Maquoketa Valley appreciates your support!

## Next School Year

2016-2017

The Maquoketa Valley school calendar for next year is now available on our website at : <http://www.maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us>.

The first day of school for 2016-2017 is  
August 23rd, 2016

## Report Cards

Report cards for students in grades 7-12 will be available to students or their parents beginning June 9th. You may pick these items up from the Administration at the Delhi Elementary / Middle School Building. If you do not wish to take the time to come to school or do not wish to drive to Delhi, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the school's address (P.O. Box 186, Delhi, IA 52223) and the report card will be mailed to you after June 2nd. This is the best way to get your child's report card.



Have a GREAT summer!  
See you in the fall!

## Athletic Boosters Need YOU!!!

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

# SOCCER LEAGUE 2016



We would like to have four groups of soccer this year. A group each for those entering K, 1st & 2nd grade, 3rd & 4th grade, 5th- 6th grade and a team 7th- High School too.

Practices will be held in Delhi on the SilverEdge property on Hwy. 38. The games will be held in Delhi, Edgewood, Earlville, Manchester and possibly Indenpence. Practices begin on Mon. July 25 and will continue on every Mon. and Wed. night at 5:30-7:00 p.m. The games will start in mid. August, and we will conclude the season by the mid. September. Games will be held on Mon. and Wed. also. ( It is a very short season.)

Players will need shin guards, tennis or rubber cleated shoes, team soccer T-shirt and a bottle of water for practice and games. We are looking for parents to help at practices. (You do not need to know how to play, we teach the rules as we go along - It's easy.)

Registration fee is \$20.00 for all players. A trophy will be awarded at the end of the season. We will be using the same style of T-shirt from last year. If you need to purchase a new T- shirt they are \$15.00.

A \$ 5.00 late charge will be added to all registrations received after July 4

Please call with any questions: Tana Guetzko Cell: 563-920-8012  
2541 Pioneer Rd. Delhi, Iowa 52223

**SIGN-UP will be in the Delhi Library this year, on JUNE 15 from 4:30-6:00 pm. Please bring in your registration form, or mail registration to the above address.**

***Cut off and bring to the Delhi Library on June 15th 4:30- 6:00 p.m.***

***Make checks out to: Delhi Soccer***

Name of Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone- \_\_\_\_\_ Cell - \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade entering in the fall of 2016 \_\_\_\_\_

I have a gold T-shirt already from the previous year. \_\_\_\_\_

I need a new gold T-shirt (circle one) Youth S(6-8) M(10-12) L(14-16) (these sizes tend to run small)

Adult S( 34- 36) M(38 -40) L(42-44) EXL(46-48)

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child to participate in the soccer program. I will not hold the organizers, coaches, referees, owners of the property, or any individual liable for injuries or accidents occurring as a result of participating in soccer related activities. Further, it is understood that registration does not include insurance coverage. Each participant is responsible for personal medical coverage.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

I may be interested in helping/assisting with coaching \_\_\_\_\_ ( Coaches child will not pay registration fee )

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_






\_\_\_\_\_ Registration \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Late fee (after July 4 ) \$5.00

\_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt \$15.00

Total amount paid \_\_\_\_\_

# 2016-2017 Maquoketa Valley School Calendar

## CALENDAR LEGEND

Start	
Quarter	
End	
Holidays	
Vacation Days	

## HOLIDAYS:

Labor Day	(9/5)
Thanksgiving Day	(11/24)
Christmas Day	(12/25)
New Year's Day	(1/1)
Memorial Day	(5/29)

*Snow Days:* Dec 22  
May 25  
May 26  
May 30  
Etc.

August					Student Days/Hours	
M	T	W	Th	F		
1	2	3	4	5		
8	9	10	11	12		
15	16	17	18	19		
22	23	24	25	26		
29	30	31				
September						
			1	2		
5	6	7	8	9		
12	13	14	15	16		
19	20	21	22	23		
26	27	28	29	30		
October						
3	4	5	6	7		
10	11	12	13	14		
17	18	19	20	21		
24	25	26	27	28		
31						
November						
	1	2	3	4		
7	8	9	10	11		
14	15	16	17	18		
21	22	23	24	25		
28	29	30				
December						
			1	2		
5	6	7	8	9		
12	13	14	15	16		
19	20	21	22	23		
26	27	28	29	30		
January						
2	3	4	5	6		
9	10	11	12	13		
16	17	18	19	20		
23	24	25	26	27		
30	31					
February						
		1	2	3		
6	7	8	9	10		
13	14	15	16	17		
20	21	22	23	24		
27	28					
March						
		1	2	3		
6	7	8	9	10		
13	14	15	16	17		
20	21	22	23	24		
27	28	29	30	31		
April						
3	4	5	6	7		
10	11	12	13	14		
17	18	19	20	21		
24	25	26	27	28		
May						
1	2	3	4	5		
8	9	10	11	12		
15	16	17	18	19		
22	23	24	25	26		
29	30	31				
June						
			1	2		
5	6	7	8	9		
12	13	14	15	16		

Aug 9 – Registration 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
@ Delhi  
Aug 12/15 – New Teacher/Mentor Meetings  
Aug 16/17 – Teacher Workdays/Meetings  
**Aug 18/19 – Teacher Learning**  
Aug 22 – Teacher Workday  
Aug 23 – Classes Begin

Sept 5 – No School Labor Day  
**Sept 21 – No School Teacher Learning**

**Oct 28 – No School Teacher Learning**  
Oct 28 – End First Quarter

Nov 8 – 1:05 Dismiss PT Conferences  
Nov 10 – 1:05 Dismiss PT Conferences  
Nov 11 – No School  
Nov 22 – 1:05 Dismiss  
Nov 23/25 – Thanksgiving Break

Dec 7 – 1:05 Dismiss **Teacher Learning**  
Dec 21 – 1:05 Dismiss  
Dec 22 – Jan 2 X-Mas/Winter Break

Jan 3 – Classes Resume  
Jan 13 – End 1<sup>st</sup> Semester  
Jan 16 – No School Teacher Workday  
(Martin Luther King Day)  
Jan 17 – Start 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

Feb 1 – 1:05 Dismiss **Teacher Learning**  
**Feb 17 – No School Teacher Learning**

Mar 17 – End 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 1:05 Dismissal  
Mar 21 – 1:05 Dismiss PT Conferences  
**Mar 23 – No School Teacher Learning**  
Mar 23 – PT Conferences  
Mar 24/27 – No School Spring Break

Apr 14 – No School Good Friday  
Apr 26 – 1:05 Dismissal **Teacher Learning**

May 16 – Senior Last Day  
May 17 – Graduation 7:30 p.m.  
May 24 – 1:05 Dismiss End 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. Last  
Day of School  
May 25 – Teacher Workday

# Maquoketa Valley

## 2016 Summer Schedules

### Junior Varsity HS Softball

(all games begin @ 5:00 pm unless listed)

May 25	North Linn - DH	Away
May 27	East Buchanan - DH	Home
June 7	Alburnett - DH	Away
June 8	Lisbon Tourney (9:00)	Away
June 14	Central City - DH	Away
June 15	W. Dubuque-DH (10:00)	Away
June 21	Easton Valley - DH	Home
June 22	Jesup - DH (10:00)	Home
June 24	East Buchanan - DH	Away
June 27	East Buch Tourney (10:30)	Away
June 28	Marquette Cath. - DH	Away
July 1	Central City - DH (10:00)	Home

### 7 & 8 Softball

(all games begin @ 10:00 am)

June 1	Ed-Co	Home
June 3	Starmon	Away
June 6	Springville	Home
June 8	Marquette Catholic	Home
June 9	Midland	Away
June 13	Lisbon	Home
June 14	Marquette Catholic	Away
June 16	Alburnett	Away
June 20	Central City	Home
June 23	East Buchanan	Away
June 27	Easton Valley	Home
June 29	Jesup	Home
June 30	North Linn	Away

### Junior Varsity HS Baseball

(all games begin @ 5:00 pm unless listed)

May 25	North Linn - DH	Away
May 27	East Buchanan - DH	Home
June 4	East Buch. Tourney (9:00)	Away
June 7	Alburnett - DH	Away
June 10	Cascade - DH (10:00)	Away
June 14	Central City - DH	Away
June 15	North Linn (1:00)	Home
June 21	Easton Valley - DH	Home
June 22	Jesup - DH (10:00)	Home
June 28	Marquette Cath.-DH (10:00)	Away

### Varsity HS Softball

(all games begin @ 5:00 pm unless listed)

May 25	Center Pt/Urb - DH (6:00)	Away
May 26	East Buchanan - DH	Away
May 31	Springville - DH	Home
June 1	Cascade - DH (6:00)	Home
June 2	Lisbon - DH (TBD)	Home
June 3/4	N. Fayette Tourney (10:00)	Away
June 9	North Linn - DH	Home
June 10/11	Jesup Tourney (9:00)	Away
June 13	Easton Valley - DH	Away
June 14	Monticello - DH	Home
June 16	Alburnett - DH	Home
June 17/18	W. Delaware Tourney (9:00)	Away
June 20	Central City - DH	Away
June 23	Calamus Wheatland - DH	Home
June 27	Midland - DH	Away
June 29	Ed-Co - DH	Home
June 30	Marquette Catholic - DH	Home



### 7 & 8 Baseball

(all games begin @ 10:00 am)

June 1	Ed-Co	Home
June 3	Starmon	Away
June 9	Midland	Away
June 13	Lisbon	Home
June 15	Springville	Home
June 16	Alburnett	Away
June 20	Central City	Home
June 23	East Buchanan	Away
June 27	Easton Valley	Home
June 29	Jesup	Home
June 30	North Linn	Away

### Varsity HS Baseball

(all games begin @ 5:00 pm unless listed)

May 25	Kee - DH	Home
May 26	East Buchanan - DH	Away
May 28	Maq. Valley Tourney (9:00)	Home
May 31	Springville - DH	Home
June 1	North Fayette	Home
June 2	Lisbon - DH (TBD)	Home
June 6	Prince of Peace - DH	Away
June 8	Ed-Co - DH	Home
June 9	North Linn - DH	Home
June 13	Easton Valley - DH	Away
June 15	MFL/Mar Mac - DH	Away
June 16	Alburnett - DH	Home
June 20	Central City - DH	Away
June 23	Calamus Wheatland - DH	Home
June 24	Cascade - DH	Away
June 27	Midland - DH	Away
June 28	Don Bosco	Home
June 30	Marquette Catholic - DH	Home