



# The WILDCAT REPORT

Maquoketa Valley Community School District's newsletter

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## Breaking Barriers to Teaching and Learning Award

Maquoketa Valley Middle School was honored in January by the State Board of Education, as well as state leaders, for their work to raise achievement in literacy and math among groups of students who traditionally face challenges in the classroom. The **Breaking Barriers to Teaching and Learning Award** was created by the State Board of Education. Each year, the award recognizes successful efforts to eliminate achievement gaps. This recognition is for having the highest proficiency rates statewide in math and reading among a specific subgroup of students — our students who come from socioeconomically disadvantaged homes.

State assessment results from the last three years were examined to confirm a positive trend. Across Iowa, 68% of these students are proficient, but at Maquoketa Valley, 88% of them are proficient in reading and math.

It is especially rewarding to be recognized for impacting this subgroup since these are students we cannot specifically identify and target our instructional efforts toward. This means that our overall instruction is positively impacting all students, *including* our students facing economic challenges. In addition to instructional efforts, our guidance department shoulders a lot of responsibility when working with students and families as they coordinate services with local providers.

There are many factors at work to positively impact student achievement. At the middle school, the English Language Arts team re-worked its curriculum over several years to create genre units in which students can choose novels appropriate to their ability. That means students can reach state standards using texts that are accessible to them. In math, time is spent carefully determining students' needs and targeting instruction. There is an emphasis on rigor and relevance in our professional development. In addition, all middle school teachers are involved in AIW (Authentic Intellectual Work) teams. These teams meet weekly and consist of content area teachers from the middle school and high school. The sharing and conversations that surround the AIW work keeps the focus on increasing student engagement through a rigorous and relevant curriculum.

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

# MARCH 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>ATTENTION PARENTS IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP MONEY IN YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT AT ALL TIMES.</b></p> <p>MAQUOKETA VALLEY SCHOOL IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER.</p>	<p>EVERY MEAL IS SERVED WITH A 8 OZ. MILK</p> <p>ALL MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME.</p> <p>WG = WHOLE GRAIN</p>	<p>1 MACARONI &amp; CHEESE WG CINNAMON ROLL ROMAINE LETTUCE PEAS STRAWBERRY APPLESAUCE MIX FRUIT</p> <p>WAFFLES</p>	<p>2 TACO SALAD REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES</p> <p>BREAKFAST CHOICE</p>	<p>3 CHEESE PIZZA WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE CUCUMBER TOMATO PEARS APPLES</p> <p>OMELET &amp; TOAST</p>
<p>6 CHICKEN PATTY WG SCHOOL ROLL POTATO TRIANGLE WINTER MIX SAVORY CARROTS STRAWBERRIES APPLES</p> <p>BREAKFAST PIZZA</p>	<p>7 MR. RIB ON A WG BUN POTATO PUFFS BAKED BEANS CALIFORNIA BLEND MIXED FRUIT ORANGES</p> <p>WG CINNAMON ROLL</p>	<p>8 HAM WG SCHOOL ROLL BAKED POTATO SWEET POTATOES BROCCOLI APPLESAUCE APRICOTS</p> <p>SAUS/EGG MUFFIN</p>	<p>9 MEATBALL SUB FRENCH FRIES CARROTS STICKS CELERY STICKS HUMMUS APPLES MIX FRUIT WG CARNIVAL COOKIE</p> <p>PANCAKE ON A STICK</p>	<p>10 FISH WG SCHOOL ROLL POTATO PUFFS COTTAGE CHEESE WINTER MIX CARROTS BANANA PEARS</p> <p>BREAKFAST WRAP</p>
<p>13 HAMBURGER WG BUN CHEESE FRENCH FRIES WINTER MIX BAKED BEANS TROPICAL FRUIT PEARS</p> <p>COMBO</p>	<p>14 WEINER WINKS POTATO TRIANGLE CORN CARROT STICKS HUMMUS APPLESAUCE PEACHES</p> <p>BREAKFAST BAGEL</p>	<p>15 MEXICAN GOULASH WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE BROCCOLI APPLES ORANGES WG CHOC. CHIP COOKIE</p> <p>PANCAKES &amp; SAUSAGE</p>	<p>16 CHICKEN FAJITAS REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES BLUEBERRIES</p> <p>WAFFLES</p>	<p>17 <b>ST.. PATRICK'S DAY</b> SHRIMP WG PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH COTTAGE CHEESE HASHBROWN BROCCOLI SAVORY CARROTS STRAWBERRIES MIXED FRUIT GREEN JELLO</p> <p>SCR. EGG &amp; TOAST</p>
<p>20 PIG N BLANKET POTATO TRIANGLE SWEET POTATO FRIES CORN BROCCOLI ORANGES PEACHES</p> <p>FRENCH TOAST</p>	<p>21 <b>OUT AT 1:00</b> CHICKEN TETRAZZINI WG PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH ROMAINE LETTUCE PEAS PEARS APPLES</p> <p>WG CINNAMON ROLL</p>	<p>22 BBQ PORK ON A WG BUN CHEESY POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES COLESLAW GRAPES APPLESAUCE</p> <p>BREAKFAST CHOICE</p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>
<p>27</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p>28 GRILLED CHICKEN WG SCHOOL ROLL ROMAINE LETTUCE CORN CASSEROLE STRAWBERRY APPLESAUCE PEARS CARNIVAL COOKIE</p> <p>BREAKFAST PIZZA</p>	<p>29 SOFT SHELL TACO REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES BLUEBERRIES</p> <p>PANCAKE ON A STICK</p>	<p>30 HAMBURGER ON A WG BUN CHEESE FRENCH FRIES WINTER MIX BAKED BEANS MIX FRUIT PEACHES</p> <p>SAUS/EGG BISCUIT</p>	<p>31 OMELET PANCAKES HASHBROWN FRESH BROCCOLI CARROT STICKS YOGURT BLUEBERRIES ORANGES FRUIT PIZZA</p> <p>WG CINNAMON ROLL</p>

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## **Breaking Barriers to Teaching and Learning Award**

Students have 30 minutes of “Whatever I Need” time each day during which students who need academic boosts meet with content area teachers. A Multi-Tiered System of Support has been developed for all grade levels in the district. When problems arise, teachers submit a “ticket” and the MTSS coach meets with the teacher and building principal. Intervention plans are put into place and reviewed on a regular basis to determine if the plan is working, and changes are made as needed. For example, an eighth grade student works with a teacher during a structured intervention twice each week on her reading skills. “I can tell I have improved because I’m able to read my free reading book faster than at the beginning of the year.

All the teachers are willing to help. They never leave anyone out.”

While it is our middle school being recognized, we realize how critical the work of the elementary staff is in preparing these students for success. Their hard work in reading and math, as well as behavior/work habits, has helped prepare our students for middle school. Teachers have been working with state standards to focus instruction. They meet weekly in teams to discuss instruction, assessments, and student work. Time is spent re-teaching concepts and working with small groups to address gaps in learning. Professional development has focused around shifts in instruction and strategies for teaching in both literacy and math to provide the highest quality learning opportunities for students.

At Maquoketa Valley, we have a true commitment to continually improving and doing everything we can to positively impact our kids, and it is rewarding when it shows!

## **Regular Board Meeting**

February 20, 2017

The regular meeting of the Maquoketa Valley Board of Education was called to order by Vice President Mike Feldmann at 6:00 p.m. in the Middle School Conference Room in Delhi, Iowa. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted. Four board members were present. There were three staff and two visitors present. The agenda and consent items were approved.

The Board accepted the three-year contract from Republic Services for \$336.53 per month for garbage disposal at the Delhi campus.

An early separation request from Ellen Martin was approved. The Board as well as Supt. Tuetken expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Martin and her dedication to the Maquoketa Valley Community School District.

The Board adopted the budget guarantee as follows: RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Maquoketa Valley Community School District will levy property tax for the fiscal year 2017-2018 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under Iowa Code section 257.14. Roll call vote was answered all ayes.

The Board approved the Resolution of the 2017 Delaware County Iowa Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Roll call vote was answered all ayes.

Approval of the 2017-2018 school calendar was tabled.

Two open enrollment requests in and three open enrollment requests out were approved.

The following personnel recommendations were approved:

Christina Rudd – resignation as Dance Team Coach

Hannah Crumpton – Letter of Assignment as Assistant Individual Speech Coach

Jason Helle – employed as High School Assistant Girls Track Coach

Salena Ramierz – employed a Spanish Interpreter

Supt. Tuetken shared information from the budget workshop that he and Ms. Imler recently attended in Cedar Falls. Five-year projections information was also discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

## Special Board Meeting

February 15, 2017

A special board meeting of the Maquoketa Valley Board of Education was called to order by President John Zietlow at 4:30 p.m. in the Middle School Conference Room in Delhi, Iowa. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted. Four board members were present. There were two staff present. The agenda was approved.

The Board was presented with information regarding the proposed 2017-2018 collective bargaining settlement. The Board discussed and shared thought regarding this settlement. The Board approved the 2017-2018 collective bargaining settlement which equated to a 2.94% increase.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

## Junior Achievement: empowering young people to own their economic success.

Junior Achievement is in need of a volunteer for Delhi Elementary. Junior Achievement is a non-profit organization that provides curricular aligned programs that educate students on work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy. Your time commitment only involves six visits to the classroom, with each visit being about 45 minutes, and our activities are a lot of fun! Junior Achievement provides all the materials and training necessary to make the experience successful for the teachers, students, and you, as the volunteer. Please contact Heather Weers at [hweers@jaeasterniowa.org](mailto:hweers@jaeasterniowa.org) if you interested in finding out more information.

## Spring Book Fair

Reading is the most important skill you can teach a child. Of all the skills children learn, it is the one you can influence the most. Giving kids access to good books and the opportunity to choose books will motivate them to read more. And like most acquired skills, the more kids practice reading, the better they'll get.

We invite you to visit our **Scholastic Book Fair** and experience a celebration of reading that provides families the opportunity to get involved in a universal mission: *encouraging kids to read every day so they can lead better lives.*



Reading is vital to every child's success, and raising kids as readers means getting involved while they're young. Now is the time. Since there will never be a substitute for a parent's direct involvement in his/her child's education, **please make plans to visit our Book Fair.**

**Book Fair Dates:** March 21 (Tuesday) & March 23 (Thursday)

**Shopping Hours:** 3pm – 7pm (during conferences)

We would love to see you when our district hosts the Scholastic Book Fair in the **Delhi Elementary/Middle School Commons** during **spring conferences**.

We look forward to having you participate in our Fair, and remember, all purchases benefit our school – both in the classroom and in our libraries.

Audrey Moenck  
Teacher Librarian/Media Specialist



## FarmTek in Dyersville

The third grade classes traveled to FarmTek in Dyersville to learn more about plant life cycles and the jobs of engineers. Students toured the aquaponics and hydroponics greenhouses and also learned about how fodder is grown and fed to animals. These experiences were a great connection to the learning students were doing in the classroom. In our science unit, students grew beans in a small hydroponics unit to learn about plant life cycles.

Several engineers at FarmTek then prepared an engaging presentation and activity for students to learn more about the jobs that engineers do. Students even had the chance to test their own engineering skills by building a structure out of marshmallows and spaghetti noodles. It was a great field trip for our students!



## Kindergarten

This time of year is always busy in Kindergarten! We are currently in the middle of a math unit on addition and subtraction. All of our math units are very hands on. In this unit the students are able to use different manipulatives to understand how you can join numbers together to make a new number and also how to decompose numbers. We play a lot of different math games and have apps on the iPads to reinforce the skills learned.

Guided Reading and Daily 5 rotations started shortly after we returned from Christmas break. The students are split into small groups and rotate through different activities where they get more practice with their sight words, sounds, blending and segmenting, writing, and decoding strategies.

With this being our first year in grade like buildings it has been so fun to see all of the Kindergarteners together. We do activities from time to time where all three classes are combined together so the kids have gotten a chance to know everyone. We feel like a big family here at Earlville!

Beth Zietlow



## Change A Child's Story

The Delhi United Methodist Church is getting involved with the initiative put out by the Iowa United Methodist Conference, "Change a Child's Story" literacy project. The goal is to give books and give time to children to promote literacy. Our vision is to obtain donations/acquire grants/purchase books, to get books into the hands of children in our community. Opportunities we plan on using to accomplish our goal include pledging books to be given to organizations within our community and using volunteers to read with children. Organizations already benefiting from our project include: Parents As Teachers, Families First Counseling, The Backpack program sponsored by the North East Iowa Food Bank within our MV School District as well as plans to partner with the Delhi Public Library on some projects. We plan on purchasing new books as funds become available but would like to also ask the community's help in gathering up "gently used" children's books that could be used also. Drop off locations for gently used books are the Delhi United Methodist Church, The Delhi Public Library or contacting Jane Mesch,

101 3rd St. Delhi, 563-920-4916. Anyone wanting more information on this project can contact Jane Mesch. So as you do your spring cleaning and are wondering what to do with all those great books your children no longer use, consider helping us give them to children who could use them. Watch for further updates on the project in months to come.



## Parade of Bands Concert

The band students are busy preparing for the upcoming Parade of Bands Concert. The concert will be held Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the middle school gym. This concert will feature all of the Maquoketa Valley Bands in grades 5-12. The final number of the night will feature all of the band students playing together in a large group setting.

Admission is \$2 per adult. Students are free. Please come out and show your support, while enjoying an evening of great music!

## Fifth Grade 'Open Stand' Recital Night

The second annual Fifth Grade Band 'Open Stand' Night will take place on Monday, March 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Middle School Commons. 'Open Stand' night is an informal recital in which the Fifth Grade Band students will share solos and small group numbers that they have been working on. The students will be playing pieces that they have selected and worked on outside of their regular band time. We invite you to come and check out what they have been working on!

## Students Selected for Honor Band

Four Maquoketa Valley students were selected to participate in the Young Musicians' Honor Band Festival, held on Saturday, February 18. Fifth grade student, Trysten Mullis, and sixth grade students, Carter Klaren, Lexi Harbach, and Kaela Clemen, spent the day at Cedar Rapids Prairie High School in rehearsals for the final concert held in the afternoon. Each band consisted of approximately 130 musicians!

Trysten participated in the first-year players Black Band, directed by Randy Atkinson from Cedar Rapids. Carter, Lexi, and Kaela played in the second-year players Orange Band, directed by Linda Johansen from West Union. The day included at least three hours of rehearsal, snack/lunch breaks, and social/game time with the other band students. They were also treated to a concert performed by their directors. The day ended with a performance of the music they worked on during the day. Congratulations to Trysten, Carter, Lexi, and Kaela!



Maquoketa Valley  
Dollars for Scholars

**Spring**  
Fundraiser  
Dueling Pianos  
April 8th, 2017

Pin Oak, Manchester IA  
More details in April newsletter



## BLOOD DRIVE

**On Thursday, March 30th, the Maquoketa Valley National Honor Society will host a community blood drive!**

**The drive will be held at the Middle School Gym from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Come help save lives!**

**For more information contact Becca Besler at 563-922-2091.**

## Maquoketa Valley's Summer Driver Education Class



It is time to think about Summer Driver Education at Maquoketa Valley. Information about the class is listed:

- 1)The class is held in Delhi at the high school
- 2)Driver's Ed begins in May, around May 11. Classes before school ends in May are from 7:00-8:00 each morning and a group will drive every day after school.
- 3)Classes/driving should end around June 23.
- 4)Students must be 14 years of age by April 1st to be in the class.
- 5)Each student must have 30 hours of class time; 6 hours of driving time.
- 6)An attempt is made to put students by towns for driving, so they may carpool.
- 7)A schedule of classes, driving times, driving groups will be mailed late April to all participants.
- 8)Greg Drew is the instructor for both class and driving
- 9)To signup for driver's ed go to the following website:  
[www.streetsmartsdriversed.com](http://www.streetsmartsdriversed.com)
- 10)After getting the Street Smarts website, select CLASS REGISTRATION, then OTHER, and finally MAQUOKETA VALLEY
- 11)Cost for the class is \$335
- 12)If you son/daughter is in Softball or Baseball, please email me by April 15. There is only so many spots for students involved in summer sports, so it is a first come basis on who gets those select driving times.
- 13)Please do not hesitate to contact the school with questions.

## Calendar Changes Due to Snow Make Up Days

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

May 25

Therefore, at this time, the last day of school for students will be May 25. We will have an early dismissal that day - 1:05 pm.



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](http://www.campcourageous.org). Thank you for your help in raising money for this organization!

### PRESCHOOL ROUNDUP

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

**Preschool Roundup**

**Earlville - April 19th**

**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, **March  
13, @ 5:30 PM** in the HS Cafeteria and see what we  
are all about!!

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

The dates for the second Parent-Teacher Conferences of  
this school year are **Tuesday, March 21** and **Thursday,  
March 23**, from 3 PM - 7 PM both evenings.

These times are the same for all three elementary centers,  
the Middle School and High School.

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on **Thursday, March 23,**  
**Friday, March 24** or **Monday March 27.**

**All Jr. Kindergarten. through 6th grade** conferences will  
be scheduled by appointment, and letters will be sent home  
to parents to confirm the appointment. These grades will  
meet for conferences in their respective classrooms.

**The 7th & 8th graders** will also have scheduled fifteen  
minute conferences. Parents will be assigned to one of your  
child's teachers who will have all information about your  
child and their grades from their other classes and  
teachers. If you feel that you need to talk to any other  
teachers about your child, we will post conference  
schedules outside of each classroom. Therefore, if a  
teacher is not conferencing, feel free to talk with them. If  
this doesn't work we will be more than happy to have a staff  
member call you or set up a time to meet with you.

**High School teachers** will be set up in the High School  
gymnasium, and parents are invited to speak with any or all  
of their child's teachers at their convenience during the time  
allowed. High School report cards will be given to parents  
by the secretaries in the front foyer of the building. Any High  
School report cards not picked up during the conference  
times will be sent home with the students.

## 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:

**March 7**

**April 4**

Please support your school with a cool treat from Dairy Queen on these evenings. In addition, they have supported all the elementary centers and the Rising Star Award.



## 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 563-922-9411.



## 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](http://www.boxtops4education.com). Maquoketa Valley appreciates your support!

## 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.





## Smooth Harmony Awarded 1st Place

On Friday February 17 Smooth Harmony and Jazz X-Press traveled to Solon to take place in the Solon Vocal Jazz Festival. Both groups performed their programs for a panel of three judges. This year's adjudicators were Michael and Shelly Armstrong from Wayne State University in Wayne Nebraska and caberet singer/perfomrer Lynne Rothrock from Cedar Rapids, At the completion of their onstage performances they also got to work with grammy nominated director/composer Jeremy Fox for 30 minutes on their repertoire.

Smooth Harmony was awarded 1st place in 2A, Lawson Roof received the outstanding open mic solo award and Maquoketa Valley received "The Spirit of Jazz Award" for their conduct and support of jazz throughout the entire event.

Members of Smooth Harmony are- Lawson Roof, Raven Eatman-Dietiker, Cassie Schwandt, Megan Beaman, Josy Harmon, Patrick Hansen, Sean Hucker and Nicholas Chen.

Members of Smooth Harmony are- Destiny Clayborne, Kiesha Stelken, Hannah Clemen, Jake Jones, Gracie Gellersen, Madalynne Naab, Rose Havens, Tate Trenkamp, Lucas Johnson, Jordyn Kemp, Jenna Nefzger, Cloie Wilson and Ci'Ann Richardson, Drum Set/Cajon- Jon Seibert, Bass Guitar- Michael VanMeter.

Mark your calendars for March 16 to come hear these fine groups perform on their Home Concert at 7pm in the Maquoketa Valley Auditorium.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our Family Fun Night/MS Dance a success. Also thanks to those who attended and came out to support us. We had great attendance!

## Post Prom Contracts

Contracts are available in the high school office and a copy is also attached in this newsletter.

A reminder to students attending Post Prom the contracts must be signed and returned to the MV office by **Wednesday, April 5th.**

## Drive for your Community

The Maquoketa Valley FFA is hosting a Drive for your Community on March 23, 2017 from 3 to 7 pm. Runde Auto Group will be bringing in 6 cars for supporters from the community to test drive. With every test drive \$20 will be granted to the chapter. The Chapter can have up to 300 test drives, and earn up to \$6,000. We would love to see you their!



# Maquoketa Valley Baseball Pitching Clinic



**Who:** Grades 3-6

**When:**

- Monday, March 27, 2017 - 3rd Grade
- Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - 4th Grade
- Thursday, March 30, 2017 - 5th & 6th Grade

**Where:** Middle School Gym

**What:** The high school baseball coaches will be talking about different pitch grips, safety, throwing progression, mechanics and other pitching related tips.

**Please Turn the Bottom Form and Payment into Office by March 10**

**Cost: \$25**

**Make Checks Payable to MV Baseball**

All proceeds from the camp will be put back into the Maquoketa Valley Baseball Fund. Parents are encouraged to come and watch the different drills and activities that are being done with the young baseball players, especially those who are planning to coach little league this year.

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Name of Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_, understand that baseball is a sport where injuries sometimes occur. I will not hold Maquoketa Valley or it's personnel responsible for any injury that may occur to my son(s) while at this pitching clinic. I also grant permission for the people who are in charge to seek/administer medical help for any injury that may occur. I also understand that I will be notified for any injury as soon as possible.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2017 MAQUOKETA VALLEY BOOSTER CLUB TRACK MEET

**TRACK MEET DATE:** Sunday, May 7th

**LOCATION:** Maquoketa Valley HS Track, 107 South St, Delhi, IA 52223

**DIVISIONS:** Boys & Girls Divisions--Grades 1 through 6

**AWARDS:** Medals for top three places in each division-ribbons for 4-6 place finishers.

Participation ribbons for anyone not receiving medal or place ribbon.

**CHECK IN:** 11:00 am to Noon, First event will be 800 M run, followed by field events.

**Entry Fee: \$10.00 – Registrations must be received by Wednesday, May 3rd.**

\$15.00 – Walk-in registration on event day by 11:45.

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

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

For inclement weather, please tune into KMCH, no rain date, no refunds

## REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy: \_\_\_\_ Girl: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: home \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Individual Race

50 Meter Dash

100 Meter Dash

200 Meter Dash

400 Meter Dash

800 Meter Dash (2 times @ track)

### Field Events

Long Jump

Softball Throw (Girls)

Football Throw (Boys)

4 x 100 Relay \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please list names of relay runners, must be from same school, can “run up a grade, but not down”)

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Registration form & entry fee to:






**MV Booster Club/Brett & Barb Wall**

**Allow at least 2 days mail time.**

**PO Box 325, Delhi, IA 52223**

Please call 563-920-6244 or 319-480-0543 or email [bwall1@iowatelecom.net](mailto:bwall1@iowatelecom.net) with any questions.

All Maquoketa Valley students can turn your registration and fee into your school office by Wednesday, May 3rd.

March 2017						
◀ February						April ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b> <b>3:00 – 7:00 PM</b>		<b>1</b> <b>Athletic Booster Mtg</b> 6:30 pm – HS Cafe	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>HSVocal Jazz @</b> Vertical Voices - Illinois	<b>4</b> <b>Athletic Boosters</b> Volleyball Tourney
<b>5</b> <b>Athletic Boosters</b> Volleyball Tourney	<b>6</b> <b>Parade of Bands</b> 7:00 pm - MSMPR	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>FFA Officer Elections</b> 7:00 pm - Auditorium	<b>10</b> <b>School Pictures</b> (JE Elem/PS Gold EE JK/Kdg)	<b>11</b> <b>State Individual Speech @</b> Forest City  FFA District Convention @ Monticello
<b>12</b> <b>Daylight Savings</b>  Time Ends 	<b>13</b> <b>Fine Arts Booster Mtg</b> - 5:30 pm MS Commons  <b>HSWR Awards @</b> 6:00	<b>14</b> <b>FFA Banquet</b> 6:00 pm – MVHS  <b>HSGT @ Wartburg</b> 2:30 pm  <b>HSBT @ Wartburg</b> 2:30 pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>School Pictures</b> (EE Elem/PS Black DE Elem, MS)  <b>HS Jazz Concert</b> 7:00 pm – Auditorium  <b>FFA @ Delaware Co.</b> Ag Luncheon	<b>17</b> <b>1:05 Dismissal</b> <b>End 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>  <b>HSBT @ TRC Indoor</b> 4:45 pm – Cornell  <b>HSGT @ TRC Indoor</b> 4:45 pm - Cornell	<b>18</b> <b>FFA @ Science Fair</b> Lindall Mall/Cedar Rapids
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Band Open Stand</b> Recital – 6:30 pm MSMPR  <b>ACT Review Nite</b> F&M Bank – 5:30  <b>School Board Mtg @</b> 6:00 pm	<b>21</b> <b>1:05 Dismissal</b> <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>NO School</b> <b>Teacher Learning</b>   <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b>	<b>24</b> <b>NO School</b> 	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>NO School</b>   <b>All-State Individual Speech @</b> UNI  <b>HSGolf @ Easton Valley</b> 4:00 pm  <b>ACT Review Nite</b> F&M Bank – 5:30	<b>28</b> <b>HSBT @ West</b> Delaware – 4:30 pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>FFA @ State</b> Science Fair – Ames (3/30-3/31)  <b>HSGT @ West</b> Delaware – 4:30 pm  <b>NHS Blood Drive –</b> MS Gym	<b>31</b> <b>HSGolf – Central City</b> 4:00 pm - Home	

April 2017						
◀ March						May ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>MAP TESTING: April 17 – May 5</b>						<b>1</b> <b>HS BAND/VOCAL @</b> Solo/Ensemble Contest  <b>Athletic Boosters</b> 3-n-3 Basketball Tourney
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>HSGolf @ East</b> Buchanan – 4:00 pm  <b>HSGT @ Jesup</b> 4:30 pm  <b>HSBT @ Anamosa</b> 4:30 pm	<b>5</b> <b>Athletic Booster Mtg</b> 6:30 pm – HS Cafe	<b>6</b> <b>HSBT @ Independence</b> 4:30 pm	<b>7</b> <b>MS “Spectrum”</b> 7:00 pm – Auditorium  <b>HSGolf @ Ed-Co –</b> 4:00 pm (G @ Colesburg / B @ Edgewood)	<b>8</b> <b>ACT testing</b> 8:00 am MSMPR
<b>9</b> <b>FFA @ State</b> Convention – Ames (4/9 – 4/11)	<b>10</b> <b>Elem. Spring Concert – MSMPR</b> JK-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades @ 6:15 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades @ 7:15  <b>HSGolf – North Linn</b> 4:00 pm – Home  <b>Fine Arts Booster Mtg - 5:30 pm</b> MS Commons	<b>11</b> <b>JHGT @ West Delaware</b> 4:00 pm  <b>JHBT @ Clayton Ridge</b> 4:00 pm  <b>HSGT @ Anamosa</b> 4:30 pm  <b>HSBT @ Jesup</b> 4:30 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>HSGT @ Starmont</b> 4:45 pm  <b>HSBT @ West Delaware</b> 4:45 pm	<b>14</b> <b>NO School</b> <b>Easter Break</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b> <b>JHGT @ Cascade</b> 4:15 pm  <b>HSGT – MV Invite</b> 4:30 pm – Home  <b>School Board Mtg @</b> 6:00 pm	<b>18 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade @</b> <b>NEICA Honor Choir –</b> Oelwein  <b>HSGolf – Alburnett</b> 4:00 pm – Home  <b>JHBT @ West Delaware</b> 4:00 pm  <b>JHGT @ Starmont</b> 4:30 pm  <b>HSBT @ CtPt/Urbana</b> 4:45 pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>JHGT – MV Invite</b> 4:15 pm – Home  <b>JHBT @ Starmont</b> 4:30 pm  <b>HSGT @ West Delaware</b> 4:45 pm  <b>HSBT @ Monticello</b> 4:30 pm  <b>FFA Mtg @ Beckman</b> 7:00 pm	<b>21</b> <b>TRC Art Show</b> @ Springville  <b>HSGolf @</b> Springville – 4:00 pm	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>FFA @ World Food Prize</b>  <b>JHGT @ Monticello</b> 4:00 pm  <b>HSGT @ CtPt/Urbana</b> 4:45 pm  <b>HSBT – MV Invite</b> 4:30 pm - Home	<b>25</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade @</b> <b>NEICA Honor Choir –</b> Oelwein  <b>HSGT @ Anamosa</b> 4:30 pm	<b>26</b> <b>1:05 Dismissal</b> <b>Teacher Learning</b>	<b>27</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade @ Career Fair – West Delaware</b>  <b>JHBT @ Monticello</b> 4:00 pm  <b>HSGT @ Cascade</b> 4:30 pm  <b>HSBT @ Cascade</b> 4:30 pm	<b>28</b> <b>FFA Farm Safety Camp</b>  <b>HSGolf @ Monticello (Boys)</b> 4:00 pm  <b>HSGolf – Monticello Girls (H) – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>29</b> <b>PROM – MS Gym</b> 8:00 pm
<b>30</b> Post Prom 12:00 am						

## Maquoketa Valley Spring Activity Schedules 2017

### High School GIRLS Track & Field

3/14	Wartburg Indoor	A - Wartburg/Waverly	2:30
3/17	Conference Indoor	A - Cornell/Mt. Vernon	4:45
3/30	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:30
4/4	Jesup	A - Jesup	4:30
4/11	Anamosa	A - Anamosa	4:30
4/13	Starmont	A - Arlington	4:45
4/17	MV Wildcat	H - Maquoketa Valley	4:30
4/20	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:45
4/24	Center Point/Urb	A - Center Point	4:45
4/25	Anamosa	A - Anamosa	4:30
4/27	Cascade	A - Cascade	4:30
5/1	Independence	A - Independence	4:30
5/4	Conference	H - Maquoketa Valley	4:00
5/11	District Meet	TBA	

### High School Golf

3/27	Easton Valley	A - Plum River/Preston	4:00
3/31	Central City	H - Hartridge/Manchester	4:00
4/4	East Buchanan	A - Buffalo Creek/Winthrop	4:00
4/7	Ed-Co (G)	A - Lone Pine (Colesburg)	4:00
4/7	Ed-Co (B)	A - Woods Edge (Edgewood)	4:00
4/8	Ed-Co (B)	A - Woods Edge (Edgewood)	8:30
4/10	North Linn	H - Hartridge/Manchester	4:00
4/18	Alburnett	H - Hartridge/Manchester	4:00
4/21	Springville	A - Meadowview/Springville	4:00
4/28	Monticello	A - Monticello/Monticello	4:00
5/1	Conference Meet (B)	A - Pin Oak/Manchester	9:00
5/8	Conference Meet (G)	A - Valley Oaks Club	9:00
5/12	Sectional Meet (B)	TBA	
5/15	Regional Meet (G)	TBA	

### High School BOYS Track & Field

3/14	Wartburg Indoor	A - Wartburg/Waverly	2:30
3/17	Conference Indoor	A - Cornell/Mt. Vernon	4:45
3/28	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:30
4/4	Anamosa	A - Anamosa	4:30
4/6	Independence	A - Independence	4:30
4/11	Jesup	A - Jesup	4:30
4/13	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:45
4/18	Center Point/Urb	A - Center Point	4:45
4/20	Monticello	A - Monticello	4:30
4/24	MV Wildcat	H - Maquoketa Valley	4:30
4/27	Cascade	A - Cascade	4:30
5/1	Marion	A - Marion	4:45
5/4	Conference	H - Maquoketa Valley	4:00
5/11	District Meet	TBA	



### Activities in Life of Maquoketa Valley

3/16	FFA @ Delaware Co. Ag Luncheon - Manchester		
3/16	HS Jazz Concert	Auditorium	7:00
3/27	All-State Ind. Speech	UNI/Cedar Falls	
3/30	FFA @ State Science Fair	Ames	
4/1	HS Solo/Ensemble Contest		
4/7	MS "Spectrum"	Auditorium	7:00
4/8	ACT Testing	MSMPR	8:00
4/9	FFA State Convention	Ames (4/9-4/11)	
4/10	Elementary All-District Concert	MSMPR	6:15
4/18	7/8 NEIDA Honor Choir	Oelwein	
4/21	Tri-Rivers Art Fair	Springville	
4/25	5/6 NEICA Honor Choir	Oelwein	
4/27	10th Career Fair	West Delaware	
4/28	Farm Safety Day Camp	MVHS	
4/29	Prom	MSMPR	8:00
4/30	Post Prom		
5/2	Preschool Bash	Earlville Elem	
5/2	HS Music Awards	MSMPR	7:00
5/3	Academic Excellence/NHS	Auditorium	6:30
	Banquet/Awards	HS Cafeteria	
5/5	Spring Play ""	Auditorium	7:00
5/6	Spring Play ""	Auditorium	7:00
5/6	HS Large Group Contest		
5/7	DFS Seniors Awards	MSMPR	
5/8	FFA Senior Farewell	MVHS	
5/12	Speech & Drama Awards	HS Cafe/Aud	6:30
5/17	Commencement		7:30
5/18	MS Spring Concert	MSMPR	1:30



### Junior High GIRLS Track & Field

4/11	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:00
4/17	Cascade	A - Cascade	4:15
4/18	Starmont	A - Arlington	4:30
4/20	MV Wildcat	H - Maquoketa Valley	4:15
4/24	Monticello	A - Monticello	4:00
5/2	Central City	A - Central City	4:15
5/9	Conference	A - Alburnett	4:00

### Junior High BOYS Track & Field

4/11	Clayton Ridge	A - Guttenberg	4:00
4/18	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:00
4/20	Starmont	A - Arlington	4:30
4/27	Monticello	A - Monticello	4:00
5/1	MV Wildcat	H - Maquoketa Valley	4:15
5/2	Central City	A - Central City	4:15
5/9	Conference	A - Central City	4:00





## **Maquoketa Valley Post Prom Party**

The Annual Post Prom Party will be held for all Junior and Senior Maquoketa Valley students and their dates on **Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 12:00 – 2:30 AM** in the high school. It will be an entertaining night filled with many fun and memorable moments.

The goal of the Post Prom is to give our young people a night of safe and legal entertainment. The night will include a hypnotist, entertainment, refreshments and more.

The doors will open at 11:45 pm with no admittance after 12:15 AM. **Anyone who does not show up by 12:15 AM or leaves prior to 2:30 will have their parents called.**

**There is no fee to attend.**

The Post prom contract is drawn up to help parents, students, and party workers understand what is expected of each other. Every person coming to the post prom party, including all guests, must have a signed contract turned in, in order to attend. All attendees who have handed in a signed contract by the deadline of **Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017** will be guaranteed a t-shirt. The contract will be the attendee's ticket for entry into the party.

Students will be allowed to sign up for post prom after April 5<sup>th</sup>, but may not be guaranteed a t-shirt. If you have any questions, please contact Gerene Gibbs at 563-580-6013.

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### **Post Prom Party Contact**

**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017                      12:00 – 2:30 AM**

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

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

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

**Student Name** (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Sr. \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Student's signature)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Parent's Signature)**

**Parent's Contact #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student's Cell #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Is this student willing to participate as a group "contestant" in games at post prom? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

This contract must be signed and returned to MV High School office by Wed., April 5<sup>th</sup> to guarantee t-shirt.