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Maquoketa Valley Community School District's newsletter

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One Word

By Brenda Becker

One word. Can you really say anything in just one word? One word is brief and concise, yet powerful. I recently reread the book, *One Word That Will Change Your Life* by Dan Britton, Jimmy Page, and Jon Gordon. This book challenges the reader to simplify his or her life and work by focusing on just one word for the entire year. After thinking about this, I decided to poll some of our Maquoketa Valley students, parents, and staff to find the one word they would use to describe Maquoketa Valley. It was refreshing! It was motivating! It was amazing! One word can be incredibly gratifying.

The most common word chosen to describe Maquoketa Valley was family. Even more interesting though, is the word family was used multiple times when speaking with parents, students, AND staff. This word speaks volumes for the people who dedicate their lives to supporting our families and helping our children become the best they can be. These people include not only the teachers and support staff, but also the bus drivers, custodians, cooks, school board members, coaches, office assistants, volunteers, and administrators. Maquoketa Valley could not be the place it is without all of these people working together toward a common goal - to ensure high levels of learning to empower all students for lifelong success.

The students had a plethora of adjectives to describe Maquoketa Valley in addition to family. They used words such as awesome, fun, great, cool, and amazing. They told me Maquoketa Valley was safe, respectful, friendly, and helpful. They used the words educational, creative, and smart. Students even used the word home to describe Maquoketa Valley. I am so proud to be a Wildcat! (continued on page 3)

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

Regular Board Meeting

February 26, 2018

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

Language changes to board policy 402.04 Licensed Employee Compensation, 402.05 Licensed Employee Compensation Advancement, 402.06 Licensed Employee Continue Education Credit, 402.07 Licensed Employee Compensation for Extra Duty, 402.08 Licensed Employee Tax Shelter Programs, 408.08 Classified Employee Tax Shelter Programs and 803.080 Payroll Deductions were reviewed. The Board approved to waive the second reading and adopt these policies on the first official reading.

The Board rescinded board policy 402.05 Licensed Personnel Supplemental Salary Schedule, 402.06 Licensed Personnel Employee Benefits and 408.040 Insurance Benefits Classified Personnel on the first official reading. The Board approved to waive the second reading and rescind these policies on the first official reading.

In a motion by Feldmann, seconded by Huber the Board approved Maquoketa Valley's Special Education Delivery Plan. This plan will be reviewed every five years.

Five open enrollment requests in and two open enrollment requests out where approved.

The following personnel recommendations were approved:

- Janelle Parsons – resignation as Concession Coordinator
- Brad Tucker – resignation as Assistant Football Coach
- Creig Dunlap – resignation as Head Boys Basketball Coach
- Allison Hesse – employed as Elementary Music Teacher
- Macy Kintzle – employed as Assistant Softball Coach
- Cody Schindler – employed as Middle School Baseball Coach
- Sara Dever – employed as High School Boys Track Coach
- CeAnn Palmer – employed as High School Business Education Teacher
- Ann Grant – employed as Individual Speech Coach

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 2018-2019 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under Iowa Code section 257.14. Roll call vote was answered all ayes.

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

Supt. Tuetken shared the tentative 2018-2019 school calendar. The school year will consist of 1130 student contact hours with an additional eight early out days added for to improve consistency of teacher professional development. The final calendar will be approved in March.

The regular April board meeting will be held on April 23rd. A special meeting has been scheduled for April 4th at 7:15 a.m. in order to certify the FY19 budget so Ms. Imler may certify with the Department of Management by April 16th.

Supt. Tuetken has contacted local law enforcement to discuss holding ALICE training with staff and students in the fall.

Supt. Tuetken as well as the Board expressed their appreciation to the Maquoketa Valley Athletic Boosters for all their recent projects which include replacing the bleachers at the softball/baseball complex and installing a batting cage in the Earlville gym.

Additional weekend hours will be added to the fitness room in the near future. Patrons will be allowed to use the fitness room from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday.

At 7:02 p.m. in a motion by Dabroski, seconded by Feldmann the Board entered into a closed session pursuant to Chapter 20.17 (3) of the Code of Iowa for a collective bargaining strategy session. A roll call vote was answered all ayes.

At 7:10 p.m. the Board entered into open session.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

One Word

By Brenda Becker

The parents described Maquoketa Valley using words similar to the words used by our students - excellent and wonderful. They also described Maquoketa Valley as strong, involved, connected, and clean. Parents used the word quality and community. I am honored to work with families that value our school district and characterize it in this way.

The Maquoketa Valley staff eagerly shared their thoughts on this topic. Not only did they use the word family as the number one way to describe the district, they called it home. They used the words welcoming, genuine, focused, dedicated, and team. Words such as talent, pride, and support were shared to depict Maquoketa Valley. It is a privilege to be part of the Maquoketa Valley Community School district.

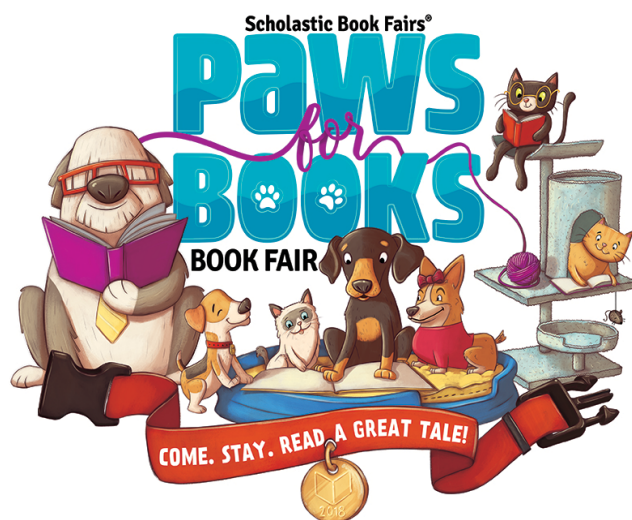
One word is brief and concise, yet powerful. One word - sometimes that is all you need because one word CAN speak volumes!

What is WIN time?

If you have an elementary student you may hear them or their teachers talk about WIN time. What exactly happens during WIN time you might ask? WIN stands for "Whatever I Need". For students in grades JK-5 there is a 30-40 minute WIN period each day that is set aside for teachers to help your child with whatever skills they might need retaught or challenged in. During weekly collaboration meetings (PLCs) grade alike teachers plan WIN groups for the week based on where they see individual student needs. They use data they collected from math exit tickets (little mini math quizzes) and reading assessments to create WIN groups. If your child has a Multi-Tiered Structured Support Plan (MTSS) they may also receive that intervention during this time. Since the realignment to grade alike centers teachers can provide WIN instruction among mixed groups of same grade students. This is a way to maximize supports and resources within the district. New this year, our Title 1 and resource teachers have been working with a grade level to support re-teaching during WIN time. This has provided even more opportunities to help students. Our goal at MV is ensure a timely response to all students' needs. WIN time is just one way that we are reaching this goal and providing your child with what they need to strengthen their academic skills! WIN time is a win, win for everyone!

MARCH 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>ATTENTION PARENTS: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP A POSITIVE BALANCE IN YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT AT ALL TIMES</p> <p>MAQUOKETA VALLEY CSD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER</p>	<p>ALL MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME.</p> <p>ALL MEALS ARE SERVED WITH A 8 OZ. MILK</p> <p>WG= WHOLE GRAIN</p>		<p>1 MEATBALL SUB FRENCH FRIES CARROT STICKS HUMMUS APPLES PEARS WG CARNIVAL COOKIE</p> <p>SAUSAGE/EGG/MUFFIN</p>	<p>2 FISH WG SCHOOL ROLL HASHBROWN BRAINY BROCCOLI SWEET POTATOES KIWI PEACHES</p> <p>OMELET/TOAST</p>
<p>5</p> <p>NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>	<p>6 WG CHICKEN NUGGETS WG SCHOOL ROLL CURLY FRIES CORN STRAW. APPLESAUCE PEARS</p> <p>COMBO</p>	<p>7 HAMBURGER ON A WG BUN CHEESE FRENCH FRIES WINTER MIX BAKED BEANS BANANAS FRUIT COCKTAIL</p> <p>PANCAKE ON A STICK</p>	<p>8 CHICKEN FAJITAS REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES</p> <p>BREAKFAST WRAP</p>	<p>9 WG PASTA SMILES WG CINNAMON ROLL ROMAINE LETTUCE PEAS STRAWBERRIES ORANGES</p> <p>WAFFLES</p>
<p>12 WG PIG N BLANKET POTATO ROUNDS SWEET POTATO FRIES CORN BRAINY BROCCOLI ORANGES PEACHES</p> <p>BREAKFAST PIZZA</p>	<p>13 WG CHICKEN TETRAZZINI WG PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH ROMAINE LETTUCE PEAS PEARS APPLES</p> <p>WG CINNAMON ROLL</p>	<p>14 BBQ PORK ON WG BUN CHEESY POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES COLESLAW GRAPES APPLESAUCE</p> <p>PANCAKES & SAUSAGE</p>	<p>15 SUB ON WG BUN HASHBROWN BAKED BEANS CARROT STICKS HUMMUS PINEAPPLE WG APPLE CRISP</p> <p>BREAKFAST CHOICE</p>	<p>16 EGG/CHEESE OMELET WG PANCAKE HASHBROWN CARROT STICKS VANILLA YOGURT ORANGES BLUEBERRIES GREEN JELLO</p> <p>FRENCH TOAST</p>
<p>19 GRILLED CHICKEN WG SCHOOL ROLL ROMAINE LETTUCE WINTER MIX ORANGES PINEAPPLE WG CHOC. CHIP COOKIE</p> <p>BREAKFAST BOAT</p>	<p>20 OUT AT 1:00 HAMBURGER ON WG BUN CHEESE FRENCH FRIES BRAINY BROCCOLI BAKED BEANS FRUIT COCKTAIL APPLES</p> <p>SAUS/EGG/MUFFIN</p>	<p>21 WG SOFT TACO REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES</p> <p>OMELET/TOAST</p>	<p>22 OUT AT 1:00 HAM WG SCHOOL ROLL MASHED POTATOES CHICKEN GRAVY CORN APPLESAUCE FRUIT PIZZA</p> <p>WG PANCAKE ON A STICK</p>	<p>23</p> <p>NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>
<p>26 WG CHICKEN NUGGETS WG SCHOOL ROLL MASHED POTATOES CHICKEN GRAVY WINTER MIX BLUEBERRIES APPLES</p> <p>COMBO</p>	<p>27 WG SPAGHETTI WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE CUCUMBER TOMATO STRAW. APPLESAUCE PEARS</p> <p>WG CINNAMON ROLL</p>	<p>28 TENDERLOIN ON WG BUN NATURAL CUT FRIES MIXED VEGGIES BAKED BEANS PINEAPPLE PEACHES</p> <p>FRENCH TOAST</p>	<p>29 WG CORN DOG FRENCH FRIES SWEET POTATOES PEAS PEARS ORANGES</p> <p>BREAKFAST CHOICE</p>	<p>30</p> <p>NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>



Maquoketa Valley will PAWS for BOOKS with Scholastic Book Fairs in MARCH!

Reading is the most important skill you can teach a child. 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!

Book Fair Dates: March 20 (Tuesday) & March 22 (Thursday)

Location: Delhi Elementary/Middle School Commons

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

If you cannot make it to our Book Fair, you can **shop online** from March 14th - March 27th. Your order will **ship for FREE** to the school.

Online Book Fair: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/maqvalleyschools>

You can also download the “**Scholastic Book Fairs**” **app** by searching for it on your device. You can **get \$5 off any \$25 purchase** by using the code **APP18** when you checkout simply by purchasing through the Book Fairs app! Your order will **ship for FREE** to the school.

A note will go home with your student (Grades Preschool - 8) during the month of March that will contain details about the Coin War days, Coin War incentives, Book Fair preview days, and a flyer highlighting a few of the books on this year's Fair.

We look forward to having you participate in our Scholastic Book Fair, and remember, all **online, app, and in-person purchases** benefit our school – both in the classroom and in our libraries.

Please email with any **questions** you have about the Book Fair: audreymoenck@maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us .

How About a Little Math?

MS Math by Melissa Bush

Multiply 180 days x 3 years. *What do you get?*

540 class periods of middle school math.

Multiply 540 class periods x 45 minutes. *What do you get?*

24,300 minutes spent working with my current 6th grade students.

Divide 24,300 minutes by 60 minutes. *What do you get?*

405 hours in Room 304.

Wow! Words can't express how thankful I am for the opportunity to walk along side our 6th, 7th and 8th grade math students as they learn to persevere through difficult problems, accept their mistakes as part of the learning process and become confident in their own abilities to solve complex problems.

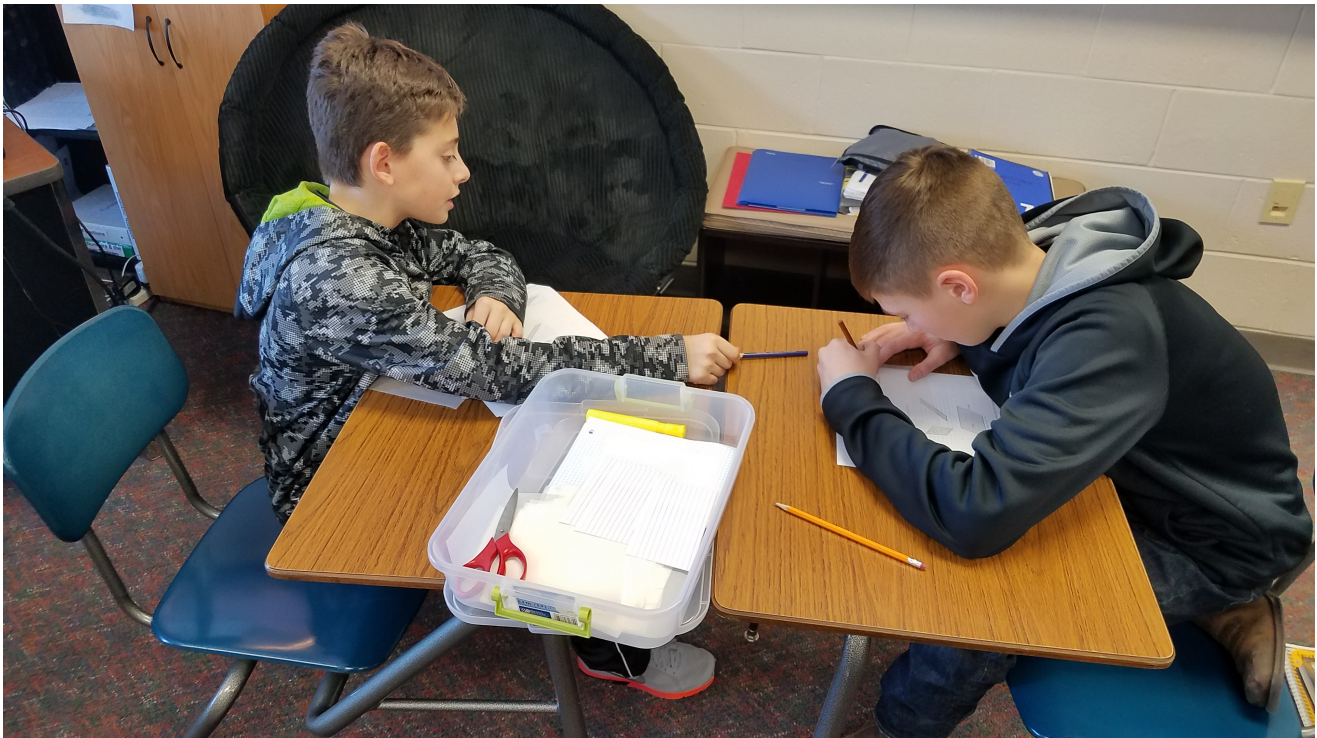
What does a typical day in Middle School Math look like?

As the students enter the room, they check the whiteboard for their first 3-5 minute task of the day. This task can include a review problem, a higher order thinking question or a problem that "sets the stage" for our lesson. Students start with quiet think time, often turn and talk with a partner and then are expected to share their strategy(s) with the class. Listening to and responding to the mathematical thinking of each other is highly valued in Room 304. We look forward to finding more than one way to correctly think about or solve a problem.

Our daily lesson often consists of one 25 min task or two 15 min tasks. These activities allow students to explore a new concept by looking for patterns, making connections between what they know and what they are trying to figure out, drawing conclusions or making "rules" for solving other similar problems and writing their thinking in a way that others can follow and understand. We then will pull back together for our "debrief." During this time, students will share what worked and what didn't work. Together we will "land the plane" or determine what we now know, that we didn't know before. Students are often asked to complete an exit slip out the door (5 minute assignment that will quickly show me if they understood the lesson). Most lessons take us at least 2 days. The 2nd day often includes a directly, instructed mini-lesson (of what we learned the day before) and time to practice the new concept in class.

The bell rings, we stop working on math and Mrs. Bush dismisses the class by saying, "Choose to have a great day."

(REPEATED 540 times!)



Parade of Bands Concert

The band students are busy preparing for the upcoming Parade of Bands Concert. The concert will be held Thursday, March 8 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 third annual Fifth Grade Band 'Open Stand' Night will take place on Monday, March 26, 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!

High School Home Jazz Concert

March 15, at 7:00 pm the Maquoketa Valley Jazz Choirs and Jazz Band will present their home concert in the auditorium. Admission is free.

Members of Smooth Harmony are Megan Beaman, Josy Harmon, Sean Hucker, Tate Trenkamp, Nicholas Chen, Andrew Hildebrand, Paige Panosah and Annie Trenkamp with Jon Seibert on cajon.

Members of Jazz X-Press are Hannah Clemen, Kiesha Stelken, Madalynne Naab, Rose Havens, Lucas Johnson, Cloie Wilson, Emma Beitz, Logan Johnson, Andrew Kloser and Brock Trenkamp with Michael Van Meter on Bass Guitar and Jon Seibert on trap set.

Jazz Band members are Hunter Glass, Madeline Gellersen, Logan Johnson, Miguel Bojorquez, Maddie Lahr, Zach Digman, Kelly Winter, Alex Digman, Megan Beaman, Andrew Kloser, Jon Seibert, Nick Gibbs, Allie Dunn, Kristin Lucas, Ryan Dunn, Tate Trenkamp.

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 2nd.**

BLOOD DRIVE

On Thursday, March 15th, 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 will begin May 10. Until the last day of school classes are held 7:00-8:00 each morning and a group will drive every day after school.
- 3)Classes/driving should end around June 22.
- 4)Students must be 14 years of age by April 10th 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
- 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 a limited number of driving spots for students involved in summer sports, so it is a first come basis on who gets these selected driving times.
- 13)Please do not hesitate to contact the school with questions



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!

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).

Preschool Roundup

Earlville - April 24th

**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
12, @ 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 20** and **Thursday, March 22**, from 3 PM - 7 PM both evenings.

These times are the same for all three elementary centers, the Middle School and High School. All conferences are held at the Delhi Center.

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on, **Friday, March 23**.

All Jr. Kindergarten. through 6th grade conferences will be scheduled by appointment, and letters will be sent home to parents to confirm the appointment.

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 6

April 3

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



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. 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.



MARCH 2ND

7PM-9PM

DELHI MIDDLE

SCHOOL GYM

GAMES, PRIZES, RAFFLES

AND FUN!


Fundraised by the MVDT

\$2.00 per student

\$0.25 per ticket OR 25 tickets \$5.00

\$1 prize raffle

March 2018						
◀ February						April ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
DE = Delhi Elementary EE = Earlville Elementary JE = Johnston Elementary MS = Middle School HS = High School	TR = Track TRC = Tri-Rivers Conference			1 HSBoys Basketball Awards – Cafeteria 6:00	2 JE/EE Spring School Pictures – AM Dance Team FUN NIGHT – MS Commons 7:00-9:00 pm	3 AB Youth Volleyball Tourney – 8:00 am
4	5 NO SCHOOL – PD	6 DE 3-5 @ UNI/CFalls "Huck & Tom"	7 Athletic Boosters Mtg @ 6:30 pm	8 DE/MS Spring School Pictures – AM Parade of Bands (5-12) 7:00 – MSMR	9	10 State Individual Speech @ Starmont FFA – District Convention @ Waukon
11 Daylight Savings time BEGINS 	12 Fine Arts Booster Mtg @ 5:30 pm	13 FFA Awards Banquet HS Café/Gym HSBT/HSMT @ Wartburg Indoor Meet 4:30	14 FFA @ Del. County Ag Luncheon-Manchester	15 NHS Red Cross Blood Drive – MSMR HS Jazz Concert HS Auditorium	16 End of 3rd Qtr 1:05 Dismissal JH Winter Awards 8:05 - MSMR	17 FFA –Eastern Iowa Science & Engineering Fair – Cedar Rapids Dance Team Practice (9-1) / Tryouts 5:00 pm
18	19 ACT Prep Class F & M Bank @ Manchester FFA Monthly Mtg @ Beckman – 7:00	20 1:05 Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences 3-7 pm ACT Prep Class F & M Bank @ Manchester	21 College Workforce Panel 11:00 am – HS Aud	22 1:05 Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences 3-7 pm FFA @ State Science Fair - Ames	23 NO SCHOOL (Vacation Day)	24
25	26 All-State Individual Speech @ UNI HSGolf @ Meadowview GC – 4:00 5 th Grade Band Open Stand Nite – 6:30 MS Commons School Board Mtg @ 6:00	27 Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships @ West Des Moines HSBT @ WDelaware 4:30	28	29 HSGT @ WDelaware 4:30	30 NO SCHOOL (Easter)	31

April 2018						
◀ March						May ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter 	2	3 HSGolf – Lisbon – 4:00 Hartridge GC HSGT @ Jesup – 4:30 HSBT @ Anamosa – 4:30	4 Athletic Boosters Mtg @ 6:30 pm	5 HSBT @ Independence 4:30	6 HSGolf @ Valley Oak GC – 4:00	7 HSMusic @ State Solo/Ensemble Contest Varsity Golf @ Ed-Co 9:00
8 T = Track TRC = Tri-Rivers Conference PP = Post Prom	9 HSGolf – Calamus/Wheatland – 4:00 - Hartridge GC Fine Arts Mtg @ 5:30	10 JHBT @ Clayton Ridge 4:00 JHGT @ WDelaware 4:00 HSBT @ Jesup – 4:30 HSGT @ Anamosa – 4:30	11 1:05 Dismissal Staff Professional Development	12 All Elementary Spring Concert: JK-2 @ 6:15 3-5 @ 7:15 – MSMPR HSGolf @ Three Elms GC @ 4:00 HSGT @ Starmont 4:45 HSBT @ WDelaware 4:45	13 JHMusic "Spectrum" Auditorium	14 ACT Testing @ MVHS 8:00-1:00
15 DE = Delhi Elementary EE = Earlville Elementary JE = Johnston Elementary MS = Middle School HS = High School	16 JE 1-2 @ UNI/CFalls "Curious George" JHGT @ Cascade 4:15 HSGT – MV Invite HOME – 4:30 FFA Monthly Mtg @ MVHS – 7:00	17 9 th GR. @ NICC/Peosta HSGolf – Ed/Co & Marquette Catholic – 4:00 - Hartridge GC JHBT @ WDelaware 4:00 JHGT @ Starmont – 4:00 HSBT @ CtPt/Urbana 4:45	18	19 FFA @ District AG Mechanics – Calmar JHGT – MV Invite HOME – 4:15 JHBT @ Starmont – 4:00 HSBT @ Monticello 4:30 HSGT @ WDelaware 4:45	20 TRC Art Fair @ Springville HSGolf @ Little Bear GC – 3:30	21
22 FFA @ State Conference Ames (4/22 – 4/24)	23 JHGT @ Monticello 4:00 HSBT – MV Invite HOME – 4:30 HSGT @ CtPt/Urbana 4:45 School Board Mtg @ 6:00	24 Preschool Roundup 5/6 Band @ NEICDA Oelwein HSGolf – North Linn 4:00 – HartRidge GC HSGT @ Anamosa 4:30	25 MS/HS Community Service Day	26 10 th GR. Career Day JHBT @ Monticello 4:00 HSGolf – Alburnett 4:00 – HartRidge GC	27 PS/1 st @ Farm Safety Day – MVHS – 9:00 HSBT & HSGT @ Cascade – 4:30	28 PROM – 8:00 pm MVHS
29 Post Prom – Midnight To 2:30 am - MVHS	30 TRC Girls Golf @ Pin Oak – 9:00 JHBT – MV Invite HOME – 4:15 HSGT @ Independence 4:30 HSBT @ Marion – 4:45	MAP TESTING (Gr. 6-10): April 16 – May 4 COGAT TESTING (Gr. 2-5): April 16 – May 4				

Maquoketa Valley Spring Activity Schedules 2018

High School GIRLS Track & Field

3/13	Wartburg Indoor	A - Wartburg/Waverly	4:30
3/29	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:30
4/3	Jesup	A - Jesup	4:30
4/10	Anamosa	A - Anamosa	4:30
4/12	Starmont	A - Arlington	4:45
4/16	MV Wildcat	H - Maquoketa Valley	4:30
4/19	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:45
4/23	Center Point/Urb	A - Center Point	4:45
4/24	Anamosa	A - Anamosa	4:30
4/27	Cascade	A - Cascade	4:30
4/30	Independence	A - Independence	4:30
5/3	Conference	A - Central City	4:00
5/10	District Meet	TBA	

High School BOYS Track & Field

3/13	Wartburg Indoor	A - Wartburg/Waverly	4:30
3/27	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:30
4/3	Anamosa	A - Anamosa	4:30
4/5	Independence	A - Independence	4:30
4/10	Jesup	A - Jesup	4:30
4/12	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:45
4/17	Center Point/Urb	A - Center Point	4:45
4/19	Monticello	A - Monticello	4:30
4/23	MV Wildcat	H - Maquoketa Valley	4:30
4/27	Cascade	A - Cascade	4:30
4/30	Marion	A - Marion	4:45
5/3	Conference	A - Central City	4:00
5/10	District Meet	TBA	



Junior High GIRLS Track & Field

4/10	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:00
4/16	Cascade	A - Cascade	4:15
4/17	Starmont	A - Arlington	4:30
4/19	MV Wildcat	H - Maquoketa Valley	4:15
4/23	Monticello	A - Monticello	4:00
5/1	Central City	A - Central City	4:15
5/8	Conference	A - Ed-Co	4:00

Junior High BOYS Track & Field

4/10	Clayton Ridge	A - Guttenberg	4:00
4/17	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:00
4/19	Starmont	A - Arlington	4:30
4/26	Monticello	A - Monticello	4:00
4/30	MV Wildcat	H - Maquoketa Valley	4:15
5/1	Central City	A - Central City	4:15
5/8	Conference	H - Maquoketa Valley	4:00

High School Golf

3/26	Springville	A - Meadowview/Springville	4:00
4/3	Lisbon	H - Hartridge/Manchester	4:00
4/6	Prince of Peace	A - Valley Oaks/Clinton	4:00
4/7	Ed-Co	A - Woods Edge/Edgewood	9:00
4/9	Calamus-Wheatland	H - Hartridge/Manchester	4:00
4/12	North Linn	A - Three Elms/Independence	4:00
4/17	Ed-Co	H - Hartridge/Manchester	4:00
4/20	Midland	A - Little Bear/Wyoming	3:30
4/24	North Linn	H - Hartridge/Manchester	4:00
4/26	Alburnett	H - Hartridge/Manchester	4:00
4/30	Conference Meet (B)	A - Pin Oak/Manchester	9:00
5/7	Conference Meet (G)	A - Pin Oak/Manchester	9:00



Activities in Life of Maquoketa Valley

3/8	Parade of Bands (Gr. 5-12)		7:00
3/10	State Individual Speech @ Starmont		
3/10	FFA District Convention @ Waukon		8:00
3/13	FFA Awards Banquet @ MVHS		
3/15	HS Jazz Concert	Auditorium	7:00
3/15	NHS Blood Drive	MSMPR	
3/15	FFA @ Delaware Co. Ag Luncheon - Manchester		
3/17	FFA @ Eastern Iowa Science/Engineering Fair - Cedar Rapids		
3/22	FFA @ State Science Fair	Ames	
3/26	All-State Ind. Speech	UNI/Cedar Falls	
3/27	Ina Vocal Jazz Championships	West Des Moines Valley	
4/7	HS Solo/Ensemble Contest		
4/12	Elementary All-District Concert	MSMPR	6:15
4/13	MS "Spectrum"	Auditorium	7:00
4/14	ACT Testing	MSMPR	8:00
4/17	9th Grade to NICC	Peosta	
4/19	FFA District Ag Mechanics	Calmar	
4/20	Tri-Rivers Art Fair	Springville	
4/22	FFA State Convention	Ames (4/22-4/24)	
4/24	5/6 NEICA Honor Choir	Oelwein	
4/26	10th Grade Career Fair		
4/27	Farm Safety Day Camp	MVHS	
4/28	Prom	MSMPR	
4/29	Post Prom		
5/1	HS Music Awards	MSMPR	7:00
5/1	FFA District Agronomy/Nursery	Waterloo	
5/1	Preschool Bash		
5/4	Spring Play	Auditorium	
5/5	Spring Play	Auditorium	
5/5	HS Large Group Contest		
5/6	DFS Seniors Awards	MSMPR	3:00
5/7	FFA Senior Farewell	Beckman	7:00
5/9	Academic Excellence/NHS	Auditorium	6:30
	Banquet/Awards	HS Cafeteria	
5/11	Speech & Drama Awards	HS Cafe/Aud	
5/16	Commencement	HS Gym	7:30
5/21	MS Spring Concert	MSMPR	1:30





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 29, 2018 from 12:00-2:30 A.M. 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 P.M. with no admittance after 12:15 A.M. **Anyone who does not show up by 12:15 A.M. 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. The contract will be the attendee's ticket for entry into the party.

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Grant at 563-920-6788.

Post Prom Party Contract

Sunday, April 29, 2018 12:00-2:30 A.M.

The doors will open from 11:45 P.M. to 12:15 A.M. 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 policy will be followed and enforced.

Student Name (print) _____

Grade Level: _____ Jr. _____ Sr. _____ Guest

Student Signature _____ Student Cell # _____

Parent Signature _____ Parent's Contact # _____

This contract must be signed and returned to MV High School office by Wed., April 2