



The WILDCAT REPORT

Maquoketa Valley Community School District's newsletter

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This school year marked the fourth year at Maquoketa Valley of the Teacher Leadership and Compensation program in which teachers assume leadership roles and spend a portion of their day assisting teachers to improve student achievement. Here's a look into what we do in our roles:

6-12 Universal Instruction Coach (Diane Temple): My goal is to help teachers enact a rigorous, engaging curriculum. Many of my efforts have been directed toward improving literacy instruction and aligning assessments, learning progressions, and unit objectives. I also help teachers find resources, model teaching techniques, and assist teachers with goal-setting.

6-12 MultiTiered System of Support Interventionist (Jackie Moorman): Throughout the day I spend time working with teachers and struggling learners in 6th-12th grade. I help students organize their classroom materials and assist in assignments from the general education classroom. I also help teachers create interventions in reading, math, and behavior to help close achievement gaps between the student and their grade level peers.

JK5 MultiTiered System of Support Interventionist (Tiersa Frasher): One major goal that we have been working toward this year within our elementary intervention system has been collecting, organizing and creating a systematic approach to supporting students who are struggling in the area of reading. Elementary special education teachers, our Title One instructors, and I have collaborated during professional development time to find the best literacy intervention resources available to assist teachers and students in reaching their reading goals. A similar system utilizing informal assessment data from chapter tests and lesson exit tickets is also used to determine which students may need additional intervention support outside of general reteaching during students WIN time (Whatever I Need) is also in place for math.

A large piece of the elementary intervention system is assisting students and teachers with behavior supports. This type of support is very individualized based on student needs utilizing interventions from a research based bank of behavior supports that we have been building since the Teacher Leadership and Compensation program has been started at Maquoketa Valley. All of these supports are in place to ensure that no student will fall through the cracks and all students will be supported to the best of our abilities to reach their goals!

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

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K12 Technology Coach (Ali Scherrman): Throughout the day, I spend a lot of time introducing students and teachers to new technology and new ways of thinking. Our main goal is to increase work with the Universal Constructs known as the 4 C's: Creativity, Communication, Collaboration, and Critical Thinking. Through my 6th grade Technology class and my Kindergarten through 4th grade Makerspace lessons, students are given opportunities to problem solve in ways that allow students to work through the 4 C's. I have also spent a good deal of time applying for grants for our district to obtain the new technology. The newest grant that we were fortunate enough to get, the Making STEM Connections through the Science Center of Iowa and the Iowa Governor's STEM Council, has allowed the high school to also join in the Makerspace movement. This grant has given us many tools and technology such as a sewing machine, 3D pen, GoPro camera, and much more worth over \$5,000 and Maquoketa Valley received three of these grants! The Foundation for the Future of Delaware County also provided a 3D printer for the high school in 2018. Through these grants we have received over the last three years, all Maquoketa Valley students have been exposed to over \$25,000 worth of technology that is providing them the opportunities to think in new ways which mirror thinking that new jobs in our technological world need.

Authentic Intellectual Work Coaches (Christina Rudd, Jackie Moorman, Diane Temple, Jen Ries): We continue to lead teachers in grades 6-12 in their weekly professional development time as teachers provide feedback to one another's tasks, student work, and instruction in order to enhance student learning. This year we are focusing on instruction. During our collaboration time, teachers watch recorded lessons within our classrooms and use the framework to score these lessons on higher order thinking, student understanding and engagement, and realworld relevance. Then teachers talk about evidence we see in the lessons and cross reference if we are hitting our Core Standards. This time is also used to discuss suggestions and enhancements we can then take back to our classrooms and therefore improve student learning.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

The dates for the second Parent-Teacher Conferences of this school year are **Tuesday, March 12** and **Thursday, March 14**, 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 15**.

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.



MARCH 2019



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>MAQUOKETA VALLEY CSD 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>ATTENTION PARENTS: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP A POSITIVE BALANCE IN YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT AT ALL TIMES</p> <p>WG= WHOLE GRAIN</p>			<p>1 PEPPERONI PIZZA WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE CUCUMBER TOMATO PINEAPPLE STRAWBERRY APPLESAUCE</p> <p>PANCAKE ON A STICK</p>
<p>4 CHICKEN PATTY WG SCHOOL ROLL POTATO TRIANGLE WINTER MIX SAVORY CARROTS STRAWBERRIES APPLES</p> <p>COMBO ON WG BUN</p>	<p>5 MR. RIB ON WG BUN HASH BROWN PATTY BAKED BEANS CALIFORNIA BLEND FRESH PINEAPPLE BLUEBERRIES</p> <p>WG CINNAMON ROLL</p>	<p>6 WG MAC & CHEESE WG CINNAMON ROLL ROMAINE LETTUCE PEAS ORANGES APPLESAUCE</p> <p>WAFFLES</p>	<p>7 MEATBALL SUB FRENCH FRIES CARROT STICKS HUMMUS APPLES PEARS CARNIVAL COOKIE</p> <p>FRENCH TOAST</p>	<p>8 CHEESE PIZZA WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE CUCUMBER TOMATO PEACHES MIX FRUIT</p> <p>OMELET/TOAST</p>
<p>11 CHICKEN NUGGETS WG SCHOOL ROLL MASHED POTATOES CHICKEN GRAVY CORN STRAW. APPLESauce MIXED FRUIT</p> <p>BR. PIZZA</p>	<p>12 OUT AT 1:00 PM CHICKEN FAJITAS REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES</p> <p>SAUS/EGG/MUFFIN</p>	<p>13 TENDERLOIN ON WG BUN NATURAL CUT FRIES MIXED VEGGIES BAKED BEANS PINEAPPLE PEACHES</p> <p>PANCAKES & SAUSAGE</p>	<p>14 OUT AT 1:00 PM HAMBURGER ON WG BUN CHEESE FRENCH FRIES WINTER MIX STRAWBERRIES KIWI</p> <p>BR. CHOICE</p>	<p>15</p> <p>NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>
<p>18 WG PIG N BLANKET POTATO ROUNDS SWEET POTATOES CORN BROCCOLI ORANGES PINEAPPLE</p> <p>PANCAKE ON A STICK</p>	<p>19 WG CHICKEN TETRAZZINI WG PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH ROMAINE LETTUCE PEAS PEARS APPLES</p> <p>WG CINNAMON ROLL</p>	<p>20 BBQ PORK ON WG BUN CHEESY POTATOES MIX VEGGIES COLESLAW GRAPES APPLESAUCE</p> <p>BR. BURRITO</p>	<p>21 SUB ON WG BUN HASHBROWN BAKED BEANS CARROT STICKS HUMMUS PEACHES WG APPLE CRISP</p> <p>PANCAKES & SAUSAGE</p>	<p>22 FISH WG SCHOOL ROLL TRI TATER PEAS APPLES STRAW. APPLESauce CHOC. CHIP COOKIE</p> <p>FRENCH TOAST</p>
<p>25 GRILLED CHICKEN WG SCHOOL ROLL ROMAINE LETTUCE CARROT STICKS PEARS BLUEBERRIES</p> <p>COMBO</p>	<p>26 WG SOFT SHELL TACO REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES</p> <p>SAUS/EGG/MUFFIN</p>	<p>27 HAM WG SCHOOL ROLL BAKED POTATO SAVORY CARROTS BROCCOLI APPLESAUCE APRICOTS</p> <p>BR. PIZZA</p>	<p>28 HAMBURGER ON WG BUN CHEESE SLICE FRENCH FRIES WINTER MIX SAVORY CARROTS APPLES PEARS</p> <p>BR. CHOICE</p>	<p>29 SHRIMP WG SCHOOL ROLL HASHBROWN BROCCOLI COTTAGE CHEESE STRAWBERRIES MIXED FRUIT</p> <p>WG CINNAMON ROLL</p>

Regular Board Meeting

February 25, 2019

The regular meeting of the Maquoketa Valley Board of Education was called to order by President John Zietlow at 5:30 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 four staff and two visitors present. The agenda and consent items were approved.

The Board approved the call for bids on a bus purchase to be purchased after July 1st using SAVE funds.

Five open enrollment requests in and five open enrollment requests out were approved.

The Board tabled reviewing and approving board policies

The following personnel recommendations were approved:
Ron Besler – approved as Assistant Golf Coach

The Board approved the Pepsi Beverages contract which will be in place until February of 2024.

The following operational sharing agreements for the 2019-2020 school year were approved:
Anthony Olson – shared Transportation with North Linn
Doug Tuetken – shared Superintendent with North Linn
Erika Imler – shared School Business Official with North Linn

Supt. Tuetken shared preliminary information from the FY20 budget. More information will be presented at the March meeting.

Plans for making up student and staff days was shared with the Board. As of the meeting date, the final student day will be May 30th.

Supt. Tuetken shared projected elementary class sizes for the 2019-2020 school year. It appears that all classes will remain at three sections with the exception of third grade, which will have two sections.

Supt. Tuetken shared information regarding the Emergency Operation Plan that he has been working on preparing. A plan will be created for the district, the Delhi Campus, the Earlville Campus and the Johnston Campus. Supt. Tuetken will bring the final plans to the Board in June for approval.

Supt. Tuetken shared information regarding a Behavioral Management Strategist position that will be implemented at the Delhi Campus for the 2019-2020 school year. A brief job description was shared. This position will partially be funded with At-Risk Funds. Supt. Tuetken will advertise for this position internally to gauge interest and then on Teach Iowa if we can't fill internally.

The regular April board meeting will be held on April 22nd. A special meeting has been scheduled for April 10th at 7:15 a.m. in order to certify the FY20 budget so Ms. Imler may certify with the Department of Management by April 15th.

At 6:18 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.

At 6:34 p.m. the Board entered into open session.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Kindergarten News

Even with all of the snow days, kindergarten is still moving full steam ahead! This time of year is very busy and one of the most exciting times as the students have begun guided reading rotations during our literacy block. During this time students are in small groups of 3-4 and rotate through different centers where they work on sight words, handwriting, sentence writing, comprehension skills, decoding and different phonemic awareness skills. Students also spend time with their teacher reading out of leveled texts and working on vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. In math we are in the middle of a unit on addition and subtraction. Students are using a variety of manipulatives and strategies to learn how to join and decompose numbers. Another exciting thing that is taking place is that Kindergarten is that we are doing a unit on eggs and chicks with "Ag in the Classroom" through the Delaware County Farm Bureau. All three classrooms currently have incubators filled with eggs in them. We are learning all about how chicks grow and develop inside the egg and what the chicks will need to survive once they hatch. Our chicks will hopefully be hatching in about 2 weeks!



3rd Grade Update

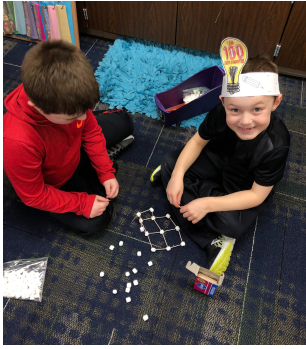
In February third grade has been focusing on various reading strategies in guided reading groups with a strong emphasis on fluency. Students have excelled in their comprehension goals for Reading Counts! During math students are continuing to learn about the fact families of multiplication and working on fluently recalling the math facts that we have already learned in quarter 2. Our writing takes us into how to write a strong opinion piece, in which students are doing a fantastic job of structuring their writing as well as forming strong opinions and reasons to support their opinion. In science we are studying crayfish including their structures, adaptations, crayfish territories, and how they compare to other animals. In addition, we are learning about the Native Americans in social studies. Despite all of the crazy weather we had at the beginning of the month, we still managed to get in time to celebrate the 100th day of school and Valentine's Day!

5th Grade Social Studies

We have been learning about the original thirteen colonies and how other countries and culture groups came to take over the land. The students have completed multiple hands on activities to better understand life in the colonial days. This ultimately led to the Revolutionary War, which we will focus on for much of the fourth quarter. Also, we will be learning about the government at that time and how they wrote and voted on laws. This will lead into current society where we will connect our school, town, state and national government and how rules, practices and laws are formed. Students will be able to hear firsthand from some of these leaders to learn about their role in government. We are looking forward to a great rest of the year!

1ST GRADE

CELEBRATES DAY 100



The 100th day of school is literally the 100th day of the school year. More importantly, it is a great way for students and teachers to celebrate the different math concepts that can be taught using the number 100. From the very first day of school, we begin keeping track of the number of days we've been in school in anticipation of the 100th day. This is actually the first math lesson, as the days are marked using popsicle sticks, ten of which become a "ten bundle," paving the way to counting by tens and ones. We make (add) and break (subtract) numbers each day as a part of calendar time.

In February, we were finally able to celebrate the 100th Day of School...on Valentine's Day! The first graders brought in collections of 100 things. The collections were counted and sorted many different ways. We had everything from pennies to legos to sucker bouquets. Throughout the day students built towers using toothpicks and 100 marshmallows, and pyramids using plastic cups. They also flipped a coin 100 times and rolled dice to get to 100. It was a fun and exciting day for everyone!

1st and 2nd graders enjoying the snow



Change A Child's Story

Update Report for 2018 Calendar Year

The mission for “Change A Child’s Story” is to help improve literacy by getting books into the hands of children and reading with them. Our program is funded by donations, grants, fundraising events (bake sales), and collecting gently used books. Funds are used to purchase new books from Scholastic Book Clubs. We received two grants to be used this year. We received a grant in the spring for \$200 from Small Miracles funded through the Greater Delaware County Community Foundation. Later in the fall we received a grant for \$250 from Walmart Community Grants.

Programs benefiting from “Change A Child’s Story” include:

- MV School District – Volunteers reading with children in the elementary schools
- Books included in the MV Backpack Food Program
- Delhi Public Library – books donated for use as incentives in special programs and activities at the library
- Angel Tree – books given to children of incarcerated parents at Christmas
- Little Free Library in the Delhi City Park

Records show from January 2018 through December 2018 that 101 books were purchased for a total of \$322, and 2984 gently used books were donated. Donations of gently used books have increased due to increased publicity by newsletters, newspapers, social media, word of mouth, and local collection sites. All MV elementary classrooms preschool through 5th grade were visited, read to, and informed about the “Books For Kids” collection tubs placed in all the MV elementary centers. There has been a very positive response. Books in new condition and unmarked are used for book give a-ways and more gently used books are used in the Little Free Library box in the Delhi City Park. A total of 447 new books were given out for the 2018 calendar year. These numbers do not reflect the use of the Little Free Library in the Delhi City Park.

The Little Free Library was placed in the Delhi City Park in August 2016. The Little Free Library is stocked with books and magazines for children through adult. It runs on the idea, “Take a Book, Return a Book”. This project has been well received by the community and gets a lot of use. Books are recorded as they go in and the Little Free Library is checked weekly noting books that go in and out. (It is checked less frequently in the winter months but is stocked year round). Books are cycled out if they sit for 4 weeks in a row and more books are cycled in.

Use of the Little Free Library January through December 2018:

- 976 books cycled in
- 407 books cycled out after sitting 4 weeks
- 445 children’s books gone, 146 adult books gone
- 27 children’s books returned, 15 adult books returned
- 113 books/magazines added by the community
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Since the placing the Little Free Library in the Delhi City Park in August 2016:

- 430 adult books have been taken
- 991 children’s books have been taken
- 358 books have been added by the community
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A big thank you to all involved in supporting this program!

Jane Mesch, Coordinator

563-920-4916

Parade of Bands Concert

Please mark your calendars for the Parade of Bands concert on **March 5th at 7:00pm**. Parade of Bands is the one night each year where all bands 5th grade through 12th grade showcase their progress and musicality. There will be \$2 admission for adults to the event. Students and children are free. We hope you join us for a great night of music!



Spring Concert Info: Please make sure to mark your calendars for the Spring Elementary Concert on April 8th; JK-2 grade will begin at 6:15pm and 3rd-5th grade will begin at 7:15pm. This is the same format as the Christmas Concert. More details will be sent home as we get closer to the concert date.

NIGHT OF JAZZ

On Thursday March 21 the Maquoketa Valley Music Department will present their "Night of Jazz" concert at 7:30 pm in the auditorium. This concert will showcase the MV Jazz Band and Vocal Jazz Ensembles Smooth Harmony and Jazz X-Press.

Smooth Harmony members are: Paige Panosh, Madalynne Naab, Molly Anderegg, Annie Trenkamp, Keziah Ambundo, Tate Trenkamp, Brock Trenkamp, Andrew Kloser and Andrew Hildebrand.

Jazz X-Press members are: Kylynn Clary, Mianna Gosche, Nia Burnett, Rose Havens, Emma Beitz, Brylie Polhman, Noah DeVore, Devin Smith, Lucas Johnson and Logan Johnson with Michael VanMeter on Bass and Brock Trenkamp on Drums.

Jazz Band members are: Madeline Gellersen, Paige Winter, Matthew Brehm, Miguel Bojorquez, Logan Johnson, Emma Richter, Kelly Winter, Noah DeVore, Maddie Lahr, Alex Digman, Andrew Kloser, Nicholas Gibbs, Ashtyn Porter, Lucas Johnson, Allie Dunn, Amanda Mohr, Tate Trenkamp, Brock Trenkamp, Tawny Mallard and Michael VanMeter.



SCHOOL'S OUT DAY CAMP PRESENTS

Science Explorers!

When: 7:45 AM -3:30 PM | March 15th
Age: K-3rd
Program Location: Seibert Park, Manchester
What: Come do some wacky experiments and make your own oobleck!
What to bring: A sack lunch, a drink, and an excitement for science!
Cost: \$15 for the entire day
Sign up: <https://goo.gl/forms/qRFeSDhoNI5owmoa2>

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9-1-1 and Cell Phones

Do your children know how to call 9-1-1 on your cell phone? With families getting rid of landlines and only having cell phones this is an area of learning that our young students need. If you have a password on your cell phone, do your children know that passcode? If not, that is okay for privacy, but what if that is the only phone in the house and there is an emergency?

In K-6 guidance I will be going over how to use the iphone and the samsung emergency call procedures. I would recommend that you as parents have this conversation specific to the phones you have in your home. When going over this lesson with your child and in our classroom lessons as well, it is always very important to let students know NOT to make calls unless it is an emergency. Students are curious and are going to want to try it, please make sure that they know these "false" calls take away from real emergencies.

Thank you for sharing your children with us! There is no students like MV students!!!!

Maquoketa Valley's Summer Driver Education Class



It is time to think about summer driver education at Maquoketa Valley. Information about the class:

1)The class is only held at the high school in Delhi. Greg Drew is the instructor for both the class and driving.

2)Classes will begin May 9th and will end around June 21st. Classes will be held from 7:00-8:00 am before the school year ends; after school ends classes will be from 8:30-10:30 am. A group will be assigned to drive after school each day until school ends; once school has ended numerous groups will be driving each day. A schedule will be mailed at the end of April with all classes/driving/and times listed.

3)Students must be 14 years of age by April 1st in order to take summer driver's education at Maquoketa Valley.

4)It is required by the State of Iowa, that each student will attend 30 hours of class and drive 6 hours.

5)An attempt is made to schedule students from the same town's together to drive, so carpooling may take place, but we can not guarantee this will happen. Also, if your child is in softball or baseball, you must email pamoverman@maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us to try for the preferential driving times. These times are limited, so the sooner you let MV know the better chance of getting one of these driving times.

6)To sign up for driver's ed, please go to the following website: www.streetsmartsdrievered.com Once arriving to the Street Smarts website, go down to MAQUOKETA VALLEY and click on it. You should then select CLASS REGISTRATION. Cost for the class is \$345, payable to Street Smarts. Students must sign up by April 15th to be in the class, after this date there is no guarantee they will be enrolled.

7)Please do not hesitate to contact the school with any questions.

**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
11, @ 5:30 PM** in the HS Cafeteria and see what we
are all about!!

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 24

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 5

April 2

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 563-922-2091.



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.



FUNDRAISED BY THE MVDT

Please come enjoy a night of Fun

Who: all Wildcats welcome Fun for all ages

Where: the Delhi MS Gym

When: March 29th

7pm - 9pm

Cost: \$ 3 per player at the door

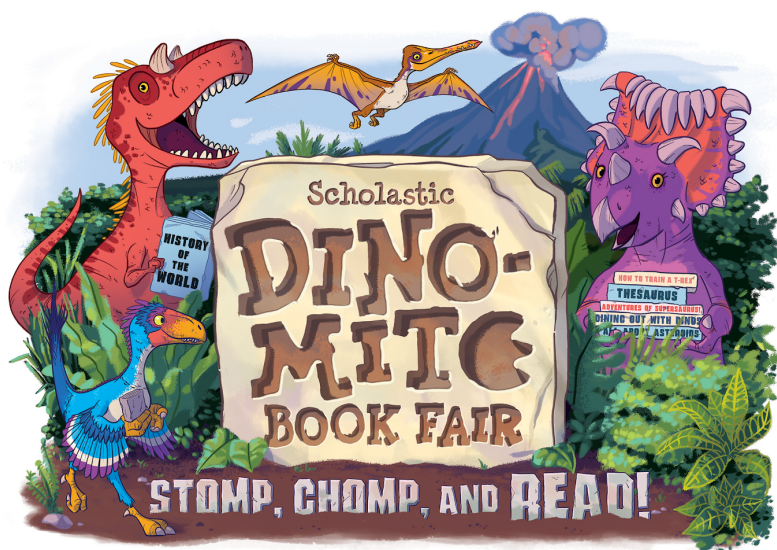
(parents get in free)

25 tickets for \$5 (or 0.25 each)



Raffles...Games...Prizes...Treats...and Fun!

Maquoketa Valley will hold a Dino-Mite Scholastic Book Fair in MARCH!



ading is the most important skill you can teach a
ld. Giving kids access to good books and the
portunity to choose books will motivate them to read
re. And like most acquired skills, the more kids
ctice reading, the better they'll get.

e invite you to visit our **Scholastic Book Fair** and
perience a celebration of reading!

14 (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 February 22nd - March 14th.
Your order will **ship for FREE** to the school.

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

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 **APP19** 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 .

Thank you for your support!

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Biliteracy Seal opportunity for Graduating Seniors

Iowa has just been approved at the state legislature this past fall for the Seal of Biliteracy for graduating Seniors of 2019.

What is the Seal of Biliteracy?

The Seal of Biliteracy is an award given by a school, school district or county office of education in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation. The Seal of Biliteracy takes the form of a gold seal that appears on the transcript or diploma of the graduating senior and is a statement of accomplishment for future employers and for college admissions.

What is the purpose of the Biliteracy Seal?

The Biliteracy seal recognizes a student's high level of proficiency in speaking, listening, reading and writing in English and one or more languages. This demonstrates:

- Evidence for students, employers and universities of a student's readiness for career and college, and for engagement as a global citizen
- Award becomes part of a student's official high school transcript
- Recognition the value of language learning through Iowa Public Schools
- Recognition in graduation programs and Seal of Biliteracy medals or ribbons worn at graduation if eligibility is completed by April 26, 2019
- **At Maquoketa Valley Students in Spanish IV will be taking this assessment in March 2019**
 - Strengthen cross-cultural communication, affirm the value of diversity, and honor the multiple cultures and languages in our communities.

What do students have to do in order to receive this award?

Criteria:

- Students must obtain an ACT ENGLISH score of 18 or higher to prove their English proficiency AND
- Students must be currently enrolled in Spanish IV
- Students will take the STAMP Assessment in Spanish IV class. They must achieve a score of Intermediate Mid (5) or higher in all areas of Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening. *See Image

The numbers 1-9 relate to the ACTFL scale in the following manner:

Reading and Listening Level Key

Novice

- 1 - Novice-Low
- 2 - Novice-Mid
- 3 - Novice-High

Intermediate

- 4 - Intermediate-Low
- 5 - Intermediate-Mid
- 6 - Intermediate-High

Advanced

- 7 - Advanced-Low
- 8 - Advanced-Mid
- 9 - Advanced-High

Writing and Speaking Level Key

Novice

- 1 - Novice-Low
- 2 - Novice-Mid
- 3 - Novice-High

Intermediate

- 4 - Intermediate-Low
- 5 - Intermediate-Mid
- 6 - Intermediate-High

Advanced

- 7 - Advanced-Low
- 8 - Advanced-Mid/High

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◦ **What is STAMP?**

- Avant STAMP (STAndards-based Measurement of Proficiency) 4S determines language proficiency in 4 domains (Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking,) for grades 7-16. Avant STAMP 4S is web-based and computer-adaptive, with real-world questions on topics selected to be level-appropriate based on research into topics taught at each level.

What is the cost of the Seal of Biliteracy?

No fee is charged to students to apply for a Seal of Biliteracy.

March 2019						
◀ February						April ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Dance – Strut Your Stuff Camp – HS/MS Gyms – 9:00 AM Strut Your Stuff Performance – HS Gym 6:00 pm NIEBA Jazz Festival @ Hudson
3 AB Youth Volleyball Tourney – MS/HS Gyms HSBand @ Dorian Honor Festival - Decorah	4 10 th /11 th & Parents @ CollegePlanning & Financial Aid Mtg Aud – 5:30 HSBand @ Dorian Honor Festival - Decorah	5 5 th -12 th Parade of Bands MSMPR – 7:00	6 Athletic Booster Mtg Café - 6:00 pm	7	8	9 FFA @ Northeast District Convention – Summer State Individual Speech @ Waldorf College/Forest City AB Youth Volleyball Tourney – MS/HS Gyms
10 AB Youth Volleyball Tourney – MS/HS Gyms 	11 F&M ACT Prep Session @ Manchester 5:30-9:00 Fine Arts Boosters Mtg MS Commons - 5:30	12 1:05 Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00 HSGT @ Wartburg 2:30 HSBT @ Wartburg 2:30	13	14 1:05 Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00 MS Career Fair 8:30-10:45 F&M ACT Prep Session @ Manchester 5:30-9:00	15 No School Professional Development	16
17	18	19 FFA Banquet HS Gym/Cafeteria	20	21 FFA@ Delaware County Ag Luncheon Manchester Night of Jazz Concert Auditorium – 7:00	22 End of 3 rd Qtr TRC HSGT/BT Co-Ed Track @ Univ of Dubuque	23
24	25 All-State Individual Speech @ UNI/Cedar Falls School Board Mtg @ 5:30	26 Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships @ W. Des Moines Valley HSBT @ WDelaware 4:30 FFA Monthly Mtg @ 7:00	27	28 HSGT @ WDelaware 4:30	29 JE 1 st /2 nd to “Diary of a Worm” @ UNI/Cedar Falls JV/VGolf – North Linn 4:00 – Hartridge Dance “Family Fun Nite” @ MSMPR	30 HS Music Solo/Ensemble Contest
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May ▶						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 JV/VGolf @ Springville 4:00 – Meadowview CC	2 EE @ “Pete the Cat” UNI/Cedar Falls HSBT @ Anamosa 4:30 HSGT @ Jeup – 4:30	3 Athletic Booster Mtg Café - 6:00 pm	4 HSBT @ Independence 4:30 HSGT @ Starmont 4:45	5 Vocal Jazz @ Real Group Festival – Creston NHS Red Cross Blood Drive – 1-6 pm MSMPR JV/VGolf - Starmont 4:00 – Hartridge	
	8 JV/VGolf @ Central City 4:00 – Meadowview CC Fine Arts Boosters Mtg MSCommons – 5:30 All Elementary Spring Concert – 6:15 (JK-2) / 7:15 (3-5)	9 JHBT @ Clayton Ridge 4:00 JHGT @ WDelaware 4:00 HSBT @ Jesup 4:30 HSGT @ Anamosa 4:30 JV/VGolf – EBuchanan 4:00 - Hartridge	10	11 HSBT @ WDelaware 4:45	12 TRC Art Fair @ Springville JV/VGolf @ Ed/Co 4:00 - Lone Pine GC MS Choir “Spectrum” Auditorium	
14 FF CC	15 FFA State Leadership Conference – Ames JV/VGolf @ Alburnett 4:00 – Rolling Acres GC JHGT @ Cascade 4:15 HSGT – Wildcat Invite Home – 4:30	16 FFA State Leadership Conference – Ames JHBT @ WDelaware 4:00 JHGT @ Starmont 4:30 HSBT @ Alburnett 4:30 JV/VGolf @Marquette Cath.- 4:00 Bellevue GC	17	18 JHGT – Wildcat Invite Home – 4:30 JHBT @ Starmont 4:30 HSBT @ Monticello 4:30 HSGT @ WDelaware 4:45	19 No School Holiday Break	20
	22 JHGT @ Monticello 4:00 HSGT @ CtPt/Urbana 4:45 HSBT – Wildcat Invite Home – 4:30	23 JV/VGolf – Easton Valley – 4:00 – Hartridge HSGT @ Anamosa 4:30	24 Preschool Roundup @ EE 6 th -12 th Community Service Day - PM	25 10 th Career Day @ West Delaware JHBT @ Monticello 4:00 HSBT @ Cascade 4:30 HSGT @ Cascade 4:30 FFA Monthly Mtg 7:00	26 National Honor Society Banquet – 6:30	
	29 JHBT – Wildcat Invite Home – 4:15 HSGT @ Ed/Co 4:30 HSBT @ Mairon 4:00 TRC Boys Golf @ Meadowview CC School Board Mtg @ 5:30	30 JHGT @ Central City 4:15 JHBT @ Central City 4:15 HS Senior Awards Music Concert MSMPR – 7:00	Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) Students Grades 3 – 11 April 15 – April 18			

2019 Maquoketa Valley Spring Activity Schedules

High School GIRLS Track & Field

3/12	Wartburg Indoor	A - Wartburg/Waverly	2:30
3/22	Conference Indoor	A - University of Dubuque	TBA
3/28	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:30
4/2	Jesup	A - Jesup	4:30
4/4	Starmont	A - Arlington	4:45
4/9	Anamosa	A - Anamosa	4:30
4/15	MV Wildcat	H - Maquoketa Valley	4:30
4/18	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:45
4/22	Center Point/Urb	A - Center Point	4:45
4/23	Anamosa	A - Anamosa	4:30
4/25	Cascade	A - Cascade	4:30
4/29	Ed/Co	A - Edgewood	4:30
5/2	Conference	A - Ed/Co	4:00
5/9	District Meet	TBA	

High School BOYS Track & Field

3/12	Wartburg Indoor	A - Wartburg/Waverly	2:30
3/22	Conference Indoor	A - University of Dubuque	TBA
3/26	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:30
4/2	Anamosa	A - Anamosa	4:30
4/4	Independence	A - Independence	4:30
4/9	Jesup	A - Jesup	4:30
4/11	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:45
4/16	Alburnett	A - Alburnett	4:30
4/18	Monticello	A - Monticello	4:30
4/22	MV Wildcat	H - Maquoketa Valley	4:30
4/25	Cascade	A - Cascade	4:30
4/29	Marion	A - Marion	4:45
5/2	Conference	A - Ed/Co	4:00
5/9	District Meet	TBA	



Junior High GIRLS Track & Field

4/9	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:00
4/15	Cascade	A - Cascade	4:15
4/16	Starmont	A - Arlington	4:30
4/18	MV Wildcat	H - Maquoketa Valley	4:15
4/22	Monticello	A - Monticello	4:00
4/30	Central City	A - Central City	4:15
5/7	Conference	H - Maquoketa Valley	4:00

Junior High BOYS Track & Field

4/9	Clayton Ridge	A - Guttenberg	4:00
4/16	West Delaware	A - Manchester	4:00
4/18	Starmont	A - Arlington	4:30
4/25	Monticello	A - Monticello	4:00
4/29	MV Wildcat	H - Maquoketa Valley	4:15
4/30	Central City	A - Central City	4:15
5/7	Conference	A - Central City	4:00

High School Golf

3/29	North Linn	H - Hartridge/Manchester	4:00
4/1	Springville	A - Meadowview GC	4:00
4/5	Starmont	H - Hartridge/Manchester	4:00
4/8	Central City	A - Meadowview GC	4:00
4/9	East Buchanan	H - Hartridge/Manchester	4:00
4/12	Ed-Co	A - Lone Pine/Colesburg	4:00
4/15	Alburnett	A - Rolling Acres GC	4:00
4/16	Marquette Catholic	A - Bellevue GC	4:00
4/23	Easton Valley	H - Hartridge/Manchester	4:00
4/29	Conference Meet (B)	A - Meadowview GC	9:00
5/6	Conference Meet (G)	A - Meadowview GC	9:00



Activities in Life of Maquoketa Valley

3/19	FFA Banquet		
3/21	FFA @ Delaware Co. Ag Luncheon - Manchester		
3/21	HS Jazz Concert	Auditorium	7:00
3/25	All-State Ind. Speech	UNI/Cedar Falls	
3/26	Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships	Des Moines	
3/30	HS Solo/Ensemble Contest		
4/5	Vocal Jazz Real Group Festival	Creston	
4/5	NHS Blood Drive	MSMPR	1:00
4/8	Elementary All-District Concert	MSMPR	6:15
4/9	9th Grade @ NICC	Peosta	
4/12	MS "Spectrum"	Auditorium	7:00
4/12	Tri-Rivers Art Fair	Springville	
4/13	ACT Testing	MSMPR	8:00
4/14	FFA State Convention	Ames (4/14-4/16)	
4/25	10th Career Fair	West Delaware	
4/26	NHS Banquet	Auditorium	6:30
4/27	Prom	Delhi Legion	
4/28	Post Prom	MSMPR	
4/30	HS Music Awards	MSMPR	7:00
5/1	Academic Excellence Awards	Auditorium	6:30
5/3	Spring Play "The Seussification of Romeo & Juliet"		7:00
5/4	Spring Play "The Seussification of Romeo & Juliet"		7:00
5/4	HS Large Group Music Contest		
5/5	DFS Seniors Awards	MSMPR	3:00
5/6	Preschool Bash	Earlville Elem	
5/10	Speech & Drama Awards	HS Cafe/Aud	6:30
5/13	FFA Senior Farewell		7:00
5/15	Commencement		7:30
5/20	MS Spring Concert	MSMPR	1:30

