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Maquoketa Valley Community School District's newsletter

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Ahhh, sleep.

We know it's important, and when the school year begins, we have the best of intentions for making sure our kids get enough of it. Then....life happens. Homework, sports, after-school activities, time with friends, computers, TV, phones and other mobile devices, and hectic family schedules all take their toll on how much sleep we actually end up getting. These all contribute to kids not getting the sleep they need, and we see the effects of lack of sleep both in school and at home.

How much sleep do kids really need? Sleep is critical for mental and physical development. According to the experts, preschoolers need 11-12 hours per night. School-age and pre-teen kids need 10-11 hours of sleep a night, and teens need about 9 hours of sleep per night. When we get enough sleep, we can:

- Pay attention better
- Be creative and think of new ideas
- Fight sickness and stay healthier
- Be in a better mood; get along better with friends and family
- Solve problems better

Did you know that even a minimal sleep loss can take a toll on children and teen's mood, energy, effectiveness, and ability to handle stress.

Sleep-deprivation can lead to anger problems, trouble in school (academically and with teachers and peers), the use of caffeine or energy drinks to feel more

awake, and delayed response times while driving. A lack of sleep can also lead to:

- Forgetting what was learned (short term memory loss)
- Being grumpy and irritable, less patient with others, less able to empathize with other
- Feeling hyperactive and having a hard time concentrating or paying attention
- Having trouble playing games or sports
- Having trouble making good choices
- Increased difficulty falling asleep (poor sleep habits, use of caffeine, being overtired)

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

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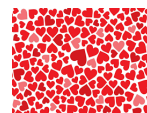
As we begin the second half of the school year, it may be a good time to re-commit to getting enough sleep. **There are several tips that can help get a good night's sleep**, no matter what your child's age:

- Have a consistent, regular time to go to bed every night. Give your kids a heads-up 30 minutes and then 10 minutes beforehand.
- Develop a relaxing bedtime routine (without TVs or videos) for winding-down that ends in the room where the child sleeps. This makes it easier to relax, fall asleep, and sleep through the night.
- Leave enough technology-free time before bed to allow for unwinding before lights-out. A good rule of thumb is switching off electronics (including the TV, phone, tablet, etc.) at least an hour before bed. This reduces the temptation to stay up late to find out what happens next or becoming anxious over something that was worked on or watched. The biggest problem is that TVs, computers, tablets, and smartphones emit a particular type of blue light that can trigger the brain to stop making melatonin, a hormone that makes us feel sleepy and stay asleep.
- Try to keep the same sleeping environment every night in a place that is conducive to sleep (dark, cool, and quiet). Even though two-thirds of adults typically drift off to sleep watching TV, and 43% of school-age kids have a TV in their room, the *quality* of sleep is affected by this. It is recommended to keep TVs and computers out of the room being slept in.
- Avoid caffeine, especially within 6 hours of bedtime, since it can remain active in the body's system that long.

If we want our kids to feel their best, stay healthy, and perform up to their potential, sleep is a necessity, not a luxury.



FEBRUARY 2018



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ATTENTION PARENTS: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP A POSITIVE BALANCE IN YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT AT ALL TIMES			1 SUB ON WG BUN HASHBROWN BAKED BEANS CARROT STICKS HUMMUS PINEAPPLE WG APPLE CRISP SAUSAGE/EGG/MUFFIN	2 PEPPERONI PIZZA WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE CUCUMBER TOMATO FRUIT COCKTAIL STRAW. APPLESAUCE OMELET/TOAST
5 GRILLED CHICKEN WG SCHOOL ROLL ROMAINE LETTUCE WINTER MIX ORANGES PINEAPPLE WG CHOC. CHIP COOKIE COMBO	6 LASAGNA WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE FIESTA SALAD TROPICAL FRUIT STRAWBERRIES WG CINN. ROLL	7 PORK & GRAVY MASHED POTATOES WG BUTTER SANDWICH COTTAGE CHEESE CORN PEACHES MIXED FRUIT BREAKFAST. WRAP	8 WG SOFT TACO REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES PANCAKE ON A STICK	9 HAMBURGER ON A WG BUN CHEESE FRENCH FRIES BROCCOLI BAKED BEANS BANANAS APPLES BREAKFAST CHOICE
12 CHICKEN NUGGETS WG SCHOOL ROLL MASHED POTATOES CHICKEN GRAVY CORN BROCCOLI BLUEBERRIES APPLES BREAKFAST PIZZA	13 TENDERLOIN ON WG BUN NATURAL CUT FRIES MIXED VEGGIES BAKED BEANS PINEAPPLE PEACHES BR. BURRITO	14 SHRIMP WG PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH HASHBROWN BROCCOLI COTTAGE CHEESE STRAWBERRIES MIXED FRUIT SUGAR COOKIE OMELET/TOAST	15 WG CORN DOG FRENCH FRIES SWEET POTATOES PEAS PEARS ORANGES WAFFLES	16 NO SCHOOL TODAY
19 CHICKEN STRIPS CURLY FRIES ROMAINE LETTUCE MIXED VEGGIES PEACHES ORANGES BREAKFAST BOAT	20 MAID RITE ON WG BUN POTATO WEDGES SAVORY CARROTS BAKED BEANS KIWI STRAWBERRIES WG CINNAMON ROLL	21 HOT DOG ON WG BUN FRENCH FRIES CORN BROCCOLI APPLES MIXED FRUIT PANCAKES & SAUSAGE	22 TACO SALAD REFRIED BEANS RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES BLUEBERRIES COMBO	23 CHEESE PIZZA WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE CUCUMBER TOMATO PEARS STRAW. APPLESAUCE WAFFLES
26 CHICKEN PATTY WG SCHOOL ROLL POTATO TRIANGLE WINTER MIX SAVORY CARROTS STRAWBERRIES APPLES BREAKFAST PIZZA	27 MR. RIB ON WG BUN POTATO PUFFS BAKED BEANS CALIFORNIA BLEND ORANGES BLUEBERRIES WG CINNAMON ROLL	28 HAM WG SCHOOL ROLL BAKED POTATO SWEET POTATOES BROCCOLI APPLESAUCE APRICOTS BREAKFAST CHOICE		MAQUOKETA VALLEY CSD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER. EVERY MEAL IS SERVED WITH A 8 OZ MILK ALL MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME WG= WHOLE GRAIN

Regular Board Meeting

December 20, 2017

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

The board policy series 300 was reviewed and approved.

The following personnel recommendations were approved:

Caryn Slaymaker – employed as Van SPED Associate

Dana Nadermann – employed as Earlville 1-on-1 Associate

One open enrollment request in was approved.

The board approved the high school gym floor bid from FLR Saunders in the amount of \$88,500. The board also approved the high school gym bleacher bid from SAAFE in the amount of \$69,793.

The board discussed several possible speakers for the upcoming Academic Excellence Banquet which will be held in May.

The board series 400 will be reviewed in January.

Regular Board Meeting

January 22, 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 five staff and one visitor present. The agenda and consent items were approved.

The following personnel recommendations were approved:

Pat Sabers – resignation as MS Girls Basketball Coach and MS Softball Coach (2019)

Ali Scherrman – resignation as MS Volleyball 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.

Two open enrollment requests in were approved.

The Board approved the out-of-state trip request of Mrs. Mueller to take the music students to Nashville, Tennessee on May 24th – May 29th.

The 20178-2019 High School Course Catalog was approved. The Board also approved the call for bids for a bus to be purchased after July 1st using SAVE funds.

Early separation requests from Kathy Jurgens, Jane Huber, Karen Seibert and Vicki Spellerberg were approved The Board as well as Supt. Tuetken expressed their appreciation to Ms. Jurgens, Mrs. Huber, Mrs. Seibert and Mrs. Spellerberg and their dedication to the Maquoketa Valley Community School District.

The Board approved the District Special Education Delivery Plan Committee as presented by Supt. Tuetken.

Dr. Jeffrey Butikofer will be the guest speaker for the 2018 Academic Excellence Banquet which will be held on May 9th.

Erika Imler presented the board with information which highlighted several of the Districts key economic indicators. Enrollment numbers, solvency ratio, expenditures, salaries, settlement packages and insurance increases were all discussed. Updated property valuation information was also presented.

At 6:57 p.m. 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 7:21 p.m. the Board entered into open session.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Greetings from 5th Grade Math

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The 5th grade has been learning the many strategies used to add, subtract, multiply and divide. The 1st quarter was working with whole numbers, while the second quarter was working with decimals. The third quarter will find us diving into the world of fractions. We will develop strategies for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions. We will review what they know about fractions from previous years before expanding on current knowledge. The students have stood up to the challenges presented by these skills so far and a lot of growth has occurred. I look forward to continued growth in the area of fractions the 3rd quarter.

Mr. Helle

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:

February 6

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.



3rd Grade News

It sure is cold outside, but the weather doesn't stop our students from learning all they can as we begin the 2nd semester of our 3rd grade year! Our classrooms are working hard to follow the Wildcat Way in our daily lives as we learn how to work as a team and problem solve when situations arise. You just might hear us chanting, "We are the Wildcats...the mighty, mighty Wildcats!"



Math class has our students learning to multiply and divide fluently by 2s, 10s, 5s, 1s, and 0s. Students are currently learning new strategies to multiply by 3s and 4s. We are using what we learned from our Foundational Facts, to multiply and divide to solve more difficult fact problems.

Third graders are working hard on a narrative piece of writing called, "Stuck Inside a Snow Globe". Students were assigned to tell their audience how they got inside their snow globe, what they did while inside their snow globe, and how they got out of their snow globe. Each and every narrative story is completely different with some very creative ideas!



FOURTH GRADE ENTREPRENEURS

The fourth graders have been studying how our economy operates. Through guest speakers, selected readings, and discussions, they were able to apply their knowledge of business operations. These young entrepreneurs eagerly collaborated to create their own fourth grade business entitled "Black & Gold vs. Purple". Each student worked on a committee and had a part in making this business venture successful. In keeping with the Character Counts pillar of Caring, the students decided to donate all their profits, along with several generous donations to Jill McDermott, a member of our Maquoketa Valley family. Jill and her husband, Mike, will use this gift to help their children, Morgan and Blake. We are so proud of the Wildcat Spirit exemplified in our young entrepreneurs!

Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Huber, and Mrs. Wilson



Dear Maquoketa Valley Family.

Thank you for the totally unexpected, kind and generous gift of money for my family. This MV Family is one of a kind, and I am so thankful to have you all in my life! This is truly a special place, my heart is full! =) We have put the money in Morgan and Blake's savings account. Thank you again for your caring and thoughtful gesture, we are forever grateful!

Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy New Year!

*The McDermott Family,
Mike, Jill, Morgan, and Blake*



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!

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!



Change A Child's Story

Consider donating gently used books to the "Change A Child's Story" Literacy Project. Do you have books your child has outgrown, books setting on the shelf not being used?

The goal of this project is to give books and give time to children and youth in our community to promote literacy. Our vision is to obtain donations/acquire grants/purchase books, to get books into the hands of children and youth in our community. Locally some of our big projects include: The Backpack program sponsored by the North East Iowa Food Bank within our MV School District (children in the program receive a free book every quarter and 4 books for over the summer), Read & Feed (sponsored twice each summer by the Delhi United Methodist Church where children in the community are invited for free lunch and a free book), and the Little Free Library box in the park shelter at the Delhi City Public Park (over 1000 books, children through adult books, have circulated through this box over the last year and half). Drop off locations for gently used books are the offices at the MV Schools, 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.

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS STUDENT/PARENT MEETING

There will be a Student/Parent Meeting on February 22, 2018, at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium for seniors who plan to apply for Dollars for Scholars scholarships and their parents. This meeting will take about an hour and will include information about Dollars for Scholars and Scholarship America. Information about how to fill out the application will also be discussed. Applications are due March 18, 2018.

Volunteers Welcome

Maquoketa Valley is always in need of kind, caring adults who want to give their time to help children at school. If you are interested, please contact any administrator listed on the cover of this newsletter.

Attention Junior Class Parents

There will be a Post-Prom meeting on Sunday, February 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Middle School commons. We invite you to come and share your thoughts and ideas!



FFA NEWS

FFA WEEK will be celebrated

February 18th - 24th.

Watch the announcements for more details.



The Great Experiment Maquoketa Valley Middle School Science

This year in science, the scientists have become the lab subjects! We are experimenting on ourselves in the name of Educational Science! The latest buzzword in psychology and physiology is Mindfulness. Mindfulness is a mental state where you focus on your awareness in the present moment while calmly engaging in your environment. Research has shown several mental, physical, and educational benefits to practicing mindfulness. It can help regulate emotions to reduce impulsivity, strengthen the thinking part of the brain, increase resiliency, increase the ability to manage stress, and increase motivation to sustain effort during difficult tasks.

Each day, as students enter the lab, we take one to two minutes to run a mindfulness experiment, to see if it will truly have these effects on us. Activities may include increasing heart rates and focusing on the beats as they slow down, or methodically tensing every muscle in the body, then relaxing and focusing on how muscles feel. Students have reported feeling relaxed and mellow, less stressed, and look forward to the mini break in the day. I notice increased attention span and motivation, as well as an increased positive attitude during class.



These are not the only experiments we have performed. At the beginning of the year, while studying Earth's place in our universe and solar system, we used everyday objects, like candy and softballs, to represent the planets to scale, and then moved them the distance they would be away from each other if they were that size in our solar system. If the sun were the size of an exercise ball, Earth would be the size of a skittle, and we would be 2 blocks

Our current unit of study involves us, our genes, mutations, and evolution. The big question is, "How can we develop superpowers through mutations?" We learned the process of a cell making a protein, and acted as the parts of a cell in a paper simulation. Some students were surprised to discover how many mutations happen every day in all the cells of their bodies, and that most of these will be harmless and will not lead to super powers!



One group of 8th graders finished Gateway to Technology class for the semester. They used a professional software program to design and build 3D objects. They learned how to use different gears and then created a machine to simulate a solution to a real-world problem. They programmed robots to accomplish simple tasks. It peaked a lot of interest about robots and their use in the world. This next semester brings exciting changes to the Middle School science program! 8th grade students have the opportunity to participate in a Genius Hour Project. Each Friday we devote class time to creating an individual research-based project that is connected to our curriculum, but is about an area of science each student is interested in. Students have selected a topic and aligned it with the Next Generation Science Standards. They are currently working on fleshing out their project to a higher level of solving a problem, influencing community or conducting an experiment. Ask your 8th grader what genius they are working on!

Our next unit of study will be force and motion, a physics unit focused on Newton's Laws of Motion. This unit will help students see how their everyday lives are impacted by unseen invisible forces. They will have the opportunity to test their own speed against their classmates. This unit will show students how math and science go hand-in-hand, and strengthen their scientist skills to observe, analyze, and understand the world they live in. We look forward to another great semester of experimentation and learning fun!



KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Parents of our 2018-2019 kindergarten student, in order to start kindergarten next year, children must be five by September 15th, 2018.

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

February 22..... Earlville Center Only

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

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

Use of Video Cameras

The Maquoketa Valley Community School District Board of Directors has authorized the use of video cameras on school district buses. The video cameras will be used to monitor student behavior to maintain order on the school buses to promote and maintain a safe environment. Students and parents are hereby notified that the content of the videotapes may be used in a student disciplinary proceeding. The content of the videotapes are confidential student records and will be retained with other student records. Videotapes will only be retained if necessary for use in a student disciplinary proceeding or other matter as determined necessary by the administration. Parents may request to view videotapes of their child if the videotapes are used in a disciplinary proceeding involving their child.

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.



TESTING WEEK



During the week of February 5th-9th, students in grades 3 - 11 will be taking the Iowa Assessments. These tests are important to our district as they are one indication of how we are doing in meeting our goals. Parents, we appreciate your efforts in avoiding appointments during school whenever possible, but especially during this testing week! Thank you for your help!

Dance Team Fundraiser

Family Fun Night

Attention all Maquoketa Valley Elementary and students and their families: the Maquoketa Valley Dance Team is sponsoring a **“Fun Night”** for JK-6th grade students, staff, and their families.

There will be games, prizes, and lots of fun!

The Fun Night will be held on March 2nd at the Delhi center from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

Bring your family and support MV Dance

Your high school student has drama, don't you need some too?

Join us at the next **Fine Arts Booster Meeting, Feb 12th @ 5:30 PM** in the HS Cafeteria and see what we are all about!

MAQUOKETA VALLEY CONTEST SPEECH HELP

WE ARE HOSTING CONTEST THIS YEAR!!

Dear Members of our Communities,

On **Saturday, February 24**, Maquoketa Valley will be hosting a District Individual Speech Contest. Approximately 25 schools and hundreds of students and family members will be descending upon Delhi for this wonderful event that will allow us to showcase our school, our community, and the amazing talent our students possess. We are writing to you to ask for your assistance during the day. If you would be able to help out in any way, it would be greatly appreciated. Below, we have created a list of jobs that need to be filled. Please indicate which jobs you might be interested in and how much of the day you would be able to assist.

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

Debbie & Matthew DeVore, Hannah Crumpton, Ann Grant

Name _____ Phone Number _____

I will be able to help out: _____ in the morning only...about 7:00 to 12:00.

_____ in the afternoon only...about 12:00 to 5:00

_____ for the entire day...**This is the BEST deal!!**

Areas that I would be able to assist:

_____ Room Chairperson (in room announcing performers)

_____ Room Timer (in room timing event)

_____ Door Monitor (monitoring outside room)

_____ Runner (delivering info to rooms)

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

_____ My child/children will be performing that day!

Name(s) of child/children performing _____

February 2018						
◀ January					March ▶	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
DE = Delhi Elementary EE = Earlville Elementary JE = Johnston Elementary MS = Middle School HS = High School	BB = Basketball WR = Wrestling TRC = Tri-Rivers Conference AB = Athletic Boosters PP = Post Prom DFS = Dollars for Scholars			1 JHBoysBB-Springville Home – 4:00 College Planning Mtg HS Aud- 5:30 pm Financial Aid Mtg HS Aud – 7:00 pm	2 JV/VBB @ North Linn 4:30 / 6:00	3 State Large Group Speech @ Decorah HSWR Sectionals @ Cascade – 12:00
4	5 JHBoysBB @ Lisbon 4:00 Vocal Jazz – IHSMA State Festival – Home 4:00	6 JV/V BoysBB – East Buchanan – Home 6:00	7 FFA – Northeast District Review @ Sumner- Fredericksburg Athletic Booster Mtg @ 6:30	8 JHBoysBB-NLinn Home – 4:00	9 Vocal Jazz @ CR Jefferson Show Choir Festival School Bus Emergency Drills AM Routes JHBoysBB @ Monticello – 4:00	10 Strut Your Stuff Dance Camp – 8:00- Noon - HS Gym HSWR Districts @ Jesup – 12:00 Strut Your Stuff Dance Performance 6:00 - HS Gym
11 Post Prom Mtg @ 6:30 – MS Commons	12 JHBoysBB @ Starmont – 4:00 Fine Arts Mtg @ 5:30	13 HS GBB Regionals Home – 7:00 pm	14 HSWR State Duals @ Wells Fargo/Des Moines 	15 HSWR – State Tourney @ Wells Fargo/Des Moines JHBoysBB @ East Buchanan – 4:00	16 NO SCHOOL – PD HSWR – State Tourney @ Wells Fargo/Des Moines Vocal Jazz @ Solon Festival	17 HSWR – State Tourney @ Wells Fargo/Des Moines All-State Large Group Speech @ Ames
18 FFA Week  Feb. 18– 24	19 TRC Individual Speech @ Cedar Valley Christian JHBoysBB @ Ed/Co 4:00 FFA Officer Elections	20 FFA Subdistrict Contest @ Dyersville 8 th Grade Parent Registration Mtg 6:00 – HS Auditorium	21	22 EE – Kindergarten Roundup JHBoysBB-Cent City Home – 4:00 DFS Parent Mtg 7:00 – HS Auditorium	23 Vocal Jazz @ Kirkwood/CRapids FFA Ag Olympics HS Gym – 2:00	24 District Individual Speech @ Home
25	26 TRC JH Vocal Fest @ North Linn JE @ UNI/CFalls “Dragons Love Tacos” School Board Mtg @ 6:00	27	28	Iowa Assessments Grades 3 – 11 February 5-9, 2018		

March 2018						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	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 @ 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 – MSMPR	9	10 State Individual Speech @ Starmont FFA – District Convention @ Waukon
11	12 Fine Arts Booster Mtg @ 5:30 pm	13 FFA Awards Banquet HS Café/Gym HSBT/HSGT @ Wartburg Indoor Meet 4:30	14	15 FFA @ Del. County Ag Luncheon-Manchester NHS Red Cross Blood Drive – MSMPR HS Jazz Concert HS Auditorium	16 End of 3rd Qtr 1:05 Dismissal JH Winter Awards 8:05 - MSMPR	17 FFA –Eastern Iowa Science & Engineering Fair – Cedar Rapids Dance Team 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 JV/V Golf @ Springville – 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