



The WILDCAT REPORT

Maquoketa Valley Community School District's newsletter

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WHAT IS BEST FOR ALL OF OUR CHILDREN

Doug Tuetken, Superintendent

Maquoketa Valley Schools is a very special place. We are all a part of a school and community culture in which parents, teachers, and patrons truly care for our children. Our district proficiency scores on required state assessments are exceptionally strong year in and year out. We are building upon these strong scores by cultivating a stronger collaborative culture that has a strong focus on student learning. As a district we continue to define what is essential for our students to be successful academically and technically for the 21st century. Our district continues to refine an organizational response to help any of our kids that may struggle. We have long-standing tradition of excellence in our drama, speech, fine arts and activity programs. I realize that I am biased, but with our quality instructors, supportive parents, strong academic and activity programs working within a collaborative culture that puts our children first, we are the best school district in Iowa.

In order to build upon what we already have at Maquoketa Valley, we have to recognize that our societal structure is changing and this has had an effect on our demographics. The most noticeable change within our district has been the yearly fluctuations in our class sizes. This has had its greatest impact at our elementary level. Due to the volatility of our student population, coupled with decreased funding from the State, our district has had to make hard decisions to maintain, increase or decrease the number of classroom sections at the elementary level every year for the past six years.

Because class section changes directly affect a number of our parents, it was the districts intent to be proactive by involving a group of our parents in a collaborative process to outline a possible course of action. So earlier this school year we invited a group of our elementary parents and teachers from all of our communities to meet with our Board of Directors to discuss from their perspective how to best deal with elementary section reductions.

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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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Our first meeting was held December 3rd. At this meeting we discussed the current practice of determining our elementary sections, Board approved class size guidelines, 6 – year data for our K – 4-class sizes and section numbers, class size comparisons with surrounding districts and comparisons of achievement data with neighboring districts. The positive themes that emerged from this conversation included: fairness in the process to determine which students attend which centers; close proximity of school; high achievement and test scores; appropriate class sizes; considerate of families; and great teachers and staff in every center. The concerns that emerged from the conversations included: not enough time for teachers to collaborate; how to appropriately share students to best address student needs; how to better utilize teacher strengths; yearly uncertainty of where students will attend; busing times; loss of time due to shuttles; can't always honor parent requests; daytime programs difficult; multiple programs; splitting friends; and unable to even out classes/students based on composition and needs (behaviors, IEP, etc.).

At our next meeting, which was held on February 11th, time was spent reviewing, discussing and answering questions regarding elementary configurations of our current system and the impact a grade-alike-system would have on student placement, meeting students needs, how small group instruction would improve, and the positive impact of educational support. The concerns that arose from this discussion included: transportation; students not in same community as parents; siblings may be separated; is this a short-term fix for a long-term problem; and activities and programs held during the day in multiple centers. The positives that came from these discussions included: students would be with the same peer group in the same building; collaboration could occur daily among teachers to better meet student needs; opportunities to balance classes based on student needs; stable building assignments, know where your children will be year to year; would save money; maximizes instructional time; scheduling consistency; teacher teaching to their strengths; small group supports; community building; improve student achievement by better utilizing teacher time and allowing teachers to support one another; and “fair” in that everyone is affected versus community with smallest class size for a particular year.

After discussing, sharing, and answering any other questions regarding the positives and concerns, a confidential survey was administered soliciting each committee members thoughts about our current system of determining elementary section locations and committee members thoughts about the potential of grade-alike centers. Overwhelmingly, the committee members strongly encouraged the district to continue to explore the possibility of grade-alike centers by continuing a dialogue with our school community for the 2015 – 2016 school year.

Before the meeting came to a conclusion, the following suggestions were offered from the committee as we continue our conversations:

1. What does the research say about which grade levels should be housed in the same facility?
2. What does the research say about grade-alike centers?
3. Present this information in the same format. Round-table discussion.
4. Ensure all communities continue to participate in the process.
5. Bring possible solutions to programs and events.
6. Look for possible busing solutions.
7. With planned remodeling for the district facilities in the near future, remodeling needs to take into account any restructuring that may occur.
8. Financial forecast of current system compared to grade-alike system.

As I alluded to earlier in this article, Maquoketa Valley is a great school district with high quality instructors, supportive parents, and is grounded in a culture that our children come first. Knowing that we are strong, we all understand that we still need to continue to grow. We owe this to our kids. So with the information we obtained from this group of parents and teachers, we are hoping to do the following. The district plans to take a closer look at the scheduling of our programs and events in the hopes of making this more convenient for our parents. We will conduct further analysis to determine if it is possible to decrease bus-riding time for our students without dramatically increasing costs. In the fall, the district would like to continue small group conversations to continue our process to collect input from our elementary parents to determine what steps we could or should take to continue to grow our district.

Jim Collins, who authored Good to Great, has a quote that was used to conclude our session. “Get involved in something that you care so much about that you want to make it the greatest it can possibly be, not because of what you get, but because it can be done.” What this means to me, in order to do what is best for all of our children, we need to continue to study and ask for feedback on how we can be better, even if it is not convenient for you or I. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

MAY 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>ATTENTION PARENTS IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP A POSITIVE BALANCE IN YOUR CHILDS ACCOUNT AT ALL TIMES</p> <p>MAQUOKETA VALLEY SCHOOL IS A EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER</p>	<p>ALL MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME.</p> <p>EVERY MEAL IS SERVED WITH A 8 OZ MILK</p>			<p>1 HAMBURGER GRAVY MASHED POTATOES WH. GR. BREAD & BUTTER SANDWICH COTTAGE CHEESE CORN MANDARIN ORANGES MIXED FRUIT</p> <p>BREAKFAST PIZZA</p>
<p>4 WEINER WINKS POTATO TRIANGLE CORN CARROT STICKS FRESH PINEAPPLE PEARS</p> <p>COMBO</p>	<p>5 MACARONI AND CHEESE WH. WHEAT CINNAMON ROLL ROMAINE LETTUCE PEAS APPLESAUCE ORANGES</p> <p>PANCAKE ON A STICK</p>	<p>6 OUT AT 1PM CHICKEN STRIPS CURLY FRIES BROCCOLI CARROT STICKS APPLES BLUEBERRIES CARNIVAL COOKIE</p> <p>OMELET & TOAST</p>	<p>7 CHICKEN FAJITAS REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES</p> <p>TEXAS TOAST SANDWICH</p>	<p>8 PIZZA BREADSTICKS ROMAINE LETTUCE TOMATOES CUCUMBERS APPLES STRAWBERRIES</p> <p>SAUSAGE EGG MUFFIN</p>
<p>11 PIG-N-BLANKET POTATO TRIANGLE SWEET POTATOES CORN BROCCOLI BANANAS STRAWBERRY APPLESauce</p> <p>BREAKFAST BAGEL</p>	<p>12 CHICKEN TETRAZZINI WH. GR. PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH PEAS ROMAINE LETTUCE PEARS APPLES</p> <p>WH. WHEAT CINN. ROLL</p>	<p>13 TACO SALAD REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES</p> <p>BREAKFAST BURRITO</p>	<p>14 TATER TOT CASSEROLE WH. GR. PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH ROMAINE LETTUCE CUCUMBERS PEACHES BLUEBERRIES VANILLA YOGURT</p> <p>PANCAKES & SAUSAGE</p>	<p>15 SUB SANDWICH HASHBROWN CARROT STICKS CELERY STICKS PINEAPPLE ORANGES WH. GR. APPLE CRISP</p> <p>BREAKFAST PIZZA</p>
<p>18 CHICKEN PATTY WH. WHEAT ROLL POTATO TRIANGLE WINTER MIX SAVORY CARROTS STRAWBERRIES APPLES</p> <p>BREAKFAST PIZZA</p>	<p>19 MR. RIB POTATO PUFFS BAKED BEANS CALIFORNIA BLEND PEACHES ORANGES</p> <p>BREAKFAST WRAP</p>	<p>20 MEATBALL SUB FRENCH FRIES CARROT STICKS CELERY STICKS APPLES FRUIT PIZZA</p> <p>FRENCH TOAST</p>	<p>21 COOKS CHOICE</p> <p>COMBO</p>	<p>22 OUT AT 1PM PIZZA BREADSTICKS ROMAINE LETTUCE CARROT STICKS APPLES ORANGES</p> <p>BREAKFAST CHOICE</p>
		<p>ENJOY YOUR SUMMER</p>		

Special Board Meeting

April 8, 2015

The special meeting of the Maquoketa Valley Board of Education was called to order by President John Zietlow at 7:15 a.m. on April 8, 2015 in the Middle School Conference Room in Delhi, Iowa. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted. Three board members and two staff were present. The agenda was approved.

The following personnel recommendations were approved contingent upon receiving state funding and finding suitable replacements:

Diane Temple – employed as Secondary Universal Instructional Coach
Tracey Reicher – employed as Elementary Universal Instructional Coach
Tiersa Frasher – employed as Elementary MTSS Instructional Coach
Jackie Moorman – employed as Secondary MTSS Instructional Coach
Ali Scherrman – employed as District Technology Instructional Coach
Diane Temple – employed as AIW Instructional Coach
Jackie Moorman – employed as AIW Instructional Coach
Debbie DeVore – employed as AIW Instructional Coach
Ali Scherrman – employed as AIW Instructional Coach

The Secondary English Language Arts hire was tabled.

At 7:30 a.m., President John Zietlow declared this to be the time and place to hold the hearing on the proposed budget for the 2015-2016 school year. The proposed tax rate is \$15.42140. The documents were reviewed and there being no comments, the Board President declared the hearing closed. The motion passed to approve the budget estimate as published. A roll call vote was answered all ayes.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 a.m.

Regular Board Meeting

April 20, 2015

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 Middle School Conference Room in Delhi, Iowa. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted. Five board members were present. There were four staff and four visitors present. The agenda and the consent items were approved.

Prior to the book fair held in Delhi during conferences in March, Jill Besler organized a “Coin War” in grades JK-6. The students were able to raise \$2003.50. This money was used to purchase books for the Delhi library.

The following personnel recommendations were approved:

Brian Wegmann – employed as Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach
Dan Cassutt – employed as Middle School Baseball Coach
Melissa Dutra – employed as Middle School Softball Coach
Melissa Dutra – resignation as Assistant High School Volleyball Coach
Karrie Coon – resignation as Middle School Volleyball Coach
Melissa Dutra – employed as Middle School Volleyball Coach
Karrie Coon – employed as Assistant High School Volleyball Coach
Jill Besler – Voluntary Transfer to Third Grade
Steve Huegel – Letter of Assignment as Middle School Track Coach
Michelle Grimm- Letter of Assignment as Middle School Track Coach
Angie Tibbott – resignation as Special Education Associate

The board approved the purchase of a 65-passenger bus from Hoglund Bus in the amount of \$82,156.55. The board also approved the 2015-2016 membership dues to Iowa Association of School Boards in the amount of \$2,477.00.

Maquoketa Valley’s participation in the Jones Regional Alternative Program for the 2015-2016 school year was approved.

The Maquoketa Valley 2015-2016 school calendar was approved. The first day of school will be August 24th.

Supt. Tuetken asked the Board to begin thinking of potential nominees for the Five Star Award in recognition to an organization or individual who has gone “above and beyond” in their support of our school district. The award will be given at the graduation ceremonies held on May 13th.

The May board meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m.

The board discussed the upcoming events that will take place in May. The Academic Excellence Award Banquet is scheduled for May 3rd at 6:00 p.m. Senior Award and Baccalaureate is scheduled for May 10th beginning at 1:30 p.m. Graduation will be held May 13th at 7:30 in the High School Gym.

At 6:56 p.m. the Board entered into a closed session for a collective bargaining strategy session as provided in Iowa Code 20.17(3). 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.

School Board Member Recognition Month • May 2015

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**School Boards
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Public Education**

Thank You, Iowa School Board Members!



Wow. Where has the school year gone?

The sixth graders continue to be extremely busy in math and science these days.

In math class, students have been focusing on data sets, and how they can be utilized and represented in various types of charts and graphs. We've spent time using class surveys to collect data, and then using that data to drive discussion on what can be learned from it. Types of graphs include: dot plots, histograms, stem-and-leaf plots, and box-and-whisker plots. The students have been doing a tremendous job!

We recently finished up our studies in science, by learning about simple and compound machines. The students were fascinated by the different types of tools and how much easier they make our daily lives. As part of the unit, students used Kinex blocks to create everyday objects that utilize simple machines. Examples included: tractors, planes, motorcycles, bikes, cars, trucks, and ferris wheels. It was a great learning experience and lots of fun! Over the final month of school, our science focus will shift to health. Topics being discussed during that time include: human growth and development, drug and alcohol prevention, and eating healthy.

We've got a lot to cover and a short amount of time to accomplish it!

Ron Besler
Maquoketa Valley CSD
6th Grade Math & Science

Teacher Appreciation Week



May 4th - May 8th

Fine Arts Boosters Make Donation

The Fine Arts Boosters recently purchased stage blocks and risers for the speech and drama department.

The equipment will be used in plays and in contest speech in categories such as choral reading, readers theatre and one-act play. They are currently part of the set for the one-act play *Selfie*.

The equipment cost \$3000.

Mr. DeVore said the efforts of the Fine Arts Boosters benefit the students. "These individuals truly have the students' best interests at heart. This core unit of caring individuals want to keep the speech and drama department on the right track and headed in a positive direction. They want the students to have the best equipment possible."

FINE ARTS UPDATE

The Next Fine Arts Booster meeting is May 11th, at 5:30 in the High School commons.

If your child is in Speech, Drama, Music-choir or band you are a member – please help us make the decisions that affect your children.

M.V. Greenhouse

If you or someone you know needs plants this spring, think about stopping at the Maquoketa Valley Greenhouse; Open Saturday May 2nd, 9th, and 16th from 7-11 a.m., and Thursday May 7th and 14th from 3-7 p.m.



Summer Hours

The Maquoketa Valley Administration will be working throughout the summer. Hours will be 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM each week, Monday through Thursday. The school office will be CLOSED on Fridays during the summer. This will begin the week of June 1st and run until the week of July 27th.

Next School Year

2015-2016

The Maquoketa Valley school calendar for next year is now available on our website at :

<http://www.maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us>.

The first day of school for 2015-2016 is

August 24, 2015

Mark your calendars for August 5th.

This will be the only day for registration. It will be at the Delhi center from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Calendar Changes Due to Snow Make Up Days

We have 3 school days to make up that were lost due to bad weather. Those school days will be made up on the following days:

May 20

May 21

May 22 - 1:05 dismiss

Note About Lunch

As of Friday, May 1, charging will not be allowed on lunch accounts. You must have money in your account or pay cash to eat. Also, all negative balances must be paid by Friday, May 15th.

Report Cards

Report cards for students in grades 7-12 will be available to students or their parents beginning June 1st. You may pick these items up from the Administration at the Delhi Elementary / Middle School Building. If you do not wish to take the time to come to school or do not wish to drive to Delhi, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the school's address (P.O. Box 186, Delhi, IA 52223) and the report card will be mailed to you after June 5th. This is the best way to get your child's report card.

Thank You

The **MV Post Prom Committee** would like to thank the area businesses and patrons that so kindly and generously donated to the MV Post Prom Party. Because of sponsors like you, we were able to provide a fun and safe after-prom alternative for our students.

Thank you to the Junior Class parents, volunteers, and school staff that gave of their time in preparing for, and working at the Post Prom party. From all the meetings, set up and the planning stages to the cleanup afterwards, you helped to make the night a success!

Thanks also to the students that attended the party. You are what made it all come alive for us!



Rising Star Award



The Rising Star Award recognizes students' strengths in employability skills necessary to be successful in all aspects of life such as working well with others, being prepared for class, and taking responsibility for their own actions. This award may also recognize students that demonstrate strong civic responsibilities. We are proud of these students who have demonstrated these important life long skills! Congratulations!

Andrew Hildebrand
Kim Sellner
Dylan Schmuecker
Liam Weber
Sarah Goedken

Logan Johnson
Brooke Denniston
Dannielle Burkle
Emma Brockhohn
Krista Ries

Andrew Holtz
Shea Burcham
Allison Nefzger
Tara Goedken
Bryan Wilson

Miguel Bojorquez
Kayla Otting
Laura Schollmeyer
Claire Krapfl
Tony Offerman

A Night of One-Acts

On Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9, the Maquoketa Valley High School Drama Department presents "A Night of One-Acts." The three shows, **Superheroes**, **Selfie** and **Breaking News**, will be performed both nights in the high school auditorium. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with the performances beginning at 7:00 p.m. All seats are \$5.00 and, starting Wednesday, April 29, tickets may be purchased in the high school office or reserved by calling 563.922.2091. We thank you for your support!

Superheroes

a short comedy by
Ian McWethy

For superheroes, saving the world is tough, but the time spent away from work is tougher. SUPERHEROES is a funny, fast-paced series of vignettes that explores how the caped crusaders deal with life in street clothes.

Selfie

a short dramedy by
Bradley Hayward

It's senior year and problems are mounting for a group of high school students as they prepare for the future. As they document their year, one click at a time, they come to realize life is not about what other people see—it's about the pictures they have of themselves.

Breaking News

a short comedy by
Tim Kochenderfer

Channel Eight is Detroit's least-watched newscast. As a last-ditch effort, the station hires a news director with a plan to make Channel Eight number one...by ANY means possible. Will the news team catch on to the plan?

MV Middle School Gateway To Technology

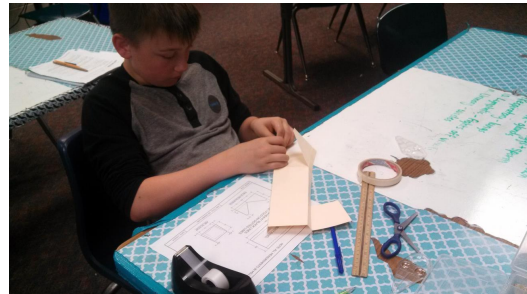
Did you know that the top 10 in-demand jobs of 2013 did not exist in 2004? We have to prepare our children for jobs that don't yet exist, that will use technology that hasn't been invented yet, to solve problems that we don't even know are problems yet! By the time the class of 2019 graduates, our data driven information age will be over. What age will our students be entering?

This is the world our students live in: There are 100 billion searches on Google every month. 24 hours of video are uploaded to Youtube every minute. Every day sees the publishing of more than 4000 books. Approximately 3.5 zetabytes (3.5×10^{21}) of new information was created last year, which is more than the last 5000 years combined. By 2020, all that information will be readily available on 50 billion devices connected to the internet. Technical information doubles every two years, which means that the technology our middle school students use today could very well be obsolete by the time they graduate. The job market for science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) careers is expected to grow by 17%, with a shortage of 1.2 million jobs by 2018.

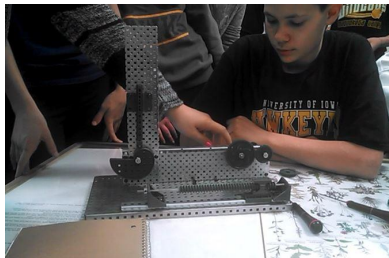
Information is readily available. How we use it to solve problems and make the world better is the real question. Students need a low risk setting to practice complex problem solving and failure. That's right; students need to know how to fail. The best learning, the best solutions, and the best success stories come out of the ashes of fantastic failures! Rarely does our current education system allow this.

Except in Maquoketa Valley Middle School's Gateway to Technology classes. Project Lead The Way, is an innovative organization that has designed curriculum to teach students how to problem solve, work collaboratively, and actively engage in their own learning. By adopting this curriculum, Maquoketa Valley has taken a leap to start students thinking about how they can use what they have to solve problems in multiple unique ways. The way we do this is through projects set up to simulate problems that students are guided to identify and solve using specific skills, teamwork, and hands-on trial and error. Students can take the time and ask, what didn't work, what will work better?

In the 7th grade course, Design and Modeling, students begin by learning about engineering and the design process. They research an artifact and present on how STEM is used to create it. They use PCs with Microsoft Office to introduce or extend their knowledge of software used in many engineering fields. Students learn how to use technical drawing, read dimensions from a plan, and learn how to use both metric and standard measurement systems. They build skimmers and compete down our hallways for the furthest distance covered. They discover how to improve their skimmers after each launch, and they naturally collaborate and problem solve with each other. They learn how important a few millimeters can actually be. Finally they get experience using Autodesk Inventor, a state of the art professional 3D CAD software used by engineers in the field.



In the Automation and Robotics course, the 8th grade builds 12 working gears in teams and explores how they are used in everyday life. They are then presented with the "Survival Challenge" where they use their knowledge of gears to create a machine to solve a problem. Next they follow instructions to build a "Test Bed" in order to begin the programming process. Using Robot C Natural Language, students program each sensor to accomplish a set of tasks. Then the fun begins! Students program robots to race down the hallway, follow a path on the floor, or pick up a ball. By working in teams, students learn to communicate and solve their problems in a variety of ways.



With only two years of the program, there has been an impact already. Students want to find the solutions and will work tirelessly to find them, asking to come into class during study halls and WIN time. Students entering into high school are showing a willingness to think outside the box, problem solve in new ways, and ask engaging questions that lead to further investigation. The answer is never given, there's more than one "right" way, and sometimes it's going to seem impossible, but they jump in and do it. This is the new face of learning that will lead to the next age and help our MV students live to their full potential.

SUMMER DAY CAMPS NICC/ISU EXTENSION

Going Buggy Camp

Dates: Friday, June 5

Location: June 5 Bailey's Ford Park, 2379 Jefferson Road, Manchester

Time: 9:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.

Ages: 6 – 9 years

FEE: \$15.00

Registration Deadline, June 1

Crawl into the fascinating world of insects on a bug exploration adventure. You will watch bugs, explore trails for bugs, act like bugs and eat bugs... or maybe something that looks like a bug! The ISU Extension Service, NICC/Manchester Regional Education Partnership, the City of Manchester and Delaware County Conservation are partnering to offer this fun camp that shows you how all sorts of creepy critters live.

Register on line at www.nicc.edu/camp or call 563-822-1016.

Insect Zoo

Date: Saturday, June 6

Location: Baum Park during the Rhubarb Fest

Time: 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

All Ages

No registration required - FREE

You loved it last year, so the Insect Zoo is paying us another visit! Stop by to view and interact with live grub worms, hissing cockroaches, scorpions, tarantulas, giant millipedes, and giant walking sticks. You'll learn cool stuff about bugs, how diverse groups of insects relate to each other, and the important roles bugs play in our fascinating life on earth. NICC/Manchester Regional Education Partnership, Iowa State University and Delaware County Extension Service are thrilled to bring the Insect Zoo back to the Rhubarb Fest! No registration required.

Gateway to Technology Academy

Date: June 15 -19

Location: Manchester Regional Education Partnership Center, 1200 1/2 W. Main St, Manchester

Time 9:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.

Ages: 5th – 8th graders

Fee \$35.00

Enrollment is limited to 12 students

Registration Deadline: June 1

Engage your middle school student's natural curiosity and imagination in this one-week Project Lead The Way (PLTW) program. The Gateway Academy is an engaging, hands-on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) summer experience designed to inspire creativity and develop self-confidence in young students through activity-, project-, and problem-based learning. Your student will use industry-leading technology to solve problems, learn how things work, and gain skills in communication, collaboration, critical-thinking, and creativity.

Register on line at www.nicc.edu/camp or call 563-822-1016



Track and Field Day

On Friday, May 8th, at 12:30 PM our 5th and 6th graders are going to have a Track and Field Day down at our high school track.
Come watch them have some fun!



It's time once again to lace up your sneakers for the
MAQUOKETA VALLEY BOOSTER CLUB TRACK MEET

When: Sunday, May 3, 2015
Check-in starts at 11:00 AM
Field Events begin at Noon.

Where: Maquoketa Valley High School Track

Who: Students in 1st - 6th grade. Competition will be divided into Boys & Girls in each grade.

Awards: Medals awarded for 1st - 3rd place in each division. Ribbons for 4th - 6th place. Participation ribbons will be given to anyone not receiving a medal/ribbon for the day.

Entry fee: \$10.00 - Registrations must be received by Thursday, April 30th, 2015

\$12.00 - Walk-in registration on day of event for **field events only**.

Registration forms will be available at Delhi, Earlville & Hopkinton schools and will also be sent home with all elementary students.

Admission: Adults: \$3.00; Non-participating students - \$1.00; 5 & under - free

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

Please call Brett or Barb Wall @ 563-920-6244 or 319-480-0543 or email bwall1@iowatelecom.net with any questions.

Please plan to attend to support your booster club & MV athletics!

MS & HS Concerts

On Tuesday, May 5th, the **MV High School** Spring Music Awards Concert will be in the Middle School Multipurpose Room at 7:00 PM.



On Tuesday, May 12th, the **Middle School** Music Department will hold its spring concert at 1:30 PM in the Middle School Multipurpose Room. Performing will be the bands from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, the 6th grade chorus, and the 7th and 8th grade choruses.

Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend these end-of-the-year concerts to show your support for our musicians.

MV Weight Room and Fitness

Room

BEGINNING DATE

Monday, June 1st, 2015

Benefits

- Get bigger, faster & stronger
- Stay fit, get toned & keep in shape
- Learn proper weight training techniques
- Build yourself into a compete athlete to better your performance in all sports and prevent injuries
- Build team spirit and community togetherness & have some fun while exercising
- Opportunity for all students and community members, not just athletes
- Positive influence and qualified assistance at all times
- Chance to lift and walk or run on track afterwards

HOURS

Monday - Friday 6:00 - 8:00 AM and

Monday - Thursday 6:00 - 8:00 PM - June/July only

FEE

There is NO FEE to use these facilities. Donations towards the upkeep and maintenance of the weight room would be accepted.

Take advantage of our great facilities - and equipment!!

***Dates and hours are the SAME for both the High School Weight Room and Community Fitness Room.

Please park in the Middle School parking lot and enter through the Middle School front entrance. (facing north).

Spring Happenings in FCS and Health

With 8 different classes to prepare for everyday, room 109 in the high school can get quite busy.

Advanced foods is working hard on their last 4 units of this class paired with an International Foods project that focuses on not only food from another country, but we will be taking a look into their climate, clothing, music, education and even health care. Students will be creating a presentation and then have the ability to bring in a product to share made with a recipe of their choice.

Child Development has been busy using their skills in development to create Quiet books for Jill McDermott's children. With developmental issues to address, each student is meticulously choosing an activity to sew onto each and every page. In the coming weeks they will also put their skills to use to create and then teach a lesson to the Head Start students. Lessons will include the 5 areas of development that we have been focusing on all semester- Moral Development, Intellectual Development, Physical Development, Social Development, and Mental/Emotional Development.

Health I is in the middle of their Human Growth and Development. In addition to pregnancy, they are learning about STDs, Birth Control and consequences of sex. We will continue our focus on Abstinence when our next topics include tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs.

Interior Design After spending the past few weeks on the layout and design of a house floor plan, the students are now designing a few different rooms within the house using a design board. They are also gearing up for their client project which takes all of the design elements they have used to create a floor plan and design board for one of their "clients". Should be interesting in the projects that these students produce for their final project.

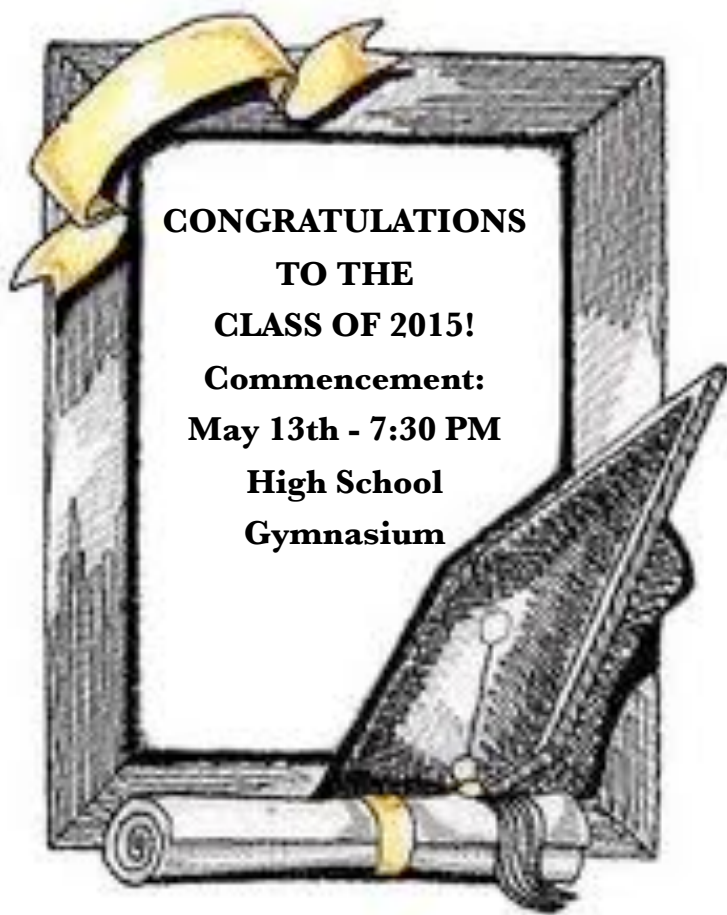
Beginning Foods In this class we are building on the basics of cooking and are currently in the Cereal and Grains unit. After this unit we will fill in our semester with quick and yeast breads.

Health II In Health II we are spending a large amount of time on eating and what the food we eat does to our bodies. We are looking into all of the nutrients that are found in the food that we eat and then in turn see what the food is doing to our body. Looking at food labels, food additives and finding ways to modify our lifestyles to choose nutrient dense foods is the goal of this unit.

7th Grade FCS This exploratory class focuses on 2 main concepts- Food & Nutrition and Sewing. Within each unit we try to do as much as we can in the short time that we have together. Students are able to cook three different labs, learn the importance in proper measuring, kitchen and food safety. In the sewing unit, each student hand sews a small animal pillow where they utilize both the running stitch and the whip stitch.

7th Grade Health This class is a condensed version of Health I that they will have in High School. Since our main focus is on Abstinence, we gain knowledge in decision making, refusal skills, communication, mental and emotional health, human growth and development, tobacco, and alcohol.

In addition to all of the classes, we also run a Heat press business where we can design heat transfers that can be placed onto bags, shirts etc. Students can get into the process through designing the transfers or by applying the transfers via the heat press. If you are in the need for heat transfers, feel free to give us a call.



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
CLASS OF 2015!
Commencement:
May 13th - 7:30 PM
High School
Gymnasium**

ELEMENTARY LIBRARY OPEN THIS SUMMER!

Maquoketa Valley will be opening the Earlville elementary library to our current K-5 students .

While visiting the library, students may check out a book as well as take Reading Counts quizzes. Students can use whichever library is most convenient for them as they can now access Reading Counts from any school computer.

There is no registration required for this program and we hope all students will participate as much as possible!

We encourage students to continue to visit their town libraries and participate in the excellent reading programs provided each summer!

The school libraries will be open on the following Wednesdays from 4:00 - 6:00 pm:

June - 3, 10, 17, 24

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29



Reading throughout the summer helps children be better prepared for their next school year! We hope to see you this summer!

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.

SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

Maquoketa Valley High School Senior Awards Night will be held in the Middle School Multipurpose Room on **Sunday, May 10th, 2015, at 3 p.m.** Dollars for Scholars scholarships and other awards and scholarships will be presented at this time.



If you and/or your organization have a scholarship or award that you would like to present or have presented at the Senior Awards Night, please call Barb Hollinrake at 563-922-2091 before 3:30 p.m. on **May 4, 2015.**

Speech and Drama Awards

The Speech and Drama Awards Night will be held Friday, May 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Students who were involved in the Musical, Large Group Speech, Individual Speech, and/or the Spring Play will be receiving recognition for their participation.

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors (Megan Mensen - Dylan Wright) are asked to bring a dessert and Juniors (Macy Anderegg - Briana March) bring a gallon jug of Hawaiian Punch to share with everyone after the awards ceremony.

~ May 2015 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 TRC Art Show @ Alburnett
3 AB Mini Cat Track Academic Excellence Banquet 6:00 pm HSCafe	4 TRC Boys Golf @ Pin Oak 9:00 am JHBT Wildcat – 4:15 pm HSGT @ Independence 5:00 HSBT @ Marion – 4:45 FFA Mtg – 7:00 pm	5 JK/1 st Gr. FFA Farm Safety Day JHGT @ CCity 4:15 pm JHBT @ CCity 4:15 pm HS Band/Choir Senior Concert 7:00 MSMPR	6 Dismiss @ 1:05 (Prof. Develop) Athletic Booster Mtg 6:30 HSCafe	7 TRC HSBT @ MVHS 4:00 pm TRC HSGT @ MVHS 4:00 pm	8 Spring Play “Night of One Acts” 7:00 pm HSAud	9 HS Band/Choir Lg. Group Contest @ Cedar Falls Spring Play “Night of One Acts” 7:00 pm HSAud AB Baseball Tourney
10 Baccaulaureate 1:30 pm Aud Senior Awards 3:00 MSMPR	11 TRC Girls Golf @ Pin Oak 9:00 am HSGT @ CCity – 4:30 HSBT @ CCity – 4:30 Fine Arts Boosters 5:30 pm HSCafe	12 MS Spring Concert 1:30 pm MSMPR TRC JHGT @ CCity 4:00 pm TRC JHBT @ CCity 4:00 pm	13 Commencement 7:30 pm HSGym	14 HSGT/BT Districts @ Ed-Co – 4:00 Preschool Spring Bash 6:30 pm MSCCommons	15 HS Speech & Drama Awards 6:30 pm Aud & HSCafe	16 AB Softball Tournament
17	18 School Board Mtg 6:00 pm	19	20 Makeup Day (1/7)	21 Makeup Day (2/2)	22 Last Day of School Dismiss @ 1:05 Makeup Day (3/3)	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26 VSB-CtPt/Urbana H – 5:00	27 JVSB – North Linn H – 5:00 JVBB – North Linn H – 5:00 VBB @ Kee – 5:30	28 VBB @ Central City – 5:00 VSB @ Central City – 5:00	29 JVBB @ EBuchanan - 5:00 JVSB @ EBuchanan - 5:00	30 VBB Maquoketa Valley Tourney – 9:00
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SOCCER LEAGUE 2015



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

Practices will be held in Delhi on the SilverEdge property on Hwy. 38. The games will be held in Delhi, Edgewood, Earlville and possibly Manchester. Practices begin on Mon. July 27 and will continue on every Mon. and Wed. night at 5:30-7:00 p.m. The games will start in mid-August, and we will conclude the season by the mid. September. Games will be held on Mon. and Wed. also. (It is a very short season.)

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

Registration fee is \$18.00 for all players. A trophy will be awarded at the end of the season. We will be using the same style of T-shirt from last year. If you need to purchase a new T- shirt they are \$14.00.

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

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

SIGN-UP will be in the Delhi Library this year, on JUNE 18 from 4:30-6:00 pm. Please bring in your registration form.

Cut off and bring to the Delhi Library on June 18th 4:30- 6:00 p.m.

Make checks out to: Delhi Soccer

Name of Player: _____ Phone- _____ Cell - _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Grade entering in the fall of 2015 _____

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

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

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

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

Signature of Parent/ Guardian: _____

I may be interested in helping/assisting with coaching _____ (Coaches child will have the entry fee waived)

Parent/Guardian

Name: _____ Date _____

_____ Registration \$18.00 _____ Late fee (after July 4) \$5.00

_____ T-shirt \$14.00

Total amount paid _____



2nd Annual Wildcat Golf Classic Registration Form



Golf Details:

Four Person Best Shot Woods Edge Golf Course Edgewood, IA Saturday August 1st, 2015 10:00 AM Shotgun Start	\$50.00 / Person (\$200 per group) Includes: Golf Cart, Green Fees, Lunch, and Door Prizes
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Golf Entry Form:

To secure your spot we are asking that you include payment of \$200 for your foursome along with this form.

Contact Person for your Group: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____	Golfers in your Group: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ -Please include check with Form-
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Sponsorship / Donation Information & Form:

Sponsorship: -For \$100 we will print a sign with your personal name or business name and place it on one of the holes. _____ I would like to purchase a \$100 hole sponsorship. Name to be listed on hole advertisement: _____ -Please include check with Form-	Donation: _____ I would like to donate to the silent auction or door prizes. Name of Donor: _____ Item(s) to be donated: _____ _____
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Please make checks payable to: Maquoketa Valley Athletic

Please send Registration Form and Donation items to Maquoketa Valley High School, 107 South St., Delhi, IA 52223.