



The WILDCAT REPORT

Maquoketa Valley Community School District's newsletter

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Breakfast: Most Important Meal

Eating breakfast can help your child concentrate, give them strength and even help them maintain a healthy weight.

Your mother was right: *Breakfast* really is the most important meal of the day. Not only does it give you energy to start a new day, but breakfast is linked to many health benefits, including weight control and improved performance.

Studies show that eating a healthy breakfast (as opposed to the kind containing doughnuts and soda) can help give you:

A more nutritionally complete diet, higher in nutrients, vitamins and minerals.

Improved concentration and performance in the classroom or the boardroom

More strength and endurance to engage in physical activity

Lower cholesterol levels

Eating breakfast is important for everyone, but is especially true for children and adolescents. According to the American Dietetic Association, children who eat breakfast perform better in the classroom and on the playground, with better concentration, problem solving skills, and eye-hand coordination.

Maquoketa Valley provides daily breakfast, for you child, at a nominal fee or through the free and reduced program, to assist you in providing this essential meal of the day.

Maquoketa Valley Community School District

Ensures High Levels of Learning to Empower All Students For Lifelong Success.

Regular Board Meeting

August 17, 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 seven staff members present and two visitors. The agenda and consent items were approved.

Language changes to board policy 403.010 Retirement, Licensed Personnel, 502.011 Student Conduct, 602.050 Summer School Instruction, 605.030 Student Promotion - Retention - Acceleration and the addition of policy 406.04 Summer School Licensed Employees were reviewed. The Board approved to waive the second reading and adopt these policies on the first official reading.

The Board approved, Dawn Mausser, Vo-Ag instructor, permission to take students to the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin on September 29th. Our students will be participating in the Central National Dairy Judging, Dairy Foods and Forage Analysis contests. The Board also approved Mrs. Mausser to take students to the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky on October 27th - October 31st.

The following personnel recommendations were approved:

DeAnna Hogan - employed as Delhi Elementary/Middle School Library Associate

Tina Hill - resignation as Earlville Food Service

John Zietlow and Doug Dabroski will serve as the district's audit committee for the 2015-2016 school year. The district audit is scheduled for the week of October 5th.

The Board finalized their top priorities from the IASB Legislative Priorities. Chris Huber will serve as the district LAN representative at the IASB Legislative Session scheduled in November.

At 6:50 p.m. in a motion by Kunde, seconded by Feldmann the Board entered into a closed session pursuant to Chapter 21.9 of the Code of Iowa for the purpose of discussing strategy in matters relating to employment conditions of employees of the school who are not covered by the collective bargaining agreement. A roll call vote was answered all ayes.

At 7:21 p.m. the Board returned to open session.

The meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Picture Day

On Tuesday, September 15th Life Touch Photography will be taking school pictures at Earlville and Johnston Elementaries. Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 16th at Delhi Elementary, Middle School and the High School. Watch for information flyers from the photography company to be given to all students early in September.

Spring pictures will be taken in March for the Elementary and MS.

September 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/G + WHOLE GRAIN	1 MR. RIB ON W/G BUN POTATO PUFFS BAKED BEANS CALIFORNIA BLEND PEACHES ORANGES CINNAMON ROLL	2 HAM WH. WHEAT ROLL BAKED POTATO SWEET POTATOES BROCCOLI APPLESAUCE APRICOTS FRENCH TOAST	3 MEATBALL SUB W/G BUN FRENCH FRIES CARROT STICKS CELERY STICKS APPLES TROPICAL FRUIT CARNIVAL COOKIE BR. BURRITO	4 HAMBURGER GRAVY MASHED POTATOES W/G BREAD & BUTTER COTTAGE CHEESE CORN PEACHES STRAWBERRY APPLESAUCE SAUSAGE EGG MUFFIN
7 NO SCHOOL TODAY	8 WEINER WINKS POTATO TRIANGLE CORN CARROT STICKS STRAWBERRIES PEARS COMBO	9 MACARONI & CHEESE WH. WHEAT CINNAMON ROLL ROMAINE LETTUCE PEAS APPLESAUCE KIWI PANCAKE ON A STICK	10 CHICKEN FAJITAS REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE PEACHES SCR. EGGS/W/G TOAST	11 TURKEY DRESSING SANDWICH HASHBROWN PATTY SAVORY CARROTS WINTER MIX FRESH PINEAPPLE ORANGES TURNOVER BARS BREAKFAST CHOICE
14 PIG -N-BLANKET POTATO TRIANGLE SWEET POTATO FRIES CORN BROCCOLI STRAWBERRIES PEACHES BREAKFAST PIZZA	15 CHICKEN TETRAZZINI W/G PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH PEAS ROMAINE LETTUCE PEARS APPLES W/G CINNAMON ROLL	16 OUT AT 1:00 PM BBQ PORK SANDWICH CHEESY POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES COLESLAW GRAPES APPLESAUCE PANCAKES/SAUSAGE	17 TACO SALAD REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES BREAKFAST BURRITO	18 CHEESE PIZZA BREADSTICKS ROMAINE LETTUCE CUCUMBER TOMATO FRESH PINEAPPLE MIX FRUIT SAUSAGE EGG MUFFIN
21 GRILLED CHICKEN WH. WHEAT ROLL ROMAINE LETTUCE BROCCOLI CHEESE & RICE ORANGES PEARS BREAKFAST WRAP	22 LASAGNA WH. WHEAT FRENCH BREAD ROMAINE LETTUCE FIESTA SALAD TROPICAL FRUIT APPLES BREAKFAST BAGEL	23 HAMBURGER ON A BUN CHEESE FRENCH FRIES BAKED BEANS WINTER MIX FRUIT COCKTAIL STRAWBERRIES W/G CINNAMON ROLL	24 SUB SANDWICH HASHBROWN CARROT STICKS CELERY STICKS FRESH PINEAPPLE ORANGES WH. GRAIN APPLE CRISP OMELET & TOAST	25 PORK & GRAVY MASHED POTATOES W/G BREAD & BUTTER COTTAGE CHEESE GREEN BEANS PINEAPPLE STRAWBERRY APPLESAUCE BREAKFAST CHOICE
28 CHICKEN NUGGETS WH. WHEAT ROLL MASHED POTATOES CHICKEN GRAVY CORN BROCCOLI FRUIT COCKTAIL PEACHES COMBO	29 SPAGHETTI WH. WHEAT FRENCH BREAD ROMAINE LETTUCE CUCUMBER STRAWBERRY APPLESAUCE PINEAPPLE PANCAKE ON A STICK	30 TURKEY BURGER ON A WH. GRAIN BUN FRENCH FRIES CARROT STICKS BAKED BEANS KIWI ORANGES W/G CINNAMON ROLL	ATTENTION PARENTS IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP A POSITIVE BALANCE IN YOUR CHILDS ACCOUNT AT ALL TIMES. MAQUOKETA VALLEY SCHOOL IS A EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER.	
				EVERY MEAL IS SERVED WITH A 8 OZ. MILK ALL MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME



Weather Calls



MV reports their school closings and cancellations to 3 TV stations: KGAN (2), KWWL (7), and KCRG (9), by 6:25 a.m. 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.

MV Speech Upcoming Events

Contest Speech Parent Meeting
Sunday, September 13, 6:00 pm, HS auditorium.

Winter Wonderland Fundraiser:
Saturday, November 21st, 10-Noon,
High School



CALLING

all Grandparents & Special Friends

GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY is scheduled for all three MV Elementary Centers. Please mark your calendars now for the following dates:

DELHI

Friday, September 11th from 1:30 - 2:45 PM

EARLVILLE

Thursday, September 17th from 1:30-2:45 PM

JOHNSTON

Friday, September 18th from 1:15 - 2:30 PM

You may choose to spend the entire time or come and go as your schedule permits. We love having our Grandparents & Special Friends come to visit -- you are some of our most treasured friends! We hope to see you there!

Manchester Drivers Education

Manchester Regional Education Partnership/NICC
(inside the Dupaco Building)

Classes start Thursday September 3, 2015 run thru
Saturday September 26.

Class meets on Mondays and Thursdays from
6:00pm - 9:00pm and on Saturdays from 9:00am -
12:00pm

Tuition: \$349.00

For more information contact Deb or Paula at the
MREP Center at 563-822-1016 or at
hargrafenp@nicc.edu.

Register on-line or by calling 563-822-1016
Registration closes On: September 3, 2015
11:00AM

A.P.R.

A summary of the 2014-15 Annual Progress Report for Maquoketa Valley Schools can be found on the district website in mid October.

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

Good Attendance Does Make a Difference

Do you want your child to have the best shot at a good education? Making sure that they attend school regularly, is a major deciding factor. You may think that missing a day here and there, will not harm them, but it does set your child back.

Iowa Law:

299.1 ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS.

Except as provided in section 299.2, the parent, guardian, or legal or actual custodian of a child who is of compulsory attendance age, shall cause the child to attend some public school, an accredited nonpublic school, or competent private instruction in accordance with the provisions of chapter 299A, during a school year, as defined under section 279.10. The board of directors of a public school district or the governing body of an accredited nonpublic school shall set the number of days of required attendance for the schools under its control. The board of directors of a public or the governing body of an accredited nonpublic school may, by resolution, require attendance for the entire time when the schools are in session in any school year and adopt a policy or rules relating to the reasons considered to be valid or acceptable excuses for absence from school.

299.1A COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGE.

A child who has reached the age of six and is under sixteen years of age by September 15 is of compulsory attendance age. However, if a child enrolled in a school district or accredited nonpublic school reaches the age of sixteen on or after September 15, the child remains of compulsory age until the end of the regular school calendar.

299.1B FAILURE TO ATTEND -- DRIVER'S LICENSE.

A person who does not attend a public school, an accredited nonpublic school, competent private instruction in accordance with the provisions of chapter 299A, an alternative school, or adult education classes shall not receive an intermediate or full driver's license until age eighteen.

Top ten reasons why good attendance helps your child succeed.

- 1) Children who attend school daily are more likely to do well in school.
- 2) Children who attend school daily develop skills like: responsibility, self-discipline, persistence and good study/work habits.
- 3) Children who miss school frequently may not reach their full academic potential. Especially those who miss, starting in the early grades. They may miss out on basic skills taught at that time.
- 4) Children who attend school on a consistent basis, do better on standardized tests.
- 5) Regular attendance leads to lower dropout rates.
- 6) Good attendance often leads to a better job and/or college attendance.
- 7) Children with good attendance are more likely to get along better with peers.
- 8) Good attendance goes hand-in-hand with better behavior.
- 9) Students who have regular attendance are less likely to use alcohol and other drugs.
- 10) Good attendance means more money for schools. Lower attendance figures, usually means less money budgeted for the school year. When parents ensure that their children have good attendance, everyone benefits.

Make good attendance a top priority!

- * See the handbook for policies regarding attendance.
- * Show your child that you value education and think that regular attendance is important.
- * Work with your child's school if any problems arise.
- * Contact the school if you have questions.

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.



School Bus Safety

The Iowa Department of Public Safety and the Iowa Department of Education would like to remind motorists to pay attention to safe driving rules in low-light conditions, particularly in school zones and when approaching bus stops. Watch for children who may be walking or riding their bikes. Never pass a stopped school bus with its stop arm extended and when the **yellow or red lights** are flashing. The Iowa State Patrol reminds all drivers to please be extra careful as you drive through school zones and on Iowa's roadways. Please stay alert for pedestrian and school bus traffic.

High School Vocal Showcase

October 3, 2015
6:45-8:30 PM

High School Cafeteria and Auditorium

Appetizer Bar from 6:40-7:00 PM
Live Music in Cafeteria

Musical Performances In Auditorium from
7:00-8:00 PM
High School Music Students

Dessert Bar from 8:00- 8:20 PM
Live Music in Cafeteria

Cost \$10.00 per person

Tickets go on sale in September
Call 563-922-2091



FFA Hog Raffle

Maquoketa Valley FFA annual homecoming hog raffle tickets are now on sale. The drawing will be held at halftime of the homecoming football game on October 9th. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 tickets for \$10 and can be purchased during all home varsity games or from any FFA member. The pig has been donated by Bob & Sharon Goedken family and the basic processing has been donated by Dan's Earlville Locker. Winner would pay for the smoking and/or seasoned meats if wanted. Any questions or to purchase ticket contact Mrs. Mausser via email at dawnmausser@maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us



Healthy Kids Act Snacks

Wrigley's Spearmint Chewing Gum 1 stick	String Cheese single serving
Trident Tropical Twist Gum 1 stick	Johnny Rapp's Kettle Korn 1 oz
Rice Krispies Treats 37g and 22g	Cinnamon Toast Crunch Crisps 28gm
Kettlecorn Popcorn 1oz	Kellogg's Special K Vanilla Crisp Bar 22gm
Nature Valley Oats & Honey Granola bar 1.5 oz	Fruit By the Foot Tie Dye 21gm
Snyders of Hanover Mini Pretzels 1.5 oz	Fruit By the Foot Variety Flavors 21gm
Keebler Iced Animal Cookies 1.4 oz	Cereal Bars: Nutrigrain, Honey Nut Cheerio, Cinnamon Toast
Animal crackers 16 crackers per serving, 74 serv/container	Crunch, Cocoa Puffs, Trix Bars
Austin Zoo Animal Crackers 1 oz (28g)	Special K Cracker Chips Cheddar 90 calories
3 Musketeers Max Chocolate Brownie	Special K Cracker Chips Southwest Ranch 90 calories
3 Musketeers Max S'mores	Special K Cracker Chips Sea Salt 90 calories
Lays Baked Sour Cream & Onion Chips 1 1/8 oz	Special K Cracker Chips Sour Cream and Onion 90 cal
Lays Baked Chips 1 1/8 oz	Special K Popcorn Chip Sweet and Salty 90 calories
Honey w/whole grain Belly Bears 1 oz	Cheez-It Crackers Original Scrabble Junior .75 oz
Cinnamon w/whole grain Belly Bears 1 oz	Cheez-It Crackers Reduced Fat 1.5 oz
Cheetos Atroids 100 calorie pack	Kellogg's Crunchy Blends Low Fat Granola with Raisins 1.5 oz
Nature Valley Maple Brown Sugar Granola Bar 21g	Kellogg's Berry Chewy Cereal Bar 1.27 oz
Quaker Chewy Granola Bar Ragin' Oatmeal Raisin 24g	Rice Krispies Chewy Cereal Bar Apple Cinnamon 1.2 oz
Quaker Chewy Granola Bar Chompin Chocolate Chunk 24g	Cocoa Krispies Chewy Cereal Bar Chocolate 1.27 oz
Quaker Chewy Granola Bar Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Granola Bar	Right Bites Cheez-It Crackers 0.77 oz
Quaker Granola Bar Low Fat Chocolate Chunk 24g	Right Bites Cheez-It Extra Cheesy Party Mix 0.74oz
Quaker Granola Bar Low Fat S'mores 24g	Special K Bar Honey Nut 0.8 oz
Quaker Granola Bar Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip 24g	Special K Bar Vanilla Crisp 0.8 oz
Baked Cheetos Crunchy Cheese Flavored Snacks 100 calorie pack	Special K Snack Bites Chocolatey Crunch 0.8 oz
Baked Crunchy Cheetos	Special K Snack Bites Strawberry 0.8 oz
Baked Ruffles Plain	Kashi TLC Chewy Granola Bar Peanut Butter 1.2 oz
Cheddar Sun Chips	Kashi GOLEAN Crunchy Bar Chocolate Peanut 1.76 oz
Baked Doritos-Nacho Cheese	Kashi TLC Chewy Granola Bar Honey Almond Flax
Smartfood Popcorn White Cheddar Flavored Popcorn 100 calorie pack	Kashi TLC Chewy Granola Bar Trail Mix 1.2 oz
Sun Chips Harvest Cheddar 100 calorie pack	All-Bran Fiber Bar Apple Cinnamon Streusel 1.4 oz
Austin PB&J Crackers 1 pkg. (39g)	All-Bran Fiber Bar Strawberry Drizzle 1.4 oz
Austin Peanut Butter Crackers 1 pkg. (39g)	Keebler Honey Grahams
Austin Cheddar Cheese Crackers 1 pkg. (39g)	Keebler Gripz Cinnamon Grahams 0.9 oz
Austin Chocolatey Peanut Butter Crackers 1 pkg. (39g)	Keebler Scooby-Doo Bones Cinnamon Grahams 1 oz
Del Monte Strawberry Fruit Chillers 2 oz tube	Keebler Elf Grahams Cinnamon 1 oz
Great Value Cherry Pop Tarts 1 pastry 52g	Keebler Elf Grahams Original 1 oz
Great Value Blueberry Pop Tarts 1 pastry 52gm	Keebler Bug Bites Cinnamon Grahams 1.1 oz
Great Value Strawberry Pop Tarts 1 pastry 52gm	Bottled Water
Great Value Chocolate Fudge Pop Tarts 1 pastry 52gm	Milk (any skim or 1% low fat option)
Strawberry Toast Ums 1 pastry 52gm	Single serving gold fish
Chocolate Fudge Toast Ums 1 pastry 52gm	Salsa For Dipping
Wild Berry Toast Ums 1 pastry 52gm	Pre-packaged Trail Mix
Kellogg's Strawberry Pop Tarts 1 pastry 52gm	Low Fat/FF Apple Dip
Stauffers Whales 33 crackers per serving (1# bag)	Fruit Bowls/ Applesauce single
All Yogurt/Gogurt-prefer lowfat or light	Low Fat/FF Crm Cheese
Juicy Juice 100% Juice, Juice boxes	Dried Fruit
Capri Sun 100% Juice, Juice pouches	Single serving cans of Tomato Juice or V8
All Fresh Fruit	Low fat or sugar free pudding cups, single serving
	100 % fruit snacks
	Frozen 100 % juice bars

Volunteers Welcome

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

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Begins Leadership Program with High School Students.

Throughout the first quarter of the 2015-2016 school year, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Delaware County Youth Coordinator, Jade Hargrafen, will be visiting the Maquoketa Valley High School to meet with freshman and senior students to provide leadership programming. The goal of the program is to help the incoming freshman transition into a positive high school experience, while providing them with the necessary skills and tools to develop their leadership role. A group of senior students will also be participating in the program, and helping to facilitate activities with the freshman. The program is designed to engage the students through research-based educational activities. For more information on Iowa State University Extension and Outreach programming in Delaware County visit <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware/>

Discount Student Passes

Maquoketa Valley offers a Student Activity pass. It allows the students to get in athletic events for \$3 instead of \$5. The cost of the pass is \$30 - it is good for 10 events, not counting districts. The student will need to show the pass and get it punched. It can be used by multiple students, but the student who's name is on the pass must be present when the pass is used. (A student cannot say "Punch this for my friend Sally. She'll be coming later.") Parents or students can obtain the pass in the high school office.

Retired Citizens

Maquoketa Valley offers a Senior Citizen pass to anyone who is 65 years of age or older and resides in the District (Board Policy 1007.010). This pass entitles senior citizens free admission to all Maquoketa Valley sponsored events held at the school (athletics, drama, music, art, etc.) Events not sponsored by the M.V. District, but held at our school would be sectional or district state tournaments, fund-raising activities by our booster clubs, or any event sponsored by an outside organization. If interested, call the Middle School Office at 563-922-9422.

**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,

September 14, @ 5:30 PM in the HS

Cafeteria and see what we are all about!!

**High School Boys & Girls Cross Country**

September 3	MFL/Mar-Mac	Away	5:00
September 12	Monticello	Away	8:00
September 15	Starmont	Away	5:00
September 18	Cascade	Away	4:30
September 22	Ct. Pt./Urbana	Away	5:00
September 26	Independence	Away	9:15
September 29	Jesup	Away	4:30
October 6	West Delaware	Away	4:30
October 10	North Linn	Away	9:00
October 15	Conference Meet	Bellevue	4:30
October 22	Districts	TBD	TBA

**JV/Varsity High School Football**

August 28	Alburnett	Home	5:00
September 4	Monticello	Home	5:00
September 11	East Buchanan	Away	5:00
September 18	Ed-Co (Varsity)	Away	7:00
September 21	Ed-Co (Jr. Varsity)	Away	6:00
September 25	Lisbon (Varsity)	Home	7:00
September 28	Lisbon (Jr. Varsity)	Home	6:00
October 2	North Linn	Away	5:00
October 9	Starmont	Home	5:00
	(Homecoming)		
October 16	Easton Valley (Varsity)	Home	7:00
October 19	Easton Valley (Jr. Var)	Home	6:00
October 23	Postville (Varsity)	Away	7:00

Junior High Football

September 10	East Buchanan	Away	4:30
September 17	Ed-Co	Home	4:30
October 1	Lisbon	Home	4:30
October 8	Starmont	Home	4:30
October 12	Alburnett	Away	4:30
October 15	North Linn	Away	4:30

**9th/JV/Varsity High School Volleyball**

August 25	Jesup	Home	5:15
September 1	Clayton Ridge	Away	5:15
September 8	MVHS Tourney (V)	Home	5:30
September 10	Prince of Peace	Home	5:15
September 12	West. Dubuque (9th)	Away	9:00
September 15	Central City	Away	5:15
September 19	West Delaware (V)	Away	9:00
September 19	Western Dubuq (9th)	Away	9:00
September 22	Springville	Home	5:15
September 24	Cal-Wheatland	Away	5:15
September 29	Lisbon	Home	5:15
October 1	East Buchanan	Away	5:15
October 6	Cedar Valley Chr.	Home	5:15
October 8	North Linn	Away	5:15
October 13	Alburnett	Home	5:15
October 15	Conference Tourney	TBD	5:00
October 17	Conference Tourney	Lisbon	10:00

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September 10	Ed-Co	Away	4:00
September 15	East Buchanan	Away	4:00
September 17	North Linn	Home	4:00
September 22	Lisbon	Away	4:00
September 24	Central City	Home	4:00
September 29	Starmont	Away	4:00
October 1	Alburnett	Home	4:00
October 6	Cedar Valley Chr.	Home	4:00
October 8	Springville	Away	4:00

Middle School / High School Events

August 21	HS Football Gator Bowl
August 29	Dance Team 5K Race - Earlville
August 29	FFA @ State Meats Contest - Ames
September 1	7th Grade @ Farm Safety-Manchester
September 12	FFA @ State Dairy Contest - W. Union
September 15	School Pictures - JE/EE
September 15	Jr @ UNI College Fair - Cedar Falls
September 16	School Pictures - DE/MS/HS
September 17	FFA @ Tri-State Dairy - Calmar
October 3	HS Vocal "MV's Got Talent" - Auditorium
October 8	Jr. @ Business & Industry - Manchester
October 9	Homecoming Parade
October 10	FFA @ State Soils Contest
October 12	7-12 Fall Choir Concert - St. John's
October 15	5-8 Music Informance - MS Gym
October 17	7-12 Boys Choir @ Wartburg
October 24	All-State Music Auditions - West Delaware
October 27	FFA @ National Convention

Ticket prices for Tri-Rivers Conference activities are \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. Ticket prices for District football are \$5.00 for adults and students.

Open Enrollment

Parents/guardians considering the use of the open enrollment option to enroll their child/ren in another public school district in the state of Iowa should be aware of the following dates.

March 1, 2016-- Last date for regular open enrollment requests for the 2016-2017 school year.

September 1, 2016 -- Last date to open enrollment requests for students entering kindergarten for '16-17

Parents should be aware that only "good cause" reasons will be considered past the deadline. Parents/guardians of open enrollment students whose income falls below 160% of the federal poverty guidelines are eligible for transportation assistance. This may be in the form of actual transportation or in the form of a cash stipend. Parents should be aware that open enrollment may result in the loss of athletic eligibility. If an original request to open enroll was based on repeated acts of harassment or a serious health condition of a student, parents have the right to appeal to the State Board of Education if the request to open enroll was denied.

For further details, and appropriate forms, contact the school administration office at 563-922-9422.

Student Directory

The following information may be released to the public in regard to any individual student of the school district as necessity or desirability arises. Any student, parent, or guardian not wanting this information released to the public must make objection in writing to the principal or other person in charge of the school which the student is attending. It is desirable to renew this objection at the beginning of each school year:

Name, address, telephone listing, electronic mail address, photograph, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received and the most recent previous school or institution attended by the student, student ID number, user ID.

Any high school parent who does NOT wish to have your child's information released to any outside organization or business, please pick a form up in the high school office.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights can be found on the school website:

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

Teacher Qualifications

Parents and guardians in the Maquoketa Valley School District have the right to learn about the following regarding their child's teacher's qualifications: state licensure status, special endorsements for grade level / subject area taught and baccalaureate / graduate certification / degree. Parents and guardians may request this information from the Administration Office at 563-922-9422 or be sending a letter of request to the Office of the Superintendent, Maquoketa Valley Schools, 112 3rd Street., P.O. Box 186, Delhi, IA 52223-0186.

Health Curriculum

Senate File 2094, Human Growth and Development, requires annual notification to parents of their right to review all human growth and development curriculum. You may do so by contacting Ann Norton, School Improvement Coordinator, at 563-926-2701. A pupil shall not be required to take instruction in human growth and development as long as the pupil's parents or guardian files with the appropriate principal a written request that the pupil be excused from the instruction.

Medication Policy Update

Medication ordered by a doctor, and over-the-counter medicines may be given at school. In order for medication to be given, the parent will need to obtain a "Drug Release" form from the school office. A supply of these forms will be kept in the elementary offices as well as in the high school office. This form must be signed by the parent or legal guardian. It is the parents' responsibility to bring the form and the medicine to school. Medication must be in the original container. Tell your pharmacist you need a bottle labeled for school. Medications ordered three times per day does not necessarily have to be given at school unless it is specifically ordered at that time. It is possible to give it as home before the child leaves for school, after school, and at bedtime. If you have questions regarding this policy, please call Mary Ries, the M.V. School Nurse at 563-922-9411.

Asbestos and AHERA

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (referred to as AHERA) was enacted by Congress fourteen years ago. AHERA was created to determine the extent of, and develop solutions for, any problems schools may have with asbestos. During the summer months of 2003 we replaced new ceiling tile in the auditorium with asbestos-free tile. Then in the summer 2004, that same type of tile was replaced in the Family and Consumer Health classroom in the high school building. The summer of 2012 asbestos insulation was removed from around the boilers and pipes. The records of our asbestos reports and removal are on file at the Maquoketa Valley Business Office and can be viewed Monday through Friday, between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Any inquires regarding the plan should be directed to Doug Steger, Maintenance Coordinator.

Post Secondary ENROLLMENT ACT

The Post Secondary Enrollment Options Act (Iowa Code 261C, 1989) was enacted to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wider variety of options to high school 9th & 10th grade talented and gifted students, and all 11th & 12th grade students by enabling them to enroll part time in nonsectarian courses in eligible post secondary institutions of higher learning in Iowa.

Student Eligibility

A student who first enrolls under Board Policy 603.120 at the beginning of grade 11 may enroll in post secondary courses for secondary credit for a period of time not to exceed four semesters, or six quarters, or the equivalent of two academic years. A student who first enrolls at the beginning of grade 12 may enroll in post secondary courses under this policy for secondary credit for a period of time not to exceed two semesters, or three quarters, or the equivalent of one academic year.

Persons who have graduated from high school are not eligible under this policy. However, students who are eligible for early graduation will be permitted to participate under this policy for the remainder of that regular school year provided that they have not received a diploma prior to the end of the school year.

The Maquoketa Valley Community School District may provide counseling services to aid students and parents or guardians in decision making. These counseling services will be structured to do the following:

1. Inform students and parents or guardians about options available in the high school, in post secondary institutions, and about schedules of course offerings.
2. Aid students to clarify goals.
3. Advise students regarding benefits and risks of participation in a post secondary program, including the academic, social, emotional, and other facets of participation under the Act.
4. Encourage joint counseling for students from both our high school and the post secondary institution counseling staff.
5. Assist students to plan schedules and select courses for the entire year.

A student anticipating participation under the Act should inform the guidance department no later than March 15, although the student is not bound by this date. The signatures of the student and parent or guardian are required prior to enrolling in the course. These signatures indicate that the student and parent or guardian received information regarding the program, are aware that counseling is available, and are aware of their responsibilities when participating under the Act. If the student is 18 or older, only the student's signature is required.

The Maquoketa Valley Community School District shall certify the eligibility of its students for participation under the Act. A student shall not be eligible for participation until the school district completes a certification of eligibility.

Type of Credit

The student will be granted one credit for each course that is successfully completed as determined by the post secondary institution and approved by the Board of Education. In order for a course to yield one high school credit, it must either be pursued for eighteen weeks for at least two hundred minutes per week or for the equivalent of sixty hours of instruction. If there is a dispute between the school district and the student regarding the credits to be granted, the student may appeal the Board of Education's decision to the State Board of Education.

Eligible Post Secondary Courses

Post secondary courses eligible for students to enroll in under this Act shall be limited to the following:

1. Nonsectarian courses.
2. Courses that are not comparable to courses offered by the school district.
3. Credit bearing courses that lead to an educational degree.
4. Courses in the discipline areas of mathematics, science, social sciences, vocational technical education, or a course offered in the community college career options program.
5. Courses that meet any other requirements set out by the board.

Transportation

The parent or guardian of an eligible student who has enrolled in and is attending an eligible post secondary institution under this Act shall furnish transportation to and from the eligible post secondary institution for the student.

Payment of Courses

Students shall be eligible for reimbursement for tuition and other costs directly related to the course up to \$250. In order to receive payment, the student needs to receive board approval prior to enrolling in the course and file an official university or college grade report documenting successful completion of the course.

Students who take courses during the summer months when school is not in session shall be responsible for all costs of the courses.

USE OF STUDENT RECORDS

School districts are required to give annual notice regarding the rules and regulations they have established regarding the use of student records. What follows is the "Use of Student Records" regulation for the Maquoketa Valley Community School District.

Student records are defined to be all official records, files and data directly related to children, including all material that is incorporated into each student's cumulative record folder, and intended for school use or to be available to parties outside the school or school system; specifically including, but not necessarily limited to: identifying data, academic work completed, level of achievement (grades, standardized test scores; attendance data, scores on standardized intelligence, aptitude, and psychological tests, interests inventory results, health data, family background information, teacher or counselor ratings and observations, and verified reports of serious or recurrent behavior patterns.

The intent of this regulation is to establish procedures for granting request of parents for access to their child's records, use of such data, and procedures for transmittal within 45 days or sooner, if practical.

Access to Records

1. The parent or legal guardian of a student will have access to these records upon written request to the office of the principal, which maintains student records within this school system. If the student is 18 years or older, only the student has the right to determine.

The parent or legal guardian will, upon written request to the office of the principal, have the opportunity to receive an interpretation of the records, have the right to question the data, and if a difference of opinion is noted, shall be permitted to file a letter in the cumulative folder stating the dissenting person's position. If further challenge is made to the records, the normal appeal procedures established by school policy will be followed.

2. School personnel having access to student data are defined as "any person or persons under contract to the school or AEA and directly involved in working toward either the affective or cognitive goals of the school.

Release of Information to Other Persons

No information covered by this policy will be released to any persons or agency without the written consent of the adult student or the parents or guardian of a minor student; with the following exceptions:

1. School personnel with a legitimate educational interest.
2. Officials of other schools in which the student proposes to enroll.
3. Representatives of state and local government when auditing and evaluating Federal and State funded educational programs.

4. In connection with a student's educational financial aid application.
5. Organizations which process and evaluate standardized tests.
6. Accrediting organizations for accrediting purposes.
7. Parents of dependent children, regardless of child's age.
8. In connection with an emergency.
9. In response to a court order or legally issued subpoena.

Procedures

1. Each cumulative student record shall contain a reference to the location of any additional records pertaining to a given student with a notation as to the nature of the information contained therein.

2. Persons, other than school personnel with a legitimate educational interest, who are allowed access to student records under this policy shall make notation therein of their name, position, date, and the purpose for access.

3. In the event that a duly authorized person requests a review of a student record, no information contained therein shall be removed or altered except that additional information may be added as the normal course of school operations shall require.

Notice of Rights

The school administration shall notify students and parents annually, through the Students Handbook or similar publication, of the rights accorded students and parents under this policy.

Review and Removal

Student records are reviewed and inappropriate material removed periodically, but at a minimum when a student moves from elementary school to junior high school. Those records not of permanent importance are destroyed within five years of graduation or discontinued attendance.

Responsibility for Student Records

1. The superintendent or the superintendent's designee shall be the custodian of all student records maintained at the district level.

2. The principal or his/her designee shall be the custodian of all student records at the building level and shall make maximum provision for protection of student records from review by unauthorized personnel and for maximum physical security of such student records.

Family Rights and Privacy

The Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 requires annual notification to parents of children enrolled in special education instructional programs, operated by this school district of their rights to review the special educational records of their children.

This federal law allows the parent or guardian the following: (1) a review of your child's special education records; (2) to obtain copies at a nominal fee; (3) to write a response to materials in the record; (4) to challenge the content of the records on the grounds of inappropriateness or inaccuracy.

You also have the right to have such records explained to you by a professional staff member if you so desire. If you desire further information, contact the Superintendent of Schools or the School Board Secretary at Maquoketa Valley Community Schools, Delhi, Iowa 52223, phone 563-922-9422.

Notice of NONDISCRIMINATION

Applicants for admission and employment, students, parents of elementary and secondary school students, employees, sources of referral of applicants for admission and employment and all unions or professional organizations holding collective bargaining or professional agreements with the Maquoketa Valley Community Schools are hereby notified that it is the policy of this public educational institution not to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, or physical or mental disability in its programs, activities, or employment practices as required by the Iowa Code sections 216.9 and 19B.11, Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d and 2000e), the Equal Pay Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 206, et seq.) Title IX (Educational Amendments, 20 U.S.C. 1681 - 1688), Section 504 (Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794), and the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.)

Any person having inquiries concerning the Maquoketa Valley Community Schools compliance with the regulation implementing Title VI, Title IX or Section 504 is directed to contact Ms. Tracy Morrison at Maquoketa Valley Schools, P.O. Box 186, Delhi, IA. 52223, telephone number 563-922-9411. Information and copies of the procedures for filing a complaint are available through Ms. Morrison.

Any person may also contact the Director of the Region VII Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, 310 W. Washington Ave., Suite 800, Milwaukee, WI 53203, telephone 414-291-1111, or the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, 211 East Maple, Des Moines, IA 50309, telephone 515-281-4121.

The Rehabilitation Act

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibits discrimination against persons with a disability in any program receiving federal financial assistance. In order to fulfill obligations under Section 504, the Maquoketa Valley Community School District has the responsibility to avoid discrimination in policies and practices regarding its personnel and students. No discrimination against any person with a disability should knowingly be permitted in any of the program and practices of the school system.

The Maquoketa Valley Community School District has the responsibility under Section 504 to identify, evaluate, and if the student is determined to be eligible under Section 504, to afford access to appropriate educational services.

If the parent or guardian disagrees with the determination made by the professional staff of the school district, he/she has a right to a hearing with an impartial hearing officer.

Level One Investigator

According to Iowa Code chapter 281 - 1AC chapter 102, all school boards in Iowa must designate at least one Level One investigator annually to look into allegations of abuse of students by school employees. The Level One investigator for Maquoketa Valley Schools is Administrator Tracy Morrison. If you have any questions concerning this subject, please contact Mrs. Morrison at Delhi Middle School, phone number 563-922-9411.

No Child Left Behind

Parents/guardians in the Maquoketa Valley Community School District have the right to learn about the following qualifications of their child's teacher, state licensure requirements for the grade level and content areas taught, the current licensing status of your child's teacher, and baccalaureate/graduate certification/degree. You may also request the qualifications of an instructional paraprofessional who serves your students in a Title I program or if your school operates a school wide Title I program. Parents/Guardians may request this information from the Office of the Superintendent by calling Mr. Doug Tuetken at 563-922-9422 or sending a letter of request to Superintendent, Maquoketa Valley Community School District, P. O. Box 186, Delhi, IA 52223-0186.

Statement on Sportsmanship

This message is from our Conference principals and activity directors regarding spectator conduct at our events. We are running this message to remind all of us adults that our children will imitate our behavior at these events, so please take a moment to read this message.

The Tri-Rivers Conference has great schools, full of terrific kids, supported by caring and concerned parents and committed communities. As administrators, in general we feel very positive about our schools and the relationships between our schools. We do strongly believe that the sportsmanship displayed at our games by the majority of our fans, players and coaches is something in which we can all take pride. Granted there are some exceptions, and on occasion we have to address sportsmanship issues on the part of a player, coach or student fan. These relatively rare situations are dealt with as they arise.

We want to make you as parents, our wider community, aware of another more difficult sportsmanship issue. Unlike the scenario at hand above, where an administrator deals with a player, coach or student fan who has displayed inappropriate sportsmanship; this situation is both more common and more difficult to deal with in that the offenders are the adults in our stands. While the vast majority of the parents and other adult fans in the stands conduct themselves in a positive fashion, a very small, but vocal minority chose to ride the referees on nearly every call, taunt other players and coaches and make loud critical comments about our own players and coaches. Some even seem to feel it is OK to use abusive or even foul language. We, as administrators, address these issues when we can; but the reality is that we really shouldn't have to tell adults how to behave. We ought to be able to count on all the adults to conduct themselves in such a way as to serve as a role model for the students in the stands. Again, remember that the vast majority of the adults do take their responsibility in regard to sportsmanship seriously. We just need everybody to do that.

A basic truth in competition is that in every game someone wins and someone loses; but when we focus on that essential fact instead of the learning process we are losers no matter which team comes out on top. High School Officials make mistakes and that is another essential truth. It also is indisputable that everyone reading this letter also makes mistakes. Those occasional errors on the part of the referees do not change the fact that our officials do their best to call a fair, safe and well regulated game. The fact that an adult paid the admission price should not give them the right to use abusive language or continually harass the officials. I doubt there has ever been a single time where an official changed a call because a fan was screaming at him or her. We just need all of our fans to think about why we are here - it is for the kids and the competition and more importantly what that competition can teach our students about life. High School activities are focused on preparing students for the really important roles that they are going to play long after they leave the court or field for the last time, lessons about citizenship, parenting and moral fiber. If we focus on that, then we can all say we are serving as proper role models for our children and putting sportsmanship in its proper place, a place first and foremost in our hearts and minds. Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Notice on Restraint

State law forbids school employees from using corporal punishment against any students. Certain actions by school employees are not considered corporal punishment. Additionally, school employees may use "reasonable and necessary force, not designed or intended to cause pain" to do certain things, such as prevent harm to persons or property.

State law also places limits on school employees' abilities to restrain, confine and detain any student. The law limits why, how, where and for how long a school employee may restrain or confine and detain a child. If a child is restrained or confined and detained, the school must maintain documentation and must provide certain types of notice to the child's parent.

If you have any questions about this state law, please contact your school. The complete text of the law and additional information is available on the Iowa Department of Education's web site: www.iowa.gov/educate.

Authorization for Student Refusal of School Internet Usage

Maquoketa Valley Community Schools Network (MVCSnet) is a local area network connected to other local, national and worldwide networks. It's purpose is to meet the mission of the Maquoketa Valley Community Schools. It is also to advance and enhance student's access to educational resources, improve teacher resource and training, collaboration and dissemination of successful district and student materials, educational practices and methods. With this accessibility comes a need for appropriate and responsible use. The goal of providing access to teachers and students is to further educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. The use of MVCSnet must be in support of education and research, consistent with student achievement goals and objectives of the Maquoketa Valley Community School District.

Maquoketa Valley Community Schools intends to fully comply with the Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act. Compliance includes a technology protection measure in the form of a filter to block, at a minimum, visual depictions deemed as obscene, child pornography, social networks, or harmful to minors.

Any parent/guardian has the right of refusal on respect to their student usage of the MVCSnet provided that the parent/guardian contact the school district in writing to the school district and contact the school district guidance office to complete a notice form.

If you have no objection to the use of MVCSnet, you **do not** need to take any action.

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7th Gr @ Farm Safety - Manchester HSVB @ Clayton Ridge - 5:15	2 Athletic Boosters Mtg - 6:30 - HSCafe	3 HSCC @ MFL Mar-Mac - 5:00 Beginner Band Nite - 6:45 - MSMMPR	4 HSFB - Monticello Home - 5:00	5
6	7 NO SCHOOL Labor Day Text	8 JE Preschool First Day of School Varsity VB Tourney - Home - 5:30	9 EE Preschool First Day of School	10 JHVB @ Ed-Co - 4:00 JHFB @ EBuchanan 4:30 HSVB - Prince of Peace - Home - 5:15	11 DE Grandparents/ Special Friend Day HSFB @ EBuchanan - 5:00 pm	12 FFA @ State Dairy Contest - WUnion HSCC @ Monticello 8:00 am 9thVB @ WDelaware - 9:00
13 HS Speech Parent Mtg - 6:00 - Aud.	14 FFA Kickoff Mtg @ MV Fine Arts Boosters Mtg 5:30 HS Cafe	15 EE & JE School Pictures 11th Gr @ College Fair/UNI JHVB @ EBuchanan 4:00 HSCC @ Starmont-5:00 HSVB @ Cent City - 5:15	16 1:05 Dismissal Teacher Learn DE / MS/ HS School Pictures	17 EE Grandparents/ Special Friend Day FFA @ Tri-State Dairy Exp-Calmar JHVB-North Linn - Home - 4:00 JHFB -Ed/Co - Home 4:30	18 JE Grandparents/ Special Friend Day HSCC @ Cascade - 5:00 pm Varsity FB @ Ed/Co 7:00	19 All-State Vocal Reh. @ Oelwein 9thVB @ WDubq - 9:00 Varsity VB @ West Delaware - 9:00
20	21 JVFB @ Ed/Co - 6:00 pm	22 JHVB @ Lisbon - 4:00 HSCC @ CtPt/ Urb 5:00 HSVB - Springville Home - 5:15	23	24 JHVB - Cent City - Home - 4:00 HSVB @ Cal/Wheat - 5:15	25 Varsity FB - Lisbon - Home - 7:00	26 HSCC @ Independence - 9:15
27	28 JVFB - Lisbon - Home - 6:00	29 JHVB @ Starmont 4:00 HSCC @ Jesup - 4:30 HSVB - Lisbon - Home - 5:15	30 JHVB - Alburnett Home - 4:00 JHFB - Lisbon - Home - 4:30 HSVB @ EBuchanan 5:15	HS = High School MS = Middle School (6-7-8) JH = Junior High (7 & 8) DE = Delhi Elementary EE = Earlville Elementary JE = Johnston Elementary CC = Cross Country FB = Football VB = Volleyball All items on this calendar are subject to change. Please check the school website for all updated information: www.maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us		

October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HS = High School MS = Middle School JH = Junior High DE = Delhi Elem. EE = Earlville Elem JE = Johnston Elem	CC = Cross Country FB = Football VB = Volleyball			1 JHVB - Alburnett - Home - 4:00 JHFB - Lisbon - Home 4:30 HSVB @ EBuchanan 5:15	2 HSFB @ North Linn 5:00	3 HS Choir "MV's Got Talent" 7:00 HS Aud
4	5	6 JHVB - CV Christian Home - 4:00 HSCC @ WDelaware 4:30 HSVB -CV Christian Home - 5:15	7 Athletic Boosters Mtg 6:30 HS Cafe FFA Greenhand Fireup @ Wapsie Valley	8 JHVB @ Springville 4:00 JHFB - Starmont Home 4:30 HSVB @ North Linn 5:15	9 HOMECOMING HSFB - Starmont - Home - 5:00	10 FFA State Soils Contest HSCC @ North Linn 9:00
11	12 JHFB @ Alburnett 4:00 Fine Arts Boosters Mtg - 5:30 HS Cafe 7-12 Vocal Concert St. John's 8:00	13 HSVB - Alburnett Home - 5:15	14 PSAT Testing - HS Lib	15 5-8 Band Informance MSMPR 1:30 JHFB @ North Linn 4:30 HSCC @ TRC Meet/ Bellevue Golf Club 4:30 HSVB @ TRC Tourney 5:00 - TBD	16 Varsity Football - Easton Valley - Home - 7:00	17 HSVB @ TRC Meet/ Lisbon - 10:00 7-12 Boys Choir @ Real Men Sing/ Wartburg
18	19 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Learning JV Football - Easton Vally - Home - 6:00	20	21	22 FFA Monthly Mtg @ Beckman HSCC @ Districts	23 Early Dismissal @ 1:30 End of 1st Qtr. Varsity Football @ Postville - 7:00	24
25 Athletic Boosters Arts & Crafts Show MSMPR	26	27 FFA @ National Convention (10/27 - 10/30)	28	29 Early Dismissal @ 1:30 Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00 - 7:00	30	31