



# The WILDCAT REPORT

Maquoketa Valley Community School District's newsletter

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## **Getting Involved in Your Child's Education**

At the time of this writing the beginning of our school year is just around the corner. Our construction process is at a frantic pace trying to make sure areas that we need ready for school are actually ready. I would like to personally commend our students, teachers, parents, patrons and guests of Maquoketa Valley for their patience and flexibility as the contractors work to finish up our project. Please know that I am personally impressed with the work that Tricon and the associated subcontractors have done to this point. It has been an extremely rigorous and aggressive schedule with having only 12 weeks to finish areas needed to start school on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August. Having to coordinate asbestos removal, moving, demolition, plumbing, heating, ventilation, roofing, cementing, masonry, electrical, steel work, tile work, floor work, ceiling work, cleaning, etc., was quite a bit to juggle in a 12 week time frame.

Please know that this project would not of been possible without our Board of Directors. This group of individuals had the foresight over 10 years ago to begin a systematic process to save resources and reduce expenditures in order to have the necessary funds to begin this type of work to a High School facility that was in need of updating. The Board of Directors were able to do all of this work that is not only occurring at the Delhi campus but also work that has been and will be done in our outlying facilities with an actual **decrease** in our school district levy rate of \$3.74. If you had an opportunity to read a recent Manchester Press article from their July 19, 2017 edition, the Press published a list of area schools and what their total school levy rate will be for fiscal year 2018. Those schools included West Delaware, Eddewood-Colesburg, Western Dubuque, Monticello, Starmont, North Linn and Maquoketa Valley. Of all of the schools listed, Maquoketa Valley's levy rate was by far the lowest. Overall, this has been truly a team effort with our Board of Directors, staff, students, architects and contractors to develop a plan to address needed updates to meet our student, staff and public needs without increasing our school levy rate.

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## Getting Involved in Your Child's Education

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Speaking of working together, let's briefly discuss parents working with our staff to ensure that parents stay actively involved in their child's education. A question as a parent that you may ask is, what is parental involvement exactly? Parental involvement in your child's education can be done in a number of ways and in a variety of capacities. This could mean:

- Reading to your child
- Checking homework every night
- Discussing your child's progress with teachers
- Viewing Power School student access on-line for your child's grades and homework
- Helping our school set high academic standards
- Limiting cell phone, computer and social networking time during the school week
- Being involved in one of the booster clubs
- Volunteering in the school

It could also be as simple as asking your child, "How was school today?" What is important to remember is that this needs to be asked everyday. If this is done, your child will eventually understand the message coming from you. The message that you will be sending, loud and clear, is that their education is important and you expect them to do well.

Why is parent involvement important? In study after research study, it has been found that parental involvement with their child's education will have a positive impact. The National Education Association (NEA) has listed a few of the major research findings. These are:

- When parents are involved in their children's education at home, they do better in school. And when parents are involved in school, children go farther in school, and the schools they go to are better.
- The family makes critical contributions to student achievement from preschool through high school. A home environment that encourages learning is more important to student achievement than income, education level, or cultural background.
- Reading achievement is more dependent on learning activities in the home than is math or science. Reading aloud to children is the most important activity that parents can do to increase their child's chance of reading success. Talking to children about books and stories read to them also supports reading achievement.
- When children, at any age, and their parents/guardians talk regularly about school, children perform better academically.
- Three kinds of parental involvement at home are consistently associated with higher student achievement: actively organizing and monitoring a child's time, helping with homework, and discussing school matters.
- The earlier that parent involvement begins with the child educational process, the more powerful the effects.
- Positive results of parental involvement include improved student achievement, reduced absenteeism, improved behavior, and restored confidence among parents in their children's schooling.

Years of research and common sense tell us that if you are involved in your child's education your child's chance for academic success increases dramatically. It is apparent to me that our school district works tremendously hard for all of our children. But in order to reach the next level and meet the demands of our rapidly changing world due to our changing technology, your involvement in your child's education, at any level, **is critical**. I would highly encourage you to do anything you can to show your child that you care and you expect them to do well.

## **Regular Board Meeting**

August 21, 2017

The regular meeting of the Maquoketa Valley Board of Education was called to order by President John Zietlow at 6:00 p.m. at the Kirkwood Community College, Jones County Regional Center in Monticello, Iowa. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted. Five board members were present. There were three staff members present and one visitor. The agenda and consent items were approved.

The following resolution was approved:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAQUOKETA VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

**DISTRICT, COUNTY OF DELAWARE, STATE OF IOWA:**  
Section 1. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 298A.10, the Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer moneys from the General Obligation Debt Service fund to the Physical Plan and Equipment fund, such transfer to be in the amount of \$323,530.93, plus investment earnings, to be used for facility improvements. A roll call vote was answered all ayes.

Three open enrollment requests out and two open enrollment requests in were approved.

The following personnel recommendations were approved:  
Dan Cassutt – employed as Boys Middle School Basketball Coach  
Mike Mensen – resignation as Head Softball Coach  
Joyce Woellert – employed as SPED Transportation Associate  
Arlyn Johnson – employed as Food Service Server

The Board approved Dawn Mausser, Vo-Ag Instructor, permission to take students to the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup> – October 28<sup>th</sup>.

John Zietlow and Doug Dabroski will serve as the district's audit committee for the 2017-2018 school year. The fiscal year 2017 audit is scheduled for the week of October 9<sup>th</sup>. Mike Feldmann and Doug Dabroski will serve on the district's audit committee for the month of September. They will review bills, cash transactions and other district financials prior the meeting in September.

The September board meeting will be held at Johnston. This meeting will be held on September 25, and begin at 6:00 p.m.

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At 6:32 p.m. in a motion by Feldmann, seconded by Dabroski 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 6:56 p.m. the Board returned to open session. The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

## **Special Board Meeting**

August 21, 2017

Kirkwood Community College, Jones County Regional Center, Monticello, Iowa

A special meeting of the Maquoketa Valley Board of Education in conjunction with the Midland Board of Education was called to order by President John Zietlow at 8:32 p.m. on August 21, 2017 at the Kirkwood Community College, Jones County Regional Center in Monticello, Iowa. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted.

Board Members Present – Dabroski, Feldmann, Huber, Kunde, Zietlow, Pestka, Orr, Rushford, Rupp, Rupp, Larson and Lineburg

Board Members Absent – None

Staff Present – Supt. Doug Tuetken, Megan Frankfurt and Erika Imler  
Visitors Present – None

Board members from each board took a few minutes to introduce themselves and share background information about their profession and family. Each member also shared why they decided to run and become a board member for each community.

Other information that was discussed included sharing expectations and schedules. Additional sharing opportunities for each district was also discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 p.m. in a motion by Lineburg, seconded by Orr. Carried. All ayes.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>ATTENTION PARENTS:</b> IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP A POSITIVE BALANCE IN YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT AT ALL TIMES</p> <p>MAQUOKETA VALLEY CSD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER</p>	<p>ALL MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME.</p> <p>ALL MEALS ARE SERVED WITH A 8 OZ. MILK</p> <p>WG= WHOLE GRAIN</p>			<p>1</p> <p>CHICKEN STRIPS CURLY FRIES ROMAINE LETTUCE BROCCOLI PEACHES ORANGES</p> <p>OMELET/TOAST</p>
<p>4</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p>5</p> <p>WG MACARONI &amp; CHEESE WG CINNAMON ROLL ROMAINE LETTUCE PEAS STR. APPLESAUCE KIWI</p> <p>BR. PIZZA</p>	<p>6</p> <p>WEINER WINKS POTATO TRIANGLE CORN CARROT STICKS HUMMUS STRAWBERRIES PEARS</p> <p>PANCAKE ON A STICK</p>	<p>7</p> <p>CHICKEN FAJITAS REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES</p> <p>WG CINN. ROLL</p>	<p>8</p> <p>HAMBURGER ON A WG BUN CHEESE FRENCH FRIES WINTER MIX BAKED BEANS FRUIT COCKTAIL APPLES</p> <p>WG WAFFLES</p>
<p>11</p> <p>WG PIG N BLANKET POTATO TRIANGLE SW. POTATO FRIES CORN BROCCOLI ORANGES PEACHES</p> <p>COMBO</p>	<p>12</p> <p>WG CHICKEN TETRAZZINI WG PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH ROMAINE LETTUCE PEAS PEARS APPLES</p> <p>WG CINN. ROLL</p>	<p>13 OUT AT 1:00</p> <p>BBQ PORK ON WG BUN CHEESY POTATOES MIX VEGGIES COLESLAW GRAPES APPLESAUCE</p> <p>FR. TOAST</p>	<p>14</p> <p>SUB ON WG BUN HASHBROWN BAKED BEANS CARROT STICKS HUMMUS PINEAPPLE WG APPLE CRISP</p> <p>COMBO</p>	<p>15 HOMECOMING</p> <p>PEPPERONI WG PIZZA WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE TOMATO CUCUMBERS MIX FRUIT BLUEBERRIES</p> <p>BREAKFAST CHOICE</p>
<p>18</p> <p>GRILLED CHICKEN WG SCHOOL ROLL ROMAINE WG BROCC. CHEESE RICE CASSEROLE ORANGES PINEAPPLE WG CHOC. CHIP COOKIE</p> <p>WG BR. PIZZA</p>	<p>19</p> <p>LASAGNA WG GARL. BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE FIESTA SALAD TROPICAL SALAD STRAWBERRIES</p> <p>WG CINN. ROLL</p>	<p>20</p> <p>PORK &amp; GRAVY MASHED POTATOES WG BUTTER SANDWICH COTTAGE CHEESE GREEN BEANS PEACHES MIXED FRUIT</p> <p>WG SAUS/EGG/MUFFIN</p>	<p>21</p> <p>WG SOFT TACO REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES</p> <p>WG BR. BURRITO</p>	<p>22</p> <p>HAMBURGER ON A WG BUN CHEESE FRENCH FRIES WINTER MIX BAKED BEANS BANANAS APPLES</p> <p>BR. BOAT</p>
<p>25</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p>26</p> <p>WG SPAGHETTI WG GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE CUCUMBER TOMATO STRAW. APPLESAUCE PEARS</p> <p>PANCAKE ON A STICK</p>	<p>27</p> <p>WG CHICKEN NUGGETS WG SCHOOL ROLL MASHED POTATOES CHICKEN GRAVY CORN BROCCOLI BLUEBERRIES APPLES</p> <p>OMELET/TOAST</p>	<p>28</p> <p>TENDERLOIN ON A WG BUN NATURAL CUT FRIES MIXED VEGGIES BAKED BEANS GRAPES PINEAPPLE</p> <p>BR. BAGEL</p>	<p>29</p> <p>CORN DOG FRENCH FRIES SWEET POTATOES PEAS STRAWBERRIES PEACHES</p> <p>COMBO</p>





## 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.

## 2017 Graduates

If you ordered a yearbook, please pick it up in Pam's office the next time you are home!

## 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.



## 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:

### JOHNSTON

Thursday, September 21st from 1:30 - 2:45 PM

### DELHI

Friday, September 22nd from 1:30-2:45 PM

### EARLVILLE

Friday, September 29th from 1:130 - 2:45 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!

## Picture Day

On Thurs., Sept. 28 Inter-State Studio will be taking school pictures at Earlville and Johnston Elementaries. Pictures will be taken on Friday, Sept. 29 at Delhi Elementary, Middle School and the High School.

Retake picture dates already have been set.  
Thurs., Nov. 2 - for Delhi Elementary, Middle and High Schools - starting 8:30 AM  
Fri, Nov. 3rd - at Earlville in the morning starting 8:30 AM & Johnston Elementary Schools - in the afternoon starting 12:30 PM

## Looking for Extra Produce



The Maquoketa Valley High School FCS class, Beginning Foods, will be learning all sorts of food preparation activities this fall and one of these concepts is canning and preservation. If you have extra produce that you have no use for, consider sharing this produce with the FCS department.

We would like to experience canning of tomatoes, juice of all sorts, jellies, jams, salsas, pie fillings, etc. Our lessons will be based on the availability of items provided. In the past we have canned, froze and dehydrated. Last fall we were given squash that we were able to bake, and puree over 30 quarts of "pumpkin" puree. We held a fundraiser making pumpkin roll in the spring and we didn't have to purchase any of this ingredient. If you have questions or have items to share, contact Karla Downs at the high school [563-922-2091](tel:563-922-2091) or email [karladowns@maquoketa-v-k12.ia.us](mailto:karladowns@maquoketa-v-k12.ia.us)

### Save the Date!!!!

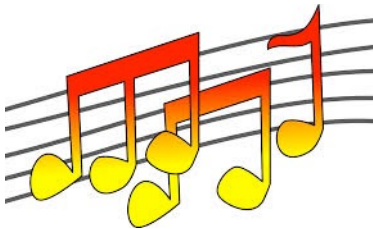
October 14 for

### MV'S GOT TALENT!!!

6:30 pm Appetizer Buffet with  
Entertainment beginning at 7pm

7:30 Main Show in Auditorium

8:30 Dessert Reception with  
Performers in Cafeteria



## FFA Hog Raffle

Maquoketa Valley FFA annual homecoming hog raffle tickets are now on sale. The pig has been donated by the Tom & Sara Kruse Family and the basic processing has been donated by the Dan's Earlville Locker. Winner would pay for the smoking and/or seasoned meats if wanted. The drawing will be held at halftime of the final home football game on October 13th Tickets are \$5 each or 3 tickets for \$10 and can be purchased during all home varsity games or from any FFA member. Any questions or to purchase ticket contact Mrs. Mausser via email at [dawnmausser@maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us](mailto:dawnmausser@maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us)

# Healthy Kids Act Snacks

Wrigley's Spearmint Chewing Gum 1 stick  
Trident Tropical Twist Gum 1 stick  
Rice Krispies Treats 37g and 22g  
Kettlecorn Popcorn 1oz  
Nature Valley Oats & Honey Granola bar 1.5 oz  
Snyders of Hanover Mini Pretzels 1.5 oz  
Keebler Iced Animal Cookies 1.4 oz  
Animal crackers 16 crackers per serving, 74 serv/container  
Austin Zoo Animal Crackers 1 oz (28g)  
3 Musketeers Max Chocolate Brownie  
3 Musketeers Max S'mores  
Lays Baked Sour Cream & Onion Chips 1 1/8 oz  
Lays Baked Chips 1 1/8 oz  
Honey w/whole grain Belly Bears 1 oz  
Cinnamon w/whole grain Belly Bears 1 oz  
Cheetos Atroids 100 calorie pack  
Nature Valley Maple Brown Sugar Granola Bar 21g  
Quaker Chewy Granola Bar Ragin' Oatmeal Raisin 24g  
Quaker Chewy Granola Bar Chompin Chocolate Chunk 24g  
Quaker Chewy Granola Bar Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Granola Bar  
Quaker Granola Bar Low Fat Chocolate Chunk 24g  
Quaker Granola Bar Low Fat S'mores 24g  
Quaker Granola Bar Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip 24g  
Baked Cheetos Crunchy Cheese Flavored Snacks 100 calorie pack  
Baked Crunchy Cheetos  
Baked Ruffles Plain  
Cheddar Sun Chips  
Baked Doritos-Nacho Cheese  
Smartfood Popcorn White Cheddar Flavored Popcorn 100 calorie pack  
Sun Chips Harvest Cheddar 100 calorie pack  
Austin PB&J Crackers 1 pkg. (39g)  
Austin Peanut Butter Crackers 1 pkg. (39g)  
Austin Cheddar Cheese Crackers 1 pkg. (39g)  
Austin Chocolatey Peanut Butter Crackers 1 pkg. (39g)  
Del Monte Strawberry Fruit Chillers 2 oz tube  
Great Value Cherry Pop Tarts 1 pastry 52g  
Great Value Blueberry Pop Tarts 1 pastry 52gm  
Great Value Strawberry Pop Tarts 1 pastry 52gm  
Great Value Chocolate Fudge Pop Tarts 1 pastry 52gm  
Strawberry Toast Ums 1 pastry 52gm  
Chocolate Fudge Toast Ums 1 pastry 52gm  
Wild Berry Toast Ums 1 pastry 52gm  
Kellogg's Strawberry Pop Tarts 1 pastry 52gm  
Stauffers Whales 33 crackers per serving (1# bag)  
All Yogurt/Gogurt-prefer lowfat or light  
Juicy Juice 100% Juice, Juice boxes  
Capri Sun 100% Juice, Juice pouches  
All Fresh Fruit

String Cheese single serving  
Johnny Rapp's Kettle Korn 1 oz  
Cinnamon Toast Crunch Crisps 28gm  
Kellogg's Special K Vanilla Crisp Bar 22gm  
Fruit By the Foot Tie Dye 21gm  
Fruit By the Foot Variety Flavors 21gm  
Cereal Bars: Nutrigrain, Honey Nut Cheerio, Cinnamon Toast  
Crunch, Cocoa Puffs, Trix Bars  
Special K Cracker Chips Cheddar 90 calories  
Special K Cracker Chips Southwest Ranch 90 calories  
Special K Cracker Chips Sea Salt 90 calories  
Special K Cracker Chips Sour Cream and Onion 90 cal  
Special K Popcorn Chip Sweet and Salty 90 calories  
Cheez-It Crackers Original Scrabble Junior .75 oz  
Cheez-It Crackers Reduced Fat 1.5 oz  
Kellogg's Crunchy Blends Low Fat Granola with Raisins 1.5 oz  
Kellogg's Berry Chewy Cereal Bar 1.27 oz  
Rice Krispies Chewy Cereal Bar Apple Cinnamon 1.2 oz  
Cocoa Krispies Chewy Cereal Bar Chocolate 1.27 oz  
Right Bites Cheez-It Crackers 0.77 oz  
Right Bites Cheez-It Extra Cheesy Party Mix 0.74oz  
Special K Bar Honey Nut 0.8 oz  
Special K Bar Vanilla Crisp 0.8 oz  
Special K Snack Bites Chocolatey Crunch 0.8 oz  
Special K Snack Bites Strawberry 0.8 oz  
Kashi TLC Chewy Granola Bar Peanut Butter 1.2 oz  
Kashi GOLEAN Crunchy Bar Chocolate Peanut 1.76 oz  
Kashi TLC Chewy Granola Bar Honey Almond Flax  
Kashi TLC Chewy Granola Bar Trail Mix 1.2 oz  
All-Bran Fiber Bar Apple Cinnamon Streusel 1.4 oz  
All-Bran Fiber Bar Strawberry Drizzle 1.4 oz  
Keebler Honey Grahams  
Keebler Gripz Cinnamon Grahams 0.9 oz  
Keebler Scooby-Doo Bones Cinnamon Grahams 1 oz  
Keebler Elf Grahams Cinnamon 1 oz  
Keebler Elf Grahams Original 1 oz  
Keebler Bug Bites Cinnamon Grahams 1.1 oz  
Bottled Water  
Milk (any skim or 1% low fat option)  
Single serving gold fish  
Salsa For Dipping  
Pre-packaged Trail Mix  
Low Fat/FF Apple Dip  
Fruit Bowls/ Applesauce single  
Low Fat/FF Crm Cheese  
Dried Fruit  
Single serving cans of Tomato Juice or V8  
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.



## 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.

## 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.

## Save the Date

The 38th annual  
**CRAFTS & VENDOR SHOW**  
sponsored by the  
MV Athletic Booster Club  
will be  
**Sunday, October 29th**  
from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

For information, please call  
Brandi Fjelstul 563-608-5611

## A.P.R.

A summary of the 2017-18 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>



Maquoketa Valley High School will celebrate Homecoming during the week of September 11 - September 16, 2017. The week will start out with the seniors vs. juniors in Iron Man Volleyball at 1:25 pm on Monday, September 11th in the high school gym; Powder Puff football will follow on the football field, at approximately 2:20. Friday, September 15 is a busy day with the Class Competitions beginning at 1:00 pm; Parade at 2:00 p.m.; the Pep Rally and crowning of the 2017 Homecoming King following in the high school gym. Game time is 5:00 pm, Maquoketa Valley Wildcats vs. West Branch Bears. Crowning of the 2017 Queen will take place at half-time of the varsity game. A dance will be held to celebrate Homecoming on Saturday, September 16th from 8:00-11:00 pm in the high school cafeteria. Any business or group interested in being in the Parade, please contact Pam Overman at the high school at 922-2091 or email [pamoverman@maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us](mailto:pamoverman@maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us)

**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 11 @ 5:30 PM** in the MS

Commons and see what we are all about!!

## Items for Sale

Maquoketa Valley Community Schools has the following items for sale:

Title: Advanced Mathematics: Precalculus with  
Discrete Mathematics and Data Analysis

Author: Richard G. Brown

Copyright: 2003 (14 years old)

If you are interested in these items please send a SEALED bid to Erika Imler at the Administration Office, P.O. Box 186 Delhi, IA 52223 by Thursday, September 14th, 2017. The sealed bids will be opened on Thursday, September 21, 2017.

We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.



This is a picture of the field from the press box before senior night. Note that Coach Conner is not an art teacher! :)

## Successful Baseball Season

With a successful baseball season behind us, there is a lot of thank you's that need to be passed along to the MV Community. As the head coach, I would like to personally thank the parents, athletes and fans for welcoming me into the MV family as one of your own. I can't think of a better place to have experienced my first year coaching varsity baseball. I would also like to thank my assistant, Dan Cassutt, for all the hard work that he put in during both the off-season and in-season. He shared a lot of knowledge and experiences with me that made things easier along the way and for that I am very grateful.

The Baseball team collectively needs to thank a number of people as well for giving us the opportunity to have the season that we did. As many of you know, there was a large amount of money that was put into the baseball field last fall. Coach Cassutt and I talked every place that we visited and we would put the quality of our field right up with any field that we played on this past year. Thank you to Mr. Tutken, Mr. Kudrna and the MV School Board for the money that was put towards the makeover of our baseball field.

there was also a time during the season where the water had to be shut off for the construction at the school to take place. In order to keep the dust down, the field needs to be watered before each home game. We were in a pinch with no water at the field, but the Delhi Fire Dept. and Tony Harmon came to our rescue and brought a truck down to water the infield down. Thank you guys for coming up big in a pinch!

The next thank you needs to go to the MV Booster Club for a number of different things this past year. The booster club provided game baseballs for the team, new uniforms, new bleachers at the baseball field and a new pitching machine this past year. Our season wouldn't have been the same without the



During the season, we had a grounds crew that was made up of parents to get the field ready in between varsity games. This made our lives easier as coaches because of the time we didn't have to spend on the field doing this. Coach Cassutt and I were able to talk about adjustments that we needed to make in between games and we were also able to put a pitching plan together for the game. If you were one of the parents who helped, the baseball team would like to thank you for your effort during the season. Another way of having parents help the team out was pitch counting. The state required each team to have an official pitch counter

with them at each game at the JV and Varsity levels. There were many parents who stepped up to fill this role and Coach Cassutt and I both appreciate that from those of you who filled that role.

During the season, we noticed our carpet starting to wear out in the batting cages at the complex. We contacted John Whitman to see if he would be able to do something about it. Not only did John answer the call and replace the carpet, but he also donated his labor while putting the new carpet in. Thank you John! T

A thank you needs to go out to our announcers this past year. Ron Besler handled the duty for most of the games and did a great job as always. Thank you Ron for your work. Matt DeVore stepped up in Ron's absence for one game, and not only did Matt come to a home game to do his research of the process, but Matt also traveled to Calamus-Wheatland to watch the baseball team get a split! Thank you Matt for stepping up and helping out!

With seven of our nine starters returning next year, there should be a lot of excitement about MV Baseball. We are looking forward to next season and we have set some goals pretty high, but I have all the confidence in our team to achieve these goals. I want to say thank you again to anyone who contributed in any form to make this past season a successful one. I look forward to seeing you at games again this next May and as always, GO CATS!!!

## 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, 2018-- Last date for regular open enrollment requests for the 2018-2019 school year.

September 1, 2018 -- Last date to open enrollment requests for students entering kindergarten for '18-19

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.**

## 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, Brenda Becker . If you have any questions concerning this subject, please contact Brenda Becker at Delhi Middle School, phone number 563-922-9411.

## 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 at 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.

# 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.



## FERPA responsibilities

Federal law requires that school districts annually send to parents a notice of rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA). The law does not state when the notices are to be sent to parents, but at the beginning of the school year makes the most sense. The U.S. Department of Education provides model notices at the links below. Questions about FERPA or the PPRA should be direct to the Family Policy Compliance Office of the U.S. Department of Education at 202-260-3887 or [FERPA@ED.Gov](mailto:FERPA@ED.Gov).

Model Notification of Rights under FERPA (sent to families of elementary & secondary students): [FERPA Notice](#)

Model Notification of Directory Information under FERPA: [Directory Information Notification](#)

PPRA Model Notice and Consent/Opt-Out for Specific Activities: [PPRA Consent](#)

Model Notification of Rights under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA): [PPRA Notice](#)

## 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

It is the policy of the Maquoketa Valley Community Schools not to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, religion in its programs, activities, 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.). Students are educated in the programs that foster knowledge of, and respect and appreciation for, the historical and contemporary contributions of diverse cultural groups, as well as men and women, to society. Students who feel they have been discriminated against are encouraged to report it to the school district Equity Coordinator. The Equity Coordinator is Doug Tuetken, Maquoketa Valley Community Schools, PO Box 186, Delhi, IA 52223, 563-922-9411.

## 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.

## 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. The Maquoketa Valley Community School District ensures that parents will be notified in writing if their child has been assigned, or has been taught by a teacher for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not considered highly qualified.

## 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](http://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.

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High School Boys & Girls Cross Country

August 31	MFL/Mar-Mac	Away - 5:00
September 9	Monticello	Away - 8:00
September 15	Cascade	Away - 4:30
September 23	Independence	Away - 8:45
September 26	Jesup	Away - 4:30
October 3	West Delaware	Away - 4:30
October 7	North Lin	Away - 9:00
October 12	Conference(NLin)	Away - 4:30
October 19	Districts	TBD - 4:00



**JV/Varsity High Football**

August 25	Ed-Co	Way - 5:00
September 1	Stearmont (Varsity)	Way - 7:00
September 8	Durant (Varsity)	Home - 7:00
September 11	Alburnett	Way - 5:00
September 15	West Branch	Home - 5:00
September 22	(Homecoming) Tipton	Way - 5:00
September 29	Clayton Ridge	Home - 5:00
October 6	Jesup	Way - 5:00
October 13	North Cedar	Home - 5:00
October 19	Bellevue (JV)	Way - 5:00
October 20	Bellevue (Varsity)	Way - 7:00

## Junior High Football

September 7	East Buchanan	Away - 4:30
September 14	Ed-Co	Home - 4:30
September 28	Lisbon	Home - 4:30
October 5	Starmonet	Home - 4:30
October 9	Alburnet	Away - 4:30
October 12	North Lin	Away - 6:00



## Fall Middle & High School Events

## High School

9th/JV/Varsity  
Volleyball

August 26	Cascade Tourney	Away - 9:00
August 29	Clayton Ridge	Home - 5:30
September 5	MVHS Tourney (V)	Home - 5:30
September 9	West Delaware (9th)	Away - 9:00
September 12	Prince of Peace (V-V)	Home - 6:00
September 14	Cal-VVheadand	Away - 5:15
September 16	West Delaware (V)	Away - 9:00
September 16	Western Dubuque (9th)	Away - 9:00
September 19	Albunnet	Home - 5:15
September 21	North Linn	Away - 5:15
September 26	Ed-Co	Home - 5:15
September 28	Central City	Away - 5:15
October 3	East Buchanan	Home - 5:15
October 5	Cedar Valley Christian	Away - 5:15
October 10	Springville	Away - 5:15
October 12	Conference Tourney	TBD - 5:00
October 14	Conference Tourney	Mid - 10:00

## Junior High Volleyball

September 7	Ed-Co	Away - 4:00
September 12	East Buchanan	Home - 4:00
September 14	North Linn	Home - 4:00
September 19	Lisbon	Away - 4:00
September 21	Central City	Home - 4:00
September 26	Starmonet	Away - 4:00
September 28	Alburnet	Home - 4:00
October 3	Cedar Valley Christian	Home - 4:00
October 5	Springville	Away - 4:00



## Middle School / High School Events

August 26	FFA @ State Meats Contest - Ames
August 28	FFA @ Freshmen Orientation-Beckman
September 9	FFA @ State Dairy Judging
September 12	Jr @ UNI College Fair - Cedar Falls
September 14	FFA @ Tri-State Dairy - Calmar
September 15	Homecoming Parade
September 16	Homecoming Dance
September 23	FFA @ Livestock Judging-National
September 27	7th Grade @ Farm Safety-Manchester
September 28	School Pictures - JE/EE
September 29	School Pictures - DE/MS/HS
October 3	FFA @ World Dairy Expo - Madison
October 4	FFA Greenhand Fireup - Wapsie Valley
October 7	HS Vocal @ Real Men Sing - Waverly
October 9-27	MAP Testing
October 11	PSAT Testing - Juniors
October 12	Jr. @ Business & Industry - Manchester
October 14	FFA @ State Soils Contest - Ames
October 19	HS Vocal "MV's Got Talent"
October 19	TRC JH Band Festival - North Linn
October 21	All-State Music Auditions - WDeLaWare
October 24-28	FFA @ National Convention
October 24	5-12 Band Concert
November 1	Srs @ Real Life Academy - MV
November 2	Picture Retakes
November 3-5	Fall Musical "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"
November 7	Parent-Teacher Confernces
November 9	Parent-Teacher Confernces
November 13	TRC HS Vocal Festival - Lisbon
November 14	FFA Degree Night - MV
November 16-18	All-State Music Festival
November 20	5-12 Band Bash

# September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	DE = Delhi Elementary EE = Earlville Elementary JE = Johnston Elementary JH = Junior High HS = High School	CC = Cross Country FB = Football VB = Volleyball  AB = Athletic Boosters FAB = Fine Arts Boosters			<b>1</b> HSFB @ Starmont (Varsity Only – 7:00)	<b>2</b>
	<b>4</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>Labor Day</b>	<b>5</b> HSVB – Maquoketa Valley Tournament (H – 5:30)	<b>6</b> AB Monthly Mtg 6:30 – HS Cafeteria	<b>7</b> JHVB @ Ed/Co – 4:00  JHFB @ EBuchanan 4:30  Beginniner Band MS Commons – 7:00	<b>8</b> Bus Evacuation Drills AM Routes  HSFootball – Durant Home – 7:00	<b>9</b> HSCC @ Monticello 9:00  HSVB @ WDelaware Fr/Soph – 9:00  FFA @ State Dairy 9:00
	<b>11</b> JVFB @ Alburnett 5:00  Iron Man/Powder Puff Games – 1:20 HS Gym  FAB Monthly Mtg MS Café – 5:30	<b>12</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> @ UNI College Fair – 8:10  JHVB @ EBuchanan 4:00  HSVB – Prince of Peace (H) – 6:00	<b>13</b> <b>1:05 Dismissal</b> <b>(Teacher Learning)</b>	<b>14</b> FFA @ Tri-State Dairy Expo – Calmar  JHVB – North Linn (H) 4:00  JHFB – Ed/Co (H) 4:30  HSVB @ Cal-Wheat 5:15	<b>15</b> HOMECOMING Competitions – 1:20 Parade – 2:00 Pep Rally – 2:40  HSCC @ Cascade 4:30  HSFB – Wbranch 5:00	<b>16</b> HSVB – Wdelaware Varsity – 9:00  HSVB – Wdubuque Fresh – 9:00  Homecoming Dance HS Café 8-11 pm
	<b>18</b> FFA Monthly Mtg 7:00 Delhi	<b>19</b> JHVB @ Lisbon – 4:00  HSVB – Alburnett (H) 5:15	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> JE Grandparents/Special Friend Day  JHVB – Central City (H) – 4:00  HSVB @ North Linn 5:15	<b>22</b> DE Grandparents/Special Friend Day  HSFB @ Tipton 5:00	<b>23</b> FFA @ Livestock Judging – National  HSCC @ Independence – 8:45
	<b>25</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>Teacher Learning</b>	<b>26</b> JHVB @ Starmont 4:00  HSCC @ Jesup – 4:30  HSVB – Ed/Co (H) 5:15	<b>27</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> @ Farm Safety Day	<b>28</b> <b>SCHOOL PICTURES</b> Earlville & Johnston  JHVB – Alburnett (H) 4:00  JHFB – Lisbon (H) 4:30  HSVB @ CCity – 5:15	<b>29</b> EE Grandparents/Special Friend Day  <b>SCHOOL PICTURES</b> Delhi, MS, HS  HSFB – Clayton Ridge r(H) – 5:00	<b>30</b>

# October 2017

November ►

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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>2</b> EE Preschool BBQ	<b>3</b> FFA @ World Dairy Expo – Madison  JHVB – CV Christian (H) – 4:00  HSCC @ WDelaware 4:30  HSVB – Ebuchanan (H) – 5:15	<b>4</b> FFA @ District Greenhand Fireup Wapsie Valley – 4:00  AB Monthly Mtg 6:30 – HS Cafeteria	<b>5</b> EE – Preschool Black @ Sherman's  JHVB @ Springville 4:00  JHFB – Starmont (H) 4:30  HSVB @ CVChristian 5:15	<b>6</b> EE – Preschool Gold @ Sherman's  HS Football @ Jesup 5:00	<b>7</b> HSVocal @ Real Men Sing – Wartburg  HSCC @ North Linn 9:00
	<b>9</b> JHFB @ Alburnett 4:30  FAB Monthly Mtg MS Café – 5:30	<b>10</b> HSVB @ Springville 5:15	<b>11</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> – PSAT Testing 8:05 – HS Library  <b>1:05 Dismissal (Teacher Learning)</b>	<b>12</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> @ Business/Industry Day – Manchester  HSCC @ TRC Meet North Linn – 4:30  HSVB – TRC Game 5:00  JHFB @ North Linn 8 <sup>th</sup> Only – 6:00	<b>13</b> HSFB – North Cedar (H)	<b>14</b> FFA @ State Soils Ames  HSVB – TRC Games Midland – 10:00  “MV’s Got Talent” HS Music – Aud. 7:00 pm
	<b>16</b> FFA Monthly Mtg 7:00 Beckman	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> JHBand – TRC Festival 2:00  HSCC – Districts 4:00  JVFootball @ Bellevue 5:00	<b>20</b> HSFB @ Bellevue (Varsity) – 7:00	<b>21</b> HS Music – All State Auditions – Independence
	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> FFA @ National Convention – Indianapolis (Oct. 24-28)  5-12 Band Concert MS Gym – 7:00	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> End 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	<b>28</b>
	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> EE Halloween Parade @ 9:30 JE Halloween Parade @ 10:15 DE Halloween Parade @ 11:00  <b>1:05 Dismissal (Teacher Learning)</b>  JHGGB @ WDelaware 4:00	DE = Delhi Elementary EE = Earlville Elementary JE = Johnston Elementary JH = Junior High HS = High School  CC = Cross Country FB = Football VB = Volleyball  AB = Athletic Boosters FAB = Fine Arts Boosters  MAP Testing (Gr. 6-10) Oct. 9-27 CPR Traing (Seniors) Oct. 16-20 AB Arts & Crafts Show (MS Gym) Oct. 29			