



# The Wildcat Report

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## School to Work Preparing Students for Life after High School

Every parent wants their kids to be successful. As parents, we want them to be successful in school, extra-curricular activities, and eventually their career. Our staff at Maquoketa Valley is dedicated to providing a high quality education to ensure success for all students. At Maquoketa Valley our staff works diligently to achieve our mission, which is: **"Maquoketa Valley Community School District ensures high levels of learning to empower all students for lifelong success."**

At Maquoketa Valley we provides students with School to Work opportunities to help students make educated decisions on their post-secondary plans. These plans for students may include entering the workforce, an apprenticeship, enrolling in a trade school, or enrolling in a 2-year or 4-year school. These can be really tough decisions for students. What opportunities do we provide students at Maquoketa Valley to help students with making decisions about their post-secondary plans?

**1. Academics & Course Offerings** - Middle School & High School Students are provided the opportunity to learn about a variety of careers through the courses offered at Maquoketa Valley. Middle School students take a Careers course, and a variety of exploratory courses that provide students the opportunity to learn about different careers. In the High School we have offer a wide range courses that allow students the opportunity to learn about the skills and content necessary to be successful in a variety of careers. Teachers incorporate speakers into their curriculum to provide students with opportunities to learn about careers in their content area. We continue to provide a strong core curriculum that teaches students the skills necessary to be successful in career paths of their interest.

**2.Career Fairs** - In the Middle School and High School we provide students opportunities to participate in career fairs. These events give students and employers a chance to meet one another, establish professional relationships, and discuss potential job and/or internship opportunities. During this time students are also able to learn about the education requirements, salary, and type of skills needed to be successful in that career.

**3. School to Work Events through the Delaware County School to Work Committee** - High School students are provided a wide variety of opportunities to learn about careers of interest. Some examples include: Delaware County Healthcare Day, Brooks Harper Presentation on Employability Skills, Advanced Manufacturing Day, Business & Industry Day, and the Real Life Academy. Through these opportunities, students are able to see careers and opportunities first hand, and speak to professionals in these careers about any questions they may about these careers.

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

## School to Work

### Preparing Students for Life after High School

**4. Job Shadows** - High School students have the opportunity to work with our NICC career coach, Jodi Ehlers, and our High School Business Teacher, Mary Hayes to set-up job shadows in career areas of their interest. This allows students to observe a professional in order to gain a better understanding of their role in a particular career. Following a job shadow, students reflect on their experience to help determine if this is a career they would consider pursuing

**5. Jones Regional Educational Center (JREC)** - Juniors and Seniors in high school have the opportunity to take academies at the JREC center in Monticello. Through these academies, students earn both high school and college credit. They can also earn certifications that they can bring into the workforce certifying the skills they have for a particular career. Some academies offered for our students are:

- Advanced Manufacturing & Welding  
Architecture, Construction, & Engineering  
Automotive Technology  
Dental  
Digital Arts & Marketing  
EMT  
Patient Care  
Pre-Med, Nursing, and Professional Health Careers  
Liberal Arts

**6. Employability Skills** - Our staff works diligently to teach and assess employability skills in the courses we teach at the Middle School & High School. Students are taught and assessed on perseverance, respect, motivation, responsibility, and integrity. These are skills all employers are looking for when hiring new employees. We also have guest speakers in our classrooms throughout the school year to reiterate the importance of these employability skills for any career path.

Our staff is dedicated to providing students with learning opportunities and experiences to help students make educated decision on their post-secondary plans. We continue to reflect and look at new ideas and strategies to empower all students for lifelong success.

Troy Osterhaus  
6-12 Principal Maquoketa Valley CSD



**November 1 and November 3**  
**Conferences will be held at all centers.**  
**Conferences time will be 3:00 - 7:00**

Prior to the regular board meeting, the Board held a work session to discuss school board goals.

## **Regular Board Meeting – October 24, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. – High School Library, Delhi, Iowa**

Board Members Present –Dabroski, Feldmann, Kunde, Overman, Zietlow

Board Members Absent – None

Staff Present – Supt. Dave Hoeger, Brenda Becker, Erika Imler, Tiersa Frasher and Jackie Moorman

Visitors Present – Keith Kramer and Autumn Nelson

Motion was made by Zietlow, seconded by Feldmann to approve the meeting agenda as presented. All ayes. Carried.

Motion was made by Zietlow, seconded by Dabroski to approve the consent items. All ayes. Carried.

Keith Kramer, Maquoketa Valley Dollars for Scholars Board President, gave a brief presentation on the Dollars for Scholars program.

One open enrollment request out and two open enrollment requests in were approved in a motion by Feldmann, seconded by Overman. All ayes. Carried.

The following personnel recommendations were approved in a motion by Zietlow, seconded by Feldmann:

Patty Wilson – resignation as Food Service

All ayes. Carried.

Language changes to the following Board Policies were reviewed: 402.2 Child Abuse Reporting, 401.4 Employee Expression, 408.1 Licensed Employee Professional Development, 602.1 Curriculum Development, 602.2 Curriculum Implementation, 605.1 Instructional Materials Selection, 605.1R1 Selection of Instructional Materials, 605.2 Instruction and Library Materials Inspection, 605.3R1 Objection of Instructional and Library Materials, 605.3E2 Reconsideration of Instructional and Library Materials Request Form, 605.3E4 Request to Prohibit a Student from Checking Out Specific Library Materials and 802.4 Capital Assets. In a motion by Feldmann, seconded by Dabroski the Board approved these on the first official reading. All ayes. Carried.

In a motion by Dabroski, seconded by Overman the Board approved the 22-23 HACAP Food Service Agreement. All ayes. Carried.

In a motion by Feldmann, seconded by Zietlow the Board approved the out-of-state travel request from Miss Lau in conjunction with her travel to the National FFA Convention. All ayes. Carried.

The Board discussed possible sharing arrangements for the 20223-2024 school year. Further discussion will take place in November.

Supt. Hoeger updated the Board on upcoming building projects. OPN Architects visited the Delhi and Earlville campus to discuss bleacher replacement and playground updates.

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year was certified on October 15<sup>th</sup>. It appears the district will see a decrease in enrollment of roughly 14 students. The 2021-2022 certified enrollment number was 677.6 and the 2022-2023 certified enrollment is 663.10.

The Board discussed possible School Board Director District redistricting scenarios. After the recent census, it appears the director district boundary lines will change. The Board would like to analyze the possibility of three director districts and 2 at-large directors instead of the current five director districts currently in place.

In a motion by Feldmann, seconded by Overman the meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m. All ayes. Carried.

## Maquoketa Valley Activity Calendar

**This can be found on the website. Please check that for all activities. Cancellations will be updated on the Maquoketa Valley Website.**

### 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.

Join us at the next Fine Arts Booster Meeting, **November 7, @ 6:30 PM** in the HS library.

### Text Alert System

We will be using your information in Power School to alert you. It is important to have your current phone number and email updated. This is used for unexpected early dismissals, late starts and school closures.

If you have any questions or issues, please call Sarah Lown in the high school office, 563-922-2091.



### 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.



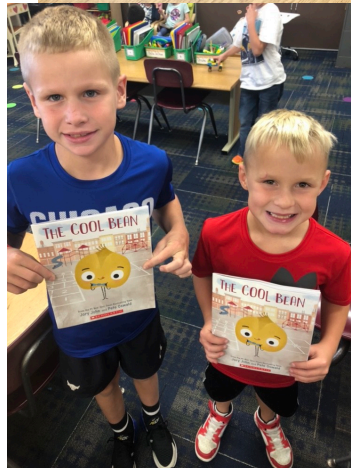
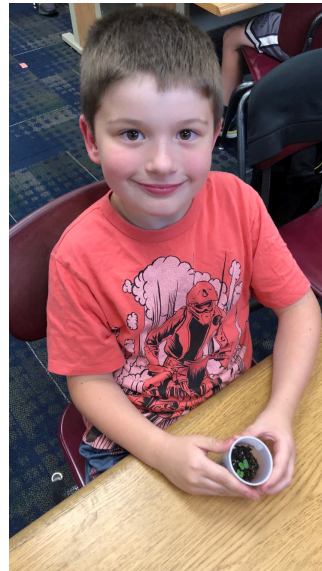


## Preschool News from Mrs. Ludovissy's Room

The preschoolers have been very busy learning through play! We completed our Back to School, All About Me, Family, Feelings, and Halloween Units. We learned our friends' name by singing songs, we enjoy playing with friends at recess and center time, and we continue to work on sharing and taking turns. We read the stories "We Are All Alike, We Are All Different" and "I like Me" and discussed the similarities and differences between our friends. We also read, "There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bat" and "Room on the Broom" and used retelling piecers to retell the story. Each day, we sing and dance to our good morning song and during our dance breaks, sing a finger play, complete an art project, or PE. In October, we started to learn our letters by building letters with playdough, tracing letters in sand or rice, and writing letters in shaving cream. We also started to learn our numbers, creating patterns, sorting, and counting. At centers, the kids independently rotate between our art center, sensory table, ABC/123, dramatic play, blocks, library, trains, and writing. At recess, the preschoolers enjoy playing: on our playground, basketball, stepping stones, and riding our trikes. Throughout our preschool day, the kids work on social skills by gaining a peer's attention, asking friends to play, sharing, taking turns, and giving a play idea. I cannot wait to see the preschoolers continue to grow!

## News from Mrs. Orr's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classroom

The first quarter of school has been a busy one for our classroom! We started the year off in our reading curriculum by learning about what school is and why school is important. We have been diving into reading books-lots and lots of them! We are excited about measurement in math and are now pros at using rulers to measure various objects. Our next topic is math will be on place value and using numbers with hundreds, tens, and ones. Our favorite topic lately has been science! This quarter we were able to see caterpillars turn into butterflies, watch mealworms evolve from larva, to pupa, to adult beetles, and we also grew brassica seeds and pollinated them. It has been a wonderful start to the school year!



Maquoketa Valley High School Presents



Friday, Nov 11 at 7pm  
Saturday, Nov 12 at 7pm  
Sunday, Nov 13 at 2 pm

Prepare to be swept into a  
world of pure imagination!

# LOOKING for KINDERGARTNERS

We ask your assistance in compiling our list of children that will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2023. Remember a child must be five years old on/before September 15, 2023 in order to be eligible to attend Kindergarten or Junior Kindergarten next fall. All of our Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten students attend school at Earlville Elementary. Please list your own youngster and those of any of your friends or neighbors you believe may have not received this newsletter form. Please complete the form and drop it off or mail it to Maquoketa Valley Schools, 226 Prospect Street Earlville, IA 52041. Thank you!

Child's first name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Boy or Girl ( circle one)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Daycare provider \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_



## LOOKING for 4-Year Olds

We also need your assistance in compiling a list of children that will be FOUR years old on/before September 15, 2023 in order to be eligible for Maquoketa Valley's PreSchool program to start next fall. All of our PreSchool students attend school at Earlville Elementary. Please list your own youngster and if you know of any other families that have a 4-year-old, please contact them. Simply complete this form and drop it off or mail it to Maquoketa Valley Schools, 226 Prospect Street, Earlville, IA 52041. Thank you!

Child's first name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Boy or Girl ( circle one)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Daycare provider \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# Maquoketa Valley

## Post Prom 2022

### Homemade Pie Fundraiser



#### Pies

##### Apple

Frozen & Ready to Bake

**\$15**

#### Payment

**Due at Pick-Up**

Cash or Check

Make checks payable to M.V.  
Post Prom



#### To Order

Email: mvpostprompies@gmail.com

Call: Jennifer Monk (319) 462-0711

Or Drop Off the Below  
Form at the School Office

#### Pick-Up

**MV Vendor Show**

**High School Conferences**

**11 AM - 1 PM on November  
12, 19 or December 3 at the  
MV High School**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Apple (\$15 each) : \_\_\_\_\_

Pick-Up Date (See Dates Above) : \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due: \$\_\_\_\_\_





Delaware County Pay It Forward's mission has always been to fill the gaps in the community and inspire HOPE.

One of those gaps includes the stresses of holiday gift giving for the families of Delaware County in this unconventional year. The Christmas Hope Project was created to inspire the spirit of Christmas Hope to those in need by helping these families provide gifts for their families.

If you and your family need a little Christmas Hope of your own, Delaware County Pay It Forward is here to help! Just complete the application and send back to the PO Box or email shown on this form. All information is kept confidential.

PO Box 281  
Manchester, IA 52057

Email:  
PIFChristmasHope@gmail.com

Visit us on Facebook:  
Delaware County Pay It  
Forward

*Gifts aren't to be paid back...  
They're to be paid forward.*



Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Can This Number Receive Text Messages (Y/N)? \_\_\_\_\_

Pay It Forward is committed to closing the gaps in resources in our community, however, if you are already participating in another program, we kindly ask that you do not submit another application for Christmas Hope as to avoid being ineligible for future programs. For questions regarding the program please email us at PIFChristmasHope@gmail.com. **To qualify, the child you are requesting assistance for must reside with you in Delaware County.**

Please do not request single items greater than \$25 each. If requests are not reasonable, your items may be substituted with another age appropriate item. For clothing and shoe requests, **PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE**. Example: if your child wears a size small, please list whether it's an adult small or youth small; if your child wears a size 4 (shoes or clothing), please specify Toddler, Youth or Adult. Favorite colors and/or interests are helpful as well.


CHILD #1	CHILD #2	CHILD #3
Name: _____	Name: _____	Name: _____
Gender: _____	Gender: _____	Gender: _____
Age: _____	Age: _____	Age: _____
School: _____	School: _____	School: _____
<b>CLOTHING/SHOE NEEDS</b>		
Item _____	Item _____	Item _____
Size: _____	Size: _____	Size: _____
<b>WANTS (Games, Toys, Misc)</b>		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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**DISCLAIMER:** Pay It Forward will make every attempt to provide your children with their Christmas Hope needs. Applications will be filled on a first come, first serve basis & all items requested are not guaranteed. Applications are **DUE BY NOVEMBER 13, 2022 - NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Internal Office Use:** Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Family Code \_\_\_\_\_ Entered in System \_\_\_\_\_



# NOVEMBER '22

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>ATTENTION PARENTS: IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP A POSITIVE BALANCE IN YOUR STUDENTS ACCOUNT AT ALL TIMES.</b>  <b>(9-12) = HS ONLY</b>  <b>WG = WHOLE GRAIN</b>	<b>1 OUT AT 1:05 PM</b> TENDERLOIN ON WG BUN HASH BROWN PATTY BAKED BEANS PEACHES  SCR. EGG & TOAST	<b>2 OUT AT 2:05 PM</b> CHICKEN TETTRAZINI WG GARLIC BREADSTICK PEAS COTTAGE CHEESE APPLES CRAISINS  LONG JOHN	<b>3 OUT AT 1:05 PM</b> PIZZA CRUNCHERS MARINARA LETTUCE CHEESY WINTER MIX MANDARIN ORANGES  SAUS/EGG/BISC.	<b>4</b>  NO SCHOOL TODAY
<b>7</b> CHICKEN POPPERS WAFFLE FRIES CORN FRESH PINEAPPLE BROWNIE  PANCAKE ON A STICK	<b>8</b> HAM DINNER ROLL BAKED POTATO CHEESE SAUCE BROCCOLI PEACHES  WG CINNAMON ROLL	<b>9 OUT AT 2:05 PM</b> HOT DOG ON WG BUN FRENCH FRIES GREEN BEANS KIWI MIXED FRUIT  OMELET/CROIS.	<b>10</b> PIZZA BURGER/WG BUN TATER TOTS SAVORY CARROTS APPLESAUCE BANANA  FRENCH TOAST	<b>11</b> BOSCO STICK RASP. YOGURT MARINARA LETTUCE STRAWBERRIES  BREAKFAST CHOICE
<b>14</b> MR. RIB ON A WG BUN WEDGE CUT FRIES CARROTS APPLES  COMBOS	<b>15</b> CHICKEN STRIPS DINNER ROLL CURLY FRIES CORN STR. APPLESauce  HAM/EGG/CHEESE BISC.	<b>16</b> PIZZA DIPPERS MARINARA LETTUCE ORANGES PINEAPPLE  PANCAKES/SAUSAGE	<b>17</b> SUB ON WG BUN SUN CHIPS CARROTS/CELERY GRAPES  SAUS/EGG/BISC.	<b>18</b> TURKEY & GRAVY DINNER ROLL MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS PEACHES PUMPKIN CUSTARD  LONG JOHN
<b>21</b> CHILI /CRACKERS WG CINNAMON ROLL CARROTS/CELERY FRESH BROCCOLI PEACHES  BREAKFAST PIZZA	<b>22 OUT AT 1:05 PM</b> PIZZA WG GARLIC BREADSTICK MARINARA LETTUCE MIXED FRUIT  FRENCH TOAST	<b>23</b>  NO SCHOOL TODAY	<b>24</b>  NO SCHOOL TODAY  	<b>25</b>  NO SCHOOL TODAY
<b>28</b> GRILLED CHICKEN ON WG BUN POTATO TRIANGLE BAKED BEANS APPLES COOKIE  COMBO	<b>29</b> SPAGHETTI WG GARLIC BREADSTICK LETTUCE ORANGES APPLESAUCE  FRENCH TOAST	<b>30</b> CORN DOG TATER TOTS WINTER MIX PEARS  LONG JOHN	<b>THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER.</b>  <b>EVERY MEAL IS SERVED WITH A 8 OZ. MILK.</b>  <b>ALL MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME.</b>	<b>SALAD IS OFFERED EVERYDAY FOR 7-12 GRADE</b>  <b>STRING CHEESE, EXTRA MILK AND EXTRA ENTREE COST YOU THE PARENT.</b>  <b>ALL MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME.</b>

DUE TO SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTIONS, ITEMS ON MENU MAY CHANGE AT ANYTIME. THANKS FOR UNDERSTANDING.