



The Wildcat Report

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December 2022

EDUCATION BASED ACTIVITIES

We have a lot of great staff members at Maquoketa Valley in the classroom and outside the classroom. Education based activities are vital for our students to become well-rounded and productive citizens that are prepared for as many of the things that are going to be thrown at them when they leave Maquoketa Valley. There are a lot of people involved in helping make that happen. A special thanks goes out to these people who are working with our kids well before and after 3:20 PM everyday. When you get a chance, please thank these people for the time, effort and care that they put into helping our students during their journey through school.

CO-CURRICULAR DUTIES

HS/MS Activities Director	Trevor Arnold
Band Director	Travis Ford
Vocal Director	Megan McCrary
Musical	Megan McCrary, Travis Ford & Hannah Crumpton
Drama	Debbie DeVore & Jennifer Teymer
FFA	Haylee Lau
Newspaper	Diane Temple
Cheer/Dance	Jennifer Teymer
Student Council	Trevor Arnold & Erika Imler
Yearbook	Craig Dunlap
Speech	Matt DeVore, Debbie DeVore, Hannah Crumpton, Amy Anderegg & Allison Fisher

COACHING DUTIES

FALL SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Head Varsity Coach Trevor Arnold
Assistant Coaches: Scot Moenck, Kurt Hatfield, Jon Orr, Matt Wall & John Whitman
MS Coaches: Steve Huegel and Curt Feldt

VOLLEYBALL

Head Varsity Coach: Abby DeGroot
Assistant Coach: Morgan Nefzger

CROSS COUNTRY

MS Coaches: Mikayla Callan & Tiffany Leytem

Head Varsity Coach: Pat Meehan
Assistant Coach & JH Coach: Shane Kirchoff

WINTER SPORTS BASKETBALL

Head Varsity Boys Coach: Eric Conner
Assistant Coach: Dan Cassutt
MS Boys Coach: Steve Huegel and John Grimm

Head Varsity Girls Coach: Scot Moenck
Assistant Coach: Brad Huber, Jesse Wooten & Ali Scherrman
MS Girls Coach: Jason Helle and Heidi Hoeger

WRESTLING

Head Varsity Coach: Kurt Hatfield
Assistant Coach: Jett Kuhens, Jared Coyle, Farr Jebens
MS Coach: Kurt Hatfield, Jared Coyle, Farr Jebens

SPRING SPORTS TRACK

Head Varsity Boys Coach: Pat Meehan
Assistant Coaches: Curt Feldt
MS Boys Coaches: Steve Huegel & Shane Kirchoff

Head Varsity Girls Coach: Craig Dunlap
Assistant Coach: Jason Helle & Angie Wendt
MS Girls Coaches: Scot Moenck & Dan Cassutt

GOLF

Head Girls Coach: Tim Andrews
Head Boys Coach: Ron Besler

SUMMER SPORTS BASEBALL

Head Varsity Coach: Mike Cook
Assistant Coach: Norm Wilson
MS Coach: Robert Arnold

SOFTBALL

Head Varsity Coach: Emily Ludovissy
Assistant Coach: Madison Imler
MS Coach: Ali Scherrman & Ella Imler

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Board of Directors

Donna Kunde - Area 1
Doug Dabroski - Area 2
Pam Overman - Area 3
Mike Feldmann - Area 4
John Zietlow Area 5

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

Regular Board Meeting

November 21, 2022

Earlville Elementary School Library

The regular meeting of the Maquoketa Valley Board of Education was called to order by President Donna Kunde at 5:30 p.m. on November 21, 2022 in the Earlville Elementary School Library in Earlville, Iowa. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted.

Board Members Present: Dabroski, Feldmann, Kunde, Overman, Zietlow
Board Members Absent: None

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

Visitors Present: Mike Putz, Jackson Kramer and Dylan Schmuecker

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

In a motion by Zietlow, seconded by Overman the consent items were approved. All ayes. Carried.

Erika Imler reported the official results of the election that was held on September 13th. Election results reported were as follows: in Director District #3, Pam Overman received 220 votes and was duly elected for the office of Maquoketa Valley School Board Director District #3 for a term of four years. Public Measure B which authorized the District to levy annually, Sixty-Seven Cent (\$0.67) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) of assessed valuation. This is authorized for ten (10) years and will commence with the levy for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. Public Measure B also passed with 153 votes or 63.75%. In a motion by Overman, seconded by Zietlow the canvas of results was approved. All ayes. Carried.

In a motion by Dabroski, seconded by Zietlow the books from FY22 were examined and settled. All ayes. Carried.

In a motion by Dabroski, seconded by Zietlow the regular meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m. All ayes. Carried.

Organizational Board Meeting

November 21, 2022

Earlville Elementary School Library

The organizational meeting of the Maquoketa Valley Board of Education was called to order by Superintendent Dave Hoeger at 5:41 p.m. on November 21, 2022 in the Earlville Elementary School Library in Earlville, Iowa. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted.

Board Members Present: Dabroski, Feldmann, Kunde, Overman, Zietlow
Board Members Absent: None

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

Visitors Present: Mike Putz, Jackson Kramer and Dylan Schmuecker

Supt. Hoeger called for nominations for the President of Board of Directors. A motion was made by Dabroski, seconded by Zietlow nominating Donna Kunde for President for the 2022-2023 year. Motion was made by Zietlow, seconded by Dabroski that nominations cease. Carried. Vote was recorded as Dabroski, aye; Feldmann, aye; Overman, aye; Zietlow, aye as Kunde for President. Carried.

President Donna Kunde presided for the balance of the meeting and proceeded by asking for nominations for Vice-President for the 2022-2023 year. A motion by Dabroski seconded by Overman nominated John Zietlow as Vice-President. Motion was made by Feldmann, seconded by Dabroski that nominations cease. Carried. Vote was recorded Dabroski, aye; Feldmann, aye; Kunde, aye; Overman, aye as John Zietlow for Vice-President. Carried.

A motion by Zietlow, seconded by Overman set the monthly meeting date and time for the 2022-2023 board meetings for the third Monday of each month and to begin at 5:30 p.m. All ayes. Carried.

Supt. Hoeger updated the Board on some possible preschool changes which would include increasing the amount of days the preschool students would attend each week. Further discussion will take place in the upcoming months.

Two open enrollment request out and one open enrollment request in was approved in a motion by Feldmann, seconded by Zietlow. All ayes. Carried.

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Organizational Board Meeting

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Earlville Elementary School Library

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

Alison Fisher – employed as Large Group Speech Coach (.5 FTE)

Shane Kirchoff – employed as Middle School Boys Track Coach

Norman Wilson – resignation as MS/HS Baseball Coach

Karrie Meeks – employed as Food Service

Crystal Breitbach – employed as Paraprofessional

All ayes. Carried.

Motion was made by Zietlow, seconded by Feldmann to approve the 2022-2023 SBRC Application for Increasing Enrollment, Open Enrollment Out and LEP Instruction Beyond Five Years for \$122,859. This will allow the district to increase spending authority and to levy dollars if needed. A roll call vote was answered as follows: Dabroski, aye; Feldmann, aye; Kunde, aye; Overman, aye; Zietlow, aye. Carried.

In a motion by Zietlow, seconded by Dabroski the 2022-2023 Voluntary Early Separation of Classified Staff with a 260-day contract qualifying for family insurance was approved. The Board approved a separation package of \$57,000. These funds will be paid out in three equal installments into a Health Reimbursement Arrangement account. The first installment will begin in August of 2023. All ayes. Carried.

In a motion by Overman, seconded by Feldmann the 2023-2024 Iowa Local Government Risk Pool Commission Natural Gas Program Participation Agreement was approved. All ayes. Carried.

In a motion by Feldmann, seconded by Dabroski the 2023-2024 Superintendent Operational Sharing Agreement with Edgewood-Colesburg was approved. All ayes. Carried.

Language changes to Board Policy Series 100 were reviewed. In a motion by Overman, seconded by Dabroski Board Policy Series 100 were reviewed and approved on the first official reading. In a motion by Zietlow, seconded by Overman language changes to Board Policy 401.7 Employee Travel Compensation were also reviewed and approved on the first official reading. All ayes. Carried.

In informational and discussion items, Supt. Hoeger updated the Board on the upcoming construction projects. Supt. Hoeger has met with OPN Architects and is waiting for bids on the bleacher update and the Earlville playground equipment. It was also noted that the district just purchased two boilers for Earlville from Don & Walt in the amount of \$43,875.00. These have been ordered now due to product availability.

The FFA Alumni & Supporters group will assume responsibility for the FFA Soup Supper and the Strawberry Sales fundraiser that the FFA had previously done. The proceeds of these fundraisers will be used to help provide scholarships for outgoing FFA seniors entering college or skilled trades.

Supt. Hoeger proposed some possible board director district updates which would include changes from five director districts to three director districts and two at-large directors. Supt. Hoeger proposed two possible director district maps. The Board agreed on which map they preferred. Further action will take place in the upcoming months.

Supt. Hoeger updated the Board on the process of updating the district goals.

The meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m. in a motion by Feldmann, seconded by Dabroski. 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.

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.



MV Fine Arts Boosters

Welcoming ALL parents who want to be involved with their kids!

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

MY LIFE MY QUIT

- LEARN ABOUT TOBACCO & VAPING PRODUCTS
- LISTEN TO YOUR TEEN & ENCOURAGE THEM TO QUIT
- FIND MORE RESOURCES AT WWW.MYLIFEMYQUIT.ORG

QUIT COACHES ARE AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY
MY LIFE MY QUIT - AGES 13-17 [FREE & CONFIDENTIAL]
CALL 855-891-9989
TEXT "START MY QUIT" TO 36072

 **HELPING SERVICES** for Youth & Families **IOWA HHS**

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.

A Very Yummy Christmas...Save the date!

This year's elementary concert is sure to put you into mood to celebrate the holidays with family, friends.... and food! The concert this year is a compilation of songs that are all about some of our favorite foods around the holidays—gingerbread, pie, turkey, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, and many more! YUM!

Please put **Thursday, December 15th** on your calendar for the MV Elementary Christmas concerts this year. Also, please keep in mind that parking will be at a premium prior to both concerts that evening so plan accordingly. More information will follow with details for dropping off and picking up students at designated locations. Feel free to email or call Mrs. Fisher with any questions you may have.

JK-2nd Grade Winter Concert: December 15th @ 6:15pm in the Delhi MS multipurpose room (MS gym)

3-5 Grade Music & 5th Band Winter Concert: December 15th @ 7:15pm in the Delhi MS multipurpose room (MS gym)



The MV High School Music Department is excited to present our annual holiday concert! The high school band and choir will perform on **Monday, December 12th at 7:00 pm in Delhi**. The performance is free and open to the public. Come join us for a wonderful evening of music!

Kids Concert Series on KDST 99.3

Our kindergarten through 5th grade students will be featured on the radio for DuTrac's Kids Concert Series. You can listen to our MV students on the following dates and times. Tune in to 99.3!

Earlville Elementary

December 7th - 12:25pm
December 13th - 7:40am
December 20th - 5:32pm
December 23rd - 12:25pm

Johnston Elementary

December 4th - 7:40am
December 10th - 5:32pm
December 16th - 12:25pm
December 22nd - 5:32pm

Delhi Elementary

December 2nd - 5:32pm
December 9th - 12:25pm
December 15th - 7:40am
December 21st - 12:25pm

The MV Middle School Music Department will present our holiday program on **Monday, December 19th at 4:00 pm in the Middle School Gym**. This concert will feature both our 6th Grade and 7/8th Grade Band, as well as our 7/8th Grade Choir, who will all be presenting the music we've been working on so far this quarter. Admission is free to the public. We hope you join us for a great concert that afternoon!

Spirit of Giving

It's hard to believe Christmas is quickly approaching! This year, all of the Maquoketa Valley elementary buildings are encouraging the spirit of giving. Instead of exchanging gifts with classmates during their class party, we are encouraging students to donate specific items for those in need. For those who would like to participate, a holiday tree will be set up in each building to collect non-perishable food, dish soap (no bar soap please), laundry detergent, and winter mittens and gloves so kids can play in the snow. All donations will be given to the Delaware County Food Pantry and HACAP.

We will begin collecting on Monday, November 28 through Wednesday, December 14. We look forward to the excitement the holidays bring, and to encouraging the spirit of compassion and giving.

**Maquoketa Valley Elementary Schools
Delhi, Earlville, and Johnston**





Inclement Weather FAQ

(Frequently Asked Questions)

All parent information for our alert system is directly linked with PowerSchool. If contact information is incorrect or not included in PowerSchool, parents will not receive alerts.

For specific information related to PowerSchool, please contact Sarah Lown.

Q: When will a closing or 2 hour late start be announced?

A: Generally, a decision will be made by 6:30am. Therefore, information would be available on our designated platforms around 6:45am.

Q: When will an early dismissal be announced?

A: Early dismissals will be announced as soon as a decision can be made throughout the day.

Q: How will the district communicate about a school closing, late start and/or early dismissal?

A: These announcements will be announced through the following platforms:

- PowerSchool Alert System -- email and text
- Official School District Social Media -- Facebook **Maquoketa Valley Community School District**
- Media Outlets -- KMCH, KDST, KCRG Channel 9, KGAN Channel 2, KWWL Channel 7

Q: For a 2 hour late start, will breakfast and lunch be served?

A: No breakfast is served. Lunch is served at regularly scheduled times in each building.

Q: What time does my child's school start if there is a 2 hour delay?

A:

School	Earlville	Johnston	Delhi Elem.	Delhi MS	High School
Start Time	10:15 am	10:15 am	10:00 am	10:03 am	10:03 am

Q: For a 2 hour delay, does that apply to staff as well?

A: Yes, this applies to Maquoketa Valley staff members also. Staff should report to their buildings two hours later than they are usually expected.

High School (P): 563-922-2091 (F): 563-922-3026
Delhi Elementary Middle School (P): 563-922-9411 (F): 563-922-9502
Earlville Elementary (P): 563-923-3225 (F): 563-923-3305
Johnston Elementary (P): 563-926-2701 (F): 563-926-2093



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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 _____

Winter Break Day Camps!

Join us during your time off from school for fun, hands-on, educational youth programs hosted by ISU Extension and Outreach Delaware County.

Healthy You

Tuesday, December 27th (all schools)
Lambert Elementary, Manchester
Grades: K - 4th



Youth will explore multiple aspects of health including mindfulness and physical wellbeing, through a day full of fun learning and activities!

Mini-Makerspace

Thursday, December 29th (all schools)
Lambert Elementary, Manchester
Grades: 5th - 8th



Get in touch with your creative side with hands-on activities at this Mini-Makerspace day camp! The only limit is your imagination!

Registration

Registration is due to the Delaware County ISU Extension and Outreach Office one week prior to each day camp start date. Online registration is available at: extension.iastate.edu/delaware or scan the QR code.

Questions? Call 563-927-4201
or email krausch@iastate.edu



Day Camps are one-day programs beginning at 8:00 a.m. (early drop off at 7:45 a.m.) & ending at 3:00 p.m. (late pick-up is available if needed).

Cost is \$20 per person (assistance is available!)

Bring a sack lunch and drink (or refillable water bottle). Snacks will be provided!

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For the full non-discrimination statement or accommodation inquiries, go to www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/ext.



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach



DECEMBER '22

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER.</p> <p>SECONDS (EXTRA LUNCH ENTREE) EXTRA MILK & STRING CHEESE COST YOU THE PARENT.</p> <p>(9-12) = HS ONLY WG= WHOLE GRAIN</p>	<p>ATTENTION PARENTS: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP A POSITIVE BALANCE IN YOUR STUDENTS ACCOUNT AT ALL TIMES.</p> <p>EVERY MEAL IS SERVED WITH A 8 OZ. MILK</p> <p>ALL MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME.</p>	<p>SALAD IS OFFERED EVERYDAY FOR 7-12 GRADE</p>	<p>1 WALKING TACO REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS RED PEPPER STRIPS RICE MAND. ORANGES</p> <p>SAUSAGE EGG BISCUIT</p>	<p>2 SUB ON WG BUN SUN CHIPS CARROTS/CELERY GRAPES SIDEKICK</p> <p>PANCAKE ON A STICK</p>
<p>5 CHICKEN NUGGETS WG DINNER ROLL (9-12) MASHED POTATOES CHICKEN GRAVY CORN PEACHES</p> <p>FRENCH TOAST</p>	<p>6 MAC & CHEESE WG CINNAMON ROLL YOGURT LETTUCE PEAS APPLES</p> <p>OMELET/CROISSANT</p>	<p>7</p> <p>NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>	<p>8 HAMBURGER/WG BUN CHEESE SLICE FRENCH FRIES BAKED BEANS STR. APPLESauce</p> <p>BREAKFAST CHOICE</p>	<p>9 PIZZA WG GARLIC BREADSTICK MARINARA LETTUCE CRAISINS ORANGES</p> <p>WG CINNAMON ROLL</p>
<p>12 TACO SALAD REFRIED BEANS GREEN BEANS TOMATOES RICE MAND ORANGES</p> <p>PANCAKE ON A STICK</p>	<p>13 CHICKEN PATTY/WG BUN POTATO TRIANGLE CHEESY WINTER MIX APPLESAUCE</p> <p>COMBO ON WG BUN</p>	<p>14 OUT AT 2:05 PM MAID RITE/WG BUN NTL. CUT FRIES BAKED BEANS APRICOTS PEARS</p> <p>SAUS/EGG/BISCUIT</p>	<p>15 CHEESY GARLIC BREAD CARROTS BANANA PEACHES</p> <p>BREAKFAST PIZZA</p>	<p>16 HAM WG DINNER ROLL CHEESY POTATOES GREEN BEANS STRAWBERRIES COOKIE</p> <p>WAFFLES</p>
<p>19 PIZZA WG GARLIC BREADSTICK MARINARA LETTUCE ORANGES CRAISINS</p> <p>LONG JOHN</p>	<p>20 CHILI/CRACKERS WG CINNAMON ROLL CARROTS/CELERY FRESH BROCCOLI PEACHES</p> <p>WG CINNAMON ROLL</p>	<p>21 OUT AT 2:05 PM WEINER WINKS FRENCH FRIES GREEN BEANS APPLES KIWI</p> <p>OMELET/CROISSANT</p>	<p>22 OUT AT 1:05 PM CHICKEN STRIPS DINNER ROLL (9-12) CURLY FRIES CORN STR. APPLESauce</p> <p>BREAKFAST PIZZA</p>	<p>23</p> <p>NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>
		<p>HAPPY HOLIDAYS, ENJOY YOUR BREAK</p>		

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