



# The WILDCAT REPORT

Maquoketa Valley Community School District's newsletter

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## November - A Time to Be Thankful

by Brenda Becker

As the month of November begins, many people take the time to consider all the things they are thankful for. A quick Google search will bring up many top 10 lists and even a few that list the top 40, 50, or 100 things to be thankful for. The top of many of these lists are health, family, and friends. Undeniably, these are things many of us are thankful for. After skimming a few of these lists, I decided to think about all the things that we could be thankful for as patrons of the Maquoketa Valley Community School District. I quickly found out there are a lot of reasons to be thankful at Maquoketa Valley. The following is just the tip of the iceberg.

One thing I heard repeatedly is the dedication of the teachers and support staff in each of the buildings. With the variety of positions I have held in the district, I have had the unique experience of working closely with staff members in every building. The teachers at every level dedicate an amazing amount of time and energy into encouraging, supporting, and pushing our students to be the best they can be. They truly want the best for the whole student and are not afraid to go above and beyond to make a difference in the life of a child.

Supportive families are the next reason to be thankful. Parents and families support Maquoketa Valley in so many ways. It starts with the support parents offer their children by making sure homework is done, permission slips are signed, and lunch money is put in the account. This support goes even further as families transport their children to and from school activities, make financial donations to the booster clubs, donate their time to work in concession stands, and donate their talents by serving on committees. These same families attend numerous school functions, provide meals for our students before games or between practices, and still make time to read with their children before bed. Supportive families are definitely something to be thankful for.

If you have attended any event in our buildings, you soon realize the facilities at Maquoketa Valley are something to be thankful for. The pride in our buildings is evident by the respect students show toward the property and the attention to detail by our custodial and maintenance staff to keep the buildings and grounds in top condition. Our classrooms, performance areas, computer labs, and athletic fields are high quality facilities that allow our students to perform at their best. Students have access to current technology and upgrades occur on a regular basis. Teachers as well as students have what they need to continue to grow in our changing society. The facilities at Maquoketa Valley are top notch.

The list of things to be thankful for at Maquoketa Valley could continue for pages and pages. The strength of our Board of Directors, the enthusiasm of our students, the dedication of our cooks, the leadership of our administrative team, the patience, knowledge, and friendliness of our building secretaries, the passion of our coaches, and the positive relationships built between students and adults - all of these are reasons to be thankful. During the month of November, don't hesitate to let others know you are thankful for these things that make Maquoketa Valley a great place to be.

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ENSURES HIGH LEVELS OF LEARNING TO  
EMPOWER ALL STUDENTS FOR LIFELONG SUCCESS.



# NOVEMBER 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>3 CHICKEN PATTY WH. WHEAT ROLL POTATO TRIANGLE WINTER MIX SAVORY CARROTS STRAWBERRIES APPLES</p> <p><b>BREAKFAST BAGELS</b></p>	<p>4 MR. RIB POTATO PUFFS BAKED BEANS CALIFORNIA BLEND PEACHES ORANGES</p> <p><b>FRENCH TOAST</b></p>	<p>5 HAM WH. WHEAT ROLL BAKED POTATO SWEET POTATOES BROCCOLI APPLESAUCE APRICOTS</p> <p><b>OMELET/TOAST</b></p>	<p>6 MEATBALL SUB FRENCH FRIES CARROT STICKS CELERY STICKS APPLES PEARS CARNIVAL COOKIE</p> <p><b>SAUSAGE/EGG/MUFFIN</b></p>	<p>7 GROUND BEEF GRAVY MASHED POTATOES BREAD/BUTTER SANDWICH COTTAGE CHEESE CORN MANDARIN ORANGES MIXED FRUIT</p> <p><b>BREAKFAST CHOICE</b></p>
<p>10 WEINER WINKS POTATO TRIANGLE CORN CARROT STICKS STRAWBERRIES PEARS BANANA BARS</p> <p><b>COMBOS</b></p>	<p>11 OPEN FACE TURKEY BREAD STUFFING BROCCOLI SWEET POTATOES ORANGES APPLES</p> <p><b>PANCAKES &amp; SAUSAGE</b></p>	<p>12 <b>OUT AT 1:00PM</b> MACARONI &amp; CHEESE WH. WHEAT CINN. ROLL ROMAINE LETTUCE PEAS APPLESAUCE KIWI</p> <p><b>BREAKFAST BURRITO</b></p>	<p>13 CHICKEN FAJITAS REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE PEACHES</p> <p><b>PANCAKE ON A STICK</b></p>	<p>14 FISH WH. WHEAT ROLL POTATO PUFFS VANILLA YOGURT WINTER MIX PINEAPPLE BLUEBERRIES</p> <p><b>SCR. EGG/TOAST</b></p>
<p>17 PIG-N-BLANKET FRENCH FRIES SWEET POTATO PUFFS CORN BROCCOLI STRAWBERRIES PEACHES</p> <p><b>BREAKFAST PIZZA</b></p>	<p>18 CHICKEN TETRAZZINI W/G PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH PEAS ROMAINE LETTUCE PEARS APPLES</p> <p><b>WH. WHEAT CINNAMON ROLL</b></p>	<p>19 PIZZA GARLIC BREADSTICK ROMAINE LETTUCE TOMATO CUCUMBER APPLES ORANGES</p> <p><b>BREAKFAST WRAPS</b></p>	<p>20 TACO SALAD REFRIED BEANS FIESTA SALAD RED PEPPER STRIPS GREEN BEANS RICE MANDARIN ORANGES</p> <p><b>SAUSAGE/EGG/BISCUIT</b></p>	<p>21 TURKEY MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY SWEET POTATOES BREAD STUFFING CRANBERRY SAUCE CORN STRAWBERRY APPLESAUCE PUMPKIN CUSTARD</p> <p><b>COMBOS</b></p>
<p>24 HAMBURGER ON A BUN CHEESE FRENCH FRIES BAKED BEANS WINTER MIX MIXED FRUIT APPLES</p> <p><b>BREAKFAST BAGELS</b></p>	<p>25 SUB SANDWICH HASHBROWN CARROT STICKS CELERY STICKS PINEAPPLE BLUEBERRIES WH. GRAIN APPLE CRISP</p> <p><b>PANCAKE ON A STICK</b></p>	<p>26 <b>OUT AT 1:00PM</b> CHILI WH. WHEAT CINNAMON ROLL ROMAINE LETTUCE CUCUMBER STRAWBERRY APPLESAUCE ORANGES</p> <p><b>BREAKFAST BURRITO</b></p>	<p>27 <b>NO SCHOOL TODAY</b></p>	<p>28 <b>NO SCHOOL TODAY</b></p>
			<p>ALL MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME.</p> <p><b>PARENTS IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP MONEY IN YOUR CHILDS ACCOUNT.</b></p>	<p><b>MAQUOKETA VALLEY SCHOOL IS A EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER.</b></p> <p>EVERY MEAL IS SERVED WITH A 8 OZ. MILK</p>

## Regular Board Meeting

October 20, 2014

Prior to the regular board meeting, the Board participated in a work session coordinated by AEA 1 via Zoom. The topics of discussion were Iowa school finance and the upcoming legislative session.

The regular meeting of the Maquoketa Valley Board of Education was called to order by President John Zietlow at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School Conference Room in Delhi, Iowa. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted. Four board members were present. There were six staff members present and five visitors present. The agenda and consent items were approved.

The Board held the hearing for an early start date for the 2015–2016 school year.

A handicap accessible ramp will be added at the Earlville center. This work will be done by Rick Rave for a bid amount of \$1,800.

Delhi Elementary is eligible for Microsoft funding based on the free & reduced percentage and SINA status. The Department of Education is estimating around \$75 per student will be allocated. These funds may be used to purchase hardware and software on a list approved by the State.

On September 29, the district hosted an informational meeting for parents called “In the Loop.” The focus was K–5 math. Parents were given a brief overview of the need for change in education, what the change looks like in the area of math, and why. Parents were also given a handout of the strategies the students have learned.

Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for October 27<sup>th</sup> and October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Two open enrollment requests in and one open enrollment request out was approved.

The district certified enrollment data on October 15<sup>th</sup>. The district reported an increase of 31 students for the 2014–2015 school year.

The Board will be attending the IASB Convention in Des Moines on November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Board took a few minutes to review the district IASB priorities as well as IASB’s 2015 Proposed Beliefs, Resolutions and Priorities. Director Kunde also took a few minutes to update the board on the legislative process from her perspective as an IASB legislative committee member.

Board policy 300 will be reviewed in November and series 400 and 500 will be reviewed in December and January.

The November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held in Earlville.

Erika Imler took a few minutes to discuss the initial comments from the district audit which was completed in September.

The district’s Teacher Leadership and Compensation Grant was submitted to the State on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

A steering committee of community members, Board, teacher and administrators is being formed to begin the process of building realignment discussion. Sue Daker, the Instructional Improvement Director for Keystone AEA, will lead meeting which will be held in December and January.

Supt. Tuetken took a few minutes to share information from the Superintendent Advisory Council meeting he attended in Des Moines. Superintendent’s from each AEA meet with the Department of Education’s Director Buck.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.



**To the Fire Departments:  
THANK YOU FOR HELPING US  
PRACTICE OUR  
FIRE DRILLS, TEACHING US  
ABOUT FIRE SAFETY,  
AND GIVING US A RIDE ON THE  
TRUCKS! WE APPRECIATE ALL  
YOU DO TO KEEP US SAFE!**

### THIRD GRADE NEWS

The first quarter has been an industrious one for the Johnston Elementary third graders. These mathematicians have been filling their "math toolbox" with multiple strategies to help them become more efficient with their mental math, computation, and problem solving skills. These experiences are leading them to gain a deeper conceptual understanding of numbers and make better sense of math problems. The students enjoy demonstrating their strategies with each other, and they're learning that the same answer to a problem can be derived in a multitude of ways.



In one of our literacy projects, partners worked collaboratively to research information about famous bridges in the U.S. The young writers were excited to share their knowledge by creating an informative collage using the new i-pad app called Pic Collage.

In October, the Pleasant Point Grange and F & M Bank presented each student with his/her own dictionary. One would have thought we were celebrating Christmas with all the squeals of delight as they perused through their new resource! Now whenever anyone asks about a vocabulary word, the common refrain is, "Well, let's look it up!" We appreciate the generosity shown by the Pleasant Point Grange and F & M Bank, our Partners in Education.

Life Science is by far the favorite subject as we have been studying the structures and life cycles of bess beetles and crayfish. Excitement was immeasurable when we discovered that four of our crayfish had laid eggs! Now we are anxiously awaiting the next stage in the cycle, the hatching of the instars! Upon seeing the large cluster of eggs each female was bearing, one student remarked, "Wow! If all these hatch, we're going to need a much bigger container for their habitat!" Stay tuned for updates from the crayfish maternity ward!

### Third Grade Students Attend Orchestra Concert



The third grade students from Delhi and Hopkinton attended a special Arts Trek concert performed by the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra on October 16 in the historic Five Flags Theater. This concert was performed especially for third grade students in this area. The concert featured music from the movies *Star Wars*, *Spiderman*, and *Harry Potter* as well as other attention-capturing pieces.

Each instrument of the orchestra was also introduced. Comments by the students included: 'The music took me places.' 'I loved it!' 'It sounded like you were in space.' 'I want to play an instrument!'

The concert was offered free of charge thanks to the generous sponsorship by the Mark and Cheryl Falb family of Dubuque.



MV's Speech and Drama Department is holding **Winter Wonderland** activities again this year. This will take place November 22, from 10 am to noon. This is a come and go event in the high school cafeteria and gym. Students from preschool to 5th grade will have a fun time creating ornaments, making crafts, playing games and winning prizes, making jewelry (for themselves or as a gift for a family member), making and eating sweet treats, visiting Santa, getting nails painted, and much more. All students will leave with many items that they've created, prizes that they've won, reindeer food for Christmas Eve, and a free picture with Santa taken by a professional photographer. Also, students will have a chance to win toys from drawings. Winter Wonderland costs \$10 per student or \$25 for a family. Parents are encouraged to walk around and help their children.



## ***THANK YOU TO THE DUBUQUE RACING ASSOCIATION***

This past spring, the Maquoketa Valley Community School District applied for a Dubuque Racing Association Education Grant. The Dubuque Racing Association has already made a positive impact on the Maquoketa Valley Community Schools by providing additional revenue over the past 6 years to help offset our costs to increase handicap accessibility for the district's outdoor stadium. The Dubuque Racing Association has approved grant monies to the district for the purchase of a security camera system, which is currently in place at the High School. The Dubuque Racing Association has also provided enough revenue for our district to purchase iPad's for a portion of our elementary classrooms. This past year the Dubuque Racing Association Education Grant help to fund a portion of our security door lock system in all of our school buildings. Through the Dubuque Racing Association Education Grant writing process, the Maquoketa Valley Schools recently received another generous grant from the Dubuque Racing Association to install a security cameras at our middle school and elementary in Delhi. Our district is fortunate that this not-for-profit corporation has always been willing to help worthy projects. A huge thank you goes out to the Dubuque Racing Association.



The Maquoketa Valley Fine Arts Department will present "The Wizard of Oz" on Saturday, November 8, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, November 9, at 2:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Tickets are \$5.00. They may be reserved or purchased by stopping at the High School Office or by calling 563-922-2091.



## **Mrs. Gearhart's Fourth Grade**



I cannot believe we are already finishing up the first quarter. The Delhi 4th Graders just ended their unit on microscopes and, once again, it proved to be a powerful unit that really got the students excited about science. Each student was able to have their own microscope thanks to our resources at the AEA. The students started out learning about the microscope's anatomy, the functions of each piece, and the proper care and treatment of the microscopes. Then, they moved into learning how to focus the microscopes at each magnification in order to see what was on the slide. Once they mastered those concepts, they started looking at a few pre-done slides. We looked at animal parts, plant parts, pollen, and numerous other specimens. Finally, we were able to start making our own dry and wet mount slides. The students really like getting to see and use a microscope of their own and they did an awesome job working together and learning this new concept.

The fourth graders are also working on developing math fact fluency. In our professional development, we have discussed the importance of automaticity when it comes to knowing math facts. In the research done and the professional development meetings we have had, I have learned that math fact fluency is extremely important and is something that I want to focus on this school year. We have always told parents how important it is to read at home, but practicing math facts is also important. Everyday tasks such as telling time, measuring, shopping and handling money depend on fluency with number combinations. It is also the basis for estimation and more complex computation. Fact fluency supports problem solving and helps students decide the reasonableness of their results and allows for the student to work on higher order thinking skills. So, if you are wondering what else you can do to work with your students at home on top of reading, try working on math facts. Start with addition and work your way into subtraction, multiplication, and division. This is will prove to be beneficial to students from first grade on.

## "WIN! Time" Whatever I Need

Students in grade 7th and 8th have "WIN! Time" from 11:30 until 12:00 each day. This time is similar to a homeroom where students can work with a teacher in small group or one-on-one on reteaching of content skills, make-up assessments, or go over missing/late work. If students are not working with a teacher, they are able to have time to work on homework, read, or work on group projects during this time.

The various groups have come up with names to identify themselves by:

Mrs. Grimm's group is the *G.M.N.T.: Grimm's Mutant Ninja Turtles*

Mrs. Bush's group is *Operation Olaf*

Mr. Cassutt's group is *Cassutt's Cool Crew*

Mrs. Rudd's group is *Rudd Robin*

Ms. Hollinrake's group is *Holy Cow! Hollinrake's Homeroom*

Mrs. Scherrman's group is *The Scherrmanators*

Mrs. Moorman's group is *Moorman's M & Ms*

Once per week, each group reads aloud to their buddy classrooms in the elementary. Mrs. Grimm & Mrs. Scherrman are paired with the Ms. Grow's kindergarten students. Mrs. Bush, Ms. Hollinrake & Mrs. Rudd read with Mrs. Bries's 1st grade students. Mr. Cassutt, Mrs. Moorman, & Ms. Hollinrake spend time reading aloud to Mrs. Freeze's JK students.

During our weekly class meetings, students discuss topics focused on bullying, empathy, working to achieve their potential, and how to be productive citizens. We have also worked to implement these skills in various activities in the school and around the community. In past years, homerooms have raked areas in the community, participated in a food drive for Northeast Iowa Food Bank, made holiday cards for community members, and donated to the Hat & Mitten tree.



Vitamin C is important for growth and repair of all body tissues, helps heal cuts and wounds, and keeps teeth and gums healthy. Did you know there is more vitamin C in red peppers than in an orange?

### First Grade

It is amazing how fast first quarter flew! The first graders have been working hard in science class learning about plants. They are naming different parts of plants and discussing their functions. We have been working on strategies to add larger numbers in math class, and sharing our ideas and solutions. In reading, their abilities continue to grow as they master more sight words, quickly choose and use decoding strategies for unknown words, and read with more expression. It is wonderful to see the connections that they make while reading and their eagerness to read more challenging books. I am so fortunate that I get to help them grow and blossom in first grade!

Mrs. Bries



**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, Nov10, @ 5:30  
PM and see what we are all about!!

## MS Dance

Fine Arts will be sponsoring a MS  
Dance for 7-8 grade students  
Friday, November 21 from 7-9 pm.

## 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 pm 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.

## Items for Sale

Maquoketa Valley Community Schools has the following items for sale:

High School Lockers

12 - sections of 6 each - total 72 lockers

If you are interested in any or all of these items please send a SEALED bid to Erika Imler at the Administration Office, P.O. Box 186 Delhi, IA 52223 by Thursday, November 13th, 2014. The sealed bids will be opened on Thursday, November 20, 2014.

We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

## Post Prom 2015 Update Attention Junior Class Parents:

Post Prom fundraising efforts are in the planning stages & are coming together!  
We need volunteers...even for an hour here or there, any help you can give is greatly appreciated!

### Musical Intermissions

Post Prom sponsors the intermission treats for the Fall Musical. An email will be sent to all parents asking for donations of treats, drinks or paper products for all three showings of this year's musical, **Wizard of Oz**, November 8 & 9. (Note: There are two shows on Saturday and none on Friday)

### Homemade Pies

Post Prom will be selling apple pies for \$10 and strawberry-rhubarb pies for \$12. These are frozen and ready to bake. Pecan pies are ready to serve for \$15. Please get orders to Ann Grant at [anndan@yousq.net](mailto:anndan@yousq.net) or 563-920-6788. Order forms will be available in HS office too. These are great for the holidays!

### MV Apparel

Post Prom will also be selling apparel. We have t-shirts, performance t-shirts, hooded and crew sweatshirts, ¼ zip performance top, fleece and flannel pants, yard signs and clings. These make great Christmas gifts. We are also sending order forms home with the elementary students, forms will be available in the high school office and middle school office. Look for them at the Maquoketa Valley Craft Show and the Hopkinton 4-H Vendor show. There will be some cash and carry items at both shows along with order forms too. Contact Jayne Hogan 563-920-9606 or Karen Knipper 563-920-9254 if questions.

The **next Post Prom meeting** will be Wednesday, November 12 @ 6:00 pm in HS Commons.

We hope you can join us in the fun!

Please contact Ann Grant @ 563-920-6788 with any questions.



# Rising Star Award

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



Lilly Kraft  
Abbie Sheehy  
Annie Trenkamp  
Isabel Landas  
Peyton Aldrich  
Tyler Hoeger

Rogan Heidt  
Parker Sternhagen  
Lance McShane  
Jaxson Kramer  
Rylan Rausch  
Rachael Hoefler

Ever Botos  
Dylan Lane  
Kaeli Vorwald  
Ben Weber  
Colin Smith



## COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT

A College Planning Meeting will be held on Friday, November 14, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. This meeting is designed for high school juniors and their parents. Other high school parents may also wish to attend. Topics that will be discussed include preparing for college, what to consider when choosing a college, how to compare colleges, what to look for and ask during campus visits, and an overview of financial aid. The meeting will last approximately one hour. Someone from the Iowa College Access Network will be the presenter. Please contact Barb Hollinrake at the high school if you have any questions.

## FINANCIAL AID MEETING

There will be a Financial Aid Meeting for seniors and their parents on Friday November 14, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. A representative from the Iowa College Access Network will be here to help seniors and their families with all of their questions regarding the college financial aid process. Topics to be discussed include completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), electronic processing, deadlines, overview of the financial aid process, types of financial assistance available, scholarships and scams, helpful tips, and places to go for help. Please call Barb Hollinrake at 922-2091 if you have any questions.

## REAL LIFE ACADEMY FOR SENIORS

On Wednesday, November 5, Maquoketa Valley and Ed-Co seniors will have the opportunity to participate in the Real Life Academy at Ed-Co High School. The Real Life Academy is sponsored by the Delaware County School to Work Committee and introduces high school seniors to the real world of day to day finance--making choices, paying bills and dealing with whatever "fate" may hand you.

Participants are assigned one of their chosen professions, their marital status, and whether or not they have children and/or pets. They are also given their monthly salary and a credit card with no outstanding balance. Most students also have a student loan payment. Students are given a checkbook and register and are required to pay taxes, buy or rent housing, purchase vehicles, insurance, fuel, groceries, clothing, make investments and charitable contributions, pay for child care, pay the phone bill, utilities, etc.

Local business people will be at tables that the students visit to pay for their monthly expenses. There will also be a "Fate" table, where students draw two cards of chance. Sometimes these are positive or they might be negative. There is also a roaming nurse and police officer who hand out fate cards. In order to exit the Real Life Academy students must meet with a banker who reviews the check register to make sure that the student is on track and has between \$0 and \$200 left in their account.

This is the seventh year for the Real Life Academy in Delaware County and it is an excellent opportunity for seniors to experience what budgeting is like in the real world. For more information please contact Barb Hollinrake at the high school at 563-922-2091.



**MV POST PROM 2015  
HOMEMADE PIES**

**Apple \$10**

**Strawberry-Rhubarb \$12**

**Frozen and ready to bake!**

**Pecan \$15 \*Ready to serve**

**Great for the Holidays!**

**To order call:**

**Ann Wilson-Grant @ 563-920-6788**

*Thank you to Minn-Tex for donating the apples!*

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**# Apple \_\_\_\_\_ # Strawberry-Rhubarb \_\_\_\_\_ # Pecan \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Price: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Print  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_**

# LOOKING for KINDERGARTNERS

We ask your assistance in compiling our list of children that will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2015. Remember a child must be five years old on/before September 15, 2015 in order to be eligible to attend Kindergarten or Junior Kindergarten next fall. 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, P. O. Box 186, Delhi, IA 52223-0186. Thank you!

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle One)  
Boy or Girl

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance Center \_\_\_\_\_ Delhi \_\_\_\_\_ Earlville \_\_\_\_\_ Hopkinton

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle One)  
Boy or Girl

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance Center \_\_\_\_\_ Delhi \_\_\_\_\_ Earlville \_\_\_\_\_ Hopkinton

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



## 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, 2015 in order to be eligible for Maquoketa Valley's Pre-School program to start next fall. 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, P. O. Box 186, Delhi, IA 52223-0186. Thank you!

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle One)  
Boy or Girl

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance Center \_\_\_\_\_ Delhi \_\_\_\_\_ Earlville \_\_\_\_\_ Hopkinton

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2015

**MAQUOKETA VALLEY  
POST PROM**

Personalization is optional, add \$3.00



**Short Sleeve T-Shirt**

Black, Gold, White,  
Safety Pink, Safety Green

Youth \$12.00 S-XL  
Adult \$14.00 S-XL  
\$16.00 2XL-5XL  
\$16.00 XLT-3XLT



**1/4 Zip Performance**

Black/White

Ladies \$38.00 XS-XL  
\$42.00 2XL  
Mens \$38.00 XS-XL  
\$42.00 2XL-3XL



**SS Performance**

Black, Gold, White,  
Safety Pink, Safety Green

Youth \$16.00 S-XL  
Adult \$18.00 S-XL  
\$21.00 2XL



**LS Performance**

Black, Gold

Youth \$18.00 S-XL  
Adult \$21.00 S-XL  
\$24.00 2XL-3XL



**Long Sleeve T-Shirt**

Black, Gold, White,  
Cyber Pink, Safety Green

Adult \$18.00 S-XL  
\$21.00 2XL-3XL



**Flannel Pants**

Black/Gold Plaid

Youth \$26.00 S-L  
Adult \$28.00 S-XL

**Open Bottom  
Fleece Pants**

Black

Youth \$20.00 S-XL  
Adult \$23.00 S-XL  
\$26.00 2XL-3XL



**Hooded Sweatshirt**

Black, Gold

Youth \$25.00 S-XL  
Adult \$28.00 S-XL  
\$32.00 2XL-5XL



**Crew Sweatshirt**

Black, Gold, White,  
Hot Pink, Safety Green

Youth \$20.00 S-XL  
Adult \$23.00 S-XL  
\$26.00 2XL-5XL

**24" Wall Cling**  
Repositionable Adhesive  
\$25.00

**Locker Cling**  
Repositionable Adhesive  
\$8.00

**Window Cling**  
\$6.00

**Yard Sign**  
\$20.00

**Don't know what size to order?**

Samples and Cash/Carry items will be available at the following events:



MV Athletic Boosters Craft and Vendor Show at the high school 9am-2pm October 26th  
4-H Christmas Open House at the Hopkinton Community Center 10am-2pm November 16th

**Please direct all questions to:**

Jayne Hogan 563.920.9606 or Karen Knipper 563.920.9254

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<p><b>2</b>  Daylight Savings Time Ends</p>			<p><b>5</b> Srs @ Real Life Academy – Ed-Co  Athletic Boosters Mtg 6:30 pm HS Cafe</p>	<p><b>6</b> JHGGB @ Ed-Co 4:00 pm  JHWR-Alb/Mid/MV Home-4:30</p>		<p><b>8</b> Fall Musical "Wizard Of Oz"  2:00 pm HS Aud. 7:00 pm HS Aud</p>
<p><b>9</b> Fall Musical "Wizard Of Oz" 2:00 pm HS Aud</p>	<p><b>10</b> JHGGB @ East Buchanan 4:00  JHWR @ Monticello 4:15  Fine Arts Boosters Mtg 5:30 pm HSCafe</p>	<p><b>11</b> JHGGB – Monticello Home – 4:00  JH WR @ Cent City (CC, Ed-Co, Cas) 4:30  FFA Officer Mtg @ 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>12</b> <b>Early Dismiss @ 1:05 (Teacher Prof Dev)</b>  Post Prom Mtg 6:00 pm HS Cafe</p>	<p><b>13</b> JHGGB – North Linn Home – 4:00  JHWR @ Starmont (Star, N Linn) 4:30  FFA Monthly Mtg @ 7:30</p>	<p><b>14</b> JHGGB – WDelaware Home 4:00  College Planning Mtg 5:30 pm HS Aud  Financial Aid Mtg 7:00 pm HS Aud</p>	<p><b>15</b> AB Girls Basketball Tourney</p>
<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> JHGGB @ Lisbon 4:00  HS Conf. Honor Choir – Cal/Wheat 7:00 pm  School Board Mtg @ 6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>18</b> JHWR –Alburnett/ East Buchanan Home 4:30</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> JHGGB – Central City Home 4:00  JHWR @ East Buchanan (EB/CC) 4:30  All-State Music Festival (11/20-11/22)</p>	<p><b>21</b> FAB MS Dance 7:00 pm MSMPR</p>	<p><b>22</b> HS Speech "Winter Wonderland" 10-12 HS Gym</p>
<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> JHGGB @ Starmont 4:00</p>	<p><b>25</b> JHWR @ North Linn (NL, Lisbon) 4:30  JV/V GBB @ Easton Valley 6:15 pm</p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>Early Dismiss @ 1:05 (Thanksgiving Break)</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> <b>NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)</b>  </p>	<p><b>28</b> <b>NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>
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<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> JHGGB @ Springville 4:00  Fine Arts Boosters Mtg 5:30 pm HSCafe	<b>9</b> JE Christmas Concert 1:30  JVBB @ Springville 4:45  VBB @ Springville 6:15	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> EE Christmas Concert 1:30  JHGGB – Ed-Co Home – 4:00  JV/V WR – Cent City, Nlinn – Home – 6:30	<b>12</b> DE Christmas Concert 1:30  DFS Soup Supper HS Café  JVBB – Midland Home – 4:45  VBB – Midland Home - 6:15	<b>13</b> JV/V WR @ WDubuque – 10:00
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> HS Christmas Concert St. John's - 7:00  School Board Mtg 6:00	<b>16</b> JVBB @ Lisbon 4:45  JV/V WR – CIRidge, Ed-Co, Postville – Home – 5:00  VBB @ Lisbon 6:15	<b>17</b> MS Christmas Concert – MSMPR 1:30	<b>18</b> JV/V WR – Alburn, Ed-Co – Home – 6:30	<b>19</b> Speech/Drama Soup Supper – HS Café 4:30  JVBB – EBuchanan Home – 4:45  VBB – EBuchanan Home - 6:15	<b>20</b> JVBB @ Marquette Catholic – 2:00  VBB @ Marquette Catholic – 4:00
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Early Dismiss</b> <b>@ 1:05</b> <b>(Christmas Break)</b>	<b>23</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>(Christmas Break)</b>	<b>24</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>(Christmas Break)</b>	<b>25</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>(Christmas)</b>  	<b>26</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>(Christmas Break)</b>	<b>27</b>
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### Junior High Girls Basketball

Nov. 6	Ed-Co	Away	4:00
Nov. 10	East Buchanan	Away	4:00
Nov. 11	Monticello	7th-H	4:00
	Monticello	8th-A	4:00
Nov. 13	North Linn	Home	4:00
Nov. 14	West Delaware	7th-A	4:00
	West Delaware	8th-H	4:00
Nov. 17	Lisbon	Away	4:00
Nov. 20	Central City	Home	4:00
Nov. 24	Starbmont	Away	4:00
Dec. 1	Alburnett	Home	4:00
Dec. 4	Cedar Valley Christian	Home	4:00
Dec. 8	Springville	Away	4:00
Dec. 11	Ed-Co	Home	4:00



### Junior High Wrestling

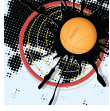
Nov. 6	Alburnett & Midland	Home	4:30
Nov. 10	Monticello	Away	4:15
Nov. 11	CCity, Cascade, Ed-Co	Away/CC	4:30
Nov. 13	NLinn & Starbmont	Away/ST	4:30
Nov. 18	Alburnett & EBuchanan	Home	4:30
Nov. 20	CCity & EBuchanan	Away/EB	4:30
Nov. 25	NLinn, Lisbon, Don Bosco	Away/NL	4:30
Dec. 2	Ed-Co & Starbmont	Away/ST	4:30
Dec. 5	West Delaware	Away	4:30



### Junior High Boys Basketball

Jan. 19	Cascade	Away	4:00
Jan. 22	Ed-Co	Away	4:00
Jan. 26	East Buchanan	Home	4:00
Jan. 29	North Linn	Away	4:00
Feb. 2	Lisbon	Home	4:00
Feb. 5	Central City	Away	4:00
Feb. 9	Starbmont	Home	4:00
Feb. 10	Monticello	Home	4:00
Feb. 12	Alburnett	Away	4:00
Feb. 16	Cedar Valley Christian	Away	4:00
Feb. 19	Springville	Home	4:00
Feb. 23	Ed-Co	Home	4:00

## WINTER SCHEDULES 14-15



### JV/Varsity High School Basketball

Nov. 25	Easton Valley (Girls)	Away	6:15
Dec. 2	Central City	Home	4:45/6:15
Dec. 6	Central/Elkader	Away	2:00/5:00
Dec. 9	Springville	Away	4:45/6:15
Dec. 12	Midland	Home	4:45/6:15
Dec. 16	Lisbon	Away	4:45/6:15
Dec. 19	East Buchanan	Home	4:45/6:15
Dec. 20	Marquette Catholic	Away	2:00/4:00
Jan. 6	North Linn	Home	4:45/6:15
Jan. 9	Alburnett	Home	4:45/6:15
Jan. 10	West Delaware	Away	1:00/4:00
Jan. 13	Central City	Away	4:45/6:15
Jan. 15	Ed-Co	Home	4:45/6:15
Jan. 16	Monticello	Away	3:45/6:15
Jan. 20	Springville	Home	4:45/6:15
Jan. 22	Starbmont	Home	4:45/6:15
Jan. 23	Cedar Valley Christian	Home	4:45/6:15
Jan. 27	Lisbon	Home	4:45/6:15
Jan. 30	East Buchanan	Away	4:45/6:15
Feb. 3	North Linn	Away	4:45/6:15
Feb. 6	Alburnett	Away	4:00/6:15
Feb. 10	Easton Valley (Boys)	Away	6:15



### JV/Varsity High School Wrestling

Dec. 1	JV-North Linn	Away	5:30
	V-Center Pt/Urbana	Away	6:00
Dec. 4	CCity, EBuch, Midland	Away/Mid	6:30
Dec. 5	Cascade	Away	4:30
Dec. 11	CCity & North Linn	Home	6:30
Dec. 13	Western Dubuque	Away	10:00
Dec. 16	Ed-Co, Cl Ridge, Postvll	Home	5:00
Dec. 18	Alburnett & Ed-Co	Home	6:30
Jan. 5	Cascade, Star, Bellevue	Home	5:00
Jan. 8	Cas, NLinn, Durant	Away/NL	6:30
Jan. 10	MV Duals	Home	9:00
Jan. 15	NL, Midland, Lisbon	Away/Mid	6:30
Jan. 17	Cascade	Away	9:00
Jan. 22	EBuchanan & Lisbon	Away/Lis	6:30
Jan. 29	CPLI, Mid, Maquoketa	Away/Maq	6:00
Jan. 31	TRC Meet	Away/Mid	10:00
Feb. 7	Sectionals	TBD	TBA
Feb. 14	Districts	TBD	TBA



### Middle School / High School Events

Nov. 5	Ses @ Real Life Academy	Ed-Co	Auditorium
Nov. 7	Wizard of Oz Musical - 7:30	Auditorium	Auditorium
Nov. 8	Wizard of Oz Musical - 7:30	Auditorium	Auditorium
Nov. 9	Wizard of Oz Musical - 2:00	Auditorium	Auditorium
Nov. 14	College Planning Mtg - 5:30	Auditorium	Auditorium
Nov. 14	Financial Aid Mtg - 7:00	Auditorium	Auditorium
Nov. 17	TRC HS Choir Honor Festival	Cal-Wheat	Cal-Wheat
Nov. 20	All-State Music Festival	(Nov. 20-22)	HS Gym
Nov. 22	Sp/DR "Winter Wonderland"	Des Moines	Des Moines
Dec. 4	State Dance Competition	St. John's	MSMPR
Dec. 15	HS Christmas Concert-7:00	MSMPR	HS Cafe
Dec. 17	MS Christmas Concert-1:30	MSMPR	HS Cafe
Dec. 19	Sp/Dr Soup Supper-4:30-7:30	HS Cafe	HS Cafe
Jan. 9	Spanish Soup Supper-4:30-7:30	HS Cafe	HS Cafe
Jan. 15	FEA Soup Supper-4:00-8:00	Springville	Springville
Jan. 17	TRC Large Group Speech	Maq. Valley	Maq. Valley
Jan. 19	TRC HS Band Festival	Cascade	Cascade
Jan. 24	Large Group Speech-Districts	Waverly	Waverly
Jan. 26	State Jazz Band Festival	HS Gym	HS Gym
Jan. 31	Meistersinger Vocal Festival	HS Gym	HS Gym
Jan. 31	Dance Team Camp	HS Gym	HS Gym
Jan. 31	Dance Team Performance-5:30	HS Gym	HS Gym
Feb. 4	FEA District Reviews/Interviews-Midland	Decorah	Decorah
Feb. 7	Large Group Speech-State	Maq. Valley	Maq. Valley
Feb. 9	State Jazz Choir Festival	Des Moines	Des Moines
Feb. 14	Iowa Beef Expo	Ames	Ames
Feb. 21	All-State Large Group Speech	Lisbon	Lisbon
Feb. 21	FEA Week (Feb. 22-28)	Creston	Creston
Feb. 23	TRC Individual Speech	Independ.	Independ.
Feb. 24	FEA Subdistrict Contest	Midland	Midland
Feb. 27	SWCC Fox Vocal Festival	MSMPR	MSMPR
Feb. 28	Individual Speech - Districts	Auditorium	Auditorium
Mar. 2	TRC MS Vocal Honor Choir	Van Horne	Van Horne
Mar. 3	Parade of Bands	Starbmont	Starbmont
Mar. 13	Vocal Jazz Concert	HS Gym	HS Gym
Mar. 14	FEA District Convention	Auditorium	Auditorium
Mar. 14	Individual Speech - State	Starbmont	Starbmont
Mar. 24	FEA Awards - 7:00	HS Gym	HS Gym
Mar. 26	National Honor Soc. Induction	Auditorium	Auditorium
Mar. 27	MS Spectrum Concert - 7:00	Auditorium	Auditorium
Mar. 31	All-State Individual Speech	Cedar Falls	Cedar Falls

