

Maple Valley School Newsletter

February 2022



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Special Points of Interest

- Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday, February 10, 2022,
1:30-7:30 p.m.
- Professional Development Day
Friday, February 11, 2022. NO
SCHOOL
- NO SCHOOL Friday, February
18 & Monday, February 21,
2022
- End of Third Quarter is
Thursday, March 17, 2022
- NO SCHOOL Friday, March
18, 2022

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

By Dr. Michael Nygaard, MVHS Principal

Greetings Maple Valley parents, patrons, and students. As we move into the 2nd semester of this school year, the winter sports season is in full operation. With the interesting weather we have had so far this year, many games have had to be re-scheduled thus creating a logjam of games toward the end of the girls/boys' basketball seasons. Not only has basketball been affected by the weather but so has speech and other club activities scheduled after school.



Educationally speaking, we continue to monitor our students' progress and growth in the classroom daily. We are very happy to have our students on site and not virtual as our students' have shared with us that they prefer face-to-face learning without question!

Our Cognia team continues to drive the professional development for our staff: We have recently completed a book study which focused on developing a "Growth Mindset" school environment. There really is no simple way to summarize what makes or how to move to a "Growth Mindset" school. But if I would try to do so in a sentence it might be this quote from *The Empty Raincoat* - "What got you where you are, won't keep you where you are." Growth and human development are in a constant state of flux. We at Maple Valley understand that concept and will continue to have high expectations for students. Every day students are challenged to put their best effort forth, take risks in learning, and grow daily - educationally, socially, and emotionally.

Cognia's second goal to be tackled this year is to look for gaps in our curriculum. This requires our staff to review state standards and identify in our taught curriculum deficiencies or overlaps in our daily work. Once identified, we can incorporate additional/supplemental material and strategies to cover identified gaps. In working through this process, we can assure that: 1) We are following state guidelines, 2) We are providing a sound, research-based curriculum to our students and, 3) We are providing all students with the necessary skills to take them to the next level of their educational experience.

Through Cognia we will also be surveying our students again on the climate and culture. This is a survey we conduct yearly to collect student input on several issues important to them. Upon review of the data, adjustments are made, if possible. Again, this year we will also have computers set up during conferences and a link on our webpage for parents and patrons to complete as stakeholders of the district.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the great things we do here at Maple Valley! Make sure to check the school calendar for important upcoming events. Stay warm and safe!

The Raider Way

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AND OTHERS

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Sports corner

It's Tourney Time!!!!

GIRLS REGION:

- Thursday, February 17
 - Opening Round Region 1 @ Highest Seed - TBD
- Monday, February 21
 - Quarterfinals Region 1 @ NDSCS—Wahpeton - TBD
- Tuesday, February 22
 - Semifinals Region 1 @ NDSCS—Wahpeton - TBD
- Thursday, February 24
 - Finals Region 1 @ NDSCS—Wahpeton - TBD

BOYS REGION:

- Tuesday, March 1
 - Opening Round Region 1 @ Highest Seed - TBD
- Monday, March 7
 - Quarterfinals Region 1 @ NDSCS—Wahpeton - TBD
- Tuesday, March 8
 - Semifinals Region 1 @ NDSCS—Wahpeton - TBD
- Thursday, March 10
 - Finals Region 1 @ NDSCS—Wahpeton - TBD

GIRLS CLASS B STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Thursday, March 3

Friday, March 9

Saturday, March 10

@ Betty Engelstad Sioux Center in Grand Forks

BOYS CLASS B STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Thursday, March 17

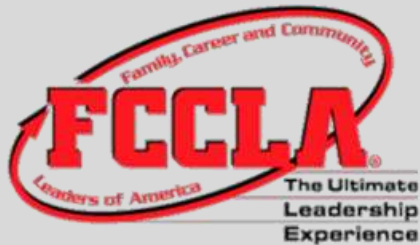
Friday, March 18

Saturday, March 19

@ Minot State University

GO RAIDERS ! ! !

It is the mission of the Maple Valley School District to assure all students entrusted to the district are provided the educational opportunity to gain the skills, knowledge, and attitude necessary to effectively function in a changing society.



FCCLA IN ACTION

By Brooklyn Olson

This past month our FCCLA chapter at Maple Valley had quite a busy schedule. We started out the month by hosting a very successful silent auction during the boys' basketball game on January 7th. We had over 20 baskets and lots of baked goods up for bargain! Thank you to Ellah Karges and Cassidy Wenzel for your help in organizing and advising the auction.



We also had our very first FCCLA "Pals" get-together! Each member of the Maple Valley FCCLA chapter was paired with a "student pal" from the elementary grades. On January 21st each member had the opportunity to meet their pal and get to know them better. The next get-together with our pals will be on February 17th during Raider Time.



FCCLA STAR events competition will be held in Hillsboro on Wednesday, February 9th. Students competing are Emily Olauson and Ethan Waters assisted by Ashten Hannig and Jami Vavra.



Above (l-r): President Chloe, Vice President Ashten and Secretary Brooklyn

February 14-18 is National FCCLA Week. We will be celebrating as a chapter with activities to spread awareness. Keep an eye out for the fun!



(Left): Principals Kocka and Nygaard participate in the fun events during CTE Month.

Also pictured:
(Back Row l-r): Gabby, Cassidy & Michelle
(Front Row l-r): Ellah & Katie



Maple Valley High School Student of the Month

Maple Valley's February high school student of the month is Kiana Lerud. Kiana is a sophomore at Maple Valley.

During the school year, Kiana is active in many different sports and activities. Kiana is a three-sport athlete with Maple Valley. In the fall, she can be found in the RaiderDome working hard as the Raiders' libero. During the winter, Kiana is participating in Lady Raider basketball as a guard. In the spring, she competes in the triple jump, long jump, javelin, and various relays for the track team. Other extracurricular activities that Kiana participates in are FCCLA, SADD, band, and Student Council.

Outside of school, Kiana can be found working as a server at Vicky's Viking Room in Valley City. She also spends her summers mowing her church's lawn and nannying. Kiana also uses her summer to work out and attend multiple sports camps. Kiana is unsure of what she plans to do after her time at Maple Valley is complete, but she would like to pursue some sort of a degree in the medical field.

Congratulations to Kiana on being named Maple Valley's February high school student of the month!



SADD CONFERENCE

On Thursday, February 17, 2022, the junior and senior Maple Valley SADD members will host a Junior High SADD Conference for all 7th & 8th grade MV students. The all-day event will be held at the Oriska school and students will return to Maple Valley in time for dismissal. The theme for the day is "Together for a Shared Future".

Donuts with Dad

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH @ 8:00AM
IN THE MV COMMONS AREA
GRADES PREK-12

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PETERSON LEAVES MAPLE VALLEY

After almost eight years with the Maple Valley School District Mrs. Jessica Peterson has accepted a position with Legacy Seeds out of Alice, ND.

Jessica began her duties at the Buffalo Elementary School in March of 2014 as the secretary at that school and wrapped up her career with the district as an administrative assistant at Tower City. Jessica's last day was Friday, January 21st.

Best wishes Jessica!

MAPLE RIVER SPEECH

On Saturday, January 15th the Maple River speech team participated in a meet at Valley City. Below are the results.



Members of the Maple River Speech Team:

(Back Row l-r):

- Alex
- Dylan
- Hayden
- Dylan
- Jami

(Front Row l-r):

- Micah
- Trapper
- Joylyssa
- Evelyn



Dramatic Interpretation:
Dylan - 6th Place
Micah-Top Novice



Humorous Interpretation:
Trapper-Top Novice
Hayden - 4th Place; Jami - 3rd Place



Speech to Persuade:
Jami - 7th Place

SERVICE DOGS FOR AMERICA PROGRAM

On Wednesday, January 12th the Maple Valley yearbook students sponsored a “Service Dogs for America” program for K-12 students in Tower City. A representative from SDA out of Jud, ND, along with “Rio” the service dog, visited with the students at the school.



At Service Dogs for America their mission is to train and certify service dogs for individuals with disabilities. Applicants from anywhere in the United States are considered regardless of race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation.

SDA is accredited to train mobility assistance, emergency medical response, and PTSD service dogs. Each dog is fully trained prior to being paired with an individual.

SDA has three inmate Canine Assistance Programs at correctional facilities throughout North Dakota. There are also dog fostering and volunteer opportunities throughout the year. As a small, rural nonprofit, SDA relies on supporters to meet their mission. There are many ways to contribute. Please consider supporting SDA to help them continue their work



Members of the yearbook committee pose with “Rio”.

During the month of January, the Maple Valley yearbook class held a fundraiser school-wide to raise money for the program. The committee sponsored a money jar war between six chosen staff members. Jars were set up in the commons for all contributions. Each jar had a goal of money raised and when the jar reached the goal, the staff member had to do a funny challenge. Also, donations of dog toys were encouraged.

For more information on the Service Dogs for America program visit their site at:

<https://www.servicedogsforamerica.org/>

MAPLE VALLEY ART



MAPLE VALLEY ART CLUB

The Maple Valley Art Club was organized by Instructor Amanda Starr for the month of January 2022. Art Club was held Tuesdays and Thursday's afterschool for third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade students. Students worked on various projects including a "We Belong" mural.





February 2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 JH BBB vs. Northern Cass @ Tower City, 4:30 p.m. JV/V GBB @ Oak Grove, 6:00 p.m.	2	3 JH BBB vs Northern Cass @ Oriska, 4:30 p.m. JV/V BBB vs. Hankinson @ Page, 6:00 p.m.	4 JH BBB @ BCN, 4:30 p.m. JV/V GBB @ Oak Grove, 6:15 p.m.	5 JH BBB Jamboree @ Kindred JV/V BBB @ Lisbon, 12 noon Varsity Girls BB – NDSCS Shootout @ Wahpeton – MR vs. Grafton @ 4:00 p.m.
6	7 JH BBB vs. Enderlin @ Oriska, 4:30 p.m. JV/V GBB vs. Wyndmere/Lidgerwood @ Lidgerwood, 6:00 p.m.	8 JH BBB @ Enderlin, 4:30 p.m. JV/V BBB @ Oak Grove, 6:00 p.m. JV/V GBB vs. BCN @ TC, 6:00 p.m. Barnes County Spelling Bee @ the VC HAC, 1:00 p.m.	9 School Board Meeting, Tower City, 6:00 p.m.	10 Parent/Teacher Conferences @ Maple Valley, 1:30-7:30 p.m.	11 NO SCHOOL Professional Development Day JH BBB vs. Central Cass @ Oriska, 4:30 p.m. JV/V BBB vs. Sargent County @ Milnor, 4:00/5:30 p.m. JV/V GBB vs. Hillsboro/CV @ Tower City, 6:00 p.m.	12 JH BBB vs. Central Cass @ Casselton, 9:00 a.m. JV/V BBB @ Oakes, 12:00 noon Speech Meet @ Kindred
13	14 FCCLA Week JH BBB vs. Lisbon @ Oriska, 4:30 p.m.	15 FCCLA Week JH BBB vs. Richland @ Tower City, 4:30 p.m. JV/V BBB vs. LLM @ LaMoure, 6:00 p.m.	16 FCCLA Week PreK-12 “Donuts With Dad”, 8:00 a.m. @ MV School Sponsored by MVP	17 FCCLA Week SADD Conf. for 7 th /8 th grade students @ Oriska School GBB Opening Round Region 1 @ Highest Seed	18 FCCLA Week NO SCHOOL (P/T Comp Day) JV/V BBB vs. Wyndmere/Lidgerwood @ Wyndmere, 6:00 p.m.	19
20	21 Quarterfinals GBB Region 1 @ NDSCS Wahpeton	22 SNOW WEEK Semi-finals Region 1 GBB @ NDSCS Wahpeton	23 SNOW WEEK	24 SNOW WEEK Finals Region 1 GBB @ NDSCS Wahpeton	25 SNOW WEEK JV/V BBB vs. Tri-State @ Tower City, 6:00 p.m.	26
27	28					