

Maple Valley School Newsletter

March 2021



ADMINISTRATION NEWS

by Dr. Michael Nygaard, MVHS Principal



Greetings Maple Valley parents, patrons and students. As we move into the 4th quarter of the 20-21 school year, we enter the busy spring schedule of activities and events here at Maple Valley. Following are just some of the scheduled events around the corner, so be sure to check the calendar regularly for dates and changes as we move through the spring:

- Speech contests
- FCCLA Events
- SADD Events
- Blood Drives
- Elementary & High School Spring Music Concerts & Talent Show
- PROM
- Baseball
- Track

Additionally, here are some important dates to add to your calendar:

- March 2: ACT for Juniors
- March 12: End of 3rd quarter
- March 19: No school
- March 23-April 1: NDSA Testing
- March 25: Elementary Spring Concert

It has been some time since an update has been provided regarding **Advance Ed**, which is now **Cognia**. Maple Valley's leadership **Cognia** team recently met in a statewide conference training workshop. Throughout the workshop the **Cognia** team reviewed and updated the Maple Valley plan. This plan must be submitted to DPI for review and is the plan that secures Maple Valley as an approved school in the state of North Dakota.

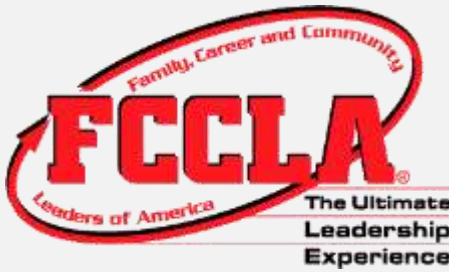
Following is a template I had provided in a newsletter article two years ago that maps out for the stakeholders, students and staff our: Vision, Mission and Beliefs for the *Maple Valley School District*. Again, this snapshot is just one piece of a comprehensive process.

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Special Points of Interest

- March 12: End of Quarter 3
- March 12: Maple Valley Carnival, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- March 17: Kindergarten Screening
- March 19: No School
- April 2 & 5: No School
- April 8: High School Spring Concert, Page School, 7 p.m.
- April 23: No School (All Day Professional Development)
- April 27: Elementary Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m.



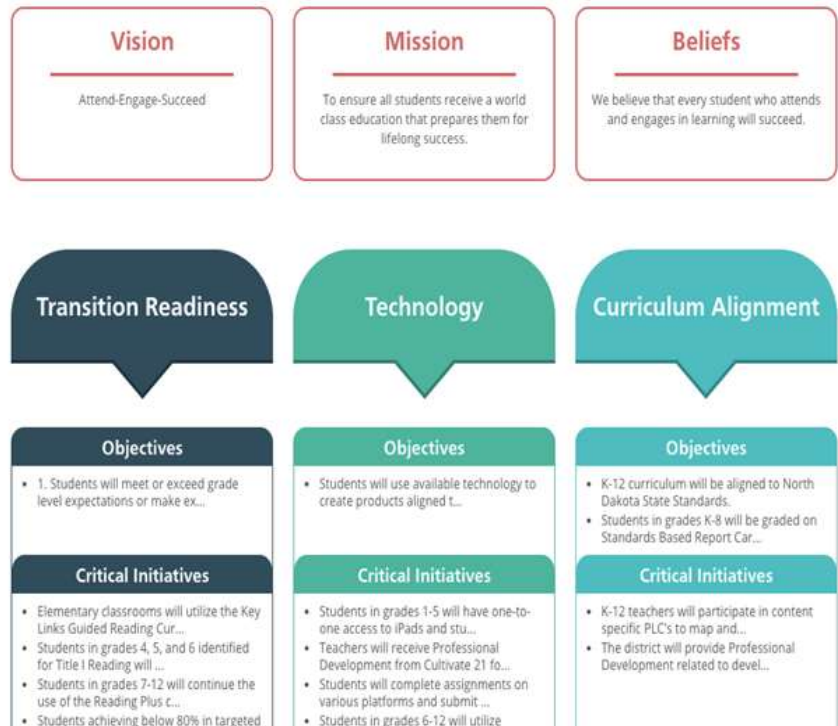
FCCLA WEEK

FCCLA partnered up with SADD to create a week full of fun activities during FCCLA Week, February 8-11. Event winners are:

- Scavenger Hunt: Ethan Waters
- "Who Am I?": Abby Killoran, Ashten Hannig, Chloe Wetch, Gabby Ketterer
- "Whose Lips Are These?": Mali Baasch



- Dodge Ball Tournament: Senior Class (above)



If you have any questions about the school improvement process or Cognia, please feel free to contact a team member. We would be happy to discuss all of the great things we are doing at Maple Valley to best serve our students. Members of the Cognia team are: Mrs. Storhoff, Mrs. Lindsey Johnson, Mr. Kocka, Mrs. Kuznia, Dr. Nygaard.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support and assistance as we continue to work with our most valuable assets, our students! Have a great and safe spring!



March is "Reading Month" at Maple Valley and the theme this year is CAMPING. We will have reading goals and stem/steam projects throughout the month and prizes for those attaining their goals.



Sports Corner

Congratulations Courtney Hovelson!!

Region 1 Girls Basketball

"Senior Athlete of the Year"!!

- March 1: Maple Valley Elementary Boys Basketball Practice Begins
- March 3: Track Sign-Up & Information with Coach Utt, 7:45-8:30 am. in MV Commons. Practice will begin after boys' basketball season.
- March 2, 8, 9 & 11: Region 1 Boys Basketball Tournament. Game one played at highest seed. Games two, three and four at NDSU SHAC

MAPLE VALLEY ELEMENTARY "STUDENTS OF THE MONTH" PRE-K – 3RD GRADE

CHRISTIAN 1ST GRADE



Christian is in 1st grade at Maple Valley School and was selected as the PreK – 3rd grade February Student of the Month. Some of Christian's favorite things include:

- Show: American Ninja & Lego Masters
- Movie: The Croods
- Season: Spring
- Month: August
- Holiday: 4th of July
- Book: Dog Man
- Subject: Centers
- Hobby: Tubing on the lake
- Sport: Skiing
- Music: Dynamite
- Sports Team: Raiders
- Teacher: Mrs. Theurer
- Food: Watermelon
- Color: Green
- Animal: Shark

GRADES 4-6

CALLI 5TH GRADE



Calli is a fifth grader at Maple Valley School and was selected as the grade 4-6 February Student of the Month. Some of Calli's favorite things include:

- Show: Full House
- Movie: The Greatest Showman
- Season: Fall
- Month: April
- Holiday: Christmas
- Book: Babysitters Club
- Subject: Reading
- Hobby: Piano
- Sport: Volleyball
- Music: Lauren Daigle
- Sports Team: Vikings
- Teacher: Miss Pautz
- Food: Orange Chicken
- Color: Pink
- Animal: Pigs



The Maple Valley School District will be administering the pre-school screening DIAL (Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning) on Wednesday, March 17th at the Maple Valley School. Children that attend the Maple Valley pre-school program will complete the screening during their school day. If your child does not attend the Maple Valley pre-school and will be in Kindergarten next year, please contact the school at 701-749-2570 to schedule a screening time.

Jayson Kocka, Elementary Principal
Jessica Theurer, Kindergarten Teacher

Prom Night

After a one-year hiatus due to COVID-19, the high school prom and post prom will be held at Maple Valley School on Saturday, April 10th, 2021.

The schedule for the evening is as follows: Doors will open for parents and spectators at 7:15 p.m. The grand march will take place at 8:00 p.m. and the dance will follow at 9:00 p.m.

Pictures will be taken before the Grand March beginning at 5:30 p.m. The theme for the evening is "Rustic Chic".

The Raider Way

RESPECT FOR SELF

AND OTHERS

IGNITED BY

DEVELOPING
CHARACTER

EMPOWERED BY
KNOWLEDGE

RESPONSIBILITY &

SAFETY

Maple Valley Art



Book Art



"Creativity Takes Courage."
--Henri Matisse





Deputy Agayev spoke to the 6th graders about drugs and their affects. "It is very important to make available to our students the resources and education about the dangers of drugs and alcohol so they can make smart decisions when it comes to peer pressure and the use of alcohol and drugs."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

**"Camp Read-A-Lot"
Scholastic Book Fair**

April 12-16, 2021

***"Reading Makes You
A Happy Camper"***

This is a BOGO event!

LEGAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON Tuesday, the eighth of June 2021, the Maple Valley Board of Education will be holding its annual school board election. The polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. CDST and close at seven o'clock (7:00) p.m. CDST. The polling location will be at the Tower City Community Center.

The following positions are open:

- The Representative of the Original Region of Fingal, currently held by Dustin Theurer. This position is for a three-year term.
- The Representative of the Original Region of Buffalo, currently held by Sara Zaun. This position is for a three-year term.
- The Representative of the Original Region of Tower City, currently held by Gil Schnase. This position is for a three-year term.
- The Representative of the Original Region of Oriska, currently held by Megan McKay. This position is for a three-year term.

Anyone interested in being a candidate for the election shall file a statement of intent setting forth his/her name, position for which he/she is a candidate, and a complete statement of interest form with the business manager of the Board before four (4:00) p.m. CDST on Monday, April 5, 2021.

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Cathy Janish, Business Manager

MAPLE VALLEY SCHOOL CARNIVAL

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2021 ~~-----~~ 6:00~~-----~~8:00 P.M.

OLD~~-----~~FASHIONED BINGO & OTHER GAMES

**Masks
Required
At All
Times**

RAFFLE AND CONCESSIONS

**Masks
Required
At All
Times**

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SPEECH 2021....

The Enderlin-Maple Valley speech team officially opened its season with a speech scrimmage at Enderlin on Saturday, February 6th. Congratulations to the following award winners from Maple Valley: In the junior high division Aubriana Storhoff, Trapper Smith and Gabe Berntson. Awards winners in the senior high division were Bailey Walburn, Jami Vavra and Kassidy Wendt.



Saturday, February 13th was the first regular speech meet of the season and was held in Enderlin. Our EMV speech team found much success garnering ten first place finishes in the tournament. Award winners from Maple Valley were: 1st place: Jami Vavra and Bailey Walburn Serious Duo; 2nd place: Sophia Weshnevski in Speech to Inform; 3rd place: Bailey Walburn in Impromptu Speaking; 4th place: Jami Vavra in Radio; 5th place: Kassidy Wendt in Prose and Aubriana Storhoff in Dramatic Interpretation and Poetry.

RESULTS FROM FEBRUARY 20, 2021 SPEECH MEET AT KINDRED: Congratulations to the EMV speech team for earning eight 1st place finishes at the Kindred competition and to Sophia Weshnevski, 5th place Inform; Kassidy Wendt, 2nd Prose; Hayden Smith and Dylan Aarseth, 3rd Humorous Duo; Bailey Walburn and Jami Vavra, 2nd Serious Duo; Gabe Berntson, 1st Storytelling; Aubriana Storhoff, 5th DI; and Trapper Smith, 5th Storytelling.



March 2021



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 First Practice for Elementary Boys Basketball	2 Opening Round Region 1 BBB @ Highest Seed	3 Track Sign-Up & Information with Coach Utt, MV Commons, 7:45-8:30 a.m.ax	4 SADD Meeting, TC Gym, 7:30 a.m. State 'B' GBB Tourney @ Minot	5 State 'B' GBB Tourney @ Minot	6 Speech Meet @ Lisbon State 'B' GBB Tourney @ Minot
7	8 Quarterfinals Region 1 BBB @ NDSU SHAC	9 Semi-Finals Region 1 BBB @ NDSU SHAC	10	11 Finals Region 1 BBB @ NDSU SHAC	12 End Of Third Nine Weeks School Carnival @ Maple Valley 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Sponsored by Jr. Class)	13 Speech Meet @ Central Cass
14 	15 Kindergarten Screening	16 Regular School Board Meeting, Tower City, 6:00 p.m.	17 	18 Elementary BBB vs. FS/HP @ Page, 4:30 p.m. State 'B' BBB Tourney @ Minot	19 State 'B' BBB Tourney @ Minot	20  State 'B' BBB Tourney @ Minot
21	22	23 Elementary BBB vs. Northern Cass @ Oriska, 4:30 p.m.	24	25 Elementary BBB @ Northern Cass, 4:30 p.m.	26	27 Elementary BBB Maple Valley Jamboree TBD
28	29	30 Elementary BBB vs. Enderlin @ Oriska, 4:30 p.m.	31			