

# Maple Valley School Newsletter

## October 2021



### ADMINISTRATION NEWS

by Pat Windish, Superintendent



Greetings Raider Nation. The start of the school year always brings great excitement for students, parents, and school staff. It is always fun to get back together with friends, get into routines and get involved with all the wonderful activities that Maple Valley has to offer. I am extremely proud of the support we are getting from our parents, students, and staff. With COVID still lingering, there will be many decisions that need to be made this year to protect our entire district.

Some of these decisions may not be popular and some will not agree, but please keep in mind they are being made for the safety and well-being of everyone. Thank you, in advance, for your continued support.

Safety is always a top priority for schools. Safety has many spokes to ensure that the wheel for our children stays strong. We need your help in making sure that we all do what is best for students. As things get busy in and around our school, I would ask that we all slow down, take a little extra time, and keep a look out for our students. Within the school we are fortunate to have caring teachers and staff. We will conduct many safety practices throughout the year. As part of our safety plan, we ask that all patrons use the main entrance (Door #1) to the building. Living in rural communities, busing is a major part to our safety. Please keep an eye out for these yellow school buses to make sure our students get to and from school safely. Another safety concern is the weather.

Finally, we would like to give a huge shout out to our new staff members that are joining our Raider family. Tarryn Justesen will be teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade this year and Abby Rohrbeck has joined our paraprofessional team. Welcome all.

Maple Valley has a lot to offer, and we should all be proud to be a part of this. I encourage you to be involved. I am extremely excited to work with your children. **It is the mission of the Maple Valley School District to engage students in a world-class education, preparing them for lifelong success.**

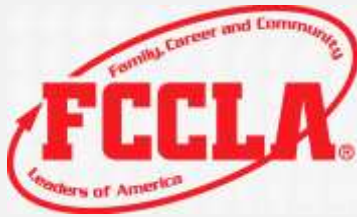
Together, there isn't anything that we can't accomplish.

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### Special Points Of Interest

- ❖ The end of the 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks at Maple Valley is Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ There will be NO SCHOOL October 21 & 22 – ND Administrators Conference.
- ❖ Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-7:30 p.m. More information will be coming soon.



## 2021-2022 FCCLA OFFICERS



(l-r) Brooklyn, Secretary; Ethan, District Officer; Ashten, Vice President & District Officer; and Chloe, President

## COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY CALENDARS

Hello MV parents! Each year the junior class sells calendars that include birthdays, holidays, school events, sporting events and the district calendar. We are asking for your help in updating the information by emailing us any new birthdays that are not already on the calendar. You can purchase a calendar for \$5 from a junior student or at the front office. Please email new dates to: [jodi.combs@k12nd.us](mailto:jodi.combs@k12nd.us)

## Welcome to Pre-K!



Pre-school started at Maple Valley on Monday, August 31st. Eight 4/5-year old's attend full days M-W-F and six 3/4-year old's attend Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-11:15 a.m. Mrs. McKenzie Preston is the Pre-K instructor and teaches art to grades K-6.



(above) District 6 FCCLA Officers Ethan and Ashten attended the District Leadership Planning Meeting in Fargo on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

## *"Dig Pink"* & *"Senior" Night*



Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

Maple River Raiders

vs.

Wyndmere/Lidgerwood



4:45 p.m.

The girls' volleyball team is selling breast cancer awareness t-shirts with the proceeds benefiting the Wilm family. T-shirt sales will end Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is encouraged to wear their t-shirt or other breast cancer awareness clothing to the volleyball game on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

# THE RAIDER WAY

**R**ESPECT FOR SELF

**A**ND OTHERS

**I**GNITED BY

**D**EVELOPING  
CHARACTER

**E**MPowered BY  
KNOWLEDGE

**R**ESPONSIBILITY &

**S**AFETY



## Sports Corner

2021 MVE FALCON  
9-MAN FOOTBALL TEAM



(Back row l-r): Wyatt Sylling, Riley Besette, Levi Trader, Caden Amerman, Ayden Glarum, Brenan Bartholomay, Clay Hovelson, Steven Drogen  
(Middle row l-r): Eli Christensen, Eric Heit, Trey Wall, Samuel Lulay, Tee Sylling, Marty Rohrbeck, Hunter Storhaug, Richard Worrell  
(Front row l-r): Paul Aarseth, Evan Richman, Sadrais Alcox, John Gille, Cody Gille, Kaden Campbell  
Not Pictured: Colten Iwen & Coach Nathan Hoots & Assistant Coaches Eric Bergstedt, Caid Combs & Tyler Schlecht

## 2021 RAIDER VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



(Back row l-r): Michelle Bodziachowski, Kylee Phelps, Adyson Hannig, Olivia Anderson, Ellah Karges, Katie Zaun  
(Middle row l-r): Jordyn Ewine, Bailey Walburn, Brielle Killoran, Brooklyn Olson, Gabrielle Ketterer  
(Front row l-r): Esther Steinke, Mali Baasch, Chloe Wetch, Kiana Lerud  
Not pictured: Head Coach Craig Pool and Assistant Coach Mikayla Mellem



## ELEMENTARY FLAG FOOTBALL 2021

Elementary flag football got underway on Tuesday, September 7th. The season consisted of practices every Tuesday and Thursday after school from 3:30-4:45 p.m. at Tower City. Scrimmages were held Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at half time of the varsity football games in Enderlin. The elementary flag football coach is Mr. Alex Hoffmann.

# Maple Valley School Backpack Meals



Enroll in this program to receive a bag of shelf-stable food on Fridays to use throughout the weekend.

Participation in this program is strictly confidential.

## How to enroll?

Call the school to sign up, or visit the Mrs. Kaspari's website for an anonymous form.

701-749-2570;  
<https://www.maple-valley.k12.nd.us/Page/149>

## SCHOOL FLU VACCINE CLINIC

MAPLE VALLEY SCHOOL  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>  
8:00-9:00 A.M.

**MOST INSURANCES, INCLUDING MEDICAID, ARE ACCEPTED. PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR PRIVATE INSURANCE PROVIDER (PHONE NUMBER ON BACK OF YOUR CARD) TO SEE IF THEY COVER FLU VACCINES PARTICULARLY IF YOUR INSURANCE CARRIER IS FROM OUT OF STATE.**

**FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR BY GOING TO:**

**WWW.CITYCOUNTYHEALTH.ORG**

**Attend • Engage • Succeed**

## New Staff at Maple Valley



We are pleased to welcome **Abby Rohrbeck** as a para-professional at Maple Valley School. Abby and her husband Kevin live in rural Tower City and have two kids. Prior to working at Maple Valley, Abby was a veterinarian technician in Casselton, ND.

In her spare time Abby enjoys riding horse, attending rodeos and barrel races, working with their cattle and attending her kids' activities.

Welcome Abby!



**Tarryn Justesen** is our new 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Maple Valley School. She replaced Ms. Pautz who transferred to the first-grade teaching position. Ms. Justesen graduated from Valley City State University and has two brothers and two sisters.

In her spare time Ms. Justesen likes to shop, spend time at the lake and hang out with friends and family.

Ms. Justesen says, *"I am excited to be at Maple Valley and I can't wait to see what the school year brings."*

Welcome Tarryn!



**Caid Combs** joined the MV staff last summer as the Strength & Conditioning Coach. In addition, he was hired as the Assistant Football Coach and the Activities Director. Caid graduated from VCSU with a degree in Business Administration with a double focus on Management & Marketing. He played 4 ½ years of football with VCSU and was a starting slot receiver for two seasons. Caid also worked on projects like "Rukus at the Rec", the Special Olympics and On the Move.

Caid has two brothers that also attended and graduated from Maple Valley. Lain is currently attending UND for nursing and Ty is attending VCSU where he plays football. Caid's mom, Jodi, is the Title 1 teacher at Maple Valley and his dad, Todd, works in Fargo. In his spare time Caid enjoys outside activities and visiting places (ex. Alaska). He also enjoys working out, grilling and spending time with friends and family.

## Annual Notification of Asbestos Containing Materials

In compliance with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), in the fall of 1988 the Maple Valley Public School District performed inspections of our school buildings for asbestos containing materials. The inspection findings and asbestos management plans have been on file in the school administration office since that time.

The EPA requires us to perform periodic surveillance every six months and re-inspections of the asbestos materials every three years. An accredited inspector performed the re-inspection in September of 2020, and they issued a report regarding the results. According to the report, all asbestos containing materials have been kept contained and showed no further deterioration.

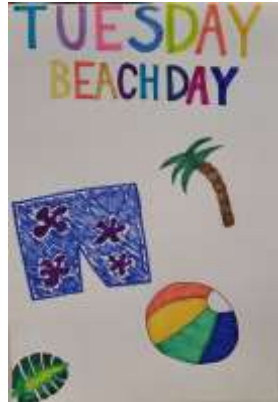
The results of the re-inspection, as well as the last six-month surveillance, are kept on file in the management plan in the school's administration office. Everyone is welcome to view these anytime during normal school hours. The asbestos program manager is Pat Windish, Superintendent, and all inquiries regarding the plan should be directed to him. We will continue to take all steps necessary to ensure your children and our employees have a safe and healthy environment in which to learn and work.



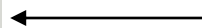
# HOMECOMING 2021

## SEPTEMBER 20-24

Homecoming Week at Maple Valley featured the following dress-up days for PreK-12:



### 2021-2022 SENIOR CLASS



(l-r) Joylyssa, Bailey, Evan, Ellah, Cassidy, Jordan, Cody, Gabby, Hayden, Dylan, Katie, Mali and Michelle

### KING EVAN & QUEEN GABBY



### 2021-2022 HOMECOMING COURT



(Above l-r): Cody & Michelle, Hayden & Katie, Evan & Gabby and Dylan & Mali

# MAPLE VALLEY ELEMENTARY “STUDENTS OF THE MONTH”

## PRE-K – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

### EMILY 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE



Emily and Kaitlyn were selected as the PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade September “Students of the Month” at Maple Valley School. Some of their favorite things include:

- Show: Godzilla
- Movie: How To Train Your Dragon
- Season: Fall
- Month: September
- Holiday: Halloween
- Book: Dragon Masters
- Subject: Library
- Hobby: Drawing
- Sport: Basketball
- Music: Pop
- Sports Team: Raiders
- Teacher: Ms. Pautz
- Food: Burger
- Color: Blue
- Animal: Dragon

### KAITLYN 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE



- Show: Bunk’d
- Movie: Loud House
- Season: Winter
- Month: December
- Holiday: Easter
- Book: Junie B
- Subject: Math
- Hobby: Coloring
- Sport: Basketball
- Music: Believer
- Sports Team: Raiders
- Teacher: Mrs. Johnson
- Food: Pizza
- Color: Pink
- Animal: Puppies

### JENESSA 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



Janessa and Gabby were selected as the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade September “Students of the Month” at Maple Valley School. Some of their favorite things include:

- Show: Fuller House
- Movie: Harry Potter & the Sorcerer’s Stone
- Season: Fall
- Month: November
- Holiday: Christmas
- Book: Harry Potter & the Sorcerer’s Stone
- Subject: History
- Hobby: Baking
- Sport: Volleyball
- Music: Pop
- Sports Team: Vikings
- Teacher: Ms. Mellem
- Food: Noodles
- Color: Green
- Animal: Cats

### GABBY 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



- Show: Highrise Invasion
- Movie: A Silent Voice The Movie
- Season: Fall
- Month: December
- Holiday: Halloween
- Book: Melissa Grey – Rated
- Subject: Band
- Hobby: Art
- Sport: Wrestling
- Music: Bo Burnham – Art is Dead
- Sports Team: Holstines
- Teacher: Mr. Lewis
- Food: Spaetzle
- Color: Emerald Green
- Animal: Koi Fish





Above is Staff Sergeant Aaron Schmidt representing the North Dakota Army National Guard. The Guard donated this beautiful runner to our school. You will find it proudly displayed in the hallway on your way to the gym. Thank you, National Guard!

## SAVE THESE DATES.....

**\*\*Monday, October 25 – Friday, October 29  
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR @ MAPLE VALLEY**

*The book fair will be open to families on  
Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> during  
Parent/Teacher Conferences.*

**\*\*Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**SADD FALL BLOOD DRIVE**

*The blood drive will run from 12:45-6:00 p.m.  
in the Maple Valley gym.*

## GRANDPARENT'S DAY

What does the following create?????  
Ninety-five students, 121+ grandparents, 12 apple crisps, 150 juice boxes, 1 empty coffee pot, 15 dozen cookies, 150+ canvases and 1 ½ hours.

One Awesome Grandparents Day Afternoon!!!

Thanks to all who helped make the afternoon of Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> an awesome success. We are thankful for all the volunteers, school cooperation, students help with clean-up, grandparents for joining us and students for bringing great joy and excitement to the event. We couldn't have asked for a more pleasant time together. For more pictures, please visit the Maple Valley Parents Facebook page. We look forward to 2022. MVP Chairs: Carla Bata, Peggy Aarseth and Amy Milbrandt.



*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.*





# October 2021



| Sun                                                                                           | Mon                                                                                                                                                    | Tue                                                                                                                                                           | Wed                                  | Thu                                                                                                          | Fri                                                                                                   | Sat                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                               |                                      |                                                                                                              | <b>1</b> MVE Football vs. Tri-State @ Fairmount, 7 p.m.<br>JH Volleyball vs. Richland @ TC, 4:00 p.m. | <b>2</b> Enderlin/Lisbon Varsity Volleyball Tournament, TBD                                                          |
| <b>3</b>                                                                                      | <b>4</b> JV Volleyball, Lisbon Tourney, TBD<br>Jr. High Volleyball vs. Enderlin @ Page, 4:30 p.m.<br>Elementary GBB vs. Hope/Page, @ Oriska, 4:30 p.m. | <b>5</b> C/JV/V Volleyball @ Northern Cass, 4:45 p.m.<br>Jr. High Volleyball vs. Central Cass @ TC, 4:30 p.m.                                                 | <b>6</b>                             | <b>7</b> Elementary GBB vs. Northern Cass @ Tower City, 4:30 p.m.                                            | <b>8</b> MVE Football vs. LLM @ LaMoure, 7:00 p.m.                                                    | <b>9</b> JH Volleyball, Northern Cass Tournament                                                                     |
| <b>10</b>                                                                                     | <b>11</b> <br>Columbus Day                                           | <b>12</b> Elementary Girls Basketball vs. Hope-Page @ Page, 4:30 p.m.<br>C/JV/V Volleyball @ Hankinson, 4:45 p.m.                                             | <b>13</b> School Board Meeting, 6 pm | <b>14</b> Elementary Girls Basketball @ Kindred, 4:30 p.m.                                                   | <b>15</b>                                                                                             | <b>16</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Round Football Playoffs, TBA<br>Hope-Page Elementary Girls Basketball Jamboree @ Page, TBD |
| <b>17</b>                                                                                     | <b>18</b>                                                                                                                                              | <b>19</b> Elementary Girls Basketball vs. Enderlin @ Oriska, 4:30 p.m.<br>C/JV/V Volleyball vs. Oak Grove @ Tower City, 4:45 p.m.<br><i>"Autograph Night"</i> | <b>20</b> End. Of Qtr. 1             | <b>21</b> NO SCHOOL "Admin Conf"                                                                             | <b>22</b> NO SCHOOL "Admin Conf"                                                                      | <b>23</b> Football Quarterfinals, TBA                                                                                |
| <b>24</b>                                                                                     | <b>25</b> M-F: Scholastic Book Fair @ Maple Valley<br>Elementary Girls Basketball @ Enderlin, 4:30 p.m.                                                | <b>26</b> C/JV/V Volleyball vs. Wyndmere/Lidgerwood @ Tower City, 4:45 p.m.<br><i>"Senior Night"</i><br><i>"Dig Pink Night"</i>                               | <b>27</b>                            | <b>28</b> Parent/Teacher Conferences, 1:30-7:30 p.m.<br>Scholastic Book Fair Family Night During Conferences | <b>29</b>                                                                                             | <b>30</b> Football Semi-Finals, TBA<br>Maple Valley Elementary Girls Basketball Jamboree @ Tower City & Oriska       |
| <b>31</b>  |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                               |                                      |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                      |