

# Maple Valley Newsletter

October 1, 2018

## ADMINISTRATION NEWS

Greetings to parents and patrons of “Raider Nation”! As we settle into the 2018-2019 school year our students, parents, patrons and staff have been filled with excitement and questions about protocol. For example, how will lunch runs work? Where do we get picked up and dropped off for our bus routes? Where do I pay my bills? How do I get into the building? Where do visitors park? What do we use the commons for? All these questions, and more have been great! As we continue through the school year and the fall, winter and spring activity seasons, more questions will arise. In all cases we have the opportunity to address a new challenge. That is, in a sense, what education is all about— learning. The school year has gotten off to a great start! The students and staff have been wonderful to work with and daily new opportunities arise to capture “teachable moments” well beyond the classroom.

**Advance Ed** is the accrediting organization for school districts across the State of North Dakota. As many of you know, last year, Maple Valley had its first ever “visit” by a team of educators from across the state. The visitation team uses a variety of templates to assess student learning, climate and culture, interview students, parents, patrons, etc.... The feedback the visiting team provides for our school is then reviewed by Maple Valley’s Advance Ed leadership team. We as a district, this year, will finalize our “*Continuous Improvement*” plan. Part of developing this plan will include input from students, staff, parents, patrons and administrators. The plan will reflect what we believe at Maple Valley and eventually placed on our “dashboard” on the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction’s (NDDPI) website.

A few important items to add to your calendar if you haven’t already. It has been a busy start to the year with our extra-curricular programs in full swing for the fall season. We have already had ping pong pictures taken and the makeup day for those that missed or for retakes is scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup>. Homecoming activities have been scheduled for the last week of this month with Coronation scheduled on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. We have a late start scheduled for October 10<sup>th</sup> and the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks of school is October 26<sup>th</sup>. These are just a few of the many activities already in motion!

As always, thank you for your continued support and assistance as we continue to work with your students and assist in the development of tomorrows leaders!

Dr. Nygaard



### INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Dr. Nygaard.....	1
FCCLA .....	2
Counselor Corner.....	2
ND Studies .....	3
SADD.....	3
Raider Roundup .....	4
Calendar .....	5

### Special points of interest

- ◆ Make-up/re-take dates for Ping Pong Pictures are scheduled for Thursday, October 11, here at our school. There is no charge for those who were NOT able to have their picture taken at school on September 5<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ A Flu Immunization Clinic will be held here at the school in Tower City on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. For details, call the school office at 749-2570.
- ◆ There will be no classes held Thursday, October 18 and Friday, October 19, due to NDEA Convention

*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 NEWS

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES!

Welcome New  
Members!

We have our District  
Leadership meeting  
in Fargo on October 31

This year's theme is  
"Believe in Yourself"

If any member wants to  
do a Star Event, please  
talk to Mrs. Ausk



## COUNSELOR CORNER

**Mrs. Julie Kaspari**

**College Application Month Event at MVHS.** Seniors wanting to apply to a ND College or University can do so for free on Wed., Oct. 3rd, right here at MVHS. This annual program is a great opportunity, and we will have a college admissions representative available to help with the application process. Students may sign up with Mrs. Kaspari if they wish to participate.

**College Rep Visits:** Occasionally college admissions representatives visit MVHS to meet with students interested in their school and/or programs. Juniors and seniors are highly encouraged to attend these meetings if they are at all interested. Parents, too, are welcome to attend. Upcoming visits are posted on the counselor's website and on the school calendar.

**Financial Aid Presentation:** November 7, at 2:30PM, at MVHS during our Senior Meeting #2. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend! We will cover everything from the college admission process, Scholarships, FAFSA and more. For any parents not able to join us for the afternoon, I will plan to give the same presentation on the evening of November 8th during Parent/Teachers Conferences.

**PSAT:** Juniors interested in taking the PSAT need to sign up with Mrs. Kaspari. The test date is October 10th, 2018.

**ACT:** Students wishing to take (or retake) the ACT need to register at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). Upcoming dates are: October 27th and December 8th. Register early to avoid late registration fees.



**Late start on Wednesday, October 10th. Classes will begin at 10:16 am (no periods 3 and 4).**



The N.D. High School Studies class visited Medicine Wheel Park in Valley City. The highlight was the Native American Burial Mounds.

# **SADD**

## **Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)**

This year SADD will be meeting two times a month during Raider Time. The students have signed up to chair/co-chair events. Our Maple Valley SADD chapter has over 30 members in grades nine through twelve.

One of our upcoming community events will be the Fall Blood Drive on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at the Tower City Community Center. Please be looking for more information on donating blood for this worthwhile cause.

**THE  
RAIDER  
WAY**

**R** RESPECT FOR  
SELF

**A** AND OTHERS

**I** IGNITED BY

**D** DEVELOPING  
CHARACTER

**E** EMPOWERED BY  
KNOWLEDGE

**R** RESPONSIBILITY

**S** AND SAFETY

# RAIDER ROUNDUP

The 2nd Lunch Ticket was due on Thursday, September 20th. Some have not paid for the 1st ticket; please pay promptly! If you think you may qualify for free or reduced price meals and have not yet filed, please do so as soon as possible. Applications are available in the office & on the school website. The number of free and reduced families affects the amount of federal dollars our school receives, so please consider applying.

Make-up/re-take dates for Ping Pong Pictures are scheduled for Thursday, October 11, here at our school. There is no charge for those who were NOT able to have their picture taken at school on September 5th.

A Flu Immunization Clinic will be held here at the school in Tower City on Wednesday, October 17th. For details, call the school office at 749-2570.

There will be no classes held Thursday, October 18 and Friday, October 19, due to NDEA Convention.

A Turkey Dinner and Bake Sale will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fingal on Sunday, October 14, from 11:00 AM-1:30 PM.

The monthly newsletter can be electronically accessed on the Maple Valley website: [www.maple-valley@k12.nd.us](http://www.maple-valley@k12.nd.us). You may call 749-2570 to request a hard copy sent to your home.

The lunch menu is available on the school website [maple-valley@k12.nd.us](http://maple-valley@k12.nd.us).

\*\*\*\*\*

## MAPLE VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

### PD-LATE START

\*Students report to Raider Time on late start days: Raider Time runs from 10:16-10:36 on Late Start Days:

September 12:	Periods 3-7
October 10:	Periods 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
November 14:	Periods 1-5
December 12:	Periods 1, 2, 3, 6, 7
January 9:	Periods 3-7
February 13:	Periods 1, 2, 4, 6, 7
March 13:	Periods 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
April 10:	Periods 3-7
May 8:	Periods 1-5

October, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 JV/V Volleyball Game @ TBD 4:30pm JH VB Game @ Enderlin 5:00pm JH Football @ Buffalo	2 4:45pm Volleyball-C Lisbon 4:45pm jrvv Volleyball Game @ Lisbon 6:00pm Volleyball-W Lisbon 7:00pm VolleyballVarsity Lisbon	3	4 4:30pm JH VB Game @ Northern Cass 4:45pm JV/V Volleyball Game @ Tower City 4:45pm Volleyball-C Wyndmere and Lidgerwood 6:00pm Elem FB Game @ Buffalo 6:00pm Volleyball-JV Wyndmere and Lidgerwood 7:00pm VolleyballVarsity Wyndmere and Lidgerwood	5 7:00pm V FB Game @ Buffalo	JH VB Game @ Northern Cass
7	8 5:00pm JH Football @ 6:00pm School Board Meeting @ Maple Valley High School <del>JV-VB Game - (Cancelled) @ Buffalo</del>	9 4:30pm JH VB Game @ Oriska 4:30pm Elem GBB Game @ Page 4:45pm JV/V Volleyball Game @ Fairmount 4:45pm Volleyball-C Tri-State Tigers 6:00pm Volleyball-JV Tri-State Tigers 7:00pm Volleyball-Varsity Tri-State Tigers	10 Late Start (Staff Professional Development) @ Maple Valley School 9:00am ELIGIBILITY GRADE CHECK @ Maple Valley School	11 SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKE DATE @ Maple Valley School 4:30pm Elem GBB Game @ Oriska 4:45pm JV/V Volleyball Game @ Tower City 4:45pm Volleyball-C Central Cass 6:00pm Volleyball-JV Central Cass 7:00pm Volleyball-Varsity Central Cass	12 7:00pm V FB Game @ Ellendale	
14	15 12:20pm-12:50pm, Air Guard Table Set-up @ Maple Valley High School 4:30pm Elem GBB Game @ Oriska 4:45pm JV/V Volleyball Game @ Page	16 4:45pm Volleyball-C Richland 6:00pm JV/V Volleyball Game @ Colfax 6:00pm Volleyball-JV Richland 7:00pm VolleyballVarsity Richland	17 8:00pm Flu Shot Clinic @ Tower City	18 No School @ Maple Valley School	19 No School @ Maple Valley School	V FB Game @ TBD
21	22	23 4:30pm Elem GBB Game @ Enderlin 4:45pm JV/V Volleyball Game @ Tower City 4:45pm Volleyball-C Oak Grove 6:00pm Volleyball-JV Oak Grove 7:00pm VolleyballVarsity Oak Grove	24 9:00am ELIGIBILITY GRADE CHECK @ Maple Valley School	25 4:30pm Elem GBB Game @ Oriska	26 End of 1st Nine Weeks @ Maple Valley School	Elem GBB Game @ Page  V FB Game @ TBD
28	29 4:30pm Elem GBB Game @ Oriska 4:45pm Volleyball-C Kindred 4:45pm JV/V Volleyball Game @ Kindred 6:00pm Volleyball-JV Kindred 7:00pm VolleyballVarsity Kindred	30	31 5			