

Maple Valley Newsletter

December 1, 2018

ADMINISTRATION NEWS



Welcome to December! This is a very busy month for all of us. The balancing act of trying to plan holiday activities, sports schedules, school work, and everything else keeps things going at a hectic pace. The most important item on your calendar is spending time with your children and family. I hope you can accomplish that this December.

We have received many positive comments about the new addition to our school. The commons/lunchroom area gets a lot of use and we are very happy to all be in one building. We are very thankful for the support of the patrons from our district who made this project become a reality.

We are working hard to get lights installed in the parking lot. This should happen in the very near future. We were working with a grant to help offset the cost of this project. Delays in the grant and an early cold stretch prevented us from installing the poles for the lights. We had a change of plans and are now going to install lights from the roof of the school. The marquee sign in front of the school will not be able to be used until next spring, however. We will have to wait until then to trench electricity to the sign. It was going to be done the same time as the poles were to be installed.

Last year, the ND Dept of Public Instruction gave local school districts the choice of moving the state assessment test to sophomores instead of juniors. The other option was to use the ACT test instead of the state assessment. Our school has chosen to give the assessment to the sophomores. We are required to give notice to our patrons that we are choosing to do this again this year. If you have any questions on this, please contact Mrs. Kaspari, Dr. Nygaard, or myself.

Please check the school calendar for all school events and activities. Any changes to the school schedule will be reflected on the calendar as they happen. We will continue to use the AlertNow system for important weather related announcements or other school announcements deemed necessary. If you are not receiving our AlertNow messages or would like to be taken off the list, please contact Vicki at 701 749-2570.

Please come out and support our boys and girls this winter in their activities. These kids work hard each day and would appreciate your support in watching them perform.

I would like to wish all of you a safe and happy holiday season.

Mr. Wolf, Superintendent

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Special points of interest

- ◆ The Maple Valley High School Christmas Concert will be held on Monday, December 3, at 7:00 PM.
- ◆ The Girls' Basketball Barnes County Tournament will begin on Tuesday, December 4, at the W.E. Osmon Field House on the campus of VCSU. MV will play LaMoure/Litchville-Marion at 6:00 pm that evening. Play will continue on Thursday, December 6, and on Saturday, December 8. Good luck, Raiders!
- ◆ The last day of classes before Christmas Break will be Friday, December 21, and classes will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

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

Ava Hill will be speaking to grades 7-12 on December 5th. Her topic will be about suicide, bullying, and mental illness.

FCCLA members may work on STAR events before and after school on Wednesdays.

We will be having our Christmas Party on December 19th at 8:10.

Cody Seidlinger is the FCCLA November member of the month.

Check out the FCCLA page on the school website.



COUNSELOR CORNER

Mrs. Julie Kaspari

Freshmen Field Trip

Maple Valley HS Freshmen attended the Health, Tech & Trades Career Expo event at the Fargodome on Thursday, November 29th. This annual event provided students an opportunity to see career options in several industries through hands-on experiences.



Students were able to participate in workshops provided on-site followed by 90 minutes of visiting booths and exhibits by local industries that included: armed forces, aviation, construction trades, cosmetology, emergency & rescue, health care, information technology and much more.

Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Program is Open for Submissions!

Last year one of our very own – Jakob Bloomquist - entered at the local level and progressed to a national award complete with a trip to NYC to participate in the awards ceremony. This year it could be YOU! The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Program is accepting both art and writing submissions through December 13th, 2018. Please see their website for additional information – or talk to Mrs. Kaspari to learn how to get started. <https://www.artandwriting.org/>.

Late start on Wednesday, December 12th. Raider Time will begin at 10:16 am (no periods 4 and 5).

Parent's Right To Know Clause

Maple Valley School District #4

Through federal education law, parents have the right to request information on the professional qualifications of the teachers and paraprofessionals at our school. If you are interested in learning this information, please contact the school administration office at (701) 749-2570. Upon this request, you will receive a detailed explanation of the licensing, education, and experience of each of our teachers. You will also receive information regarding the names and qualifications of the paraprofessionals at our school(s).

LIBRARY NEWS

Thanks to all for making our Enchanted Book Fair a HUGE success! Our library was able to earn \$1,269.28. Our "All For Books" activities earned an extra \$172.59. Scholastic Books will match the All For Books money to get books into the hands of other needy kids. Thanks again for your great support in promoting reading.

Maple Valley Library received a \$2,000 grant from the North Dakota State Library. This grant is to upgrade the North Dakota collection. Our library is responsible for a 10% match of this grant. These books must be written by a North Dakota author, have a North Dakota setting, or be a nonfiction book about North Dakota. All grant items need to be purchased by the end of this school year.



THE RAIDER WAY

R RESPECT FOR
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KNOWLEDGE

R RESPONSIBILITY

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RAIDER ROUNDUP

Lain Combs and Colton Wetch are among the area athletes named to the IA All-Region Football First Team. Carson Hovelson, Grady Karges and Darian Walburn are Honorable Mention selections. Congratulations to all of you!

The 4th Lunch Ticket was due on Wednesday, November 21 and the 5th Lunch Ticket will be due on Friday, December 21; please pay promptly! Please consider paying for the month so that there is always a positive balance in your child/ren's account. If you think you may qualify for free or reduced price meals and have not yet filed, please do as soon as possible. It's not too late! Applications are available at the school offices and online at www.maplevalley@k12.nd.us.

Grade 4-12 ELIGIBILITY GRADE CHECKS:

Wednesday, December 5
Wednesday, December 19

There will be a Professional Development 2-hour Late Start on Wednesday, December 12. RaiderTime begins for grades 7-12 at 10:16 am and there will be no Periods 4 & 5 that day.

* * * SCHOOL LUNCH MENU * * *

The lunch menus for the elementary schools are printed in their weekly bulletins. The lunch menu for the high school is available on the school website: www.maplevalley@k12.nd.us.

The monthly newsletter can be electronically accessed on the Maple valley website: www.maplevalley@k12.nd.us. If you wish, you may call 749-2570 to request a hard copy sent to you home.

Midterm of Quarter 2 is Monday, December 3rd. Midterm reports will be mailed to the parents on Wednesday, December 5th.

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PLEASE NOTE

Pain Reliever Medication policy ~ Pain reliever medication (Tylenol, ibuprofen, Advil, etc.) is no longer readily available to the students. If you wish to have the school administer pain reliever medication to your child, first you must come to school and complete medication authorization permission forms. You will also need to bring your own supply to the school, labeled with the child's name and birthdate. For the safety of our students, do not send any medication to school with your child. Parents will need to deliver and pick up all medications from the schools.

Some students still owe for Registration Fees. Fees are \$15.00 for K-6 and \$25.00 for 7-12. Please pay as soon as possible.

Maple Valley

December, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 JH GBB Game (Cancelled) @ Page
2	3 7:00pm MVHS CHRISTMAS CONCERT @ Maple Valley High School	4 4:30pm GBB Game @ Lisbon 6:00pm GBB BARNES COUNTY TOURNAMENT @ VCSU	5 9:00am ELIGIBILITY GRADE CHECK @ Maple Valley School	6 GBB BARNES COUNTY TOURNAMENT @ VCSU	7 4:30pm JH GBB Game @ Enderlin 6:00pm JV/V BBB Game @ Page	8 GBB BARNES COUNTY TOURNAMENT @ VCSU
9	10 4:30pm GBB Game @ Tower City 4:30pm JH GBB Game @ Oriska 6:00pm JV/V BBB Game @ Tower City	11 4:30pm JH GBB Game @ Oriska 4:45pm Basketball-GIC Milnor-North Sargent 6:00pm JV/V GBB Game @ Gwinner 6:00pm Basketball-G/JV Milnor-North Sargent 7:30pm Basketball-G/Varsity Milnor-North Sargent	12 Late Start (Staff Professional Development) @ Maple Valley School 6:00pm School Board Meeting @ Maple Valley High School	13 4:45pm Basketball-GIC Enderlin 6:00pm Basketball-G/JV Enderlin 6:00pm JV/V GBB Game @ Enderlin 7:30pm BasketballG/Varsity Enderlin	14 4:30pm JH GBB Game @ Central Cass	15
16	17 4:30pm JH GBB Game @ Oriska Basketball-G (Cancelled) 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV Kindred 7:30pm BasketballB/Varsity Kindred	18 6:00pm Basketball-G/" Northern Cass 7:30pm BasketballG/Varsity Northern Cass	19 9:00am ELIGIBILITY GRADE CHECK @ Maple Valley School	20 4:45pm BasketballB/C Northern Cass 6:00pm Basketball-B/W Northern Cass 7:30pm BasketballB/Varsity Northern Cass	21	22
23	24 No School @ Maple Valley School	25 No School @ Maple Valley School	26 No School @ Maple Valley School	27 No School @ Maple Valley School	28 No School @ Maple Valley School	29
30	31 No School @ Maple Valley School					