



# MISSION VALLEY USD 330 HOME OF THE VIKINGS DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



Viking Family—WOW, Here we are rolling into the end of the 1st semester and the Holidays Seasons. To begin with, I want to personally wish all Viking Families a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Words can not express the gratitude and appreciation that all of you deserve to receive for your continued support of Mission Valley Schools. THANK YOU!

At the November Board of Education meeting the decision was made to move forward exploring facility upgrades and HTK Architects were hired to lead this process. This decision was made with previous financial information provided by Piper-Sandler Financial Services. This financial information included reporting that the final bond payment for our current bond is set to be made in September 2023 and that at current rates a \$10 million facility project could be done without impacting the current bond & interest mill levy which is set at 11.169 mills. Over the last 7 years the total mill levy for the district has decreased every year to its current amount of 58.475. According to Piper-Sandler, one of the main reasons that this opportunity exists is because of the excellent state that the district budget is in and the fact that interest rates continue to remain low.

Over the past month, approximately 100 people have completed a brief facility survey providing their current view of, and their vision for, the facilities at Mission Valley. Here are some results from the survey:

## FACILITY RATINGS

- 72% rate MV facilities above average to excellent in providing a quality education.
- 54% rate the 7-12 facilities above average to excellent in providing a quality education.
- 90% rate the K-6 facilities above average to excellent in providing a quality education
- 48% rate the school grounds facilities above average to excellent in providing a quality education.
- 63% rate the effectiveness of the facilities as it relates to security and safety as above average to excellent.
- 54% rate the effectiveness of the 7-12 Career Technical Education facilities average to below average.
- 67% rate the outside athletic facilities as below average to poor while 61% rate the indoor athletic facilities as above average to excellent.

## LEVELS OF IMPORTANCE

- 75% identified athletic upgrades as very to most important
- 68% identified Career & Technical Education facilities as very important to most important.
- 56% identified 7-12 classroom upgrades as very important to most important.
- 54% identified upgrades to infrastructure as very important to most important.
- 42% identified upgrades to security and safety as very important to most important.
- 77% identified moving the district office and bus barn to Mission Valley as little to least important.
- 85% identified classroom upgrades at the K-6 as little to least important.

As we look down the road, HTK and the stakeholders will move through the process using a plan which has 5 main steps in the process. Step 1 (Planning Principles) will include identifying stakeholders, goal setting, programming and defining the scope of the project. Step 2 (Facility Assessment) will include reviewing existing facility systems, examining both qualitative and quantitative information, and looking at current educational conditions. Step 3 (Vision) will include further stakeholder engagements, tours, concept development and defining the needs. Step 4 (Test & Refine) will include prioritizing projects, reconfirming costs, and identifying milestones that will indicate future actions. Step 5 (Master Plan) This takes the information from Step 1-4 and brings everything together into the final Master Plan that confirms costs and lays out the possible project phases.

Throughout this process It is my goal and the USD 330 Board of Education's goal to make sure that each patron of the district remains fully informed about this project. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have a great December, a very Merry Christmas, a Happy Holiday Season and thank you for your continued support of USD 330 Mission Valley Schools.

### Holiday Break

The last day of school for the first semester will be December 17th. We will be on Holiday Break this year from December 18th-January 3rd. Classes will resume on January 4th.

### Finals Information

Finals will be held on December 15th-16th this year. For students to be exempt from finals they need to meet the following criteria:

- Have an A in the class that a final is given in.
- Have had NO ISS or OSS.
- No more than 3 tardies.
- No grades of D or F in any classes.
- No unexcused absences for the semester.
- If your child meets these requirements and has all A's they do not have to come to school on December 15th-16th if teachers have exempted them.
- The school will be open as usual but students only have to come for the hours in which they have a final exam to take unless they do not meet the above requirements.
- For example: if a student has more than 3 tardies or a D/F grade they will have to be at school all day.

### Attendance

**Excused absences** are those with a valid reason and that has been communicated to the school by a parent. Student illness or other medical conditions are the most common types of excused absence; other reasons include religious observances, medical appointments, and family emergencies.

**Unexcused absences**, or truancy, occur when students miss school without a valid reason. Examples include deliberately skipping school as well as missing school for reasons deemed invalid by the school, such as oversleeping, haircuts, vacations, or missing the bus.

**Tardies** there is no such thing as an excused tardy without a doctor's note. Life happens, alarms don't go off, and cars break down which is why students get 3 free tardies before consequences happen.

### Randy Wild, 7-12 Principal

A few short weeks ago, we hosted a Veterans Day program on November 11th. While Veterans were, of course, our guests for the event, all in attendance were able to take some time from our busy schedules to be thankful for our Veterans and their families. The event began with students escorting their guests where it was easy to see the love and pride in their young faces. Other parts of the program included students performing songs, Taps was played to remember our fallen soldiers, a slide presentation of Veterans, student readings and a reception. Even though this was our first program for this important day, it certainly won't be the last.

Thank you to

- The students for participation and respectful behavior during the program,
- Mrs. Hancock and Mrs Sperry for your hard work preparing students,
- Staff for organizing and helping when needed,
- Debbi Childers and MV Food Services for reception items,
- Washburn Rural Air Force Jr ROTC for presentation of flags,
- SFC Tobi Wood for playing Taps, and
- The community and Veterans for your attendance.

Mark your calendars for next year's Veterans Day program!

Amy Johnston - [ajohnston@mv330.org](mailto:ajohnston@mv330.org), K-6 Principal



Unofficial Minutes (subject to Board approval)  
**REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING – November 8, 2021**

Jacob Durkes called the regular meeting of the Board of Education of Mission Valley USD #330 to order at 7:02 p.m. in the Mission Valley Elementary Commons. Board members present were Clinton Lambotte, Jim Rudeen and Tuff Stephenson. Jon Deters, Clipper Goodrich and Mistina Kraus were absent. The superintendent and board clerk also attended.

Tuff Stephenson moved, seconded by Clinton Lambotte, to adopt the agenda with the following change, switch VIII. Receive D. Architect with E. Facility Survey Information. Motion passed 4 to 0.

Mistina Kraus arrived at the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

Students that attended the FFA National Convention gave a presentation.

Tuff Stephenson moved, seconded by Clinton Lambotte, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Items in the consent agenda that were approved include: approval of the minutes of the October 11, 2021 regular board meeting; approval of clerk's report and treasurer's report as presented; approval of warrants in the amount of \$271,781.11; approval of extra duty pay in the amount of \$5,175.91; approval of transfers from the general fund to the at risk fund in the amount of \$15,000.00, to the pre-k at risk fund in the amount of \$13,000.00 and to the voc ed fund in the amount of \$20,000.00; approval of a \$2,000.00 donation from the United Church of Eskridge to be used for the Mission Valley Carnival; approval of the hiring of Kim Sims as paraprofessional and approval of administrators written reports as presented.

Clipper Goodrich joined the meeting via Zoom at 7:24 p.m.

Bids for the new transportation truck will be reviewed at the December board meeting.

Clipper left the meeting via Zoom at 7:30 p.m. due to technical difficulties.

Clinton Lambotte moved, seconded by Tuff Stephenson, to approve the state bid for a new 14 passenger bus at the price of \$72,195.00. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Clinton Lambotte moved, seconded by Tuff Stephenson, to approve the bid from Laird Noller Ford – Lawrence for a 10 passenger transit van at the price of \$34,703.00. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Clinton Lambotte moved, seconded by Tuff Stephenson, to approve the K-6 teacher job description as presented. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Tuff Stephenson moved, seconded by Clinton Lambotte, to approve the early graduation requests and the part time attendance requests as presented. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Financial information was provided in regards to the food service department.

Clinton Lambotte moved, seconded by Mistina Kraus, to approve opening up the use of school facilities to outside groups. Motion passed 4 to 1, with Jim Rudeen voting no.

Jacob Durkes moved, seconded by Mistina Kraus, to approve HTK Architects for upcoming projects. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Clinton Lambotte left the meeting @ 8:42 p.m.

Tuff Stephenson moved, seconded by Mistina Kraus, to approve the out of district student request as presented. Motion passed 4 to 0.

Clinton Lambotte joined the meeting at 8:44 p.m.

Mr. Wild and Mrs. Johnston gave their building and program reports.

Jacob Durkes moved, seconded by Clinton Lambotte, to go into executive session at 8:52 p.m. to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and that they return to open session in the same room at 9:07 p.m. Motion passed 5 to 0. The superintendent also attended.

The meeting reconvened in open session at 9:07 p.m.

Mistina Kraus left the meeting at 9:08 p.m.

Jacob Durkes moved, seconded by Clinton Lambotte, to go back into executive session at 9:08 p.m. to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and that they return to open session in the same room at 9:13 p.m. Motion passed 4 to 0. The superintendent also attended.

The meeting reconvened in open session at 9:13 p.m.

Jacob Durkes moved, seconded by Tuff Stephenson, to go back into executive session at 9:15 p.m. to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and that they return to open session in

the same room at 9:25 p.m. Motion passed 4 to 0. The superintendent also attended.

The meeting reconvened in open session at 9:25 p.m.

Mistina Kraus joined the meeting at 9:27 p.m.

Jacob Durkes moved, seconded by Tuff Stephenson, to approve the hiring of Jamey Hancock as assistant junior high basketball coach and the resignation of Justin Duncan as head high school football coach. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Clinton Lambotte moved, seconded by Tuff Stephenson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 5 to 0. Meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Tasha Raine, Board Clerk



"Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful." —Norman Vincent Peale

With all that is going on regarding COVID-19, I just wanted to say that if anyone needs assistance please do not hesitate to contact me. The winter months often can create strains on our moods, even without COVID-19, so if you need access to resources please get into contact with me. Due to my past professional experiences, I have many contacts that I can provide to ensure your winter does not create a major impact.

The counseling department will continue the focus on academic, college/career readiness and socio-emotional preparedness for 7th-12th graders this month of December. Viking Hour is going strong and the students are participating and getting their assignments completed.

I would like for all parents/guardians, family members, and friends to assist the counseling department by reinforcing these concepts whenever you get the opportunity, and a big Merry Christmas and Happy New Year as we enter into the Christmas break!



### Scholarships

Just a reminder, all of the freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors have received emails from me regarding multiple scholarship opportunities (local, state, and federal level). Two major scholarship websites are shown below, and I have information on both if requested.

1. They have all received an invite to [www.goingmerry.com](http://www.goingmerry.com). This is a free website, and is a 'one-stop-shop' that allows students to do one application for many different scholarships, and it will continually provide new scholarships that Mission Valley students qualify for.
2. Fastweb ([www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)) is a free website that focuses on scholarships, college searches, FAFSA/Financial Aid, and job searching.



### !!! IMPORTANT - FAFSA INFORMATION !!!

Encourage your SENIORS to complete their FAFSA application! We have partnered with GoingMerry to make this process easier. Please have your SENIOR go to their GoingMerry account to complete the FAFSA...OR... you can go to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) to begin this process. Parents, you will need to complete a portion of the FAFSA as well as your student.

**IT IS FAR BETTER TO HAVE IT DONE AND NOT NEED IT, THAN NEED IT AND NOT HAVE IT!**



Juniors have the free ACT in the spring semester held at MVHS. This assessment will be online. There are practice ACT tests available in the counselor's office for all of those who would like to 'hone' their skills prior to the test date.

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Go here to view all timeframe deadlines -- <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html> - go to [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) to register ---limited number of fee waivers available for eligible students (contact myself)

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To register go to SAT registration website: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>

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**TIDBITS OF KNOWLEDGE TO TAKE IN AND UNDERSTAND IN REGARDS TO THE ACT/SAT NEED:**

SENIORS---take the ACT or SAT on one of these dates if:

- you're planning to enroll in college and have not yet taken one of these tests
- taking the test helps with placement AND financial aid scholarships based upon merit

JUNIORS

- You may want to consider testing BY APRIL if you are attempting to complete the **Qualified Admissions** curriculum as you must have a 21 OR higher on the Math portion of the ACT by the end of junior year OR you will need to take another year of math your senior year to be consider for Qualified Admissions.



The Viking HOUR is now 5 days a week. This means that there will no longer be a seminar and an advisory period, just Viking HOUR. Viking HOUR will focus on college/ career readiness, academic improvement, employability skills, and socio-emotional growth.

This is just one avenue that the counseling department will be using to address the Socio-Emotional Character & Development standards created by the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE). Socio-Emotional Learning (SEL) (both are known as Socio-Emotional Growth or SEG) has found its way into all aspects of the educational curriculum to insure that our students are being given many opportunities to develop the necessary relationship-building, communication, and coping skills in order to meet the rigor and relevance of their academic and vocational goals starting this fall 2021 and continuing with future classes.

The lessons and assignments are geared to fit the student at their specific grade/age level. The students will have each month to complete the assignments that are assigned to them monthly, and the core lessons are needed to be completed by the end of each semester.

**Students MUST complete these requirements during the 9 weeks/semester or it will affect their eligibility status within KSHSAA and extracurricular activities.**

**Mr. Hancock's Website**

Please visit the counselor's website found here: <https://www.mv330.org/page/mv-counselor>

Here you will find web pages for the students, **parents/guardians**, and anyone else within the district to view in regards academic, scholarship, 'post-secondary career information' and 'collegiate information.' Within these pages are a compilation of information that is often scattered around the internet and brought to your fingertips.



## Kansas Post-Secondary Exploration Guide

resources to help Kansas high school graduates make post-secondary decisions  
a collaborative tool from [Kansas Board of Regents](#) and [Kansas State Department of Education](#)

### Content Quick Reference:

- General Information
- Information for Kansas Public Universities
- Information for Kansas Public Community and Technical Colleges
- Information for Kansas Independent Colleges
- Exploratory Resources to Consider Post-Secondary Options
- Transfer Credit & Credit for Prior Learning Resources
- Financial Aid & Scholarships Resources

### General Kansas Information:

- [Qualified Admissions](#)
- [Kansas Scholars Curriculum](#)
- [Public Institutions – comprehensive list](#)
- [Financial Aid Offices – comprehensive list](#)
- [Independent Colleges – comprehensive list](#)



### Career Readiness

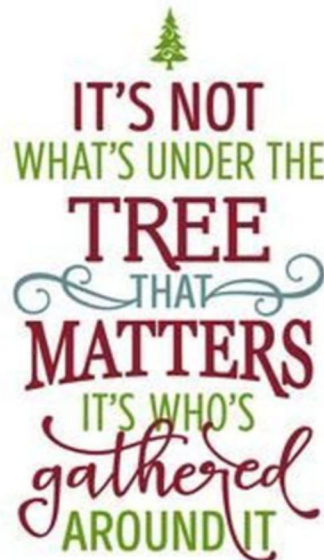
Throughout this page, you will find many different links to information for not just the Mission Valley student, but links that the community, parents/guardians can use as well. This page's purpose is to bring all the career readiness information directly to your fingertips.

**Career Research & Readiness**

**Kansas Workforce Center Information**

**Career Websites: local, county, state,  
& federal**

**Career Search Engines**



# SANTA FOR SENIORS IS COMING TO TOWN!



**NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> - DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Calling all Christmas Angels near and far! This year, the number of older adults in need has increased dramatically. Many isolated and homebound seniors may not receive a holiday gift this year without the generosity of our Christmas Angels. We thank you for your continued support!

### SUGGESTED ITEMS TO DONATE:

Adult art & craft kits  
Bath towels & washcloths  
Bathmats  
Lap throws/blankets  
Electric can openers  
Handheld cordless vacuums  
Page magnifiers  
Pillows  
Large print word puzzles & games  
Coloring books  
Neck pillows  
Personal hygiene items (shampoo/  
conditioners, deodorant, toothpaste,  
lotion, body sprays and body wash)  
Chapstick  
Clorox wipes

Hygiene wet wipes  
Kleenex  
Toilet paper  
Paper towels  
Heat pads & blankets  
Slippers & socks  
Night lights  
Comfy pjs & sweats  
(All sizes)  
House robes  
Markers, pens,  
colored pencils & crayons  
Stamps & security envelopes  
Holiday cards/homemade cards  
Snacks-chips, cookies, crack-  
ers, candy, pudding, applesauce,  
individual juices & Ensure  
(Nothing homemade, please)



### DONATION DROP OFF LOCATIONS

**At Home Care**  
400 Poyntz Ave  
Santa Elf Michelle

**Morning Star Inc.**  
1018 Poyntz Ave  
Santa Elf Richard  
& Danita

**Garden Grove**  
1115 Garden Way  
Santa Elf Cassidy

**Angels Care - Topeka**  
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Santa Elf Tammy

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ITEMS CAN ALSO BE DROPPED OFF AT MISSION VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

# Donuts with Santa

Sponsored by Dover PRIDE

Come to the Dover Community Center to have a donut and juice with Santa, crafts, sing Christmas carols, make a gingerbread house and more! There will be 60 gingerbread houses for us this year that will go on a first come first serve basis.

**When:** Saturday, December 4

Santa arrives at 9:00 AM and will stay until 11:00 AM.

**Cost:** Free will donation

~Please bring your camera for pictures. If you have any questions, contact Amy Johnston @ 785.256.6020 or [amyjohnston579@gmail.com](mailto:amyjohnston579@gmail.com)



## FFA

During the last week of October, twelve Mission Valley FFA members had the opportunity to travel to Indianapolis, Indiana to experience the 94th National FFA Convention and Expo. Our National Environmental Science and Resources team placed in the Bronze division, with Hannah Foster placing in the silver division individually. While in Indianapolis, the students were able to learn about agriculture related programs from colleges across the country, while also meeting FFA members from different states and regions, and experiencing life in a big city. The group attended the opening session where they had the chance to listen to National FFA officers, keynote speakers and agriculture policy professionals. The attendees sat in on the Parliamentary Procedure finals, bringing home valuable information and techniques. The members are eager to apply what they have learned from this trip to our chapter here at Mission Valley. Mr. Fiske and Mrs. Hoelting were able to converse with other teachers, obtain educational resources and seek new ideas for the MV FFA program. We want to thank everyone that helped us get to National Convention this year as it was a great experience for all that attended.







October 18th-22nd was celebrated as 2021 National School Bus Safety Week. School transportation employees play an important role in the safety of Kansas children, so to help honor their dedication and expertise, Gov. Laura Kelly designated Wednesday, October 20, 2021 as School Transportation Appreciation Day.

Mission Valley USD #330 appreciates everything our transportation department does, transporting students to and from school and the many activities our students are involved in.

Pictured above, left to right: Kim Seastrom (bus driver), Bill Logan (Transportation Maintenance Supervisor), Pat Rutledge (bus Driver), Kathy Hildebrand (bus driver), Lynn Mitchell (van driver), Dale Vawter (bus driver), Linda Willey (bus driver), Jackie Martin (bus driver), Elaine Lloyd (bus driver), Alesandra White (bus driver), Laurel Riggin (transportation para), Barb Hewes (bus driver), Bob Riggin (bus driver), Mary Hewes (Transportation Director/bus driver), and Jason Palenske (bus driver).



The Mission Valley School District, USD 330, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries or complaints regarding the non-discrimination policies including requests for accommodations or access to a District facility to participate in a program, activity, or service: William J. Clark, Mission Valley, USD 330, 511 East 2nd Avenue, PO Box 158, Eskridge, Kansas 66423, Phone: 785/449-2297 or 785/449-2293. For further information about anti-discrimination laws and regulations, or to file a complaint of discrimination with the Office for Civil Rights in the U.S. Department of Education, please contact OCR at (816)268--0550 (voice), or (877)521-2172 (telecommunications device for the deaf), or [ocr.kansascity@ed.gov](mailto:ocr.kansascity@ed.gov)



### *Providing Services and Supports to Children with Developmental Delays and Their Families*

Have you ever wondered if your child plays like other children her age?

Have you felt like your toddler's behavior is getting out of control?

Does your child get frustrated when you can't understand him?

Infant Toddler Services, also known as Tiny-K, provides services to Infants and Toddlers with developmental delays and their families. Your local program employs early interventionists with backgrounds in Early Childhood Special Education, Speech/Language Pathology, and Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy. We are available to answer questions about your child's development, conduct developmental evaluations, and if a developmental delay exists, provide ongoing support and assistance. All services through this program are provided at no cost to families.

The first three years of life are so important to your child's later development. Early experiences matter! Please contact us with your questions... POTTAWATOMIE/WABAUNSEE INFANT-TODDLER SERVICES (785) 456-7366 ITS@usd320.com

## Dillon's Community Rewards



Do you shop at Dillon's? If so, you can help our school each time you buy groceries! Mission Valley PTO has teamed up with the Dillon's Community Rewards program, which will donate a portion of your sale purchases to our PTO. After doing a one-time enrollment, each time you shop for groceries and swipe your Dillon's Plus card, Mission Valley PTO will automatically start earning a rebate. This DOES NOT take away or affect any fuel points you earn.

It only takes a few minutes to sign up:

1. Go to [www.dillons.com](http://www.dillons.com).
2. Under the "Save" tab, go to "Community Rewards Program."
3. Click on "I'm a Customer."
4. Login or set up an account in order to link your Dillon's Plus card.
5. Search for Mission Valley PTO or our code, FL702, and click "Enroll."

Please pass the word to your family and friends of this easy way to help our school! If you have questions or difficulty, please email: [mvpto@mv330.org](mailto:mvpto@mv330.org). Thanks for supporting Mission Valley PTO!



### **ATTENTION ALL PARENTS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS!!!**

Mission Valley PTO collects Box Tops to raise money for our school. The money we earn from the Box Tops that you help us with, makes a BIG difference!! There is an app that you can download & then scan your receipt. The app is Box Tops for Education & is very easy to use!! Once you download the app, you will have to sign up for FREE & then you can start scanning your receipts. We hope you will continue to help us by scanning your receipts when you make a purchase with an item that qualifies for Box Tops.

We appreciate your support to the Mission Valley K-12 PTO!!

## Mission Valley Students Shine on National Stage

FCCLA stands for Family, Career & Community Leaders of America. The organization is focused on instilling family values through leadership development and career preparation. FCCLA is part of the Family & Consumer Sciences curriculum offered at many schools. Mission Valley High School's FCCLA chapter has been active and thriving despite challenges presented in the last year. The chapter recently was awarded the Spotlight High Honor Chapter Award from Kansas FCCLA, placing first in student participation for the entire state of Kansas. Part of the scoring for this prestigious award is based on attendance at conferences.

This past summer, five students from Mission Valley High School qualified to attend the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. Of the students attending, Megan Deters earned a silver medal for her STAR Event, Sports Nutrition and placed 15th overall. Kiki Widau and Paige Sims earned a gold medal for their STAR Event, Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation and placed 2nd overall. Clara Johnston also earned a gold for her STAR Event, Chapter in Review Portfolio and placed 1st overall. STAR stands for Students Taking Action with Recognition and are competitive speaking events in which FCCLA members complete an in-depth project and then present it to judges at the district, state and national level.

Additionally, Karlyn Gustin ran for and was elected to the National Executive Council. She is serving as the 2021-2022 Vice President of Parliamentary Law. As part of her duties, she helps lead the national conferences and supports the needs of FCCLA's more than 155,000 members across the country. There are ten national officers elected each year. This honor is one that Karlyn has been working toward for several years. She has served three years as a chapter officer and two years as a state officer for Kansas. Throughout her term, she will have the opportunity to travel and speak to schools and even state delegations about the FCCLA organization.

Last week, three members of Mission Valley FCCLA traveled to Washington, D.C. for the National Fall Conference to hear from keynote speakers, career pathway opportunities and take place in youth networking opportunities. At this conference, Mission Valley also received results from their fall competitions, known as Skill Demonstration Events. Through these projects, members show competence in their knowledge of Family & Consumer Sciences skills and information. Clara Johnston placed 3rd in the nation in the FCCLA Knowledge category. Ava Gustin placed 3rd in the nation in the Fashion Design & Construction category. Kailey Weissbeck placed 2nd in the Interior Design category. While in D.C., members also had the opportunity to visit many historic sites and gained a greater appreciation for living in the United States.

Mission Valley FCCLA is looking forward to a great year of serving our community and developing young leaders. If you have a need for volunteers or service work--big or small, please contact adviser Gina Bergin at Mission Valley High School.



Karlyn Gustin is serving as the 2021-2022 National FCCLA Vice President of Parliamentary law



Megan Deters placed 15th overall and earned a silver medal for her project, Sports Nutrition.



Paige Sims and Kiki Widau placed 2nd overall and earned A gold medal for their project, Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation



Clara Johnston earned 1st place overall and a gold medal for her project, Chapter in Review Portfolio.



## Be sure to check out these upcoming FCCLA Opportunities:

\*Gift-Wrapping Fundraiser: Let the elves of FCCLA help you cross something off your to-do list. You drop off gifts labeled with names, we wrap them and return them to you ready to place under the tree! Paper is provided or you're welcome to supply your own. Free-will donations accepted.

\*Kids in the Kitchen--Christmas Cookie Edition: Mission Valley Elementary students are invited to make and decorate sugar cookies with FCCLA members' help on December 6 or 8 from 3:30-5:30pm

Contact adviser Gina Bergin at [gbergin@mv330.org](mailto:gbergin@mv330.org) for more information on either of these events!

### Mission Valley Elementary First Quarter Honor Rolls 2021-22

#### Honor Roll 3.00-3.49 G.P.A.

Fifth Grade: Mathius Hamrick, Treyanne Jacobson, Lilianna Smallwood, Jacob Thetford, Ellie Warren, Kinlee Willard

Sixth Grade: Kaelynn Baker, William Davis, Cain Purvis, Robert Record, Mason Sender

#### Principal's Honor Roll 3.50-3.99 G.P.A.

Fifth Grade: Trysten Belew, Jarett Bevitt, Harley Bien, Addison Bohn, Aubrey Carrier, Hunter Christianson, Kendall Cox, Kayla Ebaben, Blake Frederick, Rahlan Groeling, Sydney Heithaus, Leah Henry, Cooper Kibbee, Denton King, Laney Kraus, Katherine Lister, Michael Monroe, Michael Taylor, Kellie Thompson, Holden Urton

Sixth Grade: Addison Beasterfeld, Skyler Bishop, Alaina Boyden, Spencer Brown, Jacob Butler, Brayden Elliott, Alexis Fidler, Adalynn Hoffman, Joel Johnston, Parker Kelley, Lexie Krueger, Kathryn Landreth, Sophie Sandmeyer, Jeremiah Sender, Kinsley Smith, Harlie Tenbrink

#### Superintendent Honor Roll (All A's)

Fifth Grade: Connor Bouws, Layton Chesmore, Malia Durkin, Brynlee Hentges, Wylee Jones, Rebekah Reed, Braylyn Trout

Sixth Grade: Annabel Bryan, Keely Chesmore, Jerzee Cole, Nova Duehring, Rachel Garmon, Alexis George, Cash Hayes, Keegan Hoelting, Keagan Kraus, Rykin Kraus, William Packard, Harley Rayzor, Greyson Reed, Abigail Sims, Soleil Swift, Mason West



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| <p><b>1st*</b><br/>FFA ECD<br/>Welding<br/>Competition @<br/>Paola 9 am</p> | <p><b>11th*</b><br/>HS Winter<br/>Formal<br/>8 pm—11 pm</p>                                                                             |                                                                                                                              | <p><b>1*</b> Pre-K—1st<br/>Winter Concert @<br/>6 pm<br/>2nd-4th Winter<br/>Concert @ 7 pm</p>                   | <p><b>2</b><br/>HS B/G Wrestling<br/>@ Spring Hill 4 pm<br/>JH B/G BB @ West<br/>Franklin 4:30 pm</p> | <p><b>3</b><br/>FCCLA Movie<br/>Night @ MV<br/>6-9 pm</p>                                                                              | <p><b>4</b><br/>HS Boys<br/>Wrestling @<br/>Wamego 9 am</p>                                                                                                   |
| <p><b>FCCLA State Executive<br/>Advisory @ Hesston</b></p>                  |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>5</b></p>                                                             | <p><b>6</b><br/>JH B/G BB Vs.<br/>Osage City<br/>4:30 pm</p>                                                                            | <p><b>7</b><br/>HS Scholars<br/>Bowl @ Santa Fe<br/>Trails 4 pm<br/><br/>HS B/G BB Vs.<br/>Lyndon 4:30 pm</p>                | <p><b>8</b><br/>5th &amp; 6th<br/>Winter Concert<br/>6 pm<br/><br/>7th &amp; 8th<br/>Winter Concert<br/>7 pm</p> | <p><b>9</b><br/>JH B/G BB Vs.<br/>Chase County<br/>4:30 pm</p>                                        | <p><b>10</b><br/>HS B/G BB @<br/>St. Marys 4:30 p</p>                                                                                  | <p><b>11*</b><br/>HS JV B/G<br/>Wrestling @ Onaga<br/>HS Boys Wrestling<br/>@ Highland Park 9<br/>JH-JV BB<br/>Tournament @<br/>Northern Heights<br/>9 am</p> |
| <p><b>12</b></p>                                                            | <p><b>13</b><br/>BOE Mtg. 7 pm<br/>HS Scholars<br/>Bowl @ Council<br/>Grove 4:30 pm<br/>JH B/G BB Vs.<br/>Council Grove<br/>4:30 pm</p> | <p><b>14</b><br/>JH-Auschwitz<br/>Museum-Union<br/>Station KC 8-3 p<br/><br/>HS B/G BB Vs.<br/>Council Grove<br/>4:30 pm</p> | <p><b>15</b><br/>9-12 Band<br/>Winter Concert<br/>7 pm</p>                                                       | <p><b>16</b><br/>HS Wrestling @<br/>Rossville 4 pm<br/><br/>JH B/G BB Vs.<br/>Lyndon 4:30 pm</p>      | <p><b>17</b><br/>End of 1st Sem.<br/>PreK-6th Winter<br/>Class Parties<br/>2:45 pm<br/>HS B/G BB Vs.<br/>West Franklin<br/>4:30 pm</p> | <p><b>18</b></p>                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>19</b></p>                                                            | <p><b>20</b></p>                                                                                                                        | <p><b>21</b></p>                                                                                                             | <p><b>22</b></p>                                                                                                 | <p><b>23</b></p>                                                                                      | <p><b>24</b></p>                                                                                                                       | <p><b>25</b></p>                                                                                                                                              |
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