

# Easton Valley Community School District

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## Home of the River Hawks

# EASTON VALLEY VOICE

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 11	Veterans Day Program @ JH/HS - 10a
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Nov 15-16	Musical 7p
Nov 28	All Community Thanksgiving Dinner (FREE) 11a - 2p
Nov 27 - 29	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 16	PreK - 6 Concert 1p
Dec 16	HS Concert 6p
Dec 23 - Jan 3	Winter Break
Jan 6	School Resumes
Jan 17	Cake Auction
Feb 5	NHS Induction Ceremony - 2:45p
Mar 11 - 12	Conferences 1p to 7:30p
Mar 18	Student Council Blood Drive 12 - 7p
Apr 10 - 13	Spring Break
Apr 18	Prom
May 17	Graduation 1p
May 27	Last Day of School

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Our next Newsletter will be out Feb 1st. We welcome and encourage the posting of Community events. The deadline for the information is Jan 15th. Please send to [sharon.jargo@eastonvalleycsd.com](mailto:sharon.jargo@eastonvalleycsd.com) or you may drop off at the district office. If you are sending any pictures, our preference is that they are emailed. All articles need to be approved.



# EASTON VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

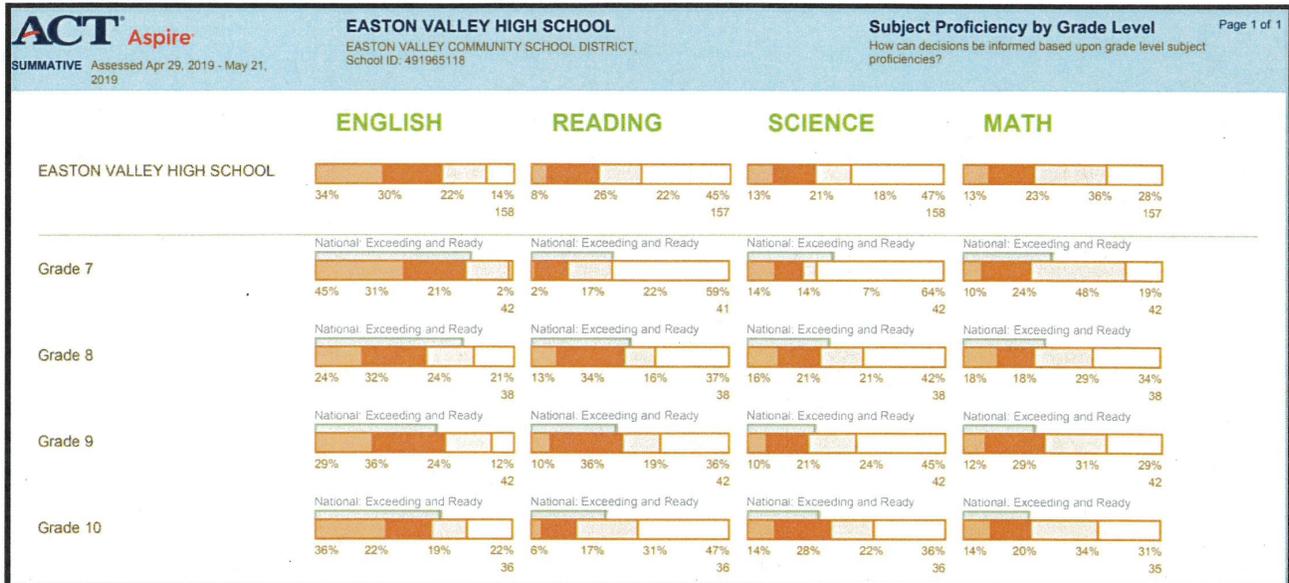
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Dear Easton Valley Families,

In the Easton Valley Community School District, we strive to prepare our kids for success in school and beyond. As part of this effort, we administer the ACT Aspire assessment for our students in 7th - 10th grade. ACT Aspire is a predictive assessment that helps our students, families, and school staff monitor students' post-secondary readiness by predicting future performance on the ACT college entrance exam. We use this data in school to help ensure that all of our students have the skills they will need to be successful in any postsecondary endeavor.

Following the administration of this yearly assessment, we email the results to families so that they can review the results with their child(ren). We encourage parents to review the data to help students identify strengths and areas for growth. These conversations can help to inform decisions about which classes to take in high school in order to achieve long-term goals.

As part of our effort to empower families with critical information, we are sharing the report below that details the performance of students in each grade according to each subject. We hope these reports will help you to continue to partner with us to help guide all students toward postsecondary success.



## WHAT IS ACT ASPIRE?

ACT Aspire is an assessment system that measures academic achievement in English, math, reading, science, and writing in grades 3 through 10. ACT Aspire is linked to the **ACT College and Career Readiness Standards**, research-based information that makes test results meaningful by connecting a student's ACT Aspire score to **specific skills and knowledge important for college and work success**. Your child's teacher can use this information to address areas for improvement, build on strengths, and most importantly—impact your child's potential.

### FOCUSED ON THE STUDENT

ACT Aspire **connects your child's academic progress from one grade to the next** with assessments that are given as students are learning and at the end of the school year. This information will help you understand whether your child's academic growth is **on pace for college and career success**. You and your child's teachers can use ACT Aspire to answer some important questions, such as:

- What does my student know right now? What is he or she ready to learn next?
- Are there gaps in my student's knowledge and skills that need to be addressed before he or she is ready for the next level of learning? If so, what is needed to get back on track?
- Is my student learning what's necessary to be ready to enter college and the work world?

## BENEFITS IN THE CLASSROOM

Built on a foundation of more than **50 years of ACT research**, ACT Aspire will deliver results that you and your child's teacher can trust, including:

- Identification of students in need of intervention and enrichment opportunities
- Additional measures of student readiness that are critical to 21st century success in and out of school
- Tools, data, and information your child's teacher will need to make informed and timely changes to learning strategies

### TIPS TO HELP STUDENTS DO THEIR BEST

You can help your student do his or her best on the ACT Aspire assessments by sharing these tips:

- Get plenty of rest the night before the test.
- Follow directions exactly, and ask questions.
- Don't spend too much time on any one question because ACT Aspire is a timed test!
- Go back and review if you finish the test with time to spare.

# From the desk of Mr. Johnson

## What's New?

Last year, Easton Valley had recently extended their CTE (Career and Technical Education) courses for the fall to provide a technology strand in our building. This year we were able to take it a step further. Mr. Sikkema is now a full-time teacher at EV and we are offering technology academies. These opportunities help provide students the ability to gain certificates of completion when they are done. These academies are also open to our neighboring school districts in Jackson county. We currently have 8 Maquoketa students enrolled into the Gaming and Solid Works academy. With this push in CTE programming, we can project more opportunities in the future for our students right here at Easton Valley or maybe in other areas of CTE in other Jackson County schools.

We are in full force with construction in our JH/HS building. It is exciting to see the progress being made and looking forward to using our new space by the start of the second semester (January 2020). The new addition will include a new high school Science classroom/lab and a new Ag classroom and Ag workshop.

On October 1st Easton Valley school hosted their second ACT. The Junior class was tested off campus in the morning of the 1st. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of our Junior students to have this testing in our community and have it completely paid for by the school district. Thank you Gabe Recker for all of your hard work with this and to the Easton Valley School board and community for supporting our students!

## Dates to Remember

The JH/HS building will be holding their annual Veterans Day Program on November 11th from 10AM to 11AM in the High School in Preston. This event is always open to the public.

We are EASTON VALLEY: Committed to **EV**ery student **EV**ery day!

# Elementary Principal Update

Wow, we've had a busy start to the school year! We wrapped up Student Led Conferences on the 24th of October and had a great turn out! Thank you to all of the parents for coming to see what your child is working on at school. Your continued support is amazing and we enjoyed sharing your child(ren)s celebrations with you.

A big shout out to Miles, Preston, and Sabula fire departments for once again working with our PK-2 grade students during Fire Prevention Week. Students were able to see the equipment used during a fire, ask questions to fire-fighters, as well as fire safety procedures. It was a great trip to review the importance of fire safety. We greatly appreciate the support of our local fire departments. We would also like to do a shout out to the Flight for Life for flying in to show the students the helicopter. Students were able to talk to the pilot, paramedic and nurse to ask them what their job is during the flight.



On November 11th we will be hosting our Veterans Day Assembly. The assembly will start at 1:30pm in the high school gym. Once again, our assembly will be student led and we hope you will join us to thank our Veterans.

Please mark your calendars for December 16, 2019 at 1:00pm as we will be holding our Holiday concert. This year our concert will be held at the high school gym and due to our construction project at the elementary, we will only be having an afternoon concert. We look forward to seeing everyone.



Mrs. Johnson has a great article about the elementary's focus on our Leader In Me work. Here are some great photos from the students during our Hawk Family time.

## Upcoming Events

- November 11 - Veterans Day Assembly 1:30pm High School Gym
- November 15 - End of First Trimester
- November 27-29 - No School Holiday Break
- December 16 - Holiday Concert 1:00pm
- December 23- January 3 - No School



# Message From Your Activities Director

Erick Broome

I want to congratulate our junior high volleyball, junior high football, junior high cross country, and high school cross country on a great season this Fall. Let's continue to support our volleyball and football teams as they continue into postseason play; it should be an exciting time! We have amazing student athletes, coaches, and parents that do a great job making our athletics great. As we continue on into the basketball season, please continue to thank those that volunteer their time to work our gates and concession stands; without them we would not be able to run programs as successfully as we do now.

There are many things we, as parents and spectators, can do to support our student athletes and make their experience a great one. Some include the following:

- ~Speak positively as a spectator at events; to the athletes AND to the officials.
- ~Encourage them to get out of their comfort zone and try to excel in areas they may struggle with.
- ~Making sure they eat a healthy diet and drink plenty of water.
- ~Teach them how to approach their coach with questions and concerns; this is the athletes' responsibility; not the parent.
- ~If transportation is an issue, speak with another parent or a coach about the possibility of getting a ride with another player on that team.
- ~Work with them at home or the off-season on skill development.
- ~Model good behavior, language, body language, integrity, and respect.

Never forget how much of an impact you have on your child's experience as an athlete! You are their number one fan!

Officials/referees in the state of Iowa are steadily declining because of the amount of harassment they receive, and therefore people are quitting and we are not replenishing with new ones. It is a very difficult job to take on, knowing that games rely heavily on you making the correct call; please understand that officials are doing their best, and we need to treat them with respect and dignity at all times! If you need a better perspective, please go officiate a youth game in any sport so you can feel the way they do when spectators harass them. If we continue to lose officials, we will not be able to compete in games. Again, I will reiterate; please speak kindly to all officials!

Let's have a great Fall and prepare for Winter as we await its arrival!

**Easton Valley Athletic Boosters would like to say "THANK YOU" to all our program advertising and banner sponsors, Golf Outing Sponsors, Cake Auction donators/bidders, and everyone else who donates to our programs in any way. Our programs are stronger than ever and your continued support and generosity is greatly appreciated.**

## CONCUSSION FORMS

### PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Reminder to ALL students/parents of the Iowa Code pertaining to concussions. All students in grades 7-12 who participate in extracurricular activities **MUST** read and complete the **HEADS UP - Concussion in High School Sports** form annually. Athletes must also complete an annual sports physical. Both of these forms can be found in the high school office.

The Iowa Legislature passed a new law, effective July 1, 2011, regarding students in grades 7 - 12 who participate in extracurricular interscholastic activities. Please note this important information from Iowa Code Section 280.13C, Brain Injury Policies:

- (1) A child must be immediately removed from participation (practice and competition) if his/her coach or a contest official observes signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion or brain injury in an extracurricular interscholastic activity.
- (2) A child may not participate again until a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussions and brain injuries has evaluated him/her and the student has received written clearance from that person to return to participation.

The fourth graders celebrated Pioneer Day on Friday, Sept. 27th at the Miles Thresher Grounds. They participated in many activities during the day. They saw a corn grinder. They learned that you put corn in the machine, then it was shredded off the cob. It was then shredded into even smaller pieces. It was going to be used to feed chickens. Mike Bruhn was our demonstrator.

Jen Meyer from Jackson County Conservation taught us about butter churning. It was cool because you could turn milk into butter. It would take a long time to turn. Then we washed clothes. When pioneers washed their clothes they took a stick and poked the clothes in the washtub. Then they ran it down a washboard before putting it through a wringer. Students also learned about a rug beater. Student were able to take out frustrations when they beat the dust out of the rug.

To make rag dolls, Katie Bopes helped us. First you need string wrapped on cardboard. You carefully slide it off the cardboard and you tie knots to make a head. Then students had to pull yarns to make arms and legs. It sounds simple but it took patience for the students. At the broom making station Larry Jepsen taught us how to make brooms. Students learned that making brooms is not a long process. They have to put it through 3 different machines. They put layers of broom straw on after it's been soaked in water. They stitched it and then cut the straw so it was even on the ends.

At the candle station students were able to make a candle to take home. They were given a string with a knot at the bottom. Students would dip the string many times into the wax. Each time they had to smooth it after dipping it. The candle grew bigger each time. Students all enjoyed being able to take the candles home.

Jess Wagner taught them how to make lye soap from pig fat. Students had to stir and stir and stir until it darkened. They got to see the different soaps she had already made. While they were taking turns stirring, others were washing clothes. When pioneers washed their clothes they ran it down a washboard before putting it through a wringer. Then we had to hang the clothes to dry them.

Tony came from JCC and talked about the mandolin with us. He explained how many of the early instruments were stringed instruments because they were lightweight and took up little space so they were easy to transport. We got to see 2 songs with him.

Bev Barber came and showed us how to make baskets. She talked about how pioneers would soak the reed in vegetable water to color it. She let each of us weave the reed in and out to create the sides. She took them home and finished them and gave them to Mrs. Lippens. We are using them in our classroom.

Mrs. Schmidt taught the students how to make pumpkin decorations from ditch grass and flowering weeds. Students all selected what type of 'plants' they wanted to use, and then learned how to arrange them so that things were balanced and filled all the 'empty spaces'. The pumpkin decoration was brought back to the office and is on display on Pam's desk.

All students got to square dance. The caller was Tommy Russell. Some of the moves they learned was do-si-do, forward and back, grand right and left, and alamond left your partner. Students found out that it takes great skill to listen, move, and know their right from their left all at the same time. They also found it takes stamina to dance at such a fast pace. By the end the students were all wore out. Some of the funniest parts of dancing for the students were giving high fives to the couple across from them and dancing with the parents who helped chaperone.

Everyone had a great time at Pioneer Day. Students all dressed in pioneer clothing and brought a pioneer style lunch. They were able to sample molasses cookies, Johnny Cake, and homemade ice cream throughout the day. We want to thank everyone who came and helped present. We also thank the Threshers for allowing us to use the facilities.

## pioneer day



## A NOTE from the



It's that time of year again, flu season! Please take the time to read the following information and tips and to share with your children to help keep them healthy this winter.

Influenza (flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and lungs. (Not to be confused with stomach flu, which is also referred to as the flu by many people - the stomach flu is a separate illness). Flu illness can vary from mild to severe, and symptoms can include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, and fatigue. Less commonly, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea can occur.

People with the flu may be able to spread it to other from 1 day before getting sick up to several days after. Keep your child home from school for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone (the fever should be subsided without the use of fever-reducing medications and a fever is defined by 100 degrees F or higher). If your child goes to the doctor, please notify the school with a diagnosis of influenza A or B and bring in a doctor's note. This helps us to track the prevalence and spread throughout the school.

Prevention is key! Flu vaccines are safe and can reduce the chance of your child getting sick or from being hospitalized from the flu. Common side effects from the flu shot are soreness at injection site, headaches, muscle aches, and fever. These side effects are generally mild and subside on their own. A flu vaccine cannot cause the flu illness. In addition to the vaccine, your child should avoid those are sick as much as possible and if your child is sick, remember to keep them away from others. Diligent handwashing is key! Also, remember to educate your child on the importance of covering coughs and sneezes, and to avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth. Commonly touched surfaces, at home and at school, will need to be cleaned and disinfected more frequently (door handles, light switches, desk tops, phones, drinking fountains, etc).

For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu) or call 800-CDC-INFO

A popular trend parents need to know about: **Juuling**. Electronic cigarettes are battery-powered devices that can deliver nicotine and flavorings to the user in the form of an aerosol. Please take the time to educate yourself and to talk to your kids about the dangers of this growing trend. Please feel free to reach out to the school nurse if you would like information, recommended websites, tips on how to talk to your child, or have any questions or concerns. Juuling (or "vaping") is a violation of the school's policy and will not be tolerated.

## WHAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE?



A new e-cigarette shaped like a **USB** flash drive is being used by students in schools.



The use of any tobacco product — including e-cigarettes—is **unsafe** for young people.



Nicotine is highly addictive and can **harm brain development**, which continues until about age 25.



**Parents, educators, & health care providers** can help prevent and reduce the use of all tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, by young people.

>> **Learn HOW** in this fact sheet.

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Mrs. Bowman's First Grade

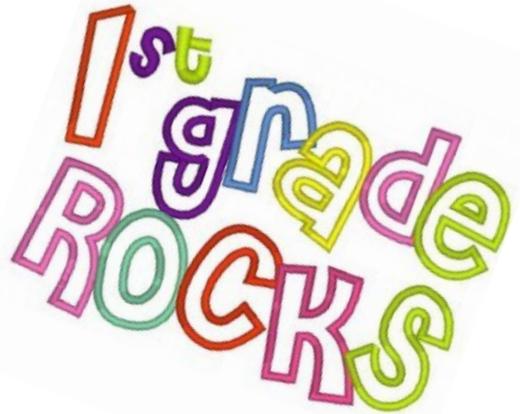
Welcome to First Grade! We are settled into the new school year and are hard at work!

We set a class W.I.G. (Wildly Important Goal) that we will go from 0% to 100% increasing in their oral fluency by 10 words as measured by FAST from October 1 to November 12. Our lead measures are working in our Reading Folders 5 nights a week and working with a team of school adults every school day. So far, we are at about 70% of our class completing their reading folders 5 nights a week. Special thank you to families for working on sight words and reading books at home. We're hoping to see that number improve and hoping for everyone to make gains in their fluency!

We work daily on our chrome books. We work on Zearn, First in Math and Epic web sites. This allows for small group work in the classroom. Mrs. Bowman is thankful for the help of Mrs. Candice Thomson and Hunter Holdgrafer with small group work. It really does take a village!

On October 3, our class "celebrated" Christmas in October! Calvary Lutheran Church in Sabula donated STEM materials, scoop rockers, books and assorted school supplies to our classroom. We are enjoying working and reading with them. Thank you, Calvary Lutheran, for your generosity!

First Grade is a great place to be!



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know	let	live	may
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# Yearbooks



ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR ONLINE AT THE DISCOUNTED PRICE OF \$40. THE PRICE OF YEARBOOKS WILL GO UP AFTER FEBRUARY 1ST SO ORDER NOW WHILE THEY ARE ON SALE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LEAH RATERMANN, YOUR YEARBOOK ADVISOR AT [LEAHRATERMANN@EASTONVALLEYCSD.COM](mailto:LEAHRATERMANN@EASTONVALLEYCSD.COM)

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## Important ...Please Read

We would like to continue to mail out our quarterly newsletter to families that would like to receive a hard copy. We have found over the last few years, that families prefer the newsletter in color and read it online on the EV website. Going forward, it will be online only for your convenience. Newsletters will also be available at the Sabula, Miles, and Preston post offices and the Preston Public Library. If you would still like a hard copy, we are asking that you please contact Sharon Jargo at [sharon.jargo@eastonvalleycsd.com](mailto:sharon.jargo@eastonvalleycsd.com) or (563) 689-3431 Ext 2110. For those who are already receiving it electronically, you will continue to receive it this way. If you'd like to be added to the electronic version that is emailed to you in color, please let Sharon know. Easton Valley continues to thrive, and we are proud to highlight all that is going on in our communities, classrooms, faculty and with our students. As always, we invite you to be a part of our newsletter. If you have an event, or something you'd like the community to know about, please send your article to Sharon. All articles have to be approved.



### WINTER DRIVER'S EDUCATION CLASSES

Saturday, Jan 4th to February 8th

30 hours of class time and 6 hours of driving time per student

Classes will be held at Northeast Schools

## Winter Driver's Ed Classes

## Junior High Volleyball



front row l to r: Alia Schmidt,  
Jenna Roling, Sarah Gruver,  
Hadley Farrell, Josie Wood,  
Addison Farrell, Maria Kilburg,  
Ava Atkinson, Ashley Meyer,  
Kiarah Hansen, Emma Beck,  
Erin Kingdon

back row l to r:  
Coach Careyanne Wood,  
Abby Bierman, Brianna Jensen,  
Lily Baez, Addison Messerich,  
Emmah Johnson, Avah Johnson,  
Grace Yana, Lexie Tebbe,  
Katelyn Franzen, Meritt Rathje,  
Jaycee Soto, Jennessa Johnson,  
Jaden Dinger,  
Coach Jenny Knutsen

Monday, October 7th, the 7th and 8th grade JH volleyball teams wrapped up their season in style with a win against opponent, Cedar Valley Christian. This win was not just a win, but the end to a perfect season. Because, you see, it wasn't just one squad, but both squads, went undefeated for the season! How does this happen? You take 24 girls, add to it their love for the game with a good helping of dedication and hard work, and end it with support from family and friends. In the end, it's the perfect recipe!

The girls worked hard to set large and small goals throughout the season both individually and as a team. We were always working on bringing our serving percentage up, making greater, the good pass to bad pass margin, and increasing our attack attempts. We also focused on game readiness, both mind and body.

Bumped you missed a game? Come see these girls later in the year as they continue their work ethic into the winter season with tournaments in places throughout eastern Iowa. Not sure you are a volleyball fan? Come give it a try. After seeing these girls play, you'll be sure to fall in love with the sport!

## HS Student Council

High School Student Council is selling chances for the reserved "River Hawk Landing" parking spot again this year. Tickets are \$1 each or \$6 for 5...See Mrs. Larson or Mrs. McNeil to get yours. A new winner is chosen every month.

# Musical



Courtesy of: <https://mynorthtickets.com>

**“FEED ME, SEYMOUR!”** - the Musical “Little Shop of Horrors” by: Howard Ashman and Alan Menken will be playing in the Easton Valley High School Gym on November 15 and 16 at 7pm! Please come out and see the cast and support the performing arts! Tickets are \$8 for Adults and \$7 for Senior Citizens and Students!

## BOX TOPS IS CHANGING TO FIT TODAY'S FAMILIES

We're modernizing the Box Tops program for the next generation of participants. Using mobile technology, we can show families how their contributions impact their school in real time.



### MORE CONVENIENT

Redeem anywhere, anytime within **14 days of purchase**



### EASY TO USE

No more clipping or sending Box Tops to school



### REAL TIME

Your school's earnings are automatically updated online

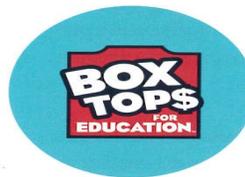


### EXTRA CASH

Access special bonus offers on top of your everyday Box Tops earnings

Find helpful tools to spread the word at [BTFE.com/downloads](https://BTFE.com/downloads)

## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



**BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS**



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**EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL**

See a list of participating products at [BTFE.com/products](https://BTFE.com/products)

# BOX TOPS IS CHANGING

## Mrs. Schroeder's Kindergarten Class

We have been busy working and learning since August!

We have finished a unit in Math about numbers to 10. We took them apart and put them back together, worked on writing the numbers, counted how many, learned one more and one less, and did story problems. Next we are moving on to geometry, learning about 2-D and 3-D shapes.

We have read lots of books and used the skills of predicting, visualizing, making connections to real life, finding character traits, setting, and schema, and doing story retells with pictures. The students are working hard each night practicing their sight words. There are 92 words to learn in Kindergarten, which takes a lot of practice! The fun part is beginning to read books with those words in them! The students have started writing words first and are progressing into writing a sentence.

We loved dressing up for Homecoming Week. The students loved participating in the cheers at the pep rally! Of course the parade is always a hit, especially with the candy that is thrown! They were all excited to see Mr. Logan House in the festivities, as he is our SES helper in Kindergarten. He helps the teacher as well as listening to students read and practicing vocabulary words with students. We are fortunate to have him come each week.

We walked down to the fire station during Fire Prevention Week. We saw the trucks, lots of tools, and learned how important it is to call out to a firefighter when they are looking for us in a fire. It was exciting to see the helicopter that landed behind the high school. We got to see how someone can get help and be taken to the hospital in an emergency. Thank you to all the emergency personnel who helped us learn!

We have focused on being proactive, taking initiative, being responsible, changing our weather, and finding our circle of influence for the Leader in Me Program so far this year. This is just the first of the 7 Habits.

There is never a dull moment in Kindergarten! We are full of energy and absorbing knowledge like a sponge!



# Lots of Learning is Happening in 3rd Grade

Miss Cram and Mrs. Parker

We are having a great year in 3rd grade. Students in both sections have been reading *Charlotte's Web*. After we finish, students will be developing questions that they would ask if they could interview any character from the book. In Math, we have been reviewing three-digit addition and subtraction. We have also started to work with multiplication and division. Our class made multiplication spiders to help practice these skills.



In Social Studies, we are learning about immigration. Students took a virtual field trip through Ellis Island to see what the journey and process were like for many immigrants. We have been making personal connections to our learning, by learning about our family members who immigrated to the United States. In Science, we have been learning about fossils and dinosaurs. We finished this unit with a research project on dinosaurs. Students chose a dinosaur to learn more about and used writing skills to write a paper.



If you have a student who is a Senior this year, you should be filing your FAFSA application. The new date that you can start your FAFSA for student aid was October 1st. FAFSA has to be filled out if your student is attending any college. Please visit this website for more information. <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>. For information on scholarships available please visit the Easton Valley website.



## Preschool Mission Statement:

### The Leader in Me

Preschool is off to a great start! We have been learning about the Seven Habits! We have talked about how to Be Proactive (take charge of ourselves), Begin with the End in Mind (have a plan), and Put First Things First (work first then play). We have learned to “carry our own weather inside” (do you choose to be sunny and happy inside?) and the importance of having a growth mindset! We have learned some very important skills so far this year and are becoming great friends and leaders.

### Learning Time

During our work time, the kiddos have been working on recognizing the letters in their name as well as learning to write their name! They have been counting and learning numbers. In the gym, they are exercising and learning new games. They have been cutting, gluing and painting as well. At our afternoon story time we are looking at the Second Step Curriculum that is teaching us how to be kind, caring and responsible. In Science we are watching Sid the Science Kid and every Friday we watch Mystery Doug, we are able to vote on a question that we would like answered and then the following Friday Mystery Doug answers the most popular question! We loved participating in the Homecoming week activities and took our first field trip to Papa’s Pumpkin Patch!

Here is your preschool staff:

Back Row: Ms. Julie & Ms. Sara  
Front Row: Ms. Joy and Ms. Nicki



# band



Super proud of the time and dedication of these kids! They performed at state band competition bright and early on Saturday, October 12th.





roadtrip



VICTORY



#riverhawk pride



HOCO 2019

# ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

We need volunteers.  We need fresh ideas.  We need support.

If you have an athlete in high school, or one coming up through the ranks, get involved with the athletic boosters.

The Athletic Boosters continues to need help with our sporting events. We are still in need of parents to volunteer a few hours of their time to either work concessions or take tickets.

Please consider volunteering your time for your students so that we can continue to support them in all their sports. We try our best to accommodate all parents with ticket and concession stand schedules. Your students are receiving everything they need for free so they can participate in the sports that they love. The only way that we can afford to do this is to do fundraisers and have concessions.

The Boosters strive to promote our athletic department and encourage the success of our students and coaches. We believe that parent and community support increases the opportunities for our students, allowing them to excel on and off the court, field, track, or course.

With your involvement and help, we hope to continue to have an exciting school year and invite you to be a part of such a great opportunity and our school. If your student participates in any sport at Easton Valley, including junior high sports, cheer and dance, you are automatically a member.

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Erick Broome, Activities Director

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On Oct. 4, 4th graders took a field trip to the Hurstville Interpretive Center. To begin the day students met the Jackson County Conservation staff at the Hurstville Kilns. Students were able to peek inside the ovens and learn the history behind the Kilns, learn about the town of Hurstville, and even try breaking rock apart like the workers did.

From the kilns they went to the Center where they participated in an archeological dig. Students had to use archeological tools to search for the artifacts. Next they had to decide how old they were, as well as who would have used them.

Students also participated in a prairie walk. During the walk Tony was telling them about some of the different plants and forbs. Students also had the chance to harvest several different seeds and plant the seeds via a 'bison stomp'. Students stomped their feet in the same area like a bison, dropped the seeds, and then stomped some more. They were also able to see the Trumpeter Swans while on their hike.

Another activity the 4th graders got to do was visit the traveling Iowa History Bus. This bus travels the state and we were fortunate to be at the center when the bus was there. Inside students were able to see artifacts from Iowa's past such as the first Iowa flag, a dial telephone, a coal miner's cap, and toys from the 1970s and 1980s.

The last activity students participated in was the presentation "A Country So Full of Game." Students learned about the different animals that used to roam the Iowa prairies, saw skulls and antlers to understand their size, and talked about why these animals are no longer in Iowa.

Students had a great time learning about Iowa's past and present.

HUNTER HOLDGRAFER, CHAPTER TREASURER  
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LEXEE STOLL, CHAPTER REPORTER  
DELANEY BORMANN, CHAPTER PRESIDENT

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## Easton Valley High School

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The Riverhawk Chapter of the National Honor Society is off to a busy and productive start for the 2019-2020 school year! At our Kickoff Retreat in July, we had a great discussion on what the vision for our Chapter looks like and set some pretty big goals for ourselves. One of these goals is to fundraise \$2,000 for scholarships this year! What many people may not realize is that our Chapter awards scholarship monies to senior NHS members each year and that all of this money is fundraised by the Chapter- no outside donations are solicited, which makes our scholarship entirely self-funded! Each year, the senior members set a goal for what amount they would like to raise for scholarships and then go about holding fundraising events to earn that money. We're confident we can reach our goal this year and want to thank everyone in advance or supporting our efforts!

One of the first community events our Chapter held was the Punt, Pass, Kick Competition, which was held on Homecoming Friday. This event, which was sponsored by Maquoketa State Bank & Clinton National Bank, was free to any Easton Valley student in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. Despite the cold temps, we had 35 students come out to the football field to compete! Each participant also received a snack and drink out at the field. There were multiple divisions, based on grades and gender, and prizes were awarded to the top three participants in each division when applicable. It was great getting to see the future Riverhawks in action on the field and we hope to have an even better turn out next year!

Here are the results:

K/1 Girls

1st: Addison Budde

K/1 Boys

1st: Lucas Eickert

2nd: Jax Heiar

3rd: Charlie Mathei

2/3 Girls

1st: Chelsae Schmidt

2nd: Kedley Holdgrafer



## 2/3 Boys

1st: Carson Butt  
 2nd: Dawson Yaddof  
 3rd: Kinnik Ritchie

## 4/5/6 Girls

1st: Abby Felkey

## 4/5/6 Boys

1st: Easton Rathje  
 2nd: Callan Messerich  
 3rd: Hayes Rathje

## 7/8 Mixed

1st: Gavin Kramer  
 2nd: Emma Beck  
 3rd: Kory Devereaux

Our next scholarship fundraiser is the 2nd Annual NHS Homemade Pie Fundraiser. Members have begun taking orders for homemade 9-inch pies, available baked or unbaked (with the exception of pumpkin, which will only be available baked), which the members will be assembling and baking themselves! Pumpkin, Apple, or Cherry Pies will be made and sold for \$10/pie. Pies can also be purchased by contacting Mrs. Recker, NHS Adviser. Please call the school, 563-689-4221, and select extension 5006 to reach her directly. Please leave a message with your name and number if she is not available when you call. All orders must be pre-paid! Orders will be taken through Wednesday, November 13th, 3pm. Pies will be available the week of November 18th. Thank you for supporting the Riverhawk NHS Chapter Scholarship Fund!

Selection and induction into the Riverhawk Chapter is just around the corner! Students in grades 11 and 12 who have attended Easton Valley for at least one semester and who have a 3.25 cumulative GPA or higher after the first semester of the 19-20 school year will receive an invitation to be considered for chapter membership. This initial criteria aligns with the national guidelines on evaluation criteria for the pillar of Scholarship. Interested students must submit a cover letter and a completed student activity record sheet to indicate their intent. Once these are received, the 9-12 staff is asked to provide input regarding the remaining pillars of Leadership, Service, and Character through a Faculty Consideration Form. State Assessment and ACT results are also part of the formula in the selection process. Finally, a faculty committee is convened and the selection process is finalized. To commemorate their induction, the new inductees and their families are invited to attend a ceremony recognizing this great achieve-





The 2019-2020 school year is off to a great start! Part of my role along with Elementary Instructional Coach, is to help coordinate the Leader in Me initiative at EV Elementary. I'd like to share a few new things we are doing this school year.

The teachers and staff decided to incorporate a Lego building theme to go along with our new elementary building being built. "Building Leaders One Habit at a Time" There are many Lego decorations and displays in classrooms and hallways.

Also new this year, we are focusing on The Leader in Me and the 7 Habits on each full Wednesday. Each Wednesday afternoon there is either a River Hawk Rally or a classroom lesson around the habits and the highly effective practices. Then students meet with their River Hawk Family for a Hawk Huddle time. The Hawk Huddle Families are comprised of students from each grade level and led by EV staff members. The older and younger students really enjoy working & learning together!

We are also trying to 'build' our new school with Legos! Once a month the students take home a Home-School Connection habit booster. These activities are completed together as a family at home to further the learning about the habits. Each time a student completes & returns the family activity, he/she receives a Lego. We set a goal of 2000 Legos (or habit boosters returned) to 'build' our school. We share our progress towards this goal each month at our River Hawk Rallies. So far we have 170 Legos. If we reach our goal, the students voted to celebrate with a fun run/walk at Westside Park in May. Thank you so much for your support from home and for fostering the leader in your child.



The colored section of the school building represents the 170 Legos earned so far.

**Jennifer Johnson, Elementary Instructional Coach**

# Cross Country



## Athletic Passes

Athletic Passes for the 19-20 SY will be available during Registration and in the HS office.

~ Family Passes - \$160

*- Family passes are only for immediate family members living in the same household*

~ Single Passes - \$75

~ Senior Citizen Passes - FREE - Age 60+

All passes need to be presented at all EV sporting events.

*Passes will not be accepted for any tournaments, regional games, or district games.*



## junior high football



## 4-6 Science Happenings

This fall, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade have been working on many exciting things. At the beginning of class, students have been listening to read alouds about toys, young scientists, and rescue dogs.

*Did you know?*

- *Slinkys were once used to help with radio communications during the Vietnam War?*
- *Long before Isaac Newton discovered the laws of gravity, he created a windmill that was powered by mice?*
- *Ninety years ago, the Seeing Eye, the oldest seeing eye dog training school in the world, graduated its first two seeing eye dogs in the United States: Gala and Tartar?*

Fourth graders have been using interactive notebooks throughout their learning about the three types of rocks: sedimentary, igneous, and metamorphic. These three types of rocks, through the rock cycle, can recycle themselves into each of the three forms. Students brought in rock samples to classify as well as conducting an experiment on how sedimentary rock layers are formed.

Fifth graders have been learning about chemical and physical changes and are now learning about density and how to calculate it. Students are using triple-beam balances to determine the mass of their minerals and graduated cylinders to determine the volume of their minerals through water displacement. As young scientists, they perform each test at least three times to check the precision in their measurements. As scientists, we want our data range (highest calculation - lowest calculation) to be minimal, so we have been using best practices during our labs.

Sixth graders have been analyzing and interpreting data on natural hazards such as tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, and earthquakes. While researching about these natural hazards, students are also finding ways scientists are now forecasting future catastrophic events and how to mitigate the effects of these natural disasters. Culminating their research, students will be writing compare/contrast papers on two similar natural hazards. For example, a student may compare/contrast the EF5 tornadoes that struck Moore, OK in 2013 and Parkersburg, IA in 2008.



## 5TH GRADE FIRE PREVENTION POSTER WINNERS

**SPONSORED BY THE MILES FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**1ST PLACE: Nizhonia Schmidt, 2ND PLACE: Elisaveta Knutsen, 3RD PLACE: Bridgette Moeller**



# Banner Sponsors

All banners are now up around the football field. They all look amazing!  
We thank all our banner sponsors for their continued support and dedication to our school and sporting events. The banners will be moved to the field in Miles for our upcoming baseball/softball season.



# FOOTBALL

Finishing the season strong....



Practice  
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Perform  
like you've  
never lost.

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# Service Learning A graduation requirement



**Service Learning is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities.**

Freshmen through Seniors will be required to complete service learning projects, which constitutes the required hours of volunteer service based on your grade, to be served outside of school class time. These service hours may begin during the last month of your 8th grade, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior year (May). These hours must be completed by April 30th of each year. **Half of the service hours need to be completed by the end of the first semester in order to be eligible to play sports.** You may begin keeping track of your service hours for the 2018-2019 school year on May 1st, 2018.

Freshmen and Sophomores are required to have 10 service hours each year.

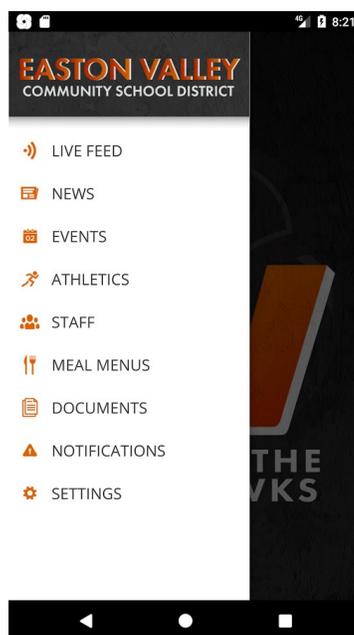
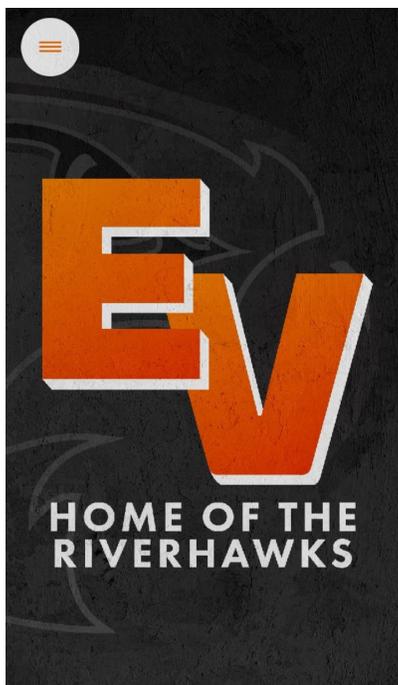
Juniors and Seniors are required to have 20 service hours each year.

Service hours **do not** require prior approval with the exception of sporting events being worked at; eg- score-keeping, stats, line judging etc. This is because the coaches need to know prior to the game who will be doing this for them.

For more information on Service Learning, please visit our website at: [www.eastonvalleycsd.com](http://www.eastonvalleycsd.com). There are plenty of service learning opportunities that are posted. Help your elderly neighbors with their gardening work and yard cleanup. This is your opportunity to make a difference that you would otherwise not think about to do. Choose a younger child that you are not related to, may not even know, or aren't getting paid to watch and spend time with them. Read to them, help them with homework. Something that you normally would not do. Remember, it's about making a difference, building Character, helping your Community and creating a great Culture.

If your student hasn't turned in their hours for this school year yet, they have until May 15th to turn them in.

## Let's show our Community spirit, Culture and Character

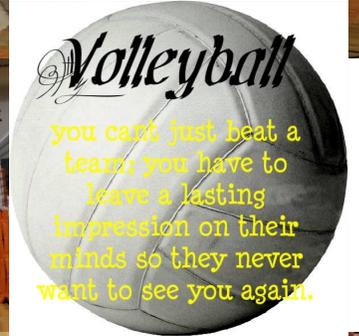
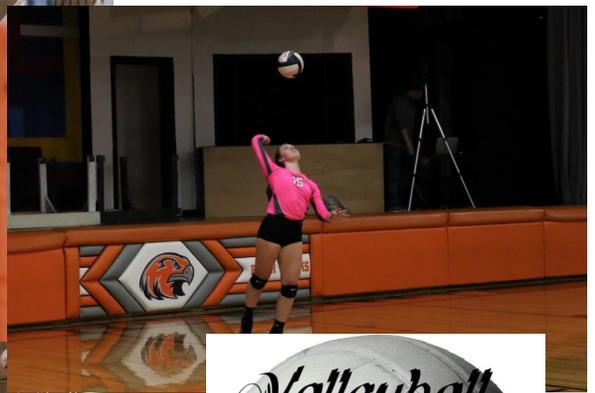


**Download the Easton Valley APP to get up-to-date EV news ANYTIME, ANYWHERE**

**Menus, Game schedules and more, are all available with the touch of your fingertips.**

**The APP is free!**

# VOLLEYBALL



Volleyball is 90% Heart, 10% Skill, and 10% Passion. You ALWAYS give 110%!!!! No matter what!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO COACH LARSON ON HER 500TH WIN!**



# NUTRITION

## FREE AND REDUCED MEALS

Easton Valley Community Schools provides all students an Iowa Eligibility Application which is mailed out to their homes during the summer. Families who may qualify for free and reduced meals for the upcoming school year, are encouraged to complete the form when they receive it in the mail. Families who are directly certified through the state, will receive a direct certification letter and do not need to complete the Iowa Eligibility Application.

Families may apply for the meal benefits any time during the school year. Free and reduced meal eligibility is strictly confidential.

Families who qualify for free meals, must have money in their account for any extra and a la carte items the students may purchase that is in addition to the regular main breakfast and lunch. Families who qualify for reduced meals, must have money in their account to cover the reduced price meals costs, and any extras and a la carte items.

Applications may be mailed back to the school, or returned at registration. They will be processed within 3 business days and families will receive a mailed response as to the status of their application. For more information, please contact Sharon Jargo at (563) 689-3431 Ext 2110.

### Fee Waiver

If your child(ren) qualify for free and reduced price meals, they may also be eligible for other benefits. Complete the waiver form that is attached to the application and return it at the same time.

### Food Allergies

If your child(ren) has a food allergy and you would like the school to make a modification for him/her, you must have a Diet Modification form filled out and signed by your child's physician and returned to the school. For more information, please contact any of the school nurses.

### Meal Requirements

Schools across the United States offer meals to students that meet the reimbursement guidelines from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). School meals are priced as a unit, and we receive federal and state reimbursement to offset our costs.

To get the most for your money, encourage your child(ren) to purchase a complete meal.

For breakfast, students may choose

- ◆ 1 serving            Milk (1/2 pint fluid milk)
- ◆ 1 serving            4 oz. fruit juice OR fruit
- ◆ 1 or 2 servings      Grain, meat/meat alternate (which includes the dairy entrée)

If students choose at least 3 components (milk, fruit, grain, and/or meal/meat alternate), their breakfast will be at the reimbursable meal rate. This applies for Free and Reduced requirements as well. If they only choose 2 components, we must charge for each item separately as the selections would not meet the USDA's requirements for a complete reimbursable meal.

For lunch, students may choose

- |             |                            |  |
|-------------|----------------------------|--|
| ◆ 1 serving | Milk (1/2 pint fluid milk) | If students choose at least 3 components (milk, fruit, vegetable, grain meat/meat alternate), with one being fruit and/or vegetable (1/2 cup minimum), their lunch will be at the reimbursable meal rate. If they choose 2 components, or do not take a fruit or vegetable, we must charge for each item separately, as the selections would not meet the USDA's requirement for a complete reimbursable meal. Our Kitchen staff always has a complete selection of all the above for students to choose from. |
| ◆ 1 serving | Fruit                      |  |
| ◆ 1 serving | Vegetable                  |  |
| ◆ 1 serving | Grain                      |  |
| ◆ 1 serving | Meat/Meal Alternate        |  |

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Easton Valley's competitive dance team has had a busy school year already! In June, the ladies learned their State Hip Hop routine from Miss Emily Davis. Emily is currently a Luvabull dancer for the Chicago Bulls and former member of the University of Iowa Dance Team. In July, the ladies learned their State Pom routine from former coach, and our ladies' favorite, Carmen Paulsen! Carmen was a former dancer at North Scott and her knowledge and insight has been invaluable to the program. These two routines will be performed at the Iowa State Dance Competition in Des Moines on December 5th.

The dancers have been working tirelessly perfecting their moves, as well as learning new routines. In August, the EV dancers coordinated with the Clayton Ridge drill team to learn a type of routine they've never performed before. You will get to see this routine at an upcoming basketball game, so stay tuned!

Due to winter weather and all of its surprises, please keep notice on Easton Valley's social media as to which basketball games we'll be performing at. When we do perform, it will be during halftime of the boys varsity basketball games.

A special congratulations goes out to our senior dancer, Kierra, in qualifying for the All-Iowa Dance team! Over 450 dancers across the state of Iowa tried out, and Kierra was selected to perform a special kick routine during halftime of the Iowa Girls State Basketball tournament finals in Des Moines on March 7, 2020. This is a huge honor and we're so proud!

Finally, we WILL be having another Princess Camp, sometime after Christmas. When the details are finalized, it will be posted on Easton Valley's social media and notes will be sent home with students.



dance

# EASTON VALLEY SPORTS SCHEDULE

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Nov 26.....Marquette (A) JV/V Girls  
Dec 3.....Springville (A) JV/V Girls/Boys  
Dec 6.....Starmont (H) JV/V Girls/Boys  
Dec 7.....Bellevue (H) JV/V Girls/Boys  
Dec 10.....East Buch (A) JV/V Girls/Boys  
Dec 13.....Central City (H) JV/V Girls/Boys  
Dec 17.....Alburnett (A) JV/V Girls/Boys  
Dec 20.....CalWheat (H) JV/V Girls/Boys  
Jan 3.....cvc (A) JV/V Girls/Boys  
Jan 7.....POP (H) JV/V Girls/Boys  
Jan 10.....West Carroll (A)  
Jan 11.....West Carroll (A)  
Jan 14.....Lisbon (A) JV/V Girls/Boys  
Jan 17.....Midland (H) JV/V Girls/Boys  
                    Cake Auction  
Jan 21.....Marquette (H) JV/V Girls/Boys  
Jan 24.....CVC (H) JV/V Girls/Boys  
Jan 28.....CalWheat (A) JV/V Girls/Boys  
Feb 4.....POP (A) JV/V Girls/Boys  
Feb 7.....Midland (A) JV/V Girls/Boys  
Feb 11.....Lisbon (H) JV/V Girls/Boys  
Feb 14.....Marquette (A) JV/V Boys

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TRACK

Mar 14.....University of Dubuque  
Mar 27.....University of Dubuque  
Mar 31.....Tipton  
Apr 2.....Cascade HS  
Apr 7.....Durant HS  
Apr 11.....Augustana College  
Apr 14.....Central DeWitt HS  
Apr 16.....Dean Nelson Field-Monticello  
Apr 21.....Clinton  
Apr 23.....Bellevue HS  
Apr 28.....Anamosa  
May 1.....Maquoketa HS  
May 4.....Camanche HS  
May 7.....Alburnett HS  
May 11.....Bellevue HS

## HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Apr 6.....CalWheat @Plum River, Preston JV/V  
Apr 7.....Kernoustie Golf club, LisbonH JV/V  
Apr 14.....Marquette @ Plum River Preston JV/V  
Apr 20.....Little Bear Country Club, Midland JV/V  
Apr 21.....POP @ Plum River, Preston JV/V  
Apr 24.....Meadowview Country Club, Central City JV/V  
Apr 27.....Maquoketa Valley @ Plum River, Preston JV/V  
Apr 29.....Maquoketa Country Club  
May 1.....Independence GIRLS ONLY  
May 4.....Plum River, Preston TRC BOYS GOLF MEET  
May 5.....Monticello @ Plum River, Preston JV/V GIRLS ONLY  
May 11...CalWheat @ Plum River, Preston TRC GIRLS GOLF MEET



## JUNIOR HIGH JUNIOR VARSITY VARSITY

## FOOTBALL

Nov 1.....TBA—1st Round playoffs  
Nov 8.....TBA—Playoffs  
Nov 14..... Playoffs—UNI Dome

*Good Luck*

## BASKETBALL JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

Nov 7.....Marquette (H)  
Nov 11.....CalWheat (A)  
Nov 14.....POP (A)  
Nov 21.....Lisbon (A)  
Nov 25.....CVC (H)  
Dec 2.....Midland (A)  
Dec 5.....Marquette (A)  
Dec 9.....CalWheat (H)  
Dec 12.....POP (H)

## BASKETBALL JUNIOR HIGH BOYS

Jan 23.....Marquette (A)  
Jan 27.....CalWheat (H)  
Jan 30.....POP (H)  
Feb 6.....Lisbon (H)  
Feb 10.....CVC (A)  
Feb 13.....Midland (H)  
Feb 17.....Marquette (H)  
Feb 20.....CalWheat (A)  
Feb 24.....POP (A)

## JH BOYS TRACK

Apr 17.....Bellevue HS  
Apr 23.....Central DeWitt HS  
May 4.....Durant HS  
May 12.....Starmont HS

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Mar 27.....University of Dubuque  
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Apr 28.....Anamosa  
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May 4.....Maquoketa HS  
May 7.....Alburnett HS

## JH GIRLS TRACK

Apr 17.....Bellevue HS  
Apr 23.....Central DeWitt HS  
May 4.....Durant HS  
May 12.....Edgewood-Colesburg HS

**\*Schedules subject to change\***

**FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE SCHEDULES VISIT:**

[www.eastonvalleycsd.com](http://www.eastonvalleycsd.com)—Tri Rivers Conference Schedule



**THANKSGIVING BREAK**

November 27th thru November 29th



**WINTER CONCERT**

PreK- 6th - December 16th @ 1pm  
JH/HS @ 6p



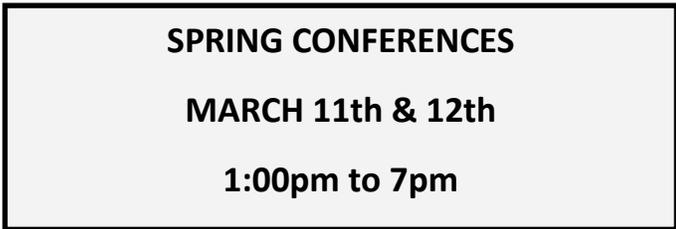
**SPRING BREAK**

APRIL 10TH THRU APRIL 13TH



**WINTER BREAK**

December 23rd thru January 3rd



**SPRING CONFERENCES**

MARCH 11th & 12th

1:00pm to 7pm



**VETERANS DAY PROGRAM**

JH/HS - Nov 11 @ 10am

ELEMENTARY - Nov 11 @ 1:30pm

**Easton Valley School Board**

**President:** Richard Keeney

**Vice President:** Craig Thines

Scott Bormann

Dustin Stoll

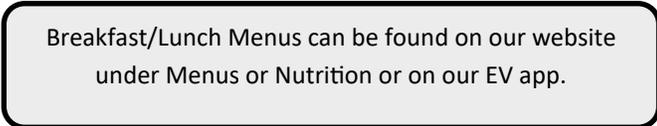
Ron Regenwether

Gary Cassaday

Jodi Meyer

School board meetings are on the 3rd Monday of every month at JH.HS building in Preston.

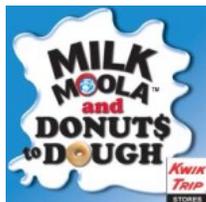
Meetings are open to the public.



Breakfast/Lunch Menus can be found on our website under Menus or Nutrition or on our EV app.

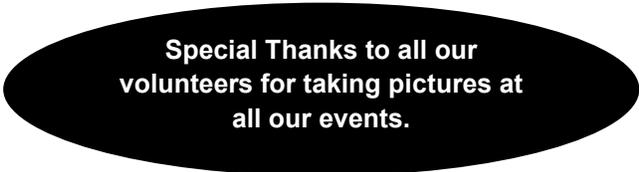
**Remember:** Daily Announcements are posted on our website at [www.eastonvalleycsd.com](http://www.eastonvalleycsd.com) every day during the school year!

**Dollars for Education**



To view the Easton Valley Voice in color, please visit [www.eastonvalleycsd.com](http://www.eastonvalleycsd.com) and click on the **Menu— District** tab.

Please save any of these and send them with your child to school. It's a quick and easy way to bring money into the schools and into the classrooms. Thank you for your support!



Special Thanks to all our volunteers for taking pictures at all our events.



## 2019 - 2020 Easton Valley CSD Calendar

**HOLIDAYS:**

Labor Day	9/3
Thanksgiving Day	11/22
Christmas Day	12/25
New Year's Day	1/1
President's Day	2/18
Easter Sunday	4/21
Memorial Day	5/27

August					August 16- New Staff Orientation
M	T	W	Th	F	August 19 - 22 All Staff PD
			1	2	August 23 Students' First Day (1:30 Dismissal)
5	6	7	8	9	
12	13	14	15	16	
19	20	21	22	23	September 2- No School Labor Day
26	27	28	29	30	September 11- 1:30 Dismissal (PD)
<b>September</b>					September 23- No School (PD)
2	3	4	5	6	
9	10	11	12	13	
16	17	18	19	20	
23	24	25	26	27	
30					October 9- 1:30 Dismissal (PD)
<b>October</b>					October 23 - 24-12:30 Dismissal (Conferences 1:00-7:30pm)
	1	2	3	4	October 25- No School (Teacher Comp Day)
7	8	9	10	11	October 28- No School (PD)
14	15	16	17	18	
21	22	23	24	25	
28	29	30	31		
<b>November</b>					
				1	November 6- 1:30 Dismissal (PD)
4	5	6	7	8	November 20- 1:30 Dismissal (PD)
11	12	13	14	15	November 27-29 Thanksgiving Break
18	19	20	21	22	
25	26	27	28	29	
<b>December</b>					December 4- 1:30 Dismissal (PD)
2	3	4	5	6	December 18- 1:30 Dismissal (PD)
9	10	11	12	13	December 23-December 31 No School (Winter Break)
16	17	18	19	20	
23	24	25	26	27	
30	31				
<b>January</b>					January 1-3 - No School (Winter Break)
		1	2	3	January 15- 1:30 Dismissal (PD)
6	7	8	9	10	January 20- No School (PD)
13	14	15	16	17	January 29- 1:30 Dismissal (PD)
20	21	22	23	24	
27	28	29	30	31	
<b>February</b>					February 12- 1:30 Dismissal (PD)
3	4	5	6	7	February 17- No School (President's Day)
10	11	12	13	14	February 26- 1:30 Dismissal (PD)
17	18	19	20	21	
24	25	26	27	28	
<b>March</b>					March 11-12 - 12:30 Dismissal (PT Conferences 1:00-7:30)
2	3	4	5	6	March 13 - No School (Teacher Comp Day)
9	10	11	12	13	March 16- No School (PD)
16	17	18	19	20	March 25- 1:30 Dismissal (PD)
23	24	25	26	27	
30	31				
<b>April</b>					April 10-13 - No School (Spring Break)
6	7	8	9	10	April 22- 1:30 Dismissal (PD)
13	14	15	16	17	
20	21	22	23	24	
27	28	29	30		
<b>May</b>					May 6- 1:30 Dismissal (PD)
				1	May 25- Memorial Day (No School)
4	5	6	7	8	May 27- Last Student Day 1:30 Dismissal
11	12	13	14	15	May 28 - Teacher Last Day
18	19	20	21	22	
25	26	27	28	29	

# Veterans Day

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## Monday, November 11



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