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SAVE THE DATE

*Turkey Valley Education Foundation
2nd Annual Gala Celebration*

Saturday, March 10, 2012 at the Protivin Community Center

5 pm Social Hour

6 pm Prime Rib Dinner

7 pm Entertainment

8:30 pm Auction

*Board members: Tom and Sherri Achen, Linda Anderson, Bob Vrzak, Lisa Hadacek,
Connie Kuennen, Leslie Cuvelier, Rhonda Drilling, and Phyllis Boeding*

Equal Educational Opportunity Policy

The Turkey Valley Community School District will not discriminate in its educational activities on the basis of: race, color, national origin, gender (sex), sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, socioeconomic status, disability, religion, or creed. The board requires all persons, agencies, vendors, contractors and other persons and organizations doing business with or performing services for the school district to subscribe to all applicable federal and state laws, executive orders, rules and regulations pertaining to contract compliance and equal opportunity. The board is committed to the policy that no otherwise qualified person will be excluded from educational activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender (sex), sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, socioeconomic status, disability, religion, or creed. Further, the board affirms the right of all students and staff to be treated with respect and to be protected from intimidation, discrimination, physical harm and harassment. Harassment or discriminatory behavior that denies civil rights or access to equal educational opportunities includes comments, name-calling, physical conduct or other expressive behavior directed at an individual or group that intentionally demeans the race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability of the individual or individuals or creates an intimidating, hostile or demeaning environment for education.

In our on-going quest for excellence, the Turkey Valley School District educates and empowers learners to reach their fullest potential through high student achievement, life-long learning skills, and responsible,

Magazine Sales – January 17th – 31st

Turkey Valley sophomores will soon be calling or knocking at your door asking if you would like to purchase a music CD or subscribe to or renew a current magazine. ***All of these items make great gift ideas.*** Please help support Turkey Valley and its students. The sales will run from January 17th – 31st. If you have any questions, please contact a Turkey Valley sophomore or call Turkey Valley School at 563.776.6011.

ITBS – ITED Results

Iowa assessments (ITBS/ITED) were completed during November for grades 3-11. Families will receive results as soon as they are available. The school will notify parents by email and on the school website the date that results will be sent home with students.

Many Thanks!

Once again, community members and staff showed their generosity by giving to provide for the needs of others during the holiday season.

Your giving is greatly appreciated and helped several Turkey Valley families. Many thanks for your kindness—past and present.



Popcorn

Mrs. Pullman's ecology class harvested the popcorn that was planted in the courtyard last June. They worked

very hard at clearing the cornstalks, shucking the corn, and removing the kernels from the cobs. After a few days of drying and moisture testing, they were able to pop and enjoy the popcorn.

Dare Winners

Congratulations to Shelby Reicks and Morgen Kuennen, Turkey Valley regional Dare poster winners. Pictured with Shelby



and Morgen I-r Sheriff Bohr, Ms. Knoll, Officer Felton - Dare Programmer and Mr. Stepan.

Anniversary Mugs still Available

There are a few commemorative anniversary mugs and bears available. If you are interested, please call Turkey Valley Community School 563.776.6011 ext 1012. The cost is \$25 each.



2011-2012 ACT Testing Dates

Testing dates and registration deadlines are:

- Jan. 13—for the February 11 testing date
- March 9—for the April 14 testing date
- May 4—for the June 9 testing date

The school code for Turkey Valley is 162-435. The basic fee for ACT (no writing test) is \$34. Practice booklets are FREE and available in the guidance office. In addition, students can access free ACT prep materials on the ihaveaplaniowa.gov website from their homepage.

News From the Nurse by Nancy Cuvelier, RN

'Tis the season of respiratory flu, colds, stomachaches, vomiting and diarrhea, fevers, and strep throat! This is just a reminder to keep your children home if they are under the weather. When you send sick children to school, you are only helping to spread the illness more, and you are actually making it harder for your ill child to recover, as they become even more run down. If your child has vomiting, diarrhea, fever, runny nose, or a persistent cough within 24 hours of the school day, they need to stay home to rest. If they have been started on an antibiotic for strep throat, bronchitis, pinkeye, or impetigo, they must have at least 24 hours of medication, be free of fever (less than 100 degrees), and be feeling well before they can return to school. If you even question whether to send them to school or keep them home, Keep Them Home! Thanks!

From the Superintendent's Desk

Now is a good time to remind our students, parents, and community about how weather delays and cancellation procedures take place. The decision to delay or cancel school is a difficult decision. However, when the need arises, delays and/or cancellations will be made by 5:30 a.m. Phone calls are first made to administrators and staff at the top of the phone tree. These calls continue until everyone in the phone tree has been contacted. As the phone tree calls are being made, I am busy putting the delay/cancellation on the local television stations. This requires me to go to the station's web site and enter a user code and password. Following the television stations, the local radio stations are then contacted. The process of entering codes and calling radio stations is completed by 6:00 a.m.

Please understand that when messages are entered onto a television website that they do not always show up instantly. Also, depending upon the radio station and where they are in their broadcasts, the announcement may not be made immediately.

For weather announcements, cancellations, and delays please tune in to the following television and radio stations: KWWL TV (Channel 7), KGAN TV (Channel 2), KCRG TV (Channel 9), KVIK FM 104.7 (Decorah), KCZE 95.1 (New Hampton), and KCZQ 102.3 (Cresco). Thank you for your patience and understanding as we enter into the winter weather season

Technology is another topic in this newsletter that I would like to discuss. It is no surprise that in 2008 there were only six school districts in the state of Iowa with a 1:1 laptop initiative. In 2011, there are almost 100 school districts in Iowa with a 1:1 initiative. But how did this technology craze in schools begin? Why did it begin? What changes have to take place with teacher teaching and student learning? What impact will this have on student engagement and learning? The following article is part 1 of 2 in an attempt to answer many of these questions.

Where did it all start and why?

The Maine Learning Technology Initiative (MLTI) sought to provide professional development and 21st Century tools to middle and high schools to support the attainment of the Maine state standards, the Maine Learning Results.

The MLTI had at its core 5 operational goals:

- 1) Equity,
- 2) Integration with Maine's Learning Results,
- 3) Sustainability/Avoiding Obsolescence,
- 4) Teacher Preparation and Professional Development, and
- 5) Economic Development.

The Maine Learning Technology Initiative made Maine the first state to seize the potential of technology to transform teaching and learning in classrooms statewide; first with a plan to equip all students and teachers in grades 7 to 12 with personal learning technology statewide; first to equip every 7th and 8th grade student and 7th through 12th grade teacher statewide with personal access to learning technology; first to empower every 7th through 12th grade teacher in every school statewide with professional development and support to fully tap the potential of computers and the Internet; and first to provide the option of home Internet access to every 7th and 8th grade student in every school statewide.

The concept of the Maine Learning Technology Initiative began with a vision of former Governor Angus King to prepare Maine's students for a rapidly changing world.

In speaking with other governors, Governor King realized that all states were undertaking very similar investments in areas like education and economic development and if Maine wanted to jump ahead of these other states it would require a sharp departure from what Maine had done in the past. Immediately, everyone recognized that education represented the most crucial area for this major change and Gov. King recalled a conversation he had had with Seymour Papert a year or two previous where the idea of how to

transform education was discussed. During their conversation, Papert convinced King that a major transformation would happen only when student and teachers worked with technology on a 1 to 1 basis and that any other ratio would not produce the transformation everyone sought.

In late 1999 and early 2000 a one-time state surplus enabled Maine to make the dramatic step of announcing a plan to equip all of its middle school students and teachers with a personal learning device. After the initial public reaction to the plan it became clear that more discussion and examination of this concept was needed and thus in the summer of 2000 the Legislature and Governor convened a Joint Task Force on the Maine Learning Technology Endowment which had the task to look in-depth at the issues around this proposal and recommend the best course for Maine to follow.

In early 2001 the Task Force issued its report with the recommendation that Maine pursue a plan to deploy learning technology to all of Maine's students and teachers in 7th and 8th grade and then to look at continuing the program to other grade levels. The Task Force report also included several guiding principles which have been embedded into the work of MLTI. During that spring legislation was authorized to begin the program for the school year beginning in September, 2002.

In late September 2001, the Department of Education issued the RFP for MLTI and after scoring all of the proposals selected Apple Computer, Inc. as the award winner. In late December 2001 the Department and Apple formally began to implement the Maine Learning Technology Initiative.

In January of 2006, the Department of Education issued a second RFP for MLTI after four successful years of the program to refresh and update the program.

In 2009, MLTI expanded into Maine High Schools. The expansion was part of an agreement the state Department of Education negotiated with Apple Inc. for a reduced rate on the laptops, allowing the state to lease 100,000 machines within existing funds dedicated to educational technology. Under the agreement, the state provided new laptops to all high schoolers and replaced older machines at the middle school level. School districts were not required to participate in the program, though superintendents have indicated overwhelming support for the laptop expansion.

The expansion led to an order placed for largest education technology program of its kind. The Maine Department of Education announced in June 2009 that it placed an order for more than 64,000 MacBooks for students and faculty in grades 7 through 12, and would be placing an additional order for up to 7,000 more laptops in the coming weeks.

In January of 2010, it was noted the following numbers were participating in the 1:1 MLTI Program:

1:1 MLTI Schools
 Middle Schools: 226 (100%)
 High Schools*: 66 public (55%) & 1 private school
 Students 7-8: 29,570
 Students 9-12: 23,717
 Teachers 7-8: 4468
 Teachers 9-12: 7401

Be sure to read the next issue of the JJ as we tackle the issues of teaching and learning within a 1:1 environment.

Sincerely,

Chris Hoover
 Superintendent

Board Minutes - November

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The Turkey Valley school board met in regular session on Monday, November 14, 2011. The meeting was held in the high school media center at Turkey Valley School, Jackson Junction, IA. Linus Kuhn called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM. The following board directors answered roll call: John Cuvelier, Linus Kuhn, Roger Ott, Jody Steinlage, and Ernie Schmitt.

Moved by Ernie Schmitt and seconded by Jody Steinlage to approve the agenda with the following additions and changes: New Business J. Bulbs and Ballasts, 2 additional PPEL bills –Hometown TV and Appliance Inc. dishwasher \$499.00, Scholastic SRC & SRI license \$780.00. Timothy Kruckman resignation from 2011-2012 Jr Hi Basketball. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Jody Steinlage and seconded by Roger Ott to approve the following consent agenda items. Carried unanimously.

Minutes from the regular board meeting October 10, 2011.

Financial Reports and Bills

General Fund Bills	\$91,813.47
PPEL Bills	\$ 1,279.00
Capital Bills	\$40,779.57
Clearing Account	\$35,340.69
Hot Lunch	\$15,814.64

Appointments: Melissa Kruse – Associate; Janelle Straw – Associate; Justin Bakula – JH Boys Basketball Coach;

Mark Reicks, Randy Hageman, and Dave Anderson – Ass't Volunteer Wrestling Coaches

Resignations: Timothy Kruckman – JH Boys Basketball Coach

The senior career students introduced themselves and stayed to observe the meeting. The board welcomed them. Public Forum – none

Spotlight on Education. Susan Leibold presented. Mrs. Leibold, Ms. Knoll, Mrs. Milbrandt, and Mrs. Pullman attended a technology conference. Mrs. Leibold stated that the conference was very informative and they were excited about

the ideas that were shared to help enhance and collaborate teaching with technology. Chrome books are used in various classrooms for SRI, First in Math, projects, and a blog for fourth grade has been implemented. The staff is researching programs for IEP students that provide text to speech capabilities and speech to text programs to help provide accommodations that will allow them better access to the materials in the general education curriculum.

Moved by Roger Ott and seconded by Jody Steinlage to approve the final reading of board policy Series 1000, School-Community Relations. Carried unanimously.

Moved by John Cuvelier and seconded by Roger Ott to approve the final reading of board policy 204.3, Executive Sessions of the Board. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Roger Ott and seconded by Jody Steinlage to approve the final reading of board policy 502.15, Student Conduct on School Transportation. Carried unanimously.

Moved Ernie Schmitt and seconded by John Cuvelier to approve the final reading of board policy 805.2, Employee Records. Carried unanimously.

Moved by John Cuvelier and seconded by Ernie Schmitt to approve the final reading of board policy 805.2R1, Employee Records Regulations. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Hoover presented information on bus/vehicle needs, and computer needs. The board discussed the need for a new handicapped accessible bus. Also, they may need to replace two other buses and a van within the next year and a half. They discussed the purchase of 60 computers, 30 for staff and 30 for a new lab. The teachers will receive training and have professional development on the computers and teaching with technology. The plan is that the 1:1 will be implemented in 2013-2014. Moved by Roger Ott and seconded by Jody Steinlage to get bids for a 77 passenger bus that is handicapped accessible. Carried unanimously. Moved by John Cuvelier and seconded by Ernie Schmitt to purchase 60 computers from CDW-G in the amount of

\$37,990.90. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Roger Ott and seconded by Ernie Schmitt to approve the first readings of board policies Series 100, Educational Philosophy, 301.4R, Superintendent Evaluation Reference, 303.4R, Principal Evaluation Reference, 604.1, Provision of Special Education Services, 401.2, Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action, 401.1, Equal Educational Opportunity, 505.12R1, Wellness Policy Reference, and 402.9R1, Evaluation of Certified Personnel Reference. The second readings will be dispensed and the final readings will be held at the next regular board meeting. Carried unanimously.

Moved by John Cuvelier and seconded by Roger Ott to approve change order dated 11/2/11 and 11/3/11 – Fitness Facility in the amount totaling a deduct of \$13,217.00. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Ernie Schmitt and seconded by Jody Steinlage to approve the purchase of bulbs and ballasts for the classrooms. The style that Turkey Valley currently has is being phased out and this purchase will help update these items. The state is currently having a sale and by purchasing these items now, money will be saved. Carried unanimously.

Ms. Knoll sent congratulations out to Nolan Milbrandt for being voted Turkey of the Year. Also congratulations to the cast, crew, and all involved in the musical “The Music Man”. It was a hit and very well done. Congratulation to Evie Milbrandt for being awarded the 1st American Legion of Iowa, Educator of the Year award. Thanks to all in helping to prepare for the DE Site Visit coming up in December. Thanks to Evie Milbrandt who attended the Cyber Safety Session and is spearheading information for Turkey Valley students in regards to use and safety of internet use and electronic devices.

Mr. Hoover congratulated the fall sports teams and coaches on a great season. Also “job well done” to the musical cast and crew. The IASB convention will be held this week. Enrollment at Turkey Val-

ley is down 17 resident students equaling \$100,011.00 in state funding lost.

Moved by Jody Steinlage and seconded by Ernie Schmitt to adjourn at 8:48 PM. Carried unanimously.

The next regular board meeting will be held on December 12, 2011, @ 7:00 PM.

Board Minutes - November

The Turkey Valley school board met in regular session on Monday, December 12, 2011. The meeting was held in the high school media center at Turkey Valley School, Jackson Junction, IA. Linus Kuhn called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The following board directors answered roll call: Linus Kuhn Roger Ott, Jody Steinlage, Ernie Schmitt, and John Cuvelier.

Moved by Roger Ott and seconded by Ernie Schmitt to approve the agenda items as presented. Carried unanimously.

Many Senior Careers students were present. Each introduced themselves, stated their involvements at Turkey Valley and their future plans. The board welcomed them.

Moved by John Cuvelier and seconded by Jody Steinlage to approve the consent agenda items. Carried unanimously.

Minutes from the regular board meeting November 14, 2011.

Financial reports and bills	
General Fund Bills	\$33,664.99
PPEL Bills	\$37,990.90
Capital Bills	\$68,799.64
Clearing Account	\$ 8,477.59
Hot Lunch	\$ 6,557.75

Appointments: Dennis Meirick – volunteer wrestling coach
 Roger Pollock – Speech Director
 Clair Dietzenbach – volunteer assistant boy’s basketball coach
 Public Forum – none

Spotlight on Education given by Angela Balk. Mrs. Balk attended a learning disabilities conference in Des Moines. She reports that there were many good speakers with some excellent ideas to help students stay focused and obtain the goals set by teachers. Mrs. Balk will present to staff at an upcoming

ing professional development day.

Moved by Roger Ott and seconded by John Cuvelier to approve the final reading of board policies: Series 100, Educational Philosophy; 301.4R, Superintendent Evaluation Reference; 303.4R, Principal Evaluation Reference; 604.1, Provision of Special Education Services; 401.2, Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action; 401.1, Equal Educational Opportunity; 505.12R1, Wellness Policy Reference; and 402.9R1, Evaluation of Certified Personnel Reference. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Bohlken, Mr. Pollock and music booster representatives presented information on new chairs for the music auditorium. The new chairs would provide better posture and a better learning environment for the students. Moved by John Cuvelier and seconded by Ernie Schmitt to approve purchase of 70 Nota chairs and four move and store carts in the amount of \$7,962.00. These chairs will be used in the auditorium but will also be moved to the gym for concerts, graduation, and various needs. The board agreed to pay for these out of capital funds due to all students benefiting from these chairs. The board asked the music boosters to compile a list of projects and improvements needed for the music department. The board will look at these and set up a 3 to 5 year plan. The board will help determine which items the school will be able to help fund and which items the music boosters will be responsible for. Thank you from the music boosters was expressed.

Steve Crawford presented information on the remaining roof to be repaired. The board agreed to begin the bid process in February or March.

Moved by Roger Ott and seconded by John Cuvelier to approve the SBRC Modified Allowable Growth request for open enrolled out students. Carried unanimously.

The Finance 101 Video/Financial Indicators was moved to the end of the meeting.

Moved by Roger Ott and seconded by Ernie Schmitt to have Racom in Decorah complete changes needed to meet the FCC radio compliance laws. Carried unani-

mously.

The first reading of board policy 201.6, Term in Office was held. The second reading will be dispensed and the final reading will be held at the next regular board meeting.

The board accepted the TVEA notice of intent to begin negotiations process.

Moved by Ernie Schmitt and seconded by Roger Ott to approve the bid from Hoglund Bus Co. for a 65 passenger bus with wheel chair and lift equipment. Outright purchase price of \$83,951. Bus #2 will be traded in and the camera from this bus will be installed into the new bus. Carried unanimously.

Ms. Knoll informed the board that Friday, January 20, 2012 would be Cheer for a Cure night. The basketball cheerleaders will be raising funds for leukemia this year. The Trap shooting fund raising orders and money were sent in today. Thanks to all for their hard work on the site visit.

Ernie Schmitt stated that Mae Schmitt and the town of Jackson Junction is writing a grant for a tornado siren. This will benefit Turkey Valley School not just during the school day but also in the summer during ballgames and events. This will also encompass the Jackson Heights golf course.

Mr. Hoover reported that the IASB convention went well. The site visit is complete. Thanks to all for their hard work in preparing for and helping with the site visit. Mr. Hoover showed a Finance 101 video and shared enrollment numbers. The board stated that the needs of the students must come first, and that all decisions can not be finance driven. We must do what we can to help students best meet the challenges of the future.

Roger Ott will be the Winneshiek County conference board representative. Jody Steinlage will be the Fayette County conference board representative.

Moved by Roger Ott and seconded by Ernie Schmitt to adjourn at 9:15 PM. Carried unanimously.

The next regular board meeting will be held on January 9, 2012, @ 7:00 PM.

First Quarter Honor Roll

Students are listed alphabetically in groups divided in regard to classes taken and grade point average ranges. The criteria for a student qualifying for the honor roll is obtaining a quality point average of 3.0 or above based upon the scale below. Students receiving a “D” or “F” grade will not qualify for the honor roll.

A+	= 4 points	B+	= 3.33 points	C+	= 2.33 points
A	= 4 points	B	= 3.00 points	C	= 2.00 points
A-	= 3.67 points	B-	= 2.67 points	C-	= 1.67 points

3.75-4.0

Morgen Brooks Kuennen, Brooke Herold, Sloan Huinker, Emily Luzum, Sadie Nymeyer, Shelby Reicks, Kailey Steinalge, Keegan Steinlage, Kennedy Balk, Emily Dietzenbach, Teresa Hageman, Taylor Kuennen, Delaney Lensing, Stephanie Martin,, Hailiegh Maser, Kacy Ourada, Kayla Schaufenbuel, Izaack Best, Johanna Blazek, Elizabeth Bruess, Selena Carlson, Erika Cutsforth, Josie Einwalter, Sara Fischer, Josine Gossling, Justin Hackman, Nathan Herold, Ashley Kurash, Cole Langreck, Nicole Meirick, Arianna Rausch, Thomas Reicks, Nicole Schmitt, Nathan Suell, Jenna Winter, Jensen Winter, Riley Meirick, Chloe Reicks, Mackenzie Straw, Toril Einwalter, Marisa Goerend, Jessica Hansmeier, Olivia Reicks, Regan Schmitt, Rebekah Shindelar, Macey Winter, Joseph Adams, Levi Best, Carson Bruess, Reid Buchheit, Vicki Eichenberger, Paula Kovarik, William Kuehner, Jennifer Kuennen, Paige Kuennen, Brian Kuhn, Chase Langreck, Nolan Milbrandt, Jordan Mitchell, Jeremy Mueterthies, Benjamin, Novotny, Ray Schaufenbuel, John Schmitt, Phillip Schmitt, Sterling Shatek, Kayla Sloan, Jessica Stahley, Daniel Thronsdon

3.50-3.74 – Kaylee Buckendahl, Kandace Engelhardt, Amy Schmitt, Amber Barloon, Carrie Rassman, Kyle Balik, Leo Balk, Andrea Baumler, Blake Busta, Ryan Izer, Kelsey Jencks, Megan Jencks, Taylor Novotny, Allie Rausch, Claire Achen, Noelle Berst, Riley Buchheit, Steven Landa, Tierney Lensing, Carolyn Busta, John Hageman, Robin Kime, Shelbee Winter, Victoria Berst, Lexi Dietzenbach, Nathan Dietzenbach, Grant Franzen, Kelsey Huinker, Blake Langreck, Morgan Lensing, Danielle Mashek, Adam Schaufenbuel, Emma Vsetecka

3.25-3.49 – Evan Busta, Isaiah Drilling, Cody Hackman, Sydney Kuennen, Nathan Mueterthies, Kelby Reicks, Lucas Rhodus, Josafina Escamilla-Solis, Horacio Gonzalez-Urbe, Sarah Busta, Kirsten Huinker, Jacob Kuhn, Eva Nicole Otters, Samantha Sawyer, Julie Stahley, April Stammeyer, Reece Barloon, Eric Drilling, Haley Klimesh, Travis Reicks, Ethan Thronsdon, Riley Busta, Michael Novotny, Joseph Thronsdon, Corey Buchheit, Allison Dietzenbach, Jeremy Humpal, Alexandra Njus, Derek Rigel, Ashley Thronsdon, Ashley Bucheit, Noah Buss, Garrett Hackman, Joshua Hansmeier, Calvin Klimesh, Adam Kriener, Shaun Morris, Shantel Perry, Jordan Schmitt, Bridget Toberman

3.00 – 3.24 - Jaden Bruess, Kayla Gebel, Garrison Kruse, Katelyn Martin, Riley Schmitt, Ashley Baumler, Macie Njus, Robert Swestka, Maggie Winter, Clayton Eichenberger, Thomas Hansen, Justin Kime, Levi Klimesh, Tyler Sawyer, Sarah Stahley, Maurenda Wilkerson, Eric Buckendahl, Jacob Buss, Charles Hadacek, Allison Kuennen, Nicholas Meirick, Tanner Miller, Kyle Reicks, Julie Thronsdon, Jamee Blazek, Riley Brincks, Emily Elsbernd, Alexander Engelhardt, Dalton Hackman, Jacob D. Hackman, Austin Klimesh, Kalissa Kramer, Adam Rassman, McKenna Reicks, Larissa Ruckdashel, Zachary Brummond, Maxwell Krivachek, Tess Kuennen, Adrian Martin, and Mark Panos

	2011 Music Booster Raffle			
	Raffle Prize	Donated by	Winner	
1	\$20 Walmart Gift Card	Dave & Rhonda Drilling family	Tammy Winter	
2	\$25. Fareway Gift Certificate	Tom, Sherri & Claire Achen	Katheleen Drilling	
3	\$20. Polashek's Locker Gift Certificate	Anonymous	Pat Lensing	
4	\$10. Walmart Gift Card	Scott & Linda Jencks family	Austin Engelhardt	
5	\$15. Gift Certificate 5 Star Coop	John Eichenberger family	Carrie Drilling	
6	\$15. Gift Certificate 5 Star Coop	John Eichenberger family	Rhonda Drilling	
7	\$10. Walmart Gift Card	Scott & Linda Jencks family	Lois Pickar	
8	\$10. Walmart Gift Card	Scott & Linda Jencks family	Sandy DeSloover	
9	Softie Wrap	Gossling family	Kathleen Drilling	
10	Bird Feeder Bird Feed	Nathan, Allison, Emily, Mark, & Deb Dietzenbach	Ed Kurse	
11	Snowman Plates & Cups	Kuennen Trucking	Justin Stienlage	
12	3 Leaf Bowls with Candy	Carrie, Sarah, Steve & Sue Busta	Russell Ferrie	
13	Table Runner	Adelyne Panos-from Margaret Smith material	Jenks family	
14	Harvest Blessings Tile	Kurash family	Adelyne Panos	
15	8 Piece Rubbermaid Set	Daryl Kuehner family	Dave Kuboushek	
16	Covered Bakers Half Sheet	Alan & Kay Shindelar	Rose Goerand	
17	Wooden Welcome Sign	Corey Buchheit family	Irene Bruess	
18	2 Beanpod Candles	Jan, Josh & Jess Hansmeier	Irene Franzen	
19	\$10. Walmart Gift Card	Kevin, Linda & Emily Luzum	Charles Hegseth	
20	Black & Decker Cordless Drill	Anonymous	Earl Drilling	
21	Divided Snowman Plate	Randy, Zita & Carson Bruess	Jeannie Boyer	
22	Micro Plush Throw	Dale and Bonnie Hackman	Jude Buchheit	
23	Fareway Gift Card	Dale and Bonnie Hackman	Dillon Kuennen	
24	Fareway Gift Card	Dale and Bonnie Hackman	Anita Herold	
25	Family Movie Adeventure	Kurash family	Nancy Bether	
26	Farberware Cutting Board	Sterling Shatek	Jess Hansmeier	
27	Book - The Son of Neptune	Matt & Lori Herold family	Mike Hackman	
28	7 Opening Collage Photo Frame	Anonymous	Regan Wymer	
29	Wilton set of 3 Cooling Racks	Anonymous	Anita Herold	
30	Crocheted Afgahn	Deborah Humpal	Alice Kurash	
31	Crocheted Afgahn	Deborah Humpal	Dawn Huinker	
32	Mirro Covered Cake Pan	Anonymous	Renee Huinker	
33	Bless our Home sign	Gerry & Kay Schmitt family	Joe Hageman	
34	Brown Embossed Throw	Gerry & Kay Schmitt family	Renee Thronson	
35	\$20 Fast Mart Gift Certificate	Reece Barloon	Mark/Deb Ditzenbach	
36	\$25. Kepharts Gift Certificate	Kepharts	Sloan Huinker	
37	\$25. Kepharts Gift Certificate	Kepharts	Derek Kuennen	
38	\$25. Kepharts Gift Certificate	Kepharts	Jess Hansmeier	
39	\$25. Kepharts Gift Certificate	Kepharts	Amanda Anderson	
40	2 Tickets to the Music Man @ TV	Gary & Janel Kuennen family	Darin Balk	
41	\$10. White House Gift Certificate	Grant Franzen	Dave Wenthold	
42	\$15. Polashek's Locker Gift Certificate	Nicole Meirick	Lois Pickar	
43	\$10. Huber's Gift Certificate	Nolan, Evie & Myron Milbrandt	Karissa Schmidt	
44	\$15. iTunes Gift Certificate	Mauranda Wilkerson	Don/Carol Barloon	
45	Helicopter	Matt & Lori Herold family	Dale Hackman	
46	\$20. Cash Prize	Mike, Jennie & Kyle Reicks	Allison Kuennen	
47	Picture Frame	Mackenzie Straw family	Helen Fencel	
48	Ice Cream Toppings	Mackenzie Straw family	Sue Prehm	
49	Fall Arrangement	Straw family	Joan Mueterthies	
50	Fall Arrangement	Straw/Kurash/Kuhn families	Cheryl Olson	
51	Fall Arrangement	Straw/Kurash/Kuhn families	Justin Kime	
52	Fall Arrangement	Straw/Kurash/Kuhn families	Tammy Winter	
53	Hubers Certificate	Liz Bruess	Jake Bruess	
54	Homemade Apple Crisp	Anonymous	William Kuehner	
55	Bath & Body, Soaps & Lotion	Larry & Rosie Bruess family	Earl Drilling	
56	Bath & Body, Soaps & Lotion	Larry & Rosie Bruess family	Mae Schmitt	
57	Angel Food Cake	Dean & Sandy Reicks	Dillion Kuennen	
58	\$15. Bucky's Certificate	Gary & Nancy Cuvelier	Vera Winter	
59	Blanket Chest	Gossling Woodworking	Alice Meyers	



Veteran and Auxiliary Gather at Turkey Valley to Observe Veterans Day

Once again the sixth grade class hosted the Legion and Auxiliary Appreciation Ceremony in the high school gym for students in grades K – 12 and members of our local legions, auxiliaries and communities. Refreshments for the honored guests were shared in the high school media center. Mark Langreck, a member of the Army Reserves and Lawler Legion spoke to those present about what it means to him to have support during a soldier's entire life. He thanked his family, friends and all those in attendance for continuing to honor those who have served. Mrs. Milbrandt was recognized by John Rothlisberger on behalf of the Lawler Legion for her service and promotion of patriotism in school and with the local legions and auxiliary members. Student in grade six shared the significance of the white table and how it can be shared on Veterans Day in memory of those who are POWs or MIAs. They also shared a video that they created honoring our local community members. Singing was led by the Turkey Valley Chorus, and Taps were played by high school band members. Kayla Sloan and Ray Schaufenbuel, both seniors and both currently enlisted to begin serving our country upon graduation led the procession by carrying in the American flag. Each year we are able to gather is another wonderful reminder of the many sacrifices that so many have given and continued to give. Thanks to all who were able to be with us.



**ANNUAL LITTLE TROJAN WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
SPONSORED BY TURKEY VALLEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**

DATE: Sunday, January 22, 2012 **PLACE:** Turkey Valley High School – Jackson Junction, IA

WEIGH-INS: 8:00-9:00 AM, at the school. Weigh-ins will be on the certified scales at the high school. Brackets will be determined after weigh-ins. Wrestling will begin at 10:00 AM

WE WILL HAVE FOUR-MAN BRACKETS IN THIS TOURNEY (ROUND ROBIN)
EACH WRESTLER SHOULD WRESTLE 3 TIMES. THERE WILL BE 5 DIVISIONS

Super Tiny Tots: Preschool and Kgn.	Tiny Tots: 1 st & 2 nd Grades
Pee Wee: 3 rd & 4 th Grades	Junior: 5 th & 6 th Grades
Seniors: 7 th & 8 th Grades	

ENTRY FEE: \$12.00 per wrestler in advance \$15.00 at the door. (NO REFUNDS)

Does not include insurance. Wrestlers must carry their own accident insurance.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TURKEY VALLEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS (TVAB)

MATCHES: 3 periods – 3 (1 minute) periods. Overtime: 1 minute overtime/ 30 second tiebreaker.

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, January 20, 2012

AWARDS: In each weight class, a trophy will be given for First Place. Medals will be given for second, third and fourth place. All Super Tiny Tots will receive medals.

ADMISSION: Adults \$5.00 Students \$4.00

MAIL FORM AND ENTRY FEE TO: Rhonda Schaufenbuel 30246 P Ave. Fort Atkinson IA 52144
PHONE: 563-380-3975

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY.
PLEASE LISTEN TO KCZE OR KVIK FM IF CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT APPEARS NECESSARY.

***** **ENTRY FORM** *****

COMPLETE THIS FORM, CUT ON THE LINE AND RETURN BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2012

Mail to: Rhonda Schaufenbuel 30246 P Ave. Fort Atkinson IA 52144

NAME: _____ **AGE:** ____ **GRADE:** _____

BIRTHDATE _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL: _____ **PHONE NUMBER (HOME/CELL)** _____

Super Tiny Tots -Pre & Kng	_____	lbs	(approximate weight)
Tiny Tot – 1 st & 2nd	_____	lbs	“ “
Pee Wee – 3 rd & 4 th	_____	lbs	“ “
Junior -5 th & 6 th	_____	lbs	“ “
Senior – 7 th & 8 th	_____	lbs	“ “

My record this year (if any): Wins ____ Losses ____

I certify that _____ was born on the date stated and has my permission to compete in the tournament. I hereby accept full responsibility for his/her behavior, participation and personal items. I hereby waive and release all rights and claims for damages I have against the Turkey Valley Booster Club, Turkey Valley School District, and any directors involved, or their respective agents, successors or representatives for any and all injuries which may be suffered by my child in connection with his/her competition in said tournament. Parent or Guardian must sign consent form to enter tournament.

SIGNED: _____ (Parents or Guardian)



Celebrating with Turkey Valley High School and Nolan Milbrandt, "Turkey of the Year"

It amazes to think that when we started this tradition, Jimmy Carter was president, Bob Ray was governor and I was 32 years old. Believe me, it would not seem like Thanksgiving if I weren't making a trip to Turkey Valley High School. —Chuck Offenburger

**By CHUCK OFFENBURGER
November 24, 2011
JACKSON JUNCTION, IOWA**

The past school year, 2010-'11, will forever be remembered as a special one at Turkey Valley High School. This school in northeast Iowa, which takes its name from the Turkey River that meanders through the district, celebrated its 50th anniversary with a fantastic line-up of games, concerts, reunions, open houses and more.

"I thought it was awesome," said Carol Knoll, who is in her fifth year as Turkey Valley principal. "The camaraderie and pride were so evident, in the people who live here now and also in all the alumni who came back for the various events. It was amazing to see the pride and the continuing commitment to this school district. The participation and attendance was outstanding at all the events."

But I'll tell you what, something is just now happening at Turkey Valley that strikes me as just as special, maybe even moreso, as what happened a year ago. And what's that?

The senior class, per a 32-year tradition I have with the school, has just named classmate Nolan Milbrandt the "Turkey of the Year," meaning he is one of their faves, a genuine good gobbler. He's quite a story. What his classmates have done for him here with this vote, in fact what they've

done for him all their lives, is an even better story.

What did he think of the honor? He beamed. He stuck his thumb up in the air.

"Yeah, yeah, yeah!" he said. "Gobble, gobble, gobble!"

Nolan Milbrandt, 17, lives with autism.

He is the definition of a big, strapping, Iowa farm boy – 6 feet tall, 195 pounds and head-turning handsome. He is strong and active. He says he wishes he could go to physical education and play dodgeball every day.

In the classroom, his spelling and writing "are impeccable," one teacher said.

He has always had some trouble putting his thoughts into words, and so he was slow to talk with others. Donna Mracek, an associate teacher, has worked extensively with him on that. "I'm a talker, as you can tell," she said. "So anybody who has trouble talking, they put with me. Nolan and I have worked hard on his communications skills. That's brought him into the world of the other kids, and it's opened his world to them, too."

His memory, as sometimes happens with autistic people, can be startling. Once he makes friends with you, he will take a good look at your name, phone number and even the license plate number of your car – and never forget them. "One day Nolan said to me, 'Shantel Perry, your license plate number is... and he rattled it off,'" said one of his classmates. "I didn't even know what my license plate number was. I looked out the window at my car and said, 'Nolan, oh my gosh, you're right!'"

He has real talent in photography, computer technology and doing laundry, among other things.

A couple years ago, a major ice storm blew through the Turkey Valley area, dropping power lines and snapping poles. Something about that intrigued young Milbrandt. He started studying the power poles along the roads, taking many photos of them, down-loading those photos to his computer and studying them some more. Now, if you show him a picture of some

power pole in the area, he knows right where it is located and can take you there. A new favorite photo subject for him have been the arches in beautiful St. Luke Catholic Church in the nearby town of St. Lucas.

Every morning before school, he jumps on his computer and does a brief report to take with him that shows how many days of school there have been so far this academic year, and how many more days remain – he knows those figures. He is especially good at any kind of document that has tables and charts.

Among his chores at home is laundry. “He loves to organize my stuff,” said his mother Evie Milbrandt. “He is really good at that – better than I am.”

She is a teacher who does media services at the school and also teaches a “careers class” to seniors. She and her husband Myron Milbrandt are both Turkey Valley High graduates themselves. They have a farm near Waucoma. Their daughter Cassie is a senior at the University of Northern Iowa.

The Milbrandts and so many others around Turkey Valley have learned a lot from Nolan. Of course, the way autism impacts ability and talent is sometimes baffling, always fascinating and often tragically misunderstood or underappreciated by many people. In Nolan’s case, there is certainly no lack of intelligence. He is one of the first students with special challenges who has been “mainstreamed” throughout his school years. He takes regular courses. He sings in the choir. He played on the golf team two years.

“It’s the language that is such a barrier for him,” Evie Milbrandt said. “It’s the language learning that is such a challenge. It’s like he understands it, but getting it back out of him is the challenge. But, you know, I don’t like to define Nolan by what his challenges are. I figure out what his special gifts are and celebrate those.”

That’s a great approach for her, as a mom. It’s an even greater approach that really has

been embraced by the Turkey Valley seniors and a whole lot of others in the school communities.

“Most of our class has known Nolan from the time we all started kindergarten,” said Mark Panos, one of those seniors who has become Nolan’s best friend. “But I didn’t meet him until seventh grade because I’d gone to Trinity Catholic School in Protivin until then. One day after I started at Turkey Valley, Nolan started talking to me. I did some checking around to learn more about him. I don’t really know why, but something made me realize, ‘Hey, I want to work with him. I want to get him to talk to some of us. I want to get friends interacting with him.’”

Think about that, I said to Panos. Why did you want to do that?

“Well, I’d rather see him in a group of us, playing whatever game we’re playing, having fun like all the rest of us are doing, instead of seeing him sitting in a corner with his head down,” Panos said.

They now work together in the school food service, sometimes serving food, other times helping clean up. They sing while they work, laugh and talk to everybody who comes through the cafeteria line. “Nolan now says ‘hi’ to every single one of them that come through,” said Panos. “He asks, ‘How’s it going?’ and ‘How’s your day?’ And they all talk back to him, too, showing a lot of respect. It’s pretty cool seeing it. And Nolan has really improved at that over the years.”

Panos said he and his pal often talk now about how the classmates will be going different ways after they graduate. College. Jobs. Nolan has already started working, thanks to Turkey Valley’s school-to-work program, first at Huber’s grocery in Fort Atkinson, then at the Infastech industrial plant in Decorah, now at the Fareway food store in New Hampton.

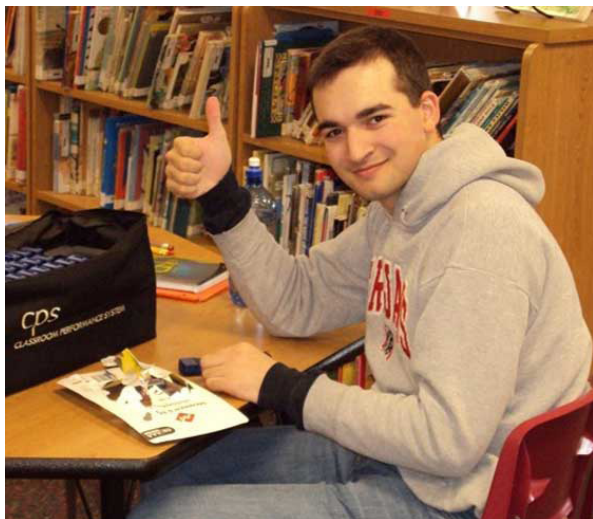
“My goal someday,” said Panos, “is to have my own business here in this area. And if Nolan is still around here then, I’m going to have him working with me. I plan on being close to him the rest of our lives.”

The two of them, and their dates, were among 13 couples who used a rented Hummer limousine for transportation to the TVHS prom last spring – and had a big time. Milbrandt's date was Carrie Busta, a year younger. When I asked him about her, he immediately said, "Carrie Busta. Purple dress."

On a recent night, Evie Milbrandt said, "Mark Panos called and asked what Nolan was doing the next day. He said one of their classmates Tess Kuennen was playing in a volleyball tournament and that he and Nolan should drive up to Rochester, Minnesota, to support her. So off they went. They had a great time and Tess played well. Mark, Tess, Shantel, Paige, Ashley, Emma, Dennis and so many others have included Nolan time and time again. They know that their friendship and companionship makes a huge difference in Nolan's outcome."

A teacher whom Nolan Milbrandt really connected with was Patty O'Hollearn, who taught home ec-type courses, including food preparation, for 34 years before she retired last spring. "I worked with Nolan for the past four years," O'Hollearn told me. "He was a student who was the most cooperative and well-mannered individual I have ever worked with. You see I also had both of his parents as students, too, and they are instrumental in giving him the many opportunities he has experienced. There was never a dull moment with Nolan and even though his verbal communication was lacking, he made up for it with his kindness and sensitivity. The senior class has embraced this young man and included him in most of the social activities in the high school. They need to be commended."

They sure do.



Milbrandt is shown here performing maintenance on a device that Turkey Valley teachers use for quizzing younger students.



Nolan Milbrandt (center, in orange) is the "Turkey of the Year" at Turkey Valley High School. Shown clockwise around him, from the lower left, are classmates Danielle Mashek, Shantel Perry, twins Tess & Paige Kuennen, and Mark Panos



Sonny and Cher Make Guest Appearance at TV Assembly



Elementary students and staff have been and continue to work on positive social skills during monthly assemblies. Turkey Valley PRIDE has been a large piece of these assemblies this year in the elementary. PRIDE stands for...

P - Play and work cooperatively
R - Respect yourself and others, too.
I - Insist upon your very best.
D - Demonstrate responsible behavior.
E - Excel in learning all your life

High school students have helped by role playing--demonstrating good habits like showing concern for others, hands to yourself, and line basics.

During the assemblies, other positive parts of Turkey Valley are recognized like birthdays and SHOUT OUTS. Shout outs are notes that tell students (and sometimes staff) what others have seen them doing well in following our guidelines of the past month.

The assemblies always end with the PRIDE song. If you aren't familiar with this, you can ask your K-6th grader to sing it or you can view Mrs. Carolan's class performing it on the Turkey Valley website at...

<http://www.turkey-v.k12.ia.us/education/components/sectionlist/default.php?sectiondetailid=3806&linkid=nav-menu-container-1-4837>

or you can go the Turkey Valley home page, then click on EVENTS, then click on ELEMENTARY HAPPENINGS, then click on the PRIDE SONG.

Congratulations to the elementary on the great job this year!



Elementary teachers John Reicks and Evie Milbrandt star as Sonny and Cher at a recent assembly.

Fire Prevention Week October 9-15, 2011

Fire Prevention Week has been observed on the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9th falls since 1922. The theme for fire prevention week this year was **“It’s Fire Prevention Week! Protect Your Family From Fire!”** Students in grades kindergarten – 4th participated in our local fire department’s “Fire Safety Poster Contest”. They chose a 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winner from each grade level. The winning posters will move on to the county level contest. Our first place winners got a ride to school on a fire truck on Friday, October 14. On October 10th and 14th, Jerry Vrzak, one of our local fire department volunteers, talked to our PreK-6th grade students about what to do if they are ever in a building on fire. Jerry answered many questions and helped the children to understand what to expect when a fireman enters their home with all of their protective gear on. He talked to the children about how important it is that every household has a fire escape plan. On October 11th, Jamie DeSloover brought a fire truck to school and our preschool students had an opportunity to get a close-up look of a fire truck and practice fire safety techniques.

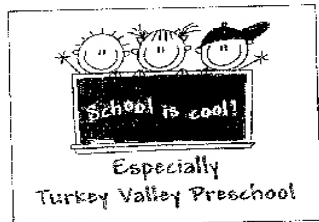
Keeping our homes safe is always important. Please remember to check your home on a regular basis for home fire hazards. Also, remember to replace your smoke detector batteries.

We want to thank Jerry, Jamie, and all of our local volunteer firemen and women for all that you do to help educate our children and to keep our communities safe. We appreciate you!



Preschool Family Fun Night

Turkey Valley Preschool held their annual Family Night on Thursday, November 17 from 6:30-7:30pm. A family night is a requirement of the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Grant we have received. Families for 3 year old and 4 year old preschoolers were invited to attend. Preschool staff planned a variety of activities for families to participate in together, including games and activities that the children have interacted with at school. This allowed the children to be the experts and to teach families how to play. There were large motor activities, counting games, letter games, books to read, and a craft. Children also helped make items to create a backdrop for family pictures. Jamie and Jill DeSloover donated bales of straw, Tammie Luzum donated pumpkins, and Janelle Straw donated small pumpkins and gourds for the photos. Each family had their picture taken and it was printed off for them to take home. Thank you to all families that attended. We had fun seeing your and interacting with you as a family.



The Wheels on the Bus.....

During the month of November, preschoolers learned about wheels. We looked at toys, items, and pictures of wheels. Children investigated how wheels move. Preschoolers also took a short field trip to the bus garage to learn about wheels. Bus mechanic Dean Vrba showed us how wheels move on a bus, how wheels are attached to a bus, good and bad tires, and what tools he uses to make sure the tires are ready to be on the road. The children really enjoyed their short trip and they learned a lot.



Turkey Valley Students Celebrate Fall



Parent, Bob Vrzak, got what he asked for. Students started throwing beets further and further.

Vrzak volunteered to man the “Beet Toss” at the Turkey Valley Community Schools fall festival held on October 18th. It only took a couple of tosses, from the students for Vrzak to realize he would need help fielding the throws. Vrzak selected students to rebound their classmate’s tosses and they eagerly searched for beets scattered throughout the lawn.

Preschool thru fourth grade school students rotated through several other stations celebrating fall foods and physical activities. About 155 children were involved in activities, which lasted for about two hours.

Other parent volunteers included Nena Winter and Gwen Kuehner. They helped supervise the additional stations with help from elementary secretary, Lolita Adams, and the preschool, first, second, third and fourth grade school teachers.

The “Squash Roll” involved five cones and a big box of leftover squash from Turkey Valley’s School Garden. Students selected their favorite squash, and scuttled it between the cones. Students at other stations cheered for their favorite squash and their friends.

One teacher excitingly spelled out “squash” using his limbs. Volunteers made up a cheer about how the squash came from the school garden. Students recited it throughout the day.

Another station directly linked fitness with food. Students randomly selected a dry bean from a bag. For each bean there was a corresponding action, such as running to a certain destination or jumping jacks. Students liked “brain beans” the best, which were garbanzo beans.

Students also tasted fall foods like broccoli romanesco and crispy kale. The students also constructed leaf lettuce wraps, which they roll up with dressing. Many children asked for seconds.

Preschool students had a different series of events featuring pumpkins. They explored the “stringy stuff” in pumpkins, cleaned seeds and sang songs. The preschool teachers followed up the fall harvest fest with a classroom activity.

The Northeast Iowa Food & Fitness Initiative helped support this event. The Northeast Iowa Food & Fitness Initiative is one of nine national sites funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and aimed at increasing access to healthy food and physical activity throughout northeast Iowa. For more information visit: <http://www.iowafoodandfitness.org>



Sports Schedule



	Varsity Girls/Boys BASKETBALL		
Date:	Opponent:	Site:	Time:
Tues., Nov. 15	MFL Girls' Jamboree	Monona	6:00
Fri., Nov. 18	Central (JV/V Girls)	Home	6:15
Mon., Nov. 21	MFL Boys' Jamboree	Monona	6:00
Tues., Nov. 22	Dunkerton (JV-V Girls)	Dunkerton	6:15
Tues., Nov. 29	Valley (JV-V Girls)	Home	6:15
Fri., Dec. 2	Postville (JV-V G/B)	Postville	4:30
Tues., Dec. 6	Sumner-Fred. (9/JV/V Girls)	Home	4:45
Tues., Dec. 6	Sumner-Fred. (9/JV/V Boys)	Sumner	5:00
Thurs., Dec. 8	Decorah (9/JV/V Boys)	Home	4:45
Fri., Dec. 9	West Central (V G/B)	Home	6:15
Sat., Dec. 10	New Hampton (JV-V Girls)	Home	5:00
Tues., Dec. 13	MFL-MM (V G/B)	Monona	6:15
Fri., Dec. 16	Clayton Ridge (JV-V G/B)	Home	4:00
Tues., Dec. 20	Nashua-Plainfield (V G/B)	Nashua	6:00
Thurs., Dec. 22	Kee High (JV-V Girls)	Lansing	6:15
Thurs., Dec. 22	Kee High (JV-V Boys)	Home	6:15
Tues., Jan. 3	Decorah (JV-V Girls)	Decorah	6:15
Fri., Jan. 6	North Fayette (V G/B)	West Union	6:15
Tues., Jan. 10	South Winneshiek (V G/B)	Home	6:15
Fri., Jan. 13	Central (JV-V G & B)	Elkader	4:00
Tues., Jan. 17	North Fayette (9-V G & B)	Home	4:15
Fri., Jan. 20	Postville (JV-V G & B)	Home	4:30
Sat., Jan. 21	Crestwood (V G/B)	Home	6:15
Tues., Jan. 24	Sumner-Fred. (9/JV/V Girls)	Sumner	5:00
Tues., Jan. 24	Sumner-Fred. (9/JV/V Boys)	Home	4:45
Fri., Jan. 27	South Winneshiek (V G/B)	Calmar	6:15
Mon., Jan. 30	New Hampton (JV-V Boys)	New Hampton	6:15
Tues., Jan. 31	Valley (V G/B)	Home	6:15
Thurs., Feb. 2	Waukon (JV-V Boys)	Waukon	6:15
Tues., Feb. 7	Valley (JV-V Boys)	Elgin	6:15
Fri., Feb. 10	Central (JV/V Boys)	Home	6:15
Feb. 9,11,14,17,& 20	Girls' Regional	TBA	TBA
Feb. 13,16,21,& 25	Boys' District/Substate	TBA	TBA

	9-JV G/B BASKETBALL		
Date:	Opponent:	Site:	Time:
Fri., Nov. 18	Central (JV/V Girls)	Home	6:15
Tues., Nov. 22	Dunkerton (JV-V Girls)	Dunkerton	6:15
Tues., Nov. 29	Valley (JV-V Girls)	Home	6:15
Fri., Dec. 2	Postville (JV-V G & B)	Postville	4:30
Mon., Dec. 5	New Hampton (9th G & B)	Home	6:15
Tues., Dec. 6	Sumner-Fred. (9/JV/V Girls)	Home	4:45
Tues., Dec. 6	Sumner-Fred. (9/JV/V Boys)	Sumner	5:00
Thurs., Dec. 8	Decorah (9/10/V Boys)	Home	4:45
Sat., Dec. 10	New Hampton (JV-V Girls)	Home	5:00
Mon., Dec. 12	MFL-MM (JV G & B)	Home	6:15
Fri., Dec. 16	Clayton Ridge (JV-V G & B)	Home	4:00
Thurs., Dec. 22	Kee High (JV-V Boys)	Home	6:15
Thurs., Dec. 22	Kee High (JV-V Girls)	Lansing	6:15
Tues., Jan. 3	Decorah (JV-V Girls)	Decorah	6:15
Thurs., Jan. 5	North Fayette (JV G & B)	West Union	6:15
Sat., Jan. 7	MFL-MM (9th BBB Tourney)	Monona	9:00
Mon., Jan. 9	South Winneshiek (JV G & B)	Calmar	6:15
Fri., Jan. 13	Central (JV-V G & B)	Elkader	4:00
Tues., Jan. 17	North Fayette (9th & V G & B)	Home	4:15
Fri., Jan. 20	Postville (JV - V G & B)	Home	4:30
Mon., Jan. 23	Cresco (JV G & B)	Home	6:15
Tues., Jan. 24	Sumner-Fred. (9/JV/V Girls)	Sumner	5:00
Tues., Jan. 24	Sumner-Fred. (9/JV/V Boys)	Home	4:45
Thurs., Jan. 26	South Winneshiek (JV G & B)	Home	6:15
Mon., Jan. 30	New Hampton (JV -V Boys)	New Hampton	6:15
Tues., Jan. 31	Valley (JV-V G & B)	Home	4:00
Thurs., Feb. 2	Waukon (JV-V Boys)	Waukon	6:15
Tues., Feb. 7	Valley (JV-V Boys)	Elgin	6:15
Fri., Feb. 10	Central (JV/V Boys)	Home	6:15



	7/8 BOYS BASKETBALL		
Date:	Opponent:	Site:	Time:
Mon., Jan. 9	Crestwood	Cresco	4:15
Tues., Jan. 10	MFL	McGregor	4:00
Fri., Jan. 13	West Central	Home	4:00
Mon., Jan. 16	North Fayette	Home	4:00
Thurs., Jan. 19	Valley	Elgin	4:00
Thurs., Jan. 26	CFS	Spillville	4:00
Mon., Jan. 30	St. Joe's	NH	4:00
Fri., Feb. 3	Valley	Home	4:00
Tues., Feb. 7	Sumner-Fred	Home	4:00
Tues., Feb. 14	CFS	Home	4:00
Thurs., Feb. 16	Postville	Postville	4:00
Tues., Feb. 21	South Winn	Home	4:00



	7/8 GIRLS BASKETBALL		
Date:	Opponent:	Site:	Time:
Tues., Nov. 8	South Winn	Ossian	4:00
Thurs., Nov. 10	St. Joes	Home	4:00
Thurs., Nov. 17	MFL-MarMac	Home	4:00
Mon., Nov. 21	Crestwood	Cresco	4:00
Thurs., Dec. 1	CFS	Spillville	4:00
Mon., Dec. 5	St. Joe's	New Hampton	4:00
Tues., Dec. 13	CFS	Home	4:00
Friday, Jan. 6	North Fayette	Home	4:00
Tues., Jan. 10	Valley	Elgin	4:00
Fri., Jan. 13	West Central	Maynard	4:00
Fri., Jan. 20	Sumner-Fred	Fredericksburg	4:00
Mon., Jan. 30	Postville	Home	4:00



	JV- Varsity Wrestling		
Date:	Opponent:	Site:	Time:
Tues., Nov. 29	BCLUW/NB/Clarksville/TV (JV-V)	Clarksville	6:00
Sat., Dec. 3	Valley Tourney (V)	Elgin	10:00
Thurs., Dec. 8	Nashua-Plain/Cresco (JV/V)	Nashua	6:00
Sat., Dec. 10	South Winn Tourney (V)	Calmar	10:00
Sat., Dec. 10	Union LaPorte (JV)	LaPorte City	9:00
Mon., Dec. 12	Postville Tourney (JV)	Postville	4:30
Sat., Dec. 17	Viking Tourney (JV/V)	Northwood	10:00
Tues., Jan. 3	New Hampton/Osage (JV/V)	Home	6:00
Thurs., Jan. 5	Postville/North Fayette (JV/V)	Home	6:00
Sat., Jan. 7	Crestwood Flanagan Invite (V)	Cresco	10:00
Sat., Jan. 7	TV Tourney (JV)	Home	9:00
Mon., Jan. 9	Monona (JV)	Monona	5:00
Thurs., Jan. 12	TV/Valley/N-P (JV-V)	Home	6:00
Sat., Jan. 14	Decorah Duals (Varsity)	Decorah	9:00
Thurs., Jan. 19	MFL-MM/South Winn (JV/V)	Calmar	6:00
Sat., Jan. 21	East Buchanan Duals Tourney (V)	Winthrop	10:00
Tues., Jan. 24	WV/NB/Jesup (JV/V)	Wapsie Valley	6:00
Thurs., Jan. 26	Sumner-Fred/Clayton Ridge (JV/V)	Guttenberg	6:00
Sat., Jan. 28	UIC (JV-V)	Sumner	11:00
Sat., Feb. 4	Sectionals	TBA	12:00
Tues., Feb. 7	Regional Team Dual	TBA	6:00
Sat., Feb. 11	Districts	TBA	12:00
Wed., Feb. 15	State Team Duals	Des Moines	
Th-S., Feb. 16-18	Traditional State Tourney	Des Moines	

Schedules are Subject to Change!

Jan 2-3 NO SCHOOL

Jan 4 - Cheeseburger, baked fries, cinnamon apple slices

**Cereal and toast*

Jan 5 - Soft shell chicken fajita, lettuce, cheese, tomato, green beans, and grapes

**Bagel*

Jan 6 - BBQ turkey sandwich, fresh vegetable, and peaches

**Cinnamon breadstick*

Jan 9 - Scalloped potatoes, ham slice, bread and butter sandwich, and fruit mix

**Egg patty and toast*

Jan 10 - Beef gravy over whipped potatoes, corn, mandarin orange, bread and butter sandwich

**Breakfast pizza*

Jan 11 - Baked chicken, stuffing, green beans and strawberries

**Cereal and toast*

Jan 12 - Cheesy chicken casserole, peas, apple with caramel sauce, bread and butter sandwich

**UBR breakfast bar*

Jan 13 - Sub sandwich, banana, broccoli and cauliflower salad

**Bagel*

Jan 16 - Deli turkey wrap, coleslaw, and applesauce

**Fruit and yogurt*

Jan 17 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic toast and pineapple

**Egg omelet and toast*

Jan 18 - Chicken nuggets, glazed carrots, apple salad bread and butter sandwich

**French toast sticks*

Jan 19 - Chili, soft pretzel, orange wedge, celery/peanut butter and jelly sandwich

**Breakfast wrap*

Jan 20 - Taco pizza, fresh vegetables, and peaches

**Cereal and toast*

Jan 23 - NO SCHOOL

Jan 24 - Chicken patty, cheesy potatoes and pears

**Cereal and toast*

Jan 25 - Maidrite, parsley potatoes, cinnamon apple slices

**Egg bake*

Jan 26 - BBQ rib patty, baked beans and fruit mix

**Bagel*

Jan 27 - Cod fish, pea salad, pineapple, bread and butter sandwich

Egg patty and toast

Jan 30 - Turkey corn dog, coleslaw, fruit and yogurt

**UBR Bar*

Jan 31 - Soft shell beef taco, cheese, lettuce, tomato, peaches, and green beans

**Breakfast wrap*

Feb 1 - Goulash, corn, strawberries, peanut butter and jelly sandwich

**Egg patty and toast*

Feb 2 - Brat-Hot dog, baked beans, apple salad

**Cinnamon breadstick*

Feb 3 - French toast, sausage, tator tots, and applesauce

**Cereal and toast*

Feb 6 - Breaded pork patty, mashed potatoes, fruit mix, bread and butter sandwich

**Pancake on a stick*

Feb 7 - Mandarin orange chicken with rice, mixed vegetable, pears, fortune cookie, bread and butter sandwich

**Egg omelet and toast*

Feb 8 - Popcorn chicken, fresh vegetable, peaches, bread and butter sandwich

**Scrambled eggs*

Feb 9 - Cheeseburger, french fries, and banana

**Breakfast wrap*

Feb 10 - Taco pizza, lettuce salad, and applesauce

**Cereal and toast*

Feb 13 - Chicken nuggets, green bean casserole, cinnamon apple slices, bread and butter sandwich

**Breakfast pizza*

Feb 14 - Lasagna, garlic breadstick, lettuce salad, pineapple

**Egg patty and toast*

Feb 15 - Beef gravy over whipped potatoes, corn, grapes, bread and butter sandwich

**Glazed french toast*

Feb 16 - Cheesy chicken casserole, peas, mandarin oranges, peanut butter and jelly sandwich

**Bagel*

Feb 17 - Pulled pork, coleslaw, apple with caramel sauce

**Cereal and toast*

Feb 20 - No School

Feb 21 - Chicken patty, green beans and pears

**Cereal and toast*

Feb 22 - Grilled cheese, tomato soup, fresh vegetable, and banana

**Bagel*

Feb 23 - Soft shell chicken fajita, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, and fruit mix

**UBR bar*

Feb 24 - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, and apple salad

**Fruit yogurt*

Feb 27 - BBQ turkey, baked beans, and strawberries

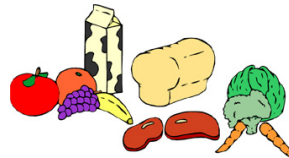
**Egg omelet and toast*

Feb 28 - Maidrite, parsley potatoes, and peaches

**Cereal and toast*

Feb 29 - Chili, roll, fresh carrots, and orange wedge

**Egg bake*



Breakfast is served with juice and milk. A variety of milk choices is served with each lunch meal. Chocolate milk is available with lunch meals daily. Salad bar is available daily. Menu is subject to change.

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January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day	2 NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day	3 NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day	4 Sportsmen Meeting	5 JV V Wrestling, (NATV-TV) @ 6:00pm JV V Girls Basketball vs South Fayette @ West Union 6-15	6 JV G/B Basketball vs North Fayette @ West Union 6-15 7th Girls Basketball vs South Fayette @ Home 6:00	7 Twin Valley Wrestling Tournament @ Home 8:00 JV Wrestling Team @ West 6:00 JV Boys Basketball Tour @ Home 8:00 JV Girls Soccer @ Home 8:00
8 New Year's Day	9 JV G/B Basketball vs South Fayette @ Home 6:00 JV Wrestling @ 6:00 JV Boys Basketball vs NATV @ 6:00pm 1:00 JV Girls Basketball vs Valley @ Home 1:00	10 JV G/B Basketball vs South Fayette @ Home 6:00 JV Wrestling @ 6:00 JV Boys Basketball vs NATV @ 6:00pm 1:00 JV Girls Basketball vs Valley @ Home 1:00	11 JV V Wrestling (NATV-TV) @ 6:00pm JV V Wrestling @ 6:00pm	12 JV V Wrestling (NATV-TV) @ 6:00pm JV V Wrestling @ 6:00pm	13 JV V G/B Basketball vs North Fayette @ West Union 6-15 JV V Wrestling @ 6:00pm	14 Twin Valley Wrestling Tournament @ 6:00pm 1:00 JV Wrestling Team @ West 6:00 JV Boys Basketball Tour @ Home 8:00 JV Girls Soccer @ Home 8:00
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February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 First Prize Day - Magazine Sales	2 JV-V Boys Basketball vs Waukena @ Washouli 4:30	3 2A Boys Basketball vs Valley of Home 4:00	4 Northland Wrestling 12:00 Large Group State Special
5		6 Regional Zone Dual EVA JV-V Boys Basketball vs V. Olympia Union 4:00 JV-V Boys Basketball vs Snohomish Redstart 4:30 Loomis 4:30	7 1:00 Dismissal - Planning and Collaborative	8 Girls Basketball Regional	9 JV-V Boys Basketball vs Central @ Tumac 6:15	10 District Wrestling @ 12:00 Girls Basketball Regionals
12	13 JES Track Practice Boys Boys Soccer Basketball School Board Meeting 7:00 PM	14 2B Boys Basketball vs CHS @ Home 4:30 Girls Regional Basketball	15 State Wrestling Boys @ Des Moines	16 Kaiser Wrestling 2B Boys Basketball vs Portland @ Portland 4:00 Boys District Basketball	17 State Wrestling Girls Regional Basketball	18 State Wrestling All State Festival Large Group IAFSA help for 12 th Graders @ NAC
19	20 NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Girls Regional Basketball	21 2B Boys Basketball vs South Wauke Home 4:30 Boys District Basketball	22	23 Winter Land Connect Grades 7-12 Boys District Basketball	24 Vocal Variety Show Grades 7-12	25 District Special Individual 9:30's Selfie Basketball
26	27 Girls State Basketball	28 2A Dismissal Parent Teacher Conference 4-8 Girls State Basketball	29 Girls State Basketball			

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