

Maple Valley School Newsletter

February 2020



ADMINISTRATION NEWS

by Pat Windish, Superintendent



Greetings from Maple Valley and Raider Nation. Our School Board, Administration and all staff are continuously planning for the future of Maple Valley. There is a long-range planning board retreat being held on February 1st at the TTC at 8:00 am. This work session is to look at current operations and plan for future operations. The goal is to continue the high quality of education and to be fiscally responsible to our taxpayers.

One major decision in the planning of our future is set for this spring. With the closing of the Buffalo building and the Oriska building came the accumulation of a large volume of school items and memorabilia presently being stored in Oriska. The question that comes to mind is “what do we do with these items”? It has been decided to have a rummage sale so these things can go to a good home and have many of the memories live on. Over the years there have been many school buildings sitting empty and memorabilia has been left behind, destroyed and forgotten. At this time, we are not looking at selling the building, but rather the items in it to avoid them from becoming destroyed with time. We also realize that this is a very sensitive endeavor to tackle and want to respect everyone’s memories.

If there is any local group such as a city museum, city hall or other public place to display things like trophies or photos, please contact me at the school before March 12, 2020. We want to allow the opportunity to display these memories and continue reminiscing for a long time.

Here is the proposed timeline on the sale events:

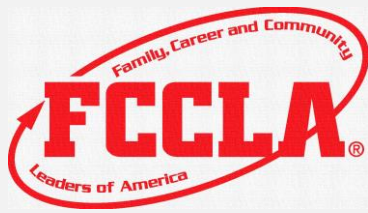
- **March 12, 2020**, all teachers and school groups (such as booster clubs, junior class, student council etc.) will have the opportunity to come in and retrieve any of their group’s belongings.
- Everything not claimed on March 12th, with the exception of senior class composites, will go up for public sale.
- First open date will be **Saturday, May 2nd, from: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm**. The only set price is going to be on trophies at \$10 each. All other items will be sold for a reasonable offer. All items on this date must be paid for and taken at the time of purchase.
- The second date is **May 9th from: 9:00 am to noon**. On this date, everything remaining will be free. Again, all items must be removed from the premises on this date.
- The week of May 11th, all remaining items will be removed from the property. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the school.

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Special Points Of Interest

- ❖ February 12: School 2 hours late for professional development.
- ❖ February 13: Parent/Teacher Conferences at Maple Valley, 3:30-9:30.
- ❖ February 14 & 17: NO SCHOOL.



NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

FCCLA Week

February 10-14, 2020

- FCCLA STAR events will be held on Wednesday, February 5th in Fargo.
- The next FCCLA meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 11th.
- On February 13th there will be an FCCLA party for FCCLA Pals.

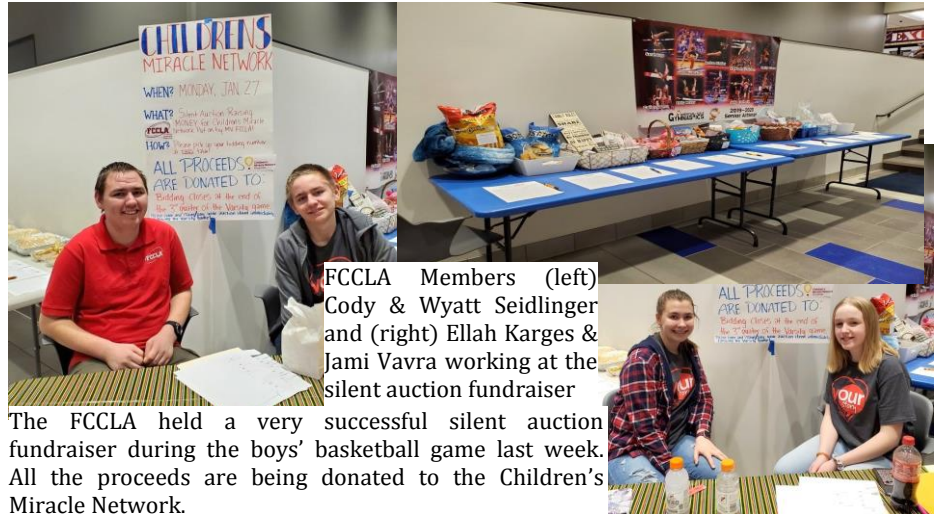
FCCLA would like to thank everyone who participated in the silent auction that was held on Monday, January 27th during the JV/Varsity boys' basketball games. The proceeds from the event were donated to the Children's Miracle Network.



**FCCLA
JANUARY
MEMBER
OF THE
MONTH**

**ELLAH
KARGES**

FCCLA SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER



FCCLA Members (left) Cody & Wyatt Seidlinger and (right) Ellah Karges & Jami Vavra working at the silent auction fundraiser

The FCCLA held a very successful silent auction fundraiser during the boys' basketball game last week. All the proceeds are being donated to the Children's Miracle Network.



**February 21, 2020
7:45 A.M. - 8:15 A.M.
Maple Valley Commons**

ALL DADS AND SPECIAL FATHER FIGURES ARE INVITED TO JOIN THEIR CHILD(REN) FOR FREE DONUTS, JUICE, AND COFFEE.

(SPONSORED BY THE MAPLE VALLEY ELEMENTARY PTO)

It is the mission of the Maple Valley School District to assure all students entrusted to the district are provided the educational opportunity to gain the skills, knowledge and attitude necessary to effectively function in a changing society.

THE RAIDER WAY

RESPECT FOR SELF

AND OTHERS

IGNITED BY

DEVELOPING
CHARACTER

EMPowered BY
KNOWLEDGE

RESPONSIBILITY &

SAFETY



Sports Corner

2019-2020 RAIDER BASKETBALL



2019-2020 MV JR. HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

(Back Row l-r): Luke Schroeder, Levi Trader, Jase Erickson, Pdraig Earles, Jeremy Hatcher (Middle Row l-r): Carter Baasch, Steven Drogen, Gavin Besette, Colby Weshnevski (Front Row l-r): Kyle Pommerer, Meyer Wendel, Blake Theurer, Trapper Smith (Missing from picture: James Buttke and Gabe Berntson)

- ❖ Congratulations to our Maple Valley Raiders on their 2nd place finish at the boys Barnes County Basketball Tournament held at VCSU. Also, congratulations to Jacob Johnson, Adam Punton and Evan Richman for their selection on the "All-Tournament Team".
- ❖ Boys Basketball "*Parent/Senior Night*" will be held **Monday, February 3rd**. Maple Valley will host Sargent Central.
- ❖ Boys Basketball "*Autograph Night*" will be held **Tuesday, February 11th**. Maple Valley will host Wyndmere/Lidgerwood.
- ❖ Girls Basketball "*Parent/Senior Night*" will be held **Monday, February 17th**. Maple Valley will host Oak Grove.
- ❖ The girls Region 1 Basketball Tournament gets underway on Monday, February 20th at the higher seed school. Quarterfinals will continue Monday, February 24th at the NDSU SHAC followed by the semi-finals on February 25th and the finals on Friday, February 28th at the NDSU SHAC. The Girls State B Basketball Tournament will be held March 5th-7th in Grand Forks.
- ❖ The boys Region 1 Basketball Tournament gets underway on Tuesday, March 3rd at the higher seed school. Quarterfinals will continue Monday, March 9th at NDSCS in Wahpeton followed by the semi-finals on March 10th and the finals on Thursday, March 12th at NDSCS. The Boys State B Basketball Tournament will be held March 19th-21st at Bismarck.

Pre-Christmas Activities @ Maple Valley

During Christmas Spirit Week at Maple Valley K-6 students were able to earn "*Spirit Tallies*" if they were caught doing something nice. However, if they were naughty they would receive "*Spirit Fines*". At the end of the week students used their "*Spirit Tallies*" to bury Mrs. Koller in the snow. Each tally earned a scoop of snow.



On Thursday, December 19th Santa made a surprise visit to the Kindergarten class at Maple Valley. Santa spent time with the students reading a book and he also brought each of them a present.



2020 ENDERLIN-MAPLE VALLEY SPEECH



The Enderlin-Maple Valley speech team opened its 2020 speech season with a tournament at Enderlin on Saturday, January 4th. The team had a record 70 finalists in the tournament and two of our Maple Valley students, Dylan Aarseth and Hayden Smith, qualified for state with their first-place finish in Humorous Duo.

On Saturday, January 11th, the team competed at Valley City and took home the 1st place sweepstakes trophy.

The first junior high tournament was held Monday, January 20th at Enderlin. The junior high tournaments serve as training tournaments for our 6th-8th grade students.



Speech is a great event for students to be in. It helps students gain confidence and provides a firm base for the development of communications soft skills which employers are always looking for in new employees.

← Our Jr. High Speechies ↓



Two-hour late start for professional development on Wednesday, February 12th. Classes will begin at 10:16 a.m. (no periods 3 & 5).

School Carnival



Friday, February 28, 2020
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Maple Valley School

Events Include:
Old Fashioned Bingo,
Silent Auction
& Other Games

Hot Ham & Cheese Meals
Corn Dog Meals
Served All Night

**** Sponsored by ****
Junior Class
& Post Prom Committee

Lil' Raiders Basketball

Every Saturday during the month of January the Maple Valley PTO sponsored Lil' Raiders Basketball at the school. The program was implemented to teach the basic fundamentals of the game to students in grades 1-6. The Lil' Raiders will be scrimmaging during half-time of the varsity games on the following dates:

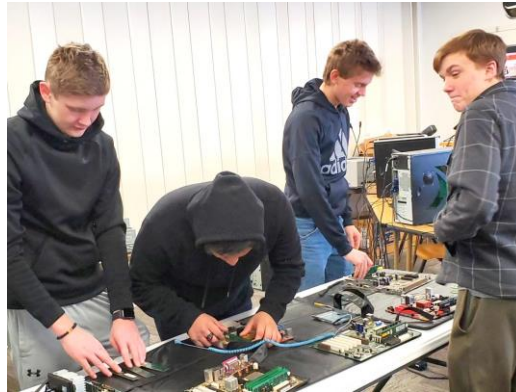
Grades 1-3: Monday, February 3rd

Grades 4-6: Tuesday, February 4th

Participants should check in at the ticket table at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

MAPLE VALLEY SOPHOMORES VISIT SVACTC

On Wednesday, January 22nd our Maple Valley sophomores toured the Sheyenne Valley Area Career and Technology Center in Valley City, ND. The SVACTC offers courses in Career and Technology Education, Information Technology, Technology and Engineering, Health Science, Agricultural Education and Trades and Industrial Education.



(l-r): Evan Richman, John Gille, Hayden Smith and Dylan Aarseth take part in one of the hands-on activities at the SVACTC

Next year as juniors, these students have the opportunity to enroll in courses offered through the SVACTC either onsite, through ITV or online. These courses also fulfill requirements for the ND Academic and CTE scholarship.

Our students were able to visit each department and participate in hands-on activities and demonstrations to help give them a good idea of the classes offered. These classes are available to Maple Valley High School students as part of their high school offerings and a shuttle is provided daily for those students who wish to take the classes onsite.

(l-r): Maple Valley student Katie Zaun, is getting her blood pressure checked by Emma Tichy. Emma is currently attending the SVACTC enrolled in the Health Science program.



If you have any questions or are interested in your child taking a course at the SVACTC, please contact Julie Kaspari – julie.kaspari@k12.nd.us or 701-749-2570.

Maple Valley Senior Signs With UND



On Thursday, January 9th, Senior Emma Baasch made it official signing her National Letter of Intent to run track at the University of North Dakota. Emma noted that having a good track program at UND helped in her college decision, but it was not the only factor. Emma also accepted a direct admission spot into the nursing program, the field she plans to pursue after high school.



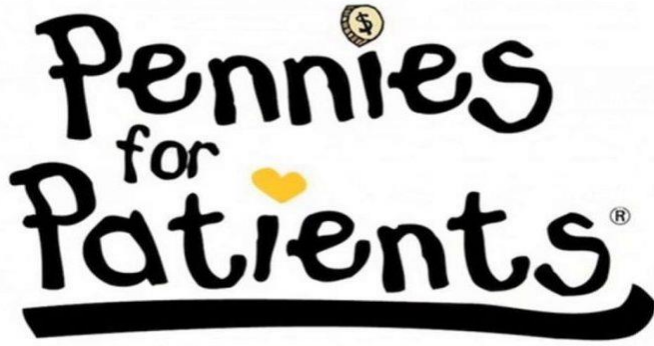
Emma is a multi-sport athlete at Maple Valley. She competes in volleyball as well as several events in track (long jump, the 300 hurdles, the 200 and 400-meter dashes, the 800 and the 4x400 relay and she has also pole-vaulted. In between the volleyball and track seasons Emma trains and performs with the FM Acro Team.

Photo back row (l-r): Track coaches Jodi Combs, Jeff Miller and Kelley Utt; front row (l-r) Melissa, Emma and Peter Baasch



Comments from Coach Utt: *“It has been such a privilege to have the opportunity to coach Emma Baasch over the past five years and her upcoming season in track and field as a Falcon. Emma is one of those amazing athletes that all coaches love to have on their team. Not only is she a leader/role model for her teammates, she is also very supportive and caring. She is very competitive, hard-working, and such a coachable athlete. She never complains, she just keeps challenging herself by working harder, this being shown by her qualifying for the State Track Meet every year since 7th grade.*

I feel Emma is so deserving of this track scholarship. She really has worked hard. I look forward to following her as a Division I track athlete and am so very proud of her. But most of all, I am looking forward to her senior year as a Falcon and all of her accomplishments. We are NOT done with her yet!”



**MAPLE VALLEY
SNOW WEEK
FEBRUARY 3-7, 2020**

The Maple Valley SADD Chapter, along with the elementary students, is hosting several activities during Snow Week, February 3-7, to raise money for "Pennies for Patients" (the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society dedicated to finding cures for blood cancers). The following activities are for both elementary and high school students. The group that collects the most money will earn a popcorn celebration. Also, during the week, the sixth-grade students will open a "Pennies for Patients" store. Students will be allowed to purchase a set amount of items each day with the proceeds being donated to the cause.



- Monday, February 3: Pajama/Penny Day – *Wear your pajamas and bring your pennies.*
Jolly Ranchers sold for 10 pennies per piece of candy
- Tuesday, February 4: Neon/Nickels Day – *Wear your brightest neon and bring your nickels.*
Smiley Face bouncy balls sold for 5 nickels per ball
- Wednesday, February 5: Dazzling/Dimes Day – *Donate Dimes and wear something shiny.*
Pencils or Erasers sold for 5 dimes per item
- Thursday, February 6: Crazy Quirky/Quarter Day – *Wear a crazy hat and/or socks.*
Pixy Stix sold for 4 quarters per item
- Friday, February 7: Team Up for Leukemia – *Wear your favorite team's jersey or colors.*
\$2 Grab Bags sold (surprise items). Can be paid with coins or dollars.

The SADD students will be selling popcorn and juice for \$1 for grades 7-12 on Tuesday, February 4th. All proceeds will go to the "Pennies for Patients" organization. Thank you to everyone for your participation in this worthwhile cause.

**37th Annual
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**

 **Sunday, February 16, 2020** 

7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Buffalo Area Emergency Service Center

--FREE WILL OFFERING--
(Matching funds applied through Thrivent Financial)

**Sponsored by the
Buffalo Area Quick Response Unit
& Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department**

Mark Your Calendars!

PTO has several events planned in the coming months. Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar and watch for more information.

- March 2nd: "Reading Frenzie"
- March 13th: Kids Only Movie Night
- April 5th: Butterfly Ball



READING FRENZIE

* Join us for a great kick off event to Reading Month for our MV Raiders.

* Bring a gently used book or two that you are done with in your home and exchange it for a new to you book at our used book exchange before you head home.

* Enjoy hearing three mystery readers share fun stories with us .

Sponsored by the Maple Valley PTO
Monday, March 2
At 7 p.m.
MV Commons

* Conclude the evening with milk and cookies so you are ready to head to bed when you get home. You are welcome to come wearing your PJ's if you choose.

* All students that participate will get a free book at the spring book fair from the PTO.

* So come out and enjoy a great evening of fun and adventure as we hear stories that take us away on adventures. And don't forget to register for our fantastic door prizes!



FM ACRO TEAM PERFORMS AT MAPLE VALLEY

On Monday, January 27th, fans at the Maple Valley/Enderlin boys' basketball game were treated to a special half-time performance by the FM Acro Team featuring our very own Emma Baasch.

Emma has been a part of American Gold Gymnastics since the age of two and has been a member of the FM Acro Team for the last eight years. Being a part of the team has given Emma the opportunity to travel across the country. Some of her favorite performances have been: Oklahoma Thunder, Kansas Jayhawks, New Orleans Pelicans, Indiana Pacers, Creighton University, Wisconsin Badgers, NCAA Women's Final Four championship game and the Fan Experience Day for the NCAA Men's Final Four games.

On the list of remaining performances for the 2020 season is Iowa State University as well as Duke University. Congratulations Emma on all your achievements!





February 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Grades 7-12 Speech Meet @ West Fargo School Board Retreat @ TTC, 8:00 a.m. JV/Varsity BBB vs. Griggs County @ Cooperstown, 2:00 p.m.
2 Feb 3-7: Snow Week @ Maple Valley ➔	3 Jr. High BBB vs. FS/HP @ Oriska, 4:30 p.m. JV/Varsity BBB vs. Sargent Central @ TC, 6 p.m. "Parent/Senior Night" "Lil' Raiders Grades 1-3 play @ half-time"	4 Jr. High BBB vs. Northern Cass @ Oriska, 4:30 p.m. JV/Varsity GBB vs. Central Cass @ Tower City, 6 p.m. "Lil Raiders Gr. 4-6 play @ half-time" Student Council "Day of Services" @ Fargo	5 FCCLA Star Events @ Fargo	6 JV/Varsity BBB @ Lisbon – - JV 4:30 pm -Varsity 7:30 pm Varsity GBB @ Lisbon - JV 4:30 -Varsity 6:00 SVCTC P/T Conferences @ VC – 4-7 p.m.	7 Snowball Dance "Gameday Attire" @ Maple Valley School, Grades 9-12	8 Grades 7-12 Speech Meet @ Enderlin Jr. High BBB vs. Central Cass @ Oriska, 9:00 a.m. NDSCS GBB Shootout @ Wahpeton
9	10 SVCTC P/T Conference @ VC 4:00-7:00 p.m. Jr. High BBB vs. Enderlin @ Oriska, 4:30 p.m. JV/Varsity GBB vs. Richland @ Colfax, 6 p.m.	11 JV/Varsity BBB vs. Wyndmere/ Lidgerwood @ Tower City, 6:00 "Autograph Night" JH BBB @ Enderlin, 4:30	12 School 2 hours late for professional development Eligibility Grade Checks	13 Parent/Teacher Conferences @ Maple Valley, 3:30-9:30 p.m.	14 NO SCHOOL Jr. High BBB vs. Central Cass @ Casselton, 4:30 p.m. JV/Varsity GBB vs FS/HP @ Page, 6:00 p.m.	15 Jr. High Speech Meet (Grades 6-9) @ Enderlin
16	17 NO SCHOOL Grades 9-12 Lions Inv. Speech Meet @ Ramada Inn in Fargo JV/Varsity GBB vs. Oak Grove @ TC, 6:00 p.m. "Parent/Senior Night"	18 Jr.High BBB vs. Richland @ Oriska, 4:30 p.m. JV/Varsity BBB vs. Central Cass @ Tower City, 6:00 p.m.	19	20 Opening Round Regional 1 Girls Basketball @ Higher Seed Team	21 "Donuts With Dad" (PreK-6) in the Commons, 7:45-8:15 a.m. Sponsored by PTO JV/Varsity BBB vs. Tri-State @ Campbell, 6:00 p.m.	22 Grades 7-12 Speech Meet @ Fargo South
23	24 Quarterfinals Region 1 Girls Basketball @ Fargo SHAC	25 Semi-finals Region 1 Girls Basketball @ Fargo SHAC	26 Eligibility Grade Check	27 JV/Varsity BBB vs. Richland @ Colfax, 6:00 p.m.	28 Maple Valley School Carnival @ Tower City, 6:00- 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by: Jr. Class & Post Prom Committee Finals Region 1 Girls Basketball @ Fargo SHAC	29