

MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District



Dutch Dialog

October 2021

From Superintendent Russ Adams

Helping our students become “Future-Ready”

Last week, Mr. Bundt and I had the opportunity to facilitate a panel discussion at the Future-Ready Iowa Summit. Our session was entitled, “Iowa’s Tech Workforce: What Employers Need from K-12 Schools.” The panelists who shared their insights were:

- Wendy Batchelder, Chief Data Officer, VMware, Des Moines
- Michelle Bates, Founder and CEO, SkyPrairie Inc., Coralville
- David Collison, Senior Vice President Applications Development, ITS/SHAZAM, Johnston
- Dan Greteman, Chief Information Officer, Ruan Transportation, Des Moines
- Tyler Wyngarden, Vice President of Development, Technology Association of Iowa, Des Moines
- Jessa Erickson, Owner, ThinkSpace IT, Harlan

We also had the opportunity to attend the other sessions of the summit. There were several recurring themes throughout the summit, that are important for us to remember as we serve and prepare our students. While the emphasis was on STEM careers, these themes are transferrable to almost any career. Below are a few of the most important points:

- 1) Almost every company is a “tech” company when you consider the global connectedness of our world and our reliance on the internet and all the various technology devices.
- 2) The speed of change makes it very difficult to prepare students for specific jobs, but there are very clear skills that will serve our students no matter what careers they choose to pursue.
- 3) The skills most often addressed during the conference were:
 - a. Collaboration – The ability to work effectively with others – both in person, and virtually.
 - b. Communication – The ability to express oneself clearly and succinctly, and the ability to listen well, and work with others to develop shared understanding
 - c. Problem-solving – The ability to process information, consider different perspectives and make decisions that move projects forward.
 - d. Adaptability – The ability and willingness to adjust quickly and without complete information – to change in a dynamic environment.
 - e. Empathy – The ability to relate to others and earnestly consider their perspectives, thoughts and feelings and considering these as you pursue the mission of your business.

At MOC-Floyd Valley, we are working hard to provide our students with the skills above. That is why we emphasize productive struggle – where our students move beyond their comfort zones on a regular basis. It is also why we are working harder than ever to create and foster authentic relationships with our community business partners that help our students develop these skills in the “real world” and become future-ready!

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Reminder to Parents and Guardians:

Please update your email and phone numbers in Infinite Campus, if your information has changed. You may also call/ email your child’s school to have it updated for you. School personnel will need accurate information listed in case of an emergency at school.

All School Play

November 4, 5 and 6, at MOC-FV High School, 7:00 p.m.

MOC-Floyd Valley High School is pleased to present:

*If Today is the First day of the Rest of My Life,
I’m in Real Trouble*

Directed by: Mrs. Amanda Lemke
and Miss Brande Pals

Tickets available for sale at the door for \$6.00 each.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held:

- Monday, **October 25th** from 4:00-8:00 p.m. in **both elementary buildings.**
- Thursday, **October 28th** from 4:00-8:00 p.m. in the **middle and high school buildings.**
- Monday, **November 2nd** from 4:00-8:00 p.m. in **all buildings.**

There will be no school on Friday, November 5th.

Friday Dismissals

School will be dismissed two hours early (1:15pm) on Fridays - for staff development.

In the unlikely event that we have a weather-related late start on one of the scheduled professional development Fridays, we will cancel the early dismissal and attend until our regular 3:15 p.m. dismissal time.

Thanksgiving Break

Students and staff will enjoy a three-day Thanksgiving break this year.
There will be **no school** November 24-26.
Classes will resume on Monday, November 29th.

News from the Counselor’s Desk: Mr. McDonald

COLLEGE PLANNING CHECKLIST:

[Sign-up for the ACT test](#)

2021-22 ACT test dates and registration deadlines:

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Deadline	Photo Upload Deadline
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021	October 1, 2021	October 15, 2021
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021	December 3, 2021
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022	February 4, 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022	March 25, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022	June 3, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022	July 8, 2022

ACT.com website for ALL information: registration, test prep, and more information.

www.actstudent.org [MOC-FV Code is 163-335](#)

First time registration takes at least 45 minutes.

Keep your username and password.

If NWC is not a test location, Dordt University is a new test location.

CLASS OF 2022 SENIOR PICTURE INFORMATION

Pictures due November 15th

SENIOR PICTURES:

2022 seniors will need to provide the following pictures by: **Monday, November 15th.**

1. One vertical digital/scanned SENIOR picture
 2. One vertical digital/scanned (but will accept an original) CHILD/INFANT picture
- ALL photos must have the STUDENT'S name either in the body of the email or on the original picture.

(We'll accept an attached note or photo in an envelope with the student name.)

**For digital pictures, it is YOUR responsibility to get permission for any copyrighted picture.

**All digital pictures should be saved as a JPEG file (.jpeg or .jpg) and submitted as an attachment to an email, on a CD or flash-drive.

**Digital pictures must be at a resolution of at least 300 dpi. The higher the resolution the better the picture will reproduce in the memory book.

Submit digital pictures to school via your student on a CD or flash/jump/travel drive **OR via email.

Email is preferred. An advisor will copy the pictures off and then give the CD or flash/jump/travel drive back to your student.

Pictures may be submitted to Sandy Groom-Meeks via email - sgroommeeks@mocfv.org or Jack Bonnecroy at jbonnecroy@mocfv.org. Please send each picture in a separate email.



SCHOOL HEALTH NEWS:

Ashley Van Voorst, RN - SCHOOL NURSE

Keep the Momentum of a Good Year with these Health Tips

1. *Start off strong with a healthy breakfast.* A good breakfast provides energy and will help keep you alert and attentive in class. Highly sugared foods (cereals) leave you feeling tired soon after eating. Try eating breakfast food high in protein to last your child until lunch.
Remember: Your school performance is directly related to what you eat!
2. *Drink plenty of water.* Water is the best fluid to stay hydrated without the added sugar found in some juice and soft drinks. Also, remember to drink the recommended amount of reduced-fat milk or milk alternative. Water and milk are served at school for breakfast and lunch every day.
3. *Don't forget to wash your hands often.* Keep hands away from your face, mouth, and nose where germs can enter your body.
4. *Boost your immune system.* Get plenty of sleep, talk to your doctor about taking a multiple vitamin, and eat colorful fruits and vegetables every day. Think about variety and rainbow colors!

Vocal Music News! Vocal Music News!! Vocal Music News!!!

CONCERT CHOIR FALL PERFORMANCE - Thursday, October 14th the Concert Choir (Grades 10-12) will perform at Prairie Ridge at 10:20 a.m. and Landsmeer Ridge at 10:40 a.m.

WREATH AND EVERGREEN FUNDRAISER - The Vocal and String students will have the opportunity to raise money for their future choir and orchestra trips. Sales take place October 12 - October 25th!! If you would like to purchase an evergreen product, feel free to contact Mrs. Anderson, and she will direct a student to you! panderson@mocfv.org or call the high school at 737-8197 ext. 3236

Thanks so much for your continued support of music education!



October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>1:15pm Early Dismissal- 7:00pm FB-Varsity Sergeant Bluff-Luton</p>	<p>1 2 HS Band-Festival of Bands-S.Falls, SD-</p>
3	<p>Homecoming Coronation- @ HS New Gym Jr. Career Day at NCC- Jr. Career Day at NCC- 4:15pm VB-7th Boyd-Hull 4:15pm VB-8th Boyd-Hull 5:00pm FB-9th West Sioux 6:45pm FB-JV West Sioux</p> <p>Homecoming Week</p>	<p>4 Pack the Gym - VB 4:00pm CC-MS Cherokee 4:15pm FB-7th Sheldon 4:15pm VB-8th LeMars Middle 4:15pm FB-8th Sheldon 4:15pm VB-7th LeMars Middle 4:30pm CC-JV-V Cherokee 5:30pm VB-9th Sheldon 5:30pm VB-JV Sheldon 6:50pm VB-Varsity Sheldon</p>	<p>5 ASVAB Test-</p>	<p>6 5:30pm VB-9th Rock Valley 5:30pm VB-JV Rock Valley 6:50pm VB-Varsity Rock Valley</p>	<p>7 1:15pm Early Dismissal- 7:00pm FB-Varsity Carroll Community</p> <p>Homecoming Football Game</p>	<p>8 9 HS Band-Dutchmen Field Championships--OC- 8:30am VB-Varsity TBD</p>
10	<p>11 4:15pm VB-7th Sioux Center 4:15pm VB-8th Sioux Center 4:30pm VB-JV TBD 5:00pm FB-9th Sheldon</p>	<p>12 4:00pm CC-MS Sioux Center vs. Conference 4:15pm FB-8th West Lyon 4:15pm FB-7th West Lyon 4:30pm CC-JV-V Sioux Center vs. Multiple Schools 5:30pm VB-9th Okoboji 5:30pm VB-JV Okoboji 6:50pm VB-Varsity Okoboji</p>	<p>13 PSAT Test-</p>	<p>14 5:30pm VB-9th Sioux Center 5:30pm VB-JV Sioux Center 6:50pm VB-Varsity Sioux Center</p>	<p>15 1:15pm Early Dismissal- 4:00pm CC-MS Unity Christian 4:30pm CC-JV-V Unity Christian 7:00pm FB-Varsity BH / RV</p>	<p>16 HS Band-Omaha Invitational- NWIBA Jr High Honor Band Auditions, Storm Lake-</p>
17	<p>18 5:00pm FB-9th Sioux Center 6:45pm FB-JV Sioux Center 7:00pm VB-Varsity TBD</p>	<p>19 7:00pm MS Band, Orch, Chorus Concert- @ Middle School</p>	<p>20 MS Orchestra Festival-- LeMars- 4:00pm CC-JV-V TBA 7:00pm VB-Varsity TBD</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 End of 1st Qtr- 1:15pm Early Dismissal- 7:00pm FB-Varsity Sioux Center</p>	<p>23 All-State Music Auditions-</p>
24	<p>25 MS Boys BB Begins- 4:00pm-8:00pm Parent-Teacher Conferences- @ Multiple Locations</p>	<p>26 Picture Re-Take Day- 7:00pm VB-Varsity TBD</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 4:00pm-8:00pm Parent-Teacher Conferences- @ Multiple Locations</p>	<p>29 TBD CC-JV-V TBD 1:15pm Early Dismissal-</p>	<p>30</p>
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Calendar subject to change. For a complete list of school events and up-to-date information, please visit our website at www.mocfv.org.

MOC-Floyd Valley Breakfast Menu - October 2021



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast is served each morning, in all buildings.				1 Muffins Fruit Juice Milk
				Cereal (MS, HS)
4 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	5 French Toast/Syrup Fruit Juice Milk	6 Toast/Jelly Eggs Fruit Juice Milk	7 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk	8 Donuts Fruit Juice Milk
Mini Bagels (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)
11 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	12 Waffles/Syrup Fruit Juice Milk	13 Toast/Jelly Eggs Fruit Juice Milk	14 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk	15 Cini Minis Fruit Juice Milk
Mini Bagels (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)
18 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	19 Pancakes/Syrup Fruit Juice Milk	20 Toast/Jelly Eggs Fruit Juice Milk	21 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk	22 Muffins Fruit Juice Milk
Mini Bagels (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)
25 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	26 French Toast/Syrup Fruit Juice Milk	27 Toast/Jelly Eggs Fruit Juice Milk	28 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk	29 Donuts Fruit Juice Milk
Mini Bagels (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)

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MOC-Floyd Valley Lunch Menu - October 2021



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Tavern Confetti Fries/ Ketchup Fresh Veggies/Ranch Fruit Milk
4 Hot Dog on a Bun Potato Wedges/ Ketchup Broccoli Apple Cookies Milk	5 Pizza Boat/Marinara Corn Fruit Milk	6 Crisпитos/Cheese Sauce Potato Gems Fresh Veggies/ Ranch Strawberries Milk	7 BBQ Pork Sandwich Hash Brown/Ketchup Baked Beans Kiwi Fruit Juice Slush Cup Milk	8 Mac & Cheese Corn Dogs/Ketchup Carrots Peas (HS) Peaches Milk
11 Hamburger on a Bun Lettuce/Tomato/ Cheese Confetti Fries/ Ketchup Fruit Milk	12 Taco in a Bag Cheese/Lettuce/ Salsa Refried Beans Pineapple Jonny Pop Churro Milk	13 Chicken Tenders/ BBQ Sauce Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy Broccoli Garlic Toast Mandarin Oranges Milk	14 Scalloped Potatoes & Ham Green Beans Cheesy Breadstick Kiwi Graham Crackers Milk	15 Grilled Cheese Potato Gems/Ketchup Carrots Fruit Milk
18 Deli Sub Sandwich Lettuce/Tomato/ Mayo/Mustard Hash Brown/Ketchup Broccoli Grapes Cookies Milk	19 Pizza Garlic Twist/ Marinara Mixed Veggies Banana Milk	20 Tacos Cheese/Lettuce/ Tomato Baked Beans Tortilla Chips/Salsa Pears Milk	21 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Fresh Vegetables/ Ranch Garlic Twist Applesauce Milk	22 Popcorn Chicken/BBQ Sauce Potato Smiles/ Ketchup Green Beans Oranges Dinner Roll Milk
25 Chicken Quesadillas/ Salsa Spinach Salad/Ranch Strawberries Milk	26 Mr. Rib on a Bun/ BBQ Confetti Fries/ Ketchup Baked Beans Fruit Milk	27 Chicken Tenders/ Ketchup Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy Carrots Dinner Roll/Jelly Fruit Cookies Milk	28 French Toast Sticks/ Syrup Sausages Potato Wedges/ Ketchup Peaches Orange Juice Milk	29 Orange Chicken Brown Rice Egg Roll Stir Fry Vegetables Fruit Milk

If you would like the calorie/allergen list emailed to you, please contact Stephanie Pottebaum at spottebaum@mocfv.org.

Click this link for allergen and carb info: <http://bit.ly/mocfv-newsletter>

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