

MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District



Fostering learning, excellence and civic responsibility

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May 2022



Strive for Excellence

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From the Superintendent...Russ Adams

Loving, Productive Struggle – We are on the Right Track!

Anyone fortunate enough to be a parent, knows that one of the most difficult things to do is watch your children struggle. Our instincts tell us that we need to protect them from pain because we love them. In some cases, that is true, but in many others, we could be short-circuiting their learning and not allowing them to develop the coping/life skills they need.

During a past trip, my wife and I were waiting to board a plane in San Diego. While sitting in the terminal, we noticed a fit, young man sitting across from us in the terminal. He had an Ironman Triathlon bag and fresh racing numbers on his hand and arm. He also had a service dog with him. He was clearly an athlete – and he was clearly vision-impaired. As fate would have it, when we loaded the plane, I had the good fortune to sit next to this young man – Kyle Coon – and he was able to share his story with me while we flew to Denver.

When Kyle was 10 months old, he was diagnosed with bilateral sporadic retinoblastoma, a form of cancer in both eyes. He underwent multiple treatments, but by the time he was 6 years old, both eyes had to be removed. Since then, he has excelled in many things. He was a college wrestler, and an avid skier and an accomplished rock climber. Currently, he is a resident-athlete at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO. He is a world-class athlete who is training hard,

Kyle credits his tenacity, drive, and grit to the way his parents raised him. He said that their constant encouragement and support were amazing. The greatest gift they gave him was the will to test his limits and persist! In a nutshell, they were masters of creating productive struggle for Kyle. He knows they were tempted to make accommodations for him to make his life easier, and he is thankful that they resisted that temptation. They supported and encouraged him, and just as importantly, they allowed him to fall and fail along the way so that he could overcome short-term setbacks to become the resilient young man that he is.

This is a lesson that we can all learn as we strive to do what is best for our children and our students. May we all love them enough to encourage and support them while we let them fall and fail – and eventually get up and succeed!

It is the policy of the MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the district's Equity Coordinator, Russ Adams, Superintendent, 709 8th St SE, Orange City, IA 51041.

Friday Dismissals

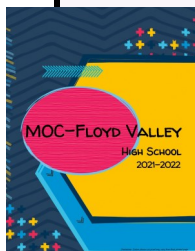
School will be dismissed two hours early (1:15pm) on Fridays - for staff development.

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.

Tulip Festival Dismissal

School will dismiss at 11:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 19th for all students. There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, May 20th.

Memory Books



Memory books are now on sale. Cost is \$45 and orders are due June 10. If you would like to purchase a memory book for the 2021-22 school year, there is a link on the school homepage, or click on the link below:

Last day of School!

The last day of school for students, for the 2021-2022 school year, is Wednesday, May 25th. School will dismiss at 1:15 p.m.



Senior Class Information

Parents and Seniors:

We are working hard to ensure that you, and your senior, will enjoy a memorable next few weeks at MOC-Floyd Valley.

As we move closer to the end of the school year, caps and tassels are being packaged, the Awards Day Ceremony is being prepared, and graduation details are being finalized.

Please keep the following dates in mind:

Senior Awards Day - HS new gym – Friday, May 13, at 9:00 a.m. – Parents are welcome to attend.

Baccalaureate is scheduled for Sunday, May 15, at 4:00 p.m., and will be held at the First Reformed Church in Orange City. Seniors are asked to gather at 3:45 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

****Seniors are encouraged to attend, but not required to. Graduation caps and gowns will not be worn to this event.**

Last school day for seniors – Monday, May 16.

Senior packets will be given to seniors after they have checked out with the office.

Graduation practice is on Tuesday, May 24, at 8:00 a.m., in the new gym. Please be on time.

Seniors will go to the choir room to receive their gowns after graduation practice.

Graduation will be held at the MOC-Floyd Valley high school new gym on Sunday, May 29, at 2:00 p.m.

Your senior will receive a detailed information sheet when seniors check out on May 16.

Caps, tassels and gowns are provided by the school. You won't have to purchase any of these items.

If you are interested in graduation announcements, you may contact Jostens at www.jostens.com or call 515-332-2531 for our local Jostens representative.

*Senior students and parents – please let Mr. McDonald know of any college, or outside scholarships, that have been received in order for students to be acknowledged at the Senior Awards Day.

*Final MOC-FV transcripts will be sent to each student's chosen college in late May, or early June, after all grades are finalized.

MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District–2022-2023 Calendar

First Day = August 23
Last Day = May 23

Summary of Calendar:
Days in classroom:
First Semester . . . 83 days
Second Semester . . . 96 days
TOTAL DAYS/HRS . . . 179/1121

CALENDAR LEGEND

Start/End	
1:15 PD Dismissal	
11:15 Dismissal	
Holidays	
Vacation Days	
Prof Dev Days	

Professional Development

Full Days:
August 17, 18, 19*, 22
October 28
January 3
February 20*
May 24

1:15 Dismissals Teacher Planning and Collaboration Time

- Every Friday (August – May)
- Last Day of School

Contractual Holidays

Labor Day (9/5)
Thanksgiving Day (11/25)
Christmas Day (12/25)
New Year's Day (1/1)
Memorial Day (5/29)

Snow Days

#1 = May 24
#2 = May 25
#3 = Feb 20
#4 = May 26
#5 = Apr 10
#6 = May 30
#7 = May 31 etc . . .

Dead Week

July 25 – August 1

August					Student Days
M	T	W	Th	F	
01	02	03	04	05	
08	09	10	11	12	
15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	4
29	30	31			7
September					
			01	02	09
05	06	07	08	09	13
12	13	14	15	16	18
19	20	21	22	23	23
26	27	28	29	30	28
October					
03	04	05	06	07	33
10	11	12	13	14	38
17	18	19	20	21	43
24	25	26	27	28	47
31					48
November					
	01	02	03	04	52
07	08	09	10	11	57
14	15	16	17	18	62
21	22	23	24	25	64
28	29	30			67
December					
			01	02	69
05	06	07	08	09	74
12	13	14	15	16	79
19	20	21	22	23	83
26	27	28	29	30	
January					
02	03	04	05	06	86
09	10	11	12	13	91
16	17	18	19	20	96
23	24	25	26	27	101
30	31				103
February					
		01	02	03	106
06	07	08	09	10	111
13	14	15	16	17	116
20	21	22	23	24	120
27	28				122
March					
		01	02	03	125
06	07	08	09	10	130
13	14	15	16	17	135
20	21	22	23	24	140
27	28	29	30	31	145
April					
03	04	05	06	07	149
10	11	12	13	14	153
17	18	19	20	21	158
24	25	26	27	28	163
May/June					
01	02	03	04	05	168
08	09	10	11	12	173
15	16	17	18	19	177
22	23	24	25	26	179
29	30	31	01	02	
05	06	07	08	09	

180 Day/1080 Hours Calendar

Date	Events
Aug 15, 16	New Teacher In-Service
Aug 17-22	Pre-School Workshop (am on-site/pm choice)
Aug 19	
Aug 23	Begin 1 st Semester
Sept 5	Labor Day (No School)
Sept 22	Mid-Term 1 st Qtr. (22 days)
Oct 20	End 1 st Qtr. (42 days)
Oct 24	P-T Conf (4:00 – 8:00) ES
Oct 27	P-T Conf (4:00 – 8:00) All
Nov 1	P-T Conf. (4:00 – 8:00) MS/HS
Nov 8	Election Day
Nov 4	No School (Teacher Comp day)
Nov 22	Mid-Term 2 nd Qtr (22days)
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Day
Nov 23-25	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
Dec 22	End 2 nd Qtr (41) & 1 st Sem (84)
Dec 25	Christmas
Dec 23-Jan 3	Winter Break
Jan 1	New Year's Day (No School)
Jan 3	Teacher In-service Day
Jan 4	Begin 2 nd Sem
Feb 3	Mid-Term Qtr 3 (23 days)
Feb 20	*Teacher In-Service Day Presidents' Day
Mar 10	End 3 rd Qtr. (47 days)
Mar 16	P-T Conf. (4:00 – 8:00) MS/HS
Mar 20	P-T Conf. (4:00 – 8:00) Elem
Mar 21	P-T Conf. (4:00 – 8:00) All
Mar 24	No School (Teacher Comp day)
Apr 7	Spring Break (No School)
Apr 10	*Spring Break (No School)
Apr 14	Mid-Term Qtr. 4 (23 days)
Apr 28	1:15 Dismissal (Service Day)
Apr 29	Jr. Sr. Prom
May 15	Last day for seniors
May 18	11:15 Dismissal (Tulip Festival)
May 19	No School (Tulip Festival)
May 23	End 4 th Qtr (26) & 2 nd Sem. (96)
May 24	Teacher In-service Day
May 28	Commencement
May 29	Memorial Day

SCHOOL HEALTH NEWS:
Ashley Van Voorst, RN - SCHOOL NURSE

May is National Allergy and Asthma Awareness Month

Asthma/Allergy Action Plans: It's now peak season for allergy and asthma sufferers, and a perfect time to recognize the causes of asthma and allergies to best prevent and treat attacks. Make sure the school nurse, your child's teachers, and coaches are aware of your child's asthma so they can provide the necessary help. A Seasonal Allergy and Asthma Action Plan is important to review and update with your health care provider, and a copy should be on file at school, as well as a rescue inhaler. Learn what your child's triggers are – pollen, grass, molds, temperature changes, exercise, smoke, perfume, pesticides? Please let ME know. Children deserve allergy and asthma friendly homes and schools. . For more helpful information check out - <https://www.foodallergy.org/resources/parents-for-food-allergies> and <http://www.lung.org> for more information about dealing with asthma at school.

Spring Cleaning: In addition to your regular spring cleaning chores, consider adding some that will make your home a little safer for your kids, such as cleaning out your medicine cabinet, checking product recalls, and looking for broken toys, etc.

Medications at School: Please remember to pick up all student medications from the nurse's office, as they will be discarded on the last day of school. This includes: epi-pens, inhalers, over the counter medications, and prescription medications.

Sun Safety: Remember, the sun's rays are strongest between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Use SPF 15 or higher, even on cloudy days. It is important to get a healthy dose of sunshine each day.

A general reminder about head lice: This can happen to anyone, it's not uncommon. Most head lice are transmitted from head to head contact. Head lice are a nuisance, yes, but do not carry disease or signify uncleanliness. Check your children regularly and if head lice are found, consult a health care provider regarding treatment options. Follow package directions and comb out lice and nits thoroughly for 14 days. While this is a time consuming task, it is also very effective at preventing repeat cycles. Clean all items that may have been in contact with your children's head (combs, brushes, linens, stuffed animals). Let your children's close friends and parents know, so they can check regularly, as well. Report all cases to the school nurse, and with your permission, I will re-check your child when they return to school. I also have informative handouts on how to get rid of head lice!

****New Immunization Requirements!!!** - Check with your health care provider to make sure you are properly immunized, especially children entering Kindergarten, 7th grade, and 12th grade.



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

Awards Concert - Tuesday, May 3rd

Orchestra Concert: 7:00 p.m. (Performing Arts Center)

Choir Concert: 7:45 p.m. (Auditorium)

Band Concert: 8:30 p.m. (Performing Arts Center)

Please join us as we celebrate a great year of music and honor many students throughout all three departments!!

MOC-Floyd Valley High School - Class of 2022



Carter Aalbers	Makya Harding	Nathan Recker
Tyler Aberson	Jayden Harpenau	Karlton Reuter
Major Adams	Grace Harper	Otto Reyna
Ellie Albers	Emily Haverdink	Jackson Riemersma
Jordan Allen	Hector Hermosillo	Emily Ritz
Skyler Andresen	Jeison Hernandez	Justin Rodriguez
Maren Beaty	Maren Hettinga	Donovan Schuiteman
Connor Beltman	Teygan Hiemstra	Blake Schwebach
Chloe Bilby	Kendra Hinrichsen	Dyllon Segelke
Tristan Blom	Jack Huang	Nathanul Senn
Tyson Blom	Hannah Hulstein	Jordan Sickelka
AJ Bomgaars	Cate Hummel	Carlin Smith
Micah Bonestroo	Gavin Huss	Carter Solsma
Paige Brennan	Luke Jeltema	Michael Sullivan
Gilberto Briones-Muñoz	Brandon Keunen	Luke Tapper
Maria del Carmen Briones-Muñoz	Jonathan Lalk	Soraya Torres
Josiah Bundt	Mari Langton	Ignacio Trejo
Giovanni Burd	Brooklyn Leusink	Erik Tweet
Bennett Calsbeek	Noah Louwagie	Jackson Vaas
Brayden Christoffel	Levi Maasdam	Kate Van Der Werff
Dejah Coe	Samantha Marquez	Autumn Van Donkelaar
Cadence De Jong	Victoria Mata	Caylee Van Donkelaar
Kyle Diehl	Samuel May	Tyler Van Ravenswaay
Zoe Ditsworth	Daniel Mirande	Ginger Van Roekel
Sydney Dorn	Deirdre Moffitt	Reese Van Zee
Ava Dravland	Estella Moffitt	Victorina Vasquez Bravo
Adriana Espinoza	Abbie Mouw	Caden Vellinga
Alexis Eveland	Lawson Nemeth	Kyle Walding
Anna Evink	Darren Nicholson	Addison Wierda
Akeyma Fedders	Fabian Nuno	Caden Wiersma
Cambri Fleming	Andrew Oldenkamp	Jacob Wilson
Kollin Frederes	Katelyn Plendl	Hannah Wiltgen
Dominick Godsey	Brady Pottebaum	Claire Yaw
Trinity Goebel	Allison Probst	Maria Yin
Emily Haack	Avriel Punt	Sydney Zeutenhorst
Abbie Hansen	Traci Ranschau	Vanessa Zheng

**Graduation will be held on
Sunday, May 29 - 2:00 p.m.
MOC-Floyd Valley High School
New Gym**





May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 BB-SB Practice Begins 4:30pm TR-G/Varsity Bishop Heelan 4:30pm TR-B/Varsity Bishop Heelan 4:30pm Soccer-B/JV-V Sheldon / Sibley-Ocheyedan 4:30pm GO-B/Varsity George-Little Rock vs. Conference 5:00pm Soccer-G/JV-V Sheldon / Sibley-Ocheyedan 5:00pm TR-B/Varsity Storm Lake 5:00pm TR-G/Varsity Storm Lake	2 4:30pm TR-MS Central Lyon 7:00pm Awards Concert--Orchestra @ HS Performing Arts Center 7:45pm Awards Concert--Choir @ HS Auditorium 8:30pm Awards Concert--Band @ HS Performing Arts Center	3	4	5 Professional Development 4:00pm TR-MS Le Mars Middle 4:30pm TR-B/Varsity Sioux Center vs. Conference 4:30pm Soccer-B/JV-V Western Christian 4:30pm TR-G/Varsity Sioux Center vs. Conference 4:30pm GO-B/Varsity Sioux Center vs. Conference 4:30pm GO-G/Varsity Boyden-Hull vs. Conference 5:00pm Soccer-G/JV-V Western Christian	6 IHSMA Large Group Music Contest 1:15pm Early Dismissal 4:30pm TR-MS Okoboji vs. Multiple Schools	7 6:30pm High School Athletic Banquet @ HS New Gym
8 MS BSB & SB Practice Begins 4:30pm GO-G/Varsity Sheldon vs. Conference 4:30pm GO-B/Varsity Okoboji vs. Conference 5:00pm Soccer-G/JV-V Spencer 5:00pm Soccer-B/JV-V Spencer	9 4:30pm Soccer-G/JV-V Sheldon / Sibley-Ocheyedan 4:30pm GO-G/Varsity Conference 5:00pm Soccer-B/JV-V Sheldon / Sibley-Ocheyedan 7:00pm Middle School Choir & Orchestra Concert @ Middle School	10	11 10:00am GO-B/Varsity TBA	12 5th Grade Des Moines Trip 4:00pm TR-G/Varsity LeMars 4:00pm TR-B/Varsity LeMars	13 5th Grade Des Moines Trip 9:00am Senior Awards Celebration @ HS New Gym 1:15pm Early Dismissal	14
15 TBD GO-B/Varsity TBA 5:00pm Soccer-G/JV-V Sioux Center 5:00pm Soccer-B/JV-V Sioux Center 7:00pm Kindergarten Program	16	17	18 TBD GO-G/Varsity TBA TBD Soccer-G/JV-V TBA	19 TBD Soccer-B/JV-V TBA Bump Up Day/Kindergarten Visit Day TBD TR-G/Varsity TBD TBD TR-B/Varsity TBD 11:15pm Early Dismissal	20 TBD Soccer-G/JV-V TBA No School TBD TR-G/Varsity TBD TBD TR-B/Varsity TBD	21 TBD TR-G/Varsity TBD TBD TR-B/Varsity TBD
Tulip Festival						
22 TBD GO-B/Varsity TBA TBD Soccer-B/JV-V TBA 3:45pm BSB-9th Okoboji 5:30pm BSB-JV Okoboji 7:00pm 5th Grade Band, Chorus, Orch Concert @ Orange City Elementary 7:30pm BSB-Varsity Okoboji	23 TBD Soccer-G/JV-V TBA TBD GO-B/Varsity TBA 3:45pm SB-9th Sioux Center 3:45pm BSB-9th Central Lyon 5:30pm BSB-JV Central Lyon 5:30pm SB-JV Sioux Center 7:00pm SB-Varsity Sioux Center 7:30pm BSB-Varsity Central Lyon	24 TBD Soccer-B/JV-V TBA 1:15pm End of 4th Qtr 3:45pm SB-9th West Lyon 5:30pm BSB-JV West Lyon 5:30pm SB-JV West Lyon 7:00pm SB-Varsity West Lyon 7:30pm BSB-Varsity West Lyon	25 TBD Soccer-B/JV-V TBA 1:15pm End of 4th Qtr 3:45pm SB-9th West Lyon 5:30pm BSB-JV West Lyon 5:30pm SB-JV West Lyon 7:00pm SB-Varsity West Lyon 7:30pm BSB-Varsity West Lyon	26 TBD GO-G/Varsity TBA 3:45pm SB-9th Storm Lake 5:30pm SB-JV Storm Lake 7:00pm SB-Varsity Storm Lake	27 TBD GO-G/Varsity TBA 11:00am BSB-9th Gehlen Catholic - Lemars 5:30pm BSB-JV Spencer 5:30pm SB-JV Spencer 7:00pm SB-Varsity Spencer 7:15pm BSB-Varsity Spencer	28 TBD SB-Varsity Bishop Heelan 10:00am BSB-Varsity Akron-Westfield vs. Multiple Schools
29 2:00pm Commencement @ HS New Gym 	30 SB-JV (Cancelled) 9:30am BSB-MS Sheldon 9:30am SB-MS Sheldon 5:15pm BSB-JV Estherville / Lincoln Central 5:30pm SB-JV Spirit Lake 7:00pm SB-Varsity Spirit Lake 7:15pm BSB-Varsity Estherville / Lincoln Central	31				

MOC-Floyd Valley Lunch Menu - May 2022



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Hot Dog on a Bun Potato Wedges/ Ketchup Broccoli Fruit Choc. Chip Cookie Milk	3 Pizza Boat/Marinara Mixed Veggies Peaches Milk	4 Taquitos/Cheese Sauce Potato Gems Corn Fruit Milk	5 BBQ on a Bun Curly Fries/Ketchup Baked Beans Fruit Side Kick Fruit Slush Milk	6 Ham & Cheese Sand- wich Carrots/Ranch Dip Apple Sun Chips Milk
9 Hamburger on a Bun Cheese/Lettuce/ Tomato Confetti Fries/ Ketchup Grapes Milk	10 Taco in a Bag Lettuce/Cheese/ Salsa Refried Beans Pineapple Tidbits Churro Milk	11 Cook's Choice	12 Assorted Chicken/ Dipping Sauce Smile Fries Broccoli Garlic Toast Mandarin Oranges Milk	13 Grilled Cheese Potato Gems/Ketchup Carrots Fruit Milk
16 Chicken Patty on a Bun Lettuce/Mayo Potato Wedges/ Ketchup Carrots Fruit Cookie Milk	17 Pizza Breadstick/Marinara Mixed Vegetables Bananas Milk	18 Cook's Choice	19 Early Dismissal No Hot Lunch Served	20 No School
23 Chicken Quesadilla/ Salsa Spinach Salad/ Dressing Corn Graham Snacks Fruit Milk	24 Mr. Rib on a Bun/ BBQ Sauce Confetti Fries/ Ketchup Baked Beans Fruit Milk	25 Cook's Choice Last Day!	26	27
30	31			

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MOC-Floyd Valley Breakfast Menu - May 2022



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk Nutrigrain Bar (MS, HS)	3 French Toast/Syrup Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)	4 Toast/Jelly Eggs Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)	5 Breakfast Pizza Bagel Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)	6 Muffins Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)
9 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk Nutrigrain Bar (MS, HS)	10 Pancakes/Syrup Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)	11 Toast/Jelly Eggs Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)	12 Breakfast Pizza Bagel Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)	13 Donuts Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)
16 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk Nutrigrain Bar (MS, HS)	17 Waffles/Syrup Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)	18 Toast/Jelly Eggs Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)	19 Breakfast Pizza Bagel Fruit Juice Milk Cereal (MS, HS)	20 No School
23 Cook's Choice	24 Cook's Choice	25 Cook's Choice Last Day!	26	27
30	31			

WE SERVE BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING DURING THE SCHOOL WEEK.

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