# **MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District**



Fostering learning, excellence and civic responsibility

# **Dutch Dialog**

November 2022



#### Strive for Excellence

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## **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 23-25.
Classes will resume on Monday, November 28th.

#### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held: Monday, November 1st from 4:00-8:00 p.m. in the middle school and high school buildings.

There will be no school on Friday, November 4th.

# SCHOOL HEALTH NEWS: \* Ashley Van Voorst, RN - SCHOOL NURSE\*

## When to Keep Your Child Home from School

If your child displays any of the following symptoms, sending him/her to school is discouraged.

- Vomiting and/or diarrhea within the past 24 hours
- Fever of 100.0 degrees or higher Keep your child home until his or her fever has been gone for 24 hours <u>WITHOUT the help of medication.</u>
- Undiagnosed rash (Health care provider will need to diagnose.)
- Has symptoms that prevent your child from participating in activities of daily living or sleeping at night:
  - ♦ Excessive tiredness or extreme lack of appetite
  - ♦ Productive coughing, sneezing or severe drainage from the nose
  - ♦ Headache, body aches, extreme earache
  - ♦ Sore throat

A minor sore throat is usually not a problem, but a severe sore throat could be strep throat even if there is no fever present. Other symptoms of strep throat in children are headache, stomach upset, or trouble talking and swallowing. Contact your doctor as your child needs a special test to determine if it is strep throat.

School nurses are happy to assess your child, at your request, if you are unsure of certain minor illnesses (ex. ear infection).

#### Information for parents regarding over-the-counter medication.

Due to OTC medication policy, parents may give permission, via Infinite Campus, for the school nurse and health associates to give certain over the counter medications at school. These medications include: Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Tums, cough drops, and antibiotic ointment. When logging in to your parent portal in Infinite Campus, the 'Health Questionnaire and Consent' will be listed on the main page. Please contact school nurses, Karina Nonnemacher or Ashley Van Voorst, for any questions about the consent. You may contact Cathy Van Es, at the OC elementary office, (737-4606) if you have not yet set up a parent portal.

\*FIGHT THE FLU! – This year, the Centers for Disease Control advise everyone six months of age and older to get a flu shot during the months of October and November. If you were not able to make the annual flu shot clinics, talk to your clinic or doctor to set up a time to get your flu shot!

#### Your decision to get the flu shot goes well beyond you. It also affects the many lives you touch...

Influenza is a contagious disease of the respiratory tract (nose, throat and lungs) that can lead to serious complications, including pneumonia and the worsening of other chronic health conditions. Flu symptoms may include fever, headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose and muscle aches. The best way to protect your family from new influenza strains is to get vaccinated each year.

### **Inclement Weather and School Cancellation Information**

Several sources will be used when making the decision to close school including personal checks of the roads, conversations with neighboring school districts and county personnel.

Infinite Campus alerts are the first line of communication. MOC-Floyd Valley also notifies KSOU (1090 AM, 93.9 FM), KLEM (1410 AM, 99.5 FM), KIWA (1550 AM, 105.5 FM), KDCR (88.5 FM), as well as TV stations KMEG, KTIV and KCAU. Every attempt will be made to have late start or school cancellation announcements posted to the media by 6:30 a.m.

If school starts late, all before-school activities will be cancelled, there will be no AM Transitional Kindergarten, and breakfast will not be served. If school is called off at mid-day and the weather clears up later in the day, we may attempt to hold scheduled events. If this happens, info will be announced on the radio and TV stations listed above.

If school is dismissed early during the day, someone will remain at the central office until all buses have checked in to make sure everyone is accounted for. MOC-Floyd Valley buses have two-way radios for effective communication between drivers and all school buildings.

Note: If school starts late on a Friday (due to weather) with a scheduled early dismissal of 1:15 p.m., dismissal time will be 3:15 p.m.

# Receive Weather Alerts and Informational Messages from the MOC-Floyd Valley School District

Signing up for weather alerts and informational school messages is easy. Infinite Campus is the source of this messaging system.

To choose how you would prefer to receive these messages, sign into your parent portal account, located on our school website homepage, and click on "Receive alerts". If you do not have a parent portal account and would like to have one created for you, or just need assistance, please contact one of the people listed below.

Cathy Van Es cvanes@mocfv.org 712-737-4606

Ryan Noteboom rnoteboom@mocfv.org 712-737-8197 x3007

Aaron Norman anorman@mocfv.org 712-737-8197 x3008



# **CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR PICTURE INFORMATION**

## Pictures due November 14th

#### **SENIOR PICTURES:**

2023 seniors will need to provide the following pictures by: Monday, November 14th.

- 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 Jack Bonnecroy at jbonnecroy@mocfv.org. Please send each picture in a separate email.

#### **Vocal Music News! Vocal Music News!! Vocal Music News!!!**

## Mr. Balt, MOC-FV HS Choral Director

**Holiday Concert:** Our next concert for the school year will be on Monday, December 13, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., at Northwestern College's Christ Chapel. All choirs need to wear an all black dressy top, and an all black dressy/professional bottom, and black shoes. There will be no robes worn at this concert. Please consult the MOC-FV High School Choirs Handbook that was emailed to you through Infinite Campus back in August for specific guidelines and policies in regards to attire. Each choir will also go through the attire expectations during class as well. All seating at Christ Chapel are general admission, and Fine Arts passes will be accepted. Admission is \$6 per person.

Wreath Fundraiser: Thank you to those of you who took part in our vocal music & strings boosters wreath fundraiser this fall. All orders will be delivered to the school the Monday before Thanksgiving. PARENTS/GUARDIANS/GRANDPARENTS: If you help us sort wreaths on the morning of Monday, November 21, 2022, you can earn credit towards your students' account(s) for their trip(s) in 2024 (Choir) and/or 2026 (Orchestra). This applies to all incoming freshmen for proceeding years as well. Please contact either Laura Haverdink (<a href="mailto:lhaverdink@mocfv.org">lhaverdink@mocfv.org</a>) or Travis Balt (<a href="mailto:tbalt@mocfv.org">tbalt@mocfv.org</a>) in order to be placed in the group. Commitment times would be 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. that morning and we are flexible with schedules during that time.

### **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

Congratulations to Autumn Anderson for being selected to be in the 9th Grade Mixed Opus Honor Choir. She will perform on Thursday, November 17th at C.Y. Stephens Auditorium, at 4:30 p.m., on the campus of Iowa State University.

Congratulations to all of our singers who auditioned for the All-State Chorus. In the end, 5, of our 9, singers were recalled, and two were selected to perform in the All-State Chorus. Congratulations to Roman Fude - Bass 1 & Max Koenig - Tenor 1 for being selected to perform on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in Hilton Coliseum on the campus of Iowa State University. In addition, Autumn Anderson was selected as an alto alternate for the Iowa All-State Chorus.

A special shout out goes to all of our other choir members who were selected for Instrumental Ensembles, as well:

Orchestra: Sarah Diekevers - Violin 1, Alice Boggs - Viola, Madeline Heemstra - Viola, and Joyce Zheng - Trumpet

Band: Hannah McCoppin - Flute & Kaitlyn Bruinsma - Horn

## Congratulations to ALL of our Dutch Musicians!



MOC-Floyd Valley High School Music & Theater Departments Present:



# Book by **Doug Wright** Music by **Alan Menken** Lyrics by **Howard Ashman** & **Glenn Slater**

Based on the Hans Christian Anderson story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker and written & directed by John Musker and Ron Clements
Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

#### **Show Times:**

Thursday, November 10, 2022 - 7pm Friday, November 11, 2022 - 7pm Saturday, November 12, 2022 - 2pm Saturday, November 12, 2022 - 7pm

All show times are performed at MOC-Floyd Valley HS Auditorium.

Tickets are sold online through OnTheStage:



Ticket Prices: \$10 - Adult (Prepaid Online) \$8 - Students K-12 (Prepaid Online) No Passes Accepted

\*There will be a \$2 upcharge for each ticket level for people who walk up the day of the performance wanting a ticket.

All sales are final with no exchanges. Please plan ahead.

Disney's The Little Mermaid is presented by special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019.



# November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 NWI 8th Grade Honor Choir at St. Lake 4:00pm-8:00pm Parent-Teacher Conferences @ Multiple Locations	2	3	No School	NWIBA Jr. High Honor Band Concert at Sioux Center NWI High School Honor Band Auditions at Sioux Center 9:00am Robotics Competition @ HS New Gym
6	HS GBB 1st Practice 7	4:15pm BB-B/7th Spencer 4:15pm BB-B/8th Spencer	9 12:00pm HS Musical @ HS Auditorium	7:00pm HS Musical @ HS Auditorium	11 1:15pm Early Dismissal 7:00pm HS Musical @ HS Auditorium	12 3:00pm HS Musical @ HS Auditorium 7:00pm HS Musical @ HS Auditorium
13	HS BBB/WR 1st Practice 4:00pm BB-B/8th Sergeant Bluff-Luton Middle 4:15pm BB-B/7th Sergeant Bluff-Luton Middle	15	16	OPUS Honor Choir FestivalAmes All-State Music Festival at Ames	All-State Music Festival at Ames 1:15pm Early Dismissal 4:15pm BB-B/7th Sioux Center 4:15pm BB-B/8th Sioux Center	Youth Girls BB Tourney All-State Music Festival at Ames 9:00am Quiz Bowl at MOC/FV
20	21 4:15pm BB-B/7th Boyden-Hull 4:15pm BB-B/8th Boyden-Hull	4:30pm BB-G/9th Okoboji 6:00pm BB-G/JV Okoboji 7:30pm BB-G/Varsity Okoboji	No School	No School  hool - Thanksgivin	No School	26
27	4:15pm BB-B/7th Central Lyon 4:15pm BB-B/8th Central Lyon 4:30pm WR-JV Sheldon 6:30pm BB-G/9th Cherokee	4:15pm BB-B/7th LeMars Middle 4:15pm BB-B/8th LeMars Middle 4:30pm BB-G/JV Sheldon 4:30pm BB-B/JV Sheldon 6:00pm WR-JV South Central Calhoun vs. Multiple Schools 6:00pm WR-Varisity South Central Calhoun vs. Multiple Schools 6:00pm BB-G/Varsity Sheldon 7:30pm BB-B/Varsity Sheldon			mber	

Calendar subject to change. For a complete list of school events and up-to-date information, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.mocfv.org">www.mocfv.org</a>.

# MOC-Floyd Valley November Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Waffles/Syrup Fruit Juice Milk	2 Eggs Sausage Patty Fruit Juice Milk	3 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk	4 No School
	Cereal (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)	
7 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	8 Pancakes/Syrup Fruit Juice Milk	9 Eggs Sausage Patty Fruit Juice Milk	10 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk	11 Cinni Minis Fruit Juice Milk
Mini Bagels (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)
14 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	15 French Toast/Syrup Fruit Juice Milk	16 Eggs Sausage Patty Fruit Juice Milk	17 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk	18 Muffins Fruit Juice Milk
Mini Bagels (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)
21 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	22 Waffles/Syrup Fruit Juice Milk	23 No School	24 No School	25 No School
Mini Bagels (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)			
28 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	29 Pancakes/Syrup Fruit Juice Milk	30 Eggs Sausage Patty Fruit Juice Milk	Breakfast is served eac	ch morning, in all buildings.
Mini Bagels (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)	Cereal (MS, HS)		

# MOC-Floyd Valley November Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Meatball Sub Mozzarella Cheese Corn Fresh Veggies/Ranch Grapes Milk	2 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy Broccoli Dinner Roll/Jelly Pineapple Milk	3 Egg/Sausage/Cheese Sandwich Potato Gems Oranges Juice Cup Milk	4 No School
7 Creamed Chicken on a bun Green Beans Strawberries Sun Chips Milk	8 Italian Dunkers Meat Sauce Spinach Salad/ Dressing Carrots Pears Milk	9 Chicken Fajitas Cheese/Lettuce/ Tomatoes Spanish Rice Corn Tropical Fruit Milk	10 Tavern on a Bun Confetti Fries/Ketchup Baked Beans Bananas Rice Krispie Bar Milk	11 Chicken Patty on a Bun Lettuce/Mayo Potato Smiles Broccoli Fruit Milk
14 Mac & Cheese Corn Dogs/Ketchup Carrots Peaches Milk	15 Chicken Tenders/ BBQ Sauce Broccoli Garlic Toast Mandarin Oranges Milk	16 Ham Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy Sweet Potatoes Dinner Roll/Jelly Green Bean Casserole Baked Apples Cookie Milk	17 BBQ Sandwich Baked Beans Curly Fries/Ketchup Grapes Milk	18 Pizza Boat/Marinara Mixed Veggies Fruit Milk
21 Hamburger on a Bun Cheese/Lettuce/ Tomato Confetti Fries/ Ketchup Fruit Milk	22 Taco in a Bag Cheese/Lettuce/ Salsa Refried Beans Pineapple Churro Milk	23 No School	24 No School  HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	25 No School
28 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Hash Brown/Ketchup Green Beans Fruit Cookie Milk	29 Popcorn Chicken/ BBQ Sauce Potato Smiles Mixed Veggies Dinner Roll/Jelly Orange Milk	30 Taco Stick/Salsa Ranchero Beans Carrots Pears Tortilla Chips (HS) Milk	1 Hot Dog on a Bun Potato Wedges/ Ketchup Broccoli Apple Cookie Milk	2 Pizza Breadstick / Marinara Spinach Salad/ Dressing Corn Fruit Milk

Menu is subject to change without prior notice due to supply chain interruptions.

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: <a href="http://bit.ly/mocfv-newsletter">http://bit.ly/mocfv-newsletter</a>

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