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# MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District



*Fostering learning, excellence and civic responsibility*

## Dutch Dialog

September 2020

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## Welcome Back, Students and Staff!

### Strive for Excellence

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#### *Administration*

- Russ Adams  
Superintendent  
737-4873
- Mike Mulder  
High School Principal  
737-4871
- Mark Gunderson  
Athletic Director  
737-4871
- Cam Smith  
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- Mike Landhuis  
OC Elementary Principal  
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- Marcia De Graaf  
Hospers Elem Principal  
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### No School on Labor Day

There will be **no school** on Monday, September 7th due to the Labor Day holiday.



### Friday Dismissals

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

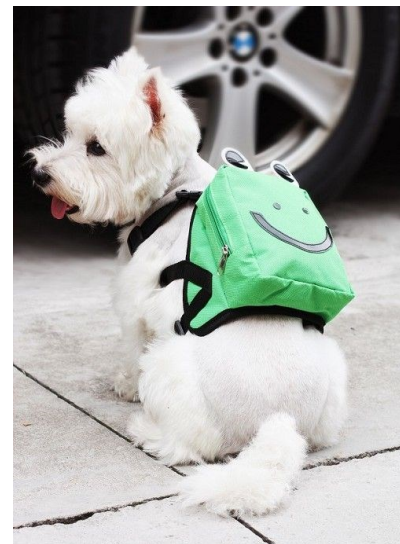
*In the unlikely event that we have a weather-related late start on one of the scheduled professional development Fridays, we will cancel the early dismissal and attend until our regular 3:15 p.m. dismissal time.*

### Box Tops for Education Labels

Orange City Elementary and Hospers Elementary will again be participating in the Box Tops for Education program sponsored by General Mills. Last year we earned over \$3,000. This money enables us to continue the reading incentive program and purchase library books. Please continue to save these red/pink labels along with the Gold Bonus labels they are putting on some products. If you don't have a student in elementary school, there are collection boxes in Don's Food Center. If you are collecting them for Hospers Elementary, please place them in a labeled envelope. Thank you!

### \*HEALTH FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE\*

Medication Authorization Forms, Asthma Inhaler Permission Forms and Dental Screening Forms are just a few of the authorization forms that can be found on our website. Parents must fill out a medication authorization form if medication needs to be given to a student during school hours. Now you can find all the information on our home page. Just click on Resources at the top of the page, then Parent Resources and then look for the Health Forms Tab.



## Bus Information for Everyone

We are fortunate to have a team of drivers who are committed to transporting your children safely to and from school and school activities each day. We recognize how precious every student is, and want to make sure that we do all that we can to keep them safe – not only in school – but as they travel to and from school.

Below are a few things that parents and other drivers can do to help our drivers keep our students safe:

- 1) NEVER pass a stopped school bus while the stop-arm is extended – from either direction! This happens more than one might think – both on school grounds and at route stops in town and rural roads. The fines are steep, and more importantly, lives are at stake!
- 2) NEVER drive through or park in the bus loading and unloading areas at the buildings during the restricted times. There is too much congestion and the visibility is far too dangerous!
- 3) If you need to communicate with a driver, contact the school office or district office and the message will be relayed to the driver via radio. Drivers have been instructed not to allow anyone other than student passengers on to the bus. They have also been instructed not to stop and visit with anyone other than student passengers while transporting students.

We also try to clearly communicate student expectations while riding the school bus. Parents, please review these rules and expectations with your children and encourage them ride safely and respectfully!

### ***MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District Bus Rules & Expectations***

*A safe, orderly, and respectful environment for everyone is the expectation on the school bus. Whenever students are riding a school bus, whether on a regular route each day or on a field trip, they are responsible to follow these rules. Parents are urged to encourage good bus riding habits so that the driver may direct his or her attention to the surrounding traffic and to safe loading and unloading procedures.*

1. To ensure safety, the driver must be totally in charge. Students must respond promptly when instructions are given.
2. Students are asked to be quiet when the bus stops at railroad tracks.
3. Animals, oversized objects, glass containers, or any inappropriate materials (i.e. tobacco and related material, alcohol, and other prohibited items) are not allowed on the bus, as designated by School Board Policy.
4. Students must observe classroom and school-wide expectations as covered by the Student Handbook. Ordinary conversation is permitted. Horseplay, unruly behavior, fighting, abusive and obscene language or gestures are unacceptable. Kicking, hitting, pushing, spitting, yelling or screaming, littering or other inappropriate behaviors are forbidden on the bus, just as they are at school or on the school grounds.
5. Students must keep feet, backpacks, book bags and other items within the seating areas at all times. As much as possible, the aisles and stairwell must be clear of items and objects at all times.
6. All body parts must be kept inside the bus window at all times.
7. Students must remain seated in the same seat until they are dropped off at their bus stops. Moving about the bus while it is in motion is unsafe and unacceptable. A student must move out of a seat promptly if requested to do so by the driver or monitor.
8. Students will use the emergency door only in cases of emergency.
9. If a student causes damage to the bus, parents will be expected to pay for that damage.
10. Regular schedules must be observed. The bus will not wait for tardy students. Students must be at the bus stop 5 minutes before the scheduled pick up time.
11. Students should get on and off the bus only at their designated stops.
12. For safety reasons, students should not take pictures on the school bus. The resulting flash can be a hazard to the driver's vision.
13. Failure to follow these rules may result in a range of consequences up to and including suspension from transportation.

***Cameras have been installed and are utilized to maintain order and safety on our buses.***

## SCHOOL HEALTH NEWS:

### \*Ashley Van Voorst, RN - SCHOOL NURSE\*

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

Throughout your child's time at MOC-Floyd Valley, it is imperative that school/home communication is timely and effective. I am relatively new to this position, however, that doesn't lessen my passion to maximize students learning by creating a healthy environment with quality care. By providing this quality health care, it is our hope that all students will be able to achieve more.

The following suggestions are intended to help you make the fullest possible contribution to your child's success at school.

**Regular and punctual attendance** is a great factor in school success. Please have your child attend school every day and be on time. Allowing children to stay home unnecessarily makes it more difficult for them to succeed because they are constantly playing catchup. Poor attendance encourages poor attitudes towards future work and obligations.

**Keep us informed** of any conditions including:

- Medications that your child is taking, or needs to take at school. These include both prescription or over the counter medications.
- Fractures, casts, crutches, stitches, splints; if your child is unable to participate in recess or PE, please send a doctor's note.
- Contagious conditions
- Results of any follow-up tests

### Reminders:

**Kindergarten** students: please turn in your vision and dental requirement, if you have not done so!

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** students: please turn in your vision requirement, if you have not done so!

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** students: please turn in your Tdap requirement with a certificate of immunization, if you have not done so!

**Freshman** students: please turn in your dental requirement, if you have not done so!

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

**Choral Music Manual** - This week, all high school vocal music students received two copies of the choral music manual. The students were asked to take one copy home to their parents. The manual covers all concert/contest performances, classroom policies, and a variety of other information! If you have not received one at home, please inquire with your child or call Mrs. Anderson at the high school (737-4871) for another copy!

**Dutch Dialog** - Please pay careful attention to the "Vocal Music News" article each month in the Dutch Dialog. This will serve to inform you of information pertaining to the Vocal Music Program.

Thanks so much for your support of music education!!!

## CLASS OF 2021 SENIOR PICTURE INFORMATION

### Pictures due by November 13th

MOC-Floyd Valley High School will again offer a MEMORY BOOK for the 2020-21 school year. Jack Bonnecroy and Sandy Groom-Meeks will be working to produce this 2020-21 Memory Book. The memory book will be available for students and parents to order next spring.

#### SENIOR PICTURES:

2021 seniors will need to provide the following pictures by: **Friday, November 13th.**

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](mailto:sgroommeeks@mocfv.org) or Jack Bonnecroy at [jbonnecroy@mocfv.org](mailto:jbonnecroy@mocfv.org). Please send each picture in a separate email.







# September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <del>VB-JV Rescheduled to 08-31-20</del> 4:30pm VB-Varsity MOC-Floyd Valley vs. Multiple Schools 5:00pm CC-JV-V Spirit Lake	2	3 4:30pm VB-9th TBD	4 1:15pm Early Dismissal- 7:00pm FB-Varsity Estherville / Lincoln Central	5 9:00am VB-Varsity TBD
6	7 No School	8 4:30pm CC-MS LeMars Middle 4:30pm VB-JV TBD 5:00pm CC-JV-V LeMars 5:00pm FB-9th Central Lyon / GLR 6:45pm FB-JV Central Lyon / GLR	9	10 Picture Day- @ Orange City Elementary 4:15pm VB-7th Sibley-Ocheyedan 4:15pm VB-8th Sibley-Ocheyedan 4:15pm FB-7th Sergeant Bluff-Luton Middle 4:15pm FB-8th Sergeant Bluff-Luton Middle 5:30pm VB-9th Okoboji 5:30pm VB-JV Okoboji 6:50pm VB-Varsity Okoboji 7:00pm 5th Grade Instrument Display-	11 Early Dismissal- Picture Day at Hospers Elem- @ Hospers Elementary 7:00pm FB-Varsity West Lyon	12 8:00am VB-Varsity Sioux Center vs. Multiple Schools 9:00am CC-MS Widge View 9:00am CC-JV-V Ridge View
13 4:00pm VB-8th Sergeant Bluff-Luton Middle 4:15pm VB-7th Sergeant Bluff-Luton Middle 4:30pm FB-9th TBD 5:00pm FB-9th South O'Brien 6:45pm FB-JV South O'Brien	14	15 4:15pm FB-7th LeMars Middle 4:15pm FB-8th LeMars Middle 4:30pm CC-MS Storm Lake 5:00pm CC-JV-V Storm Lake	16	17 4:15pm VB-8th Sheldon 4:15pm VB-7th Sheldon 5:30pm VB-9th Sioux Center 5:30pm VB-JV Sioux Center 6:50pm VB-Varsity Sioux Center	18 1:15pm Early Dismissal- 7:00pm FB-Varsity Sioux Center	19 State Marching Band Contest at Sheldon- 9:00am VB-JV TBD 9:00am VB-Varsity TBD
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27 5:00pm FB-9th BH / RV 6:45pm FB-JV BH / RV	28	29 4:15pm FB-8th Sioux Center 4:15pm FB-7th Sioux Center 4:30pm CC-JV-V Western Christian 5:30pm VB-9th Central Lyon 5:30pm VB-JV Central Lyon 6:50pm VB-Varsity Central Lyon	30			

Calendar subject to change. For a complete list of school events and up-to-date information, please visit our website at [www.mocfv.org](http://www.mocfv.org).

# MOC-Floyd Valley September Breakfast Menu 2020



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>31</b> Breakfast Sliders Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	<b>1</b> Pancakes Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	<b>2</b> Toast/Jelly Scrambled Egg Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	<b>3</b> Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	<b>4</b> Muffins Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)
<b>7</b> No School	<b>8</b> French Toast Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	<b>9</b> Toast/Jelly Eggs Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	<b>10</b> Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	<b>11</b> Donuts Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)
<b>14</b> Breakfast Sliders Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	<b>15</b> Waffles Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	<b>16</b> Toast w/Jelly Egg Omelet Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	<b>17</b> Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	<b>18</b> Cinni Minis Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)
<b>21</b> Breakfast Sliders Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	<b>22</b> Pancakes Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	<b>23</b> Toast/Jelly Scrambled Egg Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	<b>24</b> Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	<b>25</b> Muffins Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)
<b>28</b> Breakfast Sliders Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	<b>29</b> French Toast Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	<b>30</b> Toast/Jelly Eggs Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	<b>1</b> Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)	<b>2</b> Donuts Fruit Juice Milk  Cereal (MS, HS)

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# MOC-Floyd Valley September Lunch Menu 2020



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31 Hamburger Bun Cheese Lettuce/Tomato Confetti Fries Ketchup Grapes Milk	1 Taco in a Bag Doritos Taco filling Cheese Lettuce Salsa Refried Beans Pineapple Churro (MS, HS) Milk	2 Chicken Fingers BBQ Mashed Potatoes Gravy Broccoli Garlic Bread Mandarin Oranges Milk	3 Scalloped Potatoes Ham Green Beans Cheese Breadstick Fruit Graham Snack (MS, HS) Milk	4 Grilled Cheese Tater Gems Candied Carrots Watermelon Cantalope Milk
7 No School	8 Pizza Garlic Twist/Marinara Corn Bananas Milk	9 Tacos Cheese/Lettuce Salsa Cups Baked Beans Tortilla Chips (HS) Pears Milk	10 Pasta Bake Lettuce Salad/Ranch Garlic Bread Fruit Milk	11 Popcorn Chicken/BBQ Smile Fries/Ketchup Green Beans Fruit Dinner Roll Milk
14 Chicken Quesadillas Salsa Spinach Salad/Dressing Fruit Milk	15 Mr. Rib on a Bun BBQ Sauce Confetti Fries/Ketchup Baked Beans Fruit Milk	16 Chicken Strips/ Ketchup Mashed Pot./Gravy Broccoli/Cheese Dinner Roll/Jelly Oranges Choc. Chip Cookie Milk	17 French Toast Sausage Potato Wedges/Ketchup Baked Apples Milk	18 Orange Chicken Brown Rice Stir Fry Veggies Egg Roll Side Kick Milk
21 Nachos with Ground Beef/Cheese Sauce Lettuce/Tomatoes Fiesta Beans Carrots Pears Blueberries Milk	22 Lasagna Roll-up Marinara Sauce Broccoli Chz Bread Stick Fruit Milk	23 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy Green Beans Dinner Roll/Jelly Pineapple Cookie Milk	24 Pizza Garlic Twist Marinara Lettuce/Ranch Banana Milk	25 Egg/Sausage/Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Hash Brown Fruit Juice Blueberries Milk
28 Creamed Chicken on a Bun Green Beans Strawberries Milk	29 Italian Dunkers & Meat Sauce Spinach Salad/ Dressing Cooked Carrots Fruit Milk	30 Chicken Fajita Cheese/Lettuce/ Tomato Spanish Rice Corn Tropical Fruit Milk	1 Chicken Patty on a Bun/ Lettuce/Mayo Potato Smiles Broccoli Bananas Milk	2 Fish Sticks/Tartar French Fries/Ketchup Baked Beans Fruit Rice Krispie Bars Milk

If you would like the calorie/allergen list emailed to you, please contact Stephanie Pottebaum at [spottebaum@mocfv.org](mailto:spottebaum@mocfv.org).

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

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