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# School board approves trip to Chicago

by Sandra Ponsetto  
Staff Writer

Twenty-five Maple Valley High School juniors and seniors will have an opportunity to attend the International Machine and Tool Show in Chicago Sept. 25.

The Maple Valley School Board approved the trip after hearing a presentation from Jean Wierich, the co-op coordinator through the Eaton Intermediate School District.

Wierich said she attended the tool show two years ago and was very impressed with the show's organization and student summit.

Wierich outlined an itinerary that included the students meeting up with those from other EISD schools at the Kmart parking lot in Charlotte at 6 a.m. They would depart at 6:30 a.m. and arrive at McCormick Place in Chicago at approximately 9:30, Central Standard time. They would leave Chicago at 4:30 p.m. and arrive in Charlotte at approximately 9 p.m.

She proposed that the school's shop teachers, Bill Kipp and Jeff Sievolt, choose the 25 students based on academic performance and interest in the industrial arts.

In other business last week, the board:

• Set lunch prices for the 2002-2003 school year. The prices will be the same as last year: \$1.60 for elementary school lunch, \$1.85 for junior and senior high, \$2.15 for salad bar and \$1.30 for breakfast.

• Approved the 18-mill operating levy for all non-homestead properties, as approved by voters last June.

• Authorized Wayne Curtis to serve as Maple Valley Schools' delegate at the Michigan Association of School Board Assembly Nov. 2.

• Heard a report from Dorothy Carpenter about the

Maple Valley Memorial Scholarship Foundation. Carpenter reported that the scholarship foundation has a base fund of \$556,168.04. All scholarship money is awarded from the interest on the base fund. She reported that the first scholarship awarded in 1987 was for \$100, the second was \$300.

"Now we are able to give some recipients \$2,000," said Carpenter. "It reflects the generosity of the community."

• Accepted the resignations of junior high school special education teacher Jeremy Tuller, who left to take a position with Grand

Ledge Schools; and junior and senior high school special education paraprofessional Janet Adams, who is leaving to pursue further education.

• Approved an unpaid leave of absence for junior and senior high school paraprofessional Jennifer Cusack who is pursuing further education.

• Approved the hiring of Christine Smith as a junior/senior high school special education teacher to fill the vacancy left by William Dodge, who has retired; Jill Smith, junior high school math and English; and Patrick J. Wilson, elementary social worker.

## High school changes exam exemption policy

by Sandra Ponsetto  
Staff Writer

Starting in the 2002-2003 school year, Maple Valley High School students must meet both academic and attendance criteria in order to qualify for exemption from semester and end of year exams.

Students in grades 9-12 now must maintain all As and Bs and miss two days or less of school to be exempt from taking exams in January and June.

Since exam exemption started in the 1980s, it has been based on either academics, maintaining all As and Bs, or on attendance, being absent two days or less.

High School Principal Todd Gonsler said the change in policy is due to change in state guidelines.

"You have to have 70-75% of the students in attendance to count the day for full funding," he said. "We had to be careful because exam exemption put us right at number or just a little bit above."

"Plus, the other thing that came into question was, 'Do we have enough kids taking exams and learning test taking skills?'"

"For those two reasons, we got together with the school improvement team

and hashed this over for a whole year," said Gonsler. "We decided that it was important to keep exam exemption for some students... but they will have to qualify both ways. They will have to have all As and Bs, or a combination thereof, and have two days or less of absence to still qualify for exemption."

## Car wash to benefit Wenger Pennington scholarship

Every year the members of the Middleville Clovers participate in several community service projects, and this year the 4-H club is planning two car washes on Saturday, Aug. 24, at the same time to benefit scholarship funds in the memory of two young men who died far too soon.

Matt Pennington of Nashville died in a house fire earlier this year. He was well known in the Barry County 4-H family and his loss still touches many of the Clovers members. When Travis Wenger, of Thornapple

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## Water main and street repair nearing end in Nashville

by Sandra Ponsetto  
Staff Writer

After a long summer, Reed Street in Nashville is finally open to through traffic.

The barricades that had blocked the street for the past five months came down Friday as work continued on the remaining streets.

Workers from Hunter-

Prell, the contractors doing the water main and road work, were busy Thursday and Friday setting the last few mailboxes, doing some tar patch and painting lines

on Reed Street.

Darrell Clements Jr., the interim director of Nashville's Department of Public Works and the village's street administrator, said that he appreciates the public's patience during the project.

"For the most part people in Nashville have been very patient," said Clements. "We're sorry if inconvenience due to construction may have been caused business slowdowns. It was not our intention to do so."

"The grocery store (Carl's Market) said that business was so slow that they had to lay off some help. I hate to hear of that happening because the whole town relies on that store for food," he added.

Dave Joseph, one of the owners of Carl's Market, verified that business has been down and he has had to cut back on labor.

"You can't keep up your work force when you haven't got the business," he said.

Joseph said that he anticipates his business will pick up once the signs are down and the road is open again.

"People just didn't want to hassle of trying to get to the store with the signs blocking the road and the street torn up," he said. "It hurt us quite a bit, but business is already starting to pick up now that the road is almost done."

Clements said that while Reed Street may be done, it will probably take an addi-

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Reed Street was reopened last Friday.



Work on the water main continues on Phillips Street.

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tional three to four weeks for the water mains to be hooked up and the side streets resurfaced.

Last Thursday, Clements said Hunter-Prell was working on hooking up service to the water main on Lentz.

"They've laid the main on Lentz, Phillips and Queen.

## Car wash, continued from pg. 1

Township, died in a traffic accident in January, the loss of a friend was immediate. Even those club members who did not know either Pennington or Wenger are looking forward to this fund-raiser.

Car washes have been scheduled at Greg's Get It 'N Go in Middleville and along side the former

County Post store in the Kmart plaza in Hastings. The club is accepting donations for the car wash this year. The funds raised will be divided equally, with one half going to the Travis Wenger scholarship fund and the other half donated to the Barry County 4-H scholarship fund in Pennington's name.

Once the hookup is done on Lentz they will do the hookup on Phillips and then Queen Street.

"Once we get them (the water mains) to run, we fill and flush them, I take samples and when they come back clean, we can hook them up," said Clements.

Once water main work is done on Sherman, the contractors will start work on East and Kellogg.

"It's a long process."

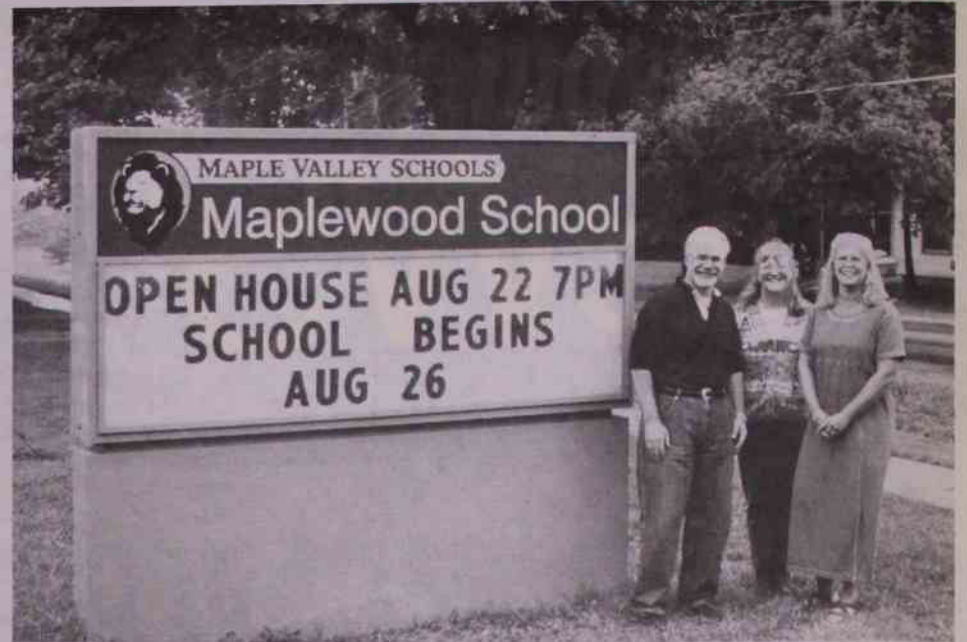
Water main work is done on Putnam and Water Streets. They should be resurfaced within the next month according to Clements.

Sherman, East and Kellogg are the only streets in Nashville that have yet to have water mains installed.

Clements said the surface of Sherman Street was ground when the side streets, Lentz, Phillips and Queen were ground to save cost.

"It's cheaper because they ground it all up at once," he said.

Once water main work is done on Sherman, the contractors will start work on East and Kellogg.



## Maplewood, Fuller plan open houses

Principal Fred Davenport and Sharon Harris and Kim Fowler, the office staff at Maplewood Elementary, pose with the school's new sign, which advertises the open house that will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22. Fuller Street Elementary will have an open house on the same evening from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The times are staggered to allow parents who have children in both schools attend. Having an open house before school starts allows students and their parents to meet their new teachers and get familiar with their new school and classroom before school starts Wednesday, Aug. 28.

## Woman punched by boyfriend in Maple Grove Township

A 31-year-old man who allegedly punched his girlfriend in the face causing a cut under her eye and a split lip Aug. 12 in Maple Grove Township has been charged with domestic violence.

Michael Scott Carpenter of Grand Rapids is being held in the Barry County Jail on \$2,000 bond awaiting an Aug. 27 pretrial hearing on the charges in Barry County District Court.

"The suspect didn't deny the charges but he filed a complaint against the victim for assault as well," reported deputies from the Barry County Sheriff's Office. "He had a bloody thumb and said she threw a beer can at him."

The victim, however, denied throwing anything at

Carpenter.

Police reported that Carpenter had allegedly recorded a voice mail message on the woman's cell phone Aug. 3 "where he told her she was going to be dead."

The altercation occurred at the home of the victim's sister in the 2000 block of Maple Grove Road after Carpenter had drank 12 cans of beer, according to the victim's statement to police. The victim had drank about six beers, the report states.

"She said he's very jealous of her time when she's with her sisters," deputies reported.

Carpenter allegedly became irate when the sisters refused to let him drive the victim home and chased her around the vehicle, knocked

her down and punched her three to five times, police reported.

The victim has not been charged.

## Local student makes Michigan Tech dean's list

Craig McDougal of Vermontville was one of more than 1,100 students who were placed on the spring 2002 dean's list at Michigan Technological University, earning grade point averages of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

McDougal is a sophomore at Michigan Tech, majoring in chemical engineering.

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Henry and Linda were married on Aug. 19, 1977. They have four children - Eric, Melissa, Brandon, and Heidi. They also have three grandchildren - Josh, Ashleigh, and Alexia. On Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002 they will be celebrating their 25 years together with their friends and family.

### ENGAGEMENTS

#### Rathburn-Jager

Joyce and Jack Rathburn of Vermontville and Andrew and Carolyn Jager of Howard City are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Trudy Rathburn and Jim Jager.

Trudy is a 1977 graduate of Maple Valley High School, and attended Central Michigan University with a master's degree in health care administration and is currently employed at Priority Health.

Jim Jager is a 1975 graduate of Bryon Center High School and attended Grand Valley College with a degree



in business and is currently employed at Bob's Gun and Tackle.

A Jan. 4, 2003 wedding is being planned.

## Seventh grade orientation planned

by Sandra Ponsetto  
Staff Writer

Students who will be entering the seventh grade at Maple Valley Junior-Senior High School and their parents will have an opportunity to get acquainted with their new school and routine Wednesday, Aug. 21, beginning at 6 p.m.

The evening begins in the school auditorium with a 45-

"We cover the basics of 7th grade. Welcome to the junior-senior high school, here's what your kids' schedule is going to look like, here are the sports... and the activities are available."

- Principal Todd Gonsher

minute presentation for students and their parents.

"We cover the basics of seventh grade," said Maple Valley Jr./Sr. High School Principal Todd Gonsher. "Welcome to the junior-senior high school, here's what your kids' schedule is going to look like, here are the sports that are available and the activities that are available."

"We just go through the whole thing about becoming a new seventh-grader in this building."

At 7 o'clock the students go through a "mini-schedule." They receive their schedules in the mail before the orientation. During the mini-schedule they go to their first class on their schedule where they meet their teacher, hear a short, five-minute presentation on what to expect from that class. The bell rings and the students have five minutes to get to their next class. The two-minute tardy bell rings and they hear a presentation from their next instructor. This goes on until the students have gone through a sample of an entire school day.

"It just gives them that movement and during the fourth hour, the lunch hour period, we spend 20 minutes to a half an hour in the cafeteria going through what's available for lunch, how to go through the lunch line all of those kinds of things," said Gonsher. "In a matter of an hour and a half to two hours the kid gets a complete mini go-through of their schedule so when they come in the next week they're ready to go."

"They get to try their lockers that night, they get to wander the halls with

their parents and without all the other students here which can be kind of intimidating when you're in seventh grade," he added.

Gonser said that Maple Valley Schools have been conducting the orientation with a "mini-schedule" for about five to ten years and it has been very successful with approximately 60% of

new seventh-graders attending.

"It's a nice night and the parents appreciate it because they get to come in and see what it is going to be like for the kids. Some of them don't have a clue what it's like to come to this school," said Gonsher. "It's a leap from elementary to junior high for these kids."

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# 'Kiss the Pig' contest format changes this fall

After 10 years of having the "Kiss the Pig" contest as a fund-raiser, the Maple Valley Memorial Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors have decided to try a new wrinkle in deciding who gets the honor.

For the past 10 years the contestant who raised the most money won the right to kiss a selected pig at halftime of a home football game. Someone will still get to kiss the pig, but this year it will be the one who raises the least dollars, which will go to the scholarship foundation.

For this special event, rather than have individual contestants, there will be two groups competing to see who gets to watch the other do the honors at halftime

Sept. 20.

Two groups who have for years been great community supporters have agreed to be the contestants this year — the Vermontville Fire Department and the Nashville, Castleton, Maple Grove Fire Department will compete. The fire chief of the department that raises the least amount between the two will have to pucker up for the porker in front of local and visiting football fans Sept. 20 at half time.

In 1992 when Gene Fisher spoke at the football game, he told the crowd that he had done many things in his life, but one thing he had always wanted and hadn't been able to do was to kiss a pig in front of home football fans, and he thanked those



The Castleton, Maple Grove, Nashville Fire Department will square off against the Vermontville Fire Department to see which fire chief will get the honor of kissing the pig. Pictured are: (from left) Jack Sem, Earl Wilson, Steve Augustine, Terry Pierce, Gale

Wetzel, Dale Cook, Ken Wood, Scott English, Rod Scramblin, Curt Scramblin, assistant; Bill Wilson, chief; Jeff Wetzel and Brian Chaffee. Absent from photo are Wayne Gould, Doug Cook, Jeff Carpenter, Pat Powers and Rick Hilton.

The Vermontville Fire Department is competing once again in this year's "Kiss the Pig" contest. Pictured are: (front row, from left) Scott Eldridge, Jeremy English, Smokey Alldaffer, Charles Viele, chief; Monte O'Dell, assistant; Steve Piffer, and Dan Phillips, (center row, from left) Dave Jasma, Shirley Harmon, Sue Villanueva, Melissa Rolands, Marilyn Frith, Janice Jensen, Wendy Piffer and Tony Wawiernia, (back row, from left) Joe Ancona, Roger Metz, Larry Kenyon, Jim Faust, Kenny Frith and Roger Corey. Absent from photo are Shaun Ancona, Matt Emory, David Gordon, Dennis Rodeman, Jim Samann, Marcia Grant, Don Grant, Tim James and Don Laverty.

McMillen was the smoocher.

Will it be Charles Viele or Bill Wilson this year? Both groups of firefighters will be accepting donations and there will be canisters in local businesses as usual.

Even though each year's winner understood the idea of raising money for a worthwhile project was the goal, MVMSF continued to hear the comment, "The one who raises the least money should be the one to kiss the pig." So the Board of Directors decided that if the fire departments were willing to be the first organizations to try this format, it would be tried for a year. These two groups have always had a good working relationship,

and we feel confident that will not change.

Thanks to the support of many, a total of \$9,805.34 has been raised in the past ten years. This money has been used to pay for postage, printing and office supplies, with the remaining dollars added to the general fund of the MVMSF to earn interest for scholarships.

Maple Valley Memorial Scholarship Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization that provides scholarships to Maple Valley graduates from interest earned on donated funds. Most families in the Maple Valley area have in some way been part of this endeavor.

who had donated so generously so that he could fulfill his lifelong dream. Larry Lenz was so sure he would have to kiss the pig he jumped high into the air, and raised his arms in triumph.

Sixty community members have been contestants during the past 10 years. The late Burr Hartenburg in 1993 even had his students doing a sales project to help raise funds, and treasured the picture given to him of "the kiss." In 1994, the late Gene Koetje, probably with a little fund-raising help from his friends was the winner.

Who could forget Dennis Vanderhoef giving Charlie Wawiernia that kiss right after kissing the pig following a very vigorous competition with signs posted on houses.

Other winners were: 1996, Doug Durkee; 1997, Bob Mansfield; 1998 Greg Wendorf (who continues to raise money by having popcorn for donations in the back of the hardware store); 1999, Cindy Gatewood, whose mother added greatly to the fund-raiser by taking a canister to her work and campaigning; 2000 Bill Mason and last year Mark

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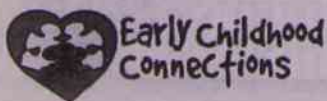
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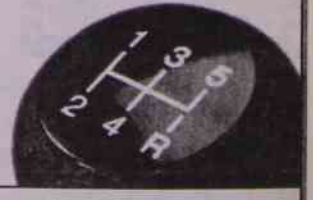
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## Vermontville Twp. Library wraps up summer program

Last Tuesday (Aug. 13) brought to an end the summer fun at the Vermontville Township Library. This year's program, "Join the Winner's Circle - Read," involved a sports theme, and the activities included the first-ever Olympic Games, a NASCAR race, "Group

Games," day, and a special program on insects, presented by the Young Entomologist Society of Lansing.

An average of 35 children attended the activities each week, participating in games on the library lawn, and enjoying refreshments provided by the Vermontville

Women's Club.

Inside the library, 85 children registered for the reading contest. For each book read, the children received a token.

On Aug. 13, they were allowed to "spend" their tokens for prizes. The honor of reading the most books goes to Rebekkah Batdorff with 60 tokens, and she used her tokens to buy a scooter.

Children earning 50 tokens were: Jeremy Whitney, Katrina Williams and Tyler Williams. Children earning 30 tokens were Joe Batdorff, Donnie Jensen, Darrin Reid, and Chris Rumsey. Children earning 20 tokens were Emily Batdorff. Children earning 10 tokens or less were Dan Alexander, Ellie Alexander, Rachel Batdorff, Sam Batdorff, Robbie Hanford, Tabitha Harwood, Alexis Knapp, Ryan Lennox, Judson Nash, Jessie Poddig, Paige Thornton, Kaylee Tyler, Ryan Tyler, Emily

Wilbur, Nathaniel Williams and Rebeka Williams. More than 450 books were read in all.

Volunteers who helped with the summer activities were Ashley Forest, Krista Driksna, Cassie Chase,

Amanda Wright and Katie Eldred, providing the "extra hands" needed to make this program.

## GFWC Vermontville to have book review

General Federation Women's Club Vermontville, in conjunction with Vermontville Library's upcoming book review, will meet Sept. 12 at the Methodist church.

The chosen book is the "Blue Diary," author Alice Hoffman charts the map of the human heart when a dark secret is revealed in a small Massachusetts town, and the boundaries of families ties and devotion are tested.

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Monroe, affecting family and friends alike.

Honest, shattering, seductive, and ultimately healing, Blue Diary is a novel by a writer who tells "Truths powerful enough to break a reader's heart." (Time Magazine).

Anyone wishing to join the book review can obtain the book from the Vermontville Library on interloan.

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## Tabor plans coffee in Sunfield Aug. 21

State Rep. Susan Tabor has announced a series of coffees across Eaton County.

"This is a great opportunity for residents to meet with me and discuss legislative issues," said Tabor, R-Delta Township. "I look forward to discussing a variety of topics with them in a cordial, informal setting."

The locations and times of the coffees are:

- Wednesday, Aug. 21, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Country Cafe, 132 Main St. in Sunfield.

- Wednesday, Aug. 28, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. to Coach Light Inn, 117 N. Main St. in Olivet, and 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Piezall Restaurant, 106 N. Main St. in Bellevue.

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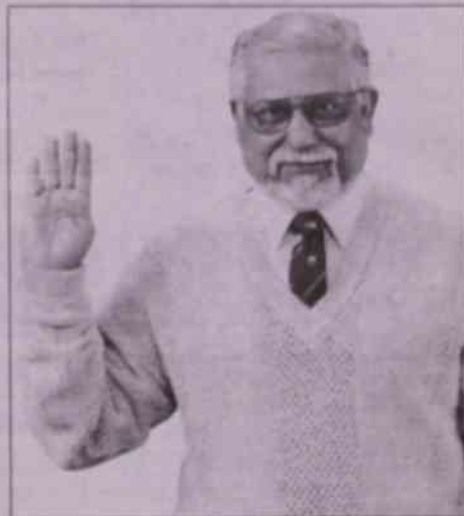
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## Academic awards to be bestowed at football game

Sixty Maple Valley High School students will receive academic honors during an awards ceremony just before the start of the first home game of the Maple Valley Lions Friday, Aug. 30, at 6 p.m.

"We're giving out 60 awards this year; that's more than we have ever had before," said Maple Valley High School Principal Todd Gonser.

First year academic award recipients receive a letter; second year recipients earn an academic pin, the third year award is an academic pin and a three-year plaque, the fourth year award is an academic pin and a four-year plaque.

This year's recipients are as follows:

Freshmen (last year, 3.9 grade point average through two semesters): Katie Eldred, Andrew Gaber, Tara Gordenski, Lisa Hamilton, Erin Hummel, Tessa Robles, Amanda Ketchum, Nathaneal Smith, Laura Trumble, Chase Walden, Rochelle Currier, Jessica Ellison, Brandon Montgomery and Tiffany Thomas.

Sophomores (last year, 3.8 grade point average through four semesters): Amber Terberg (first year), Chayla Robles (first year), Elisha Gibson (first year), Scott Setchfield (first year), Kathryn Carney (second year), Kelly Wilson (second year), Patrick Andrews (second year), Dustin Powers (second year), Meagan Putnam (second year), Joel

Drallette (second year), Kristina McCallum (second year), Kyle Musser (second year), Derek Ripley (second year) and Melissa Jewell (second year).

Juniors (last year, 3.65 grade point average through six semesters): Owen Blakely (third year), Rachel Brandenburg (third year), Elizabeth Favre (third year), Sarah Perry (third year), Karla Rasey (third year), Chad Croff (third year), Jessica Mansfield (third year), Mindy McKelvey (third year), Richard Wilson (third year), Rachel Drallette (second year), Austin Fassett (second year), Jessica Cowell (second year), Meaghan

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Aaron Knoll and Lucas Robles work on an art project at Little Friends Child Development Center.



Eric Scott works on a poster about the cicada he captured in his bug box.

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curriculum and the equipment to support it," she said. "That is why we don't charge the high rates that some preschools do."

The church has a licensed kitchen which Little Friends uses to offer the children a hot lunch each day as a part of the Head Start program.

"Head Start requires that we serve a meal that offers one-third of a child's daily meal requirements. Children are welcome to bring a sack lunch if they prefer. But, a hot lunch program is available," said Norton.

Norton said that most of the staff at Little Friends has been trained in early childhood development.

Little Friends is licensed to enroll 28 children. Besides the pre-school for 3-

and 4-year-olds, the child development center offers year-round day care for children up to 12 years of age and a before and after school program.

"Right now when our enrollment is down, the kids all play together in the big room," said Norton, indicating the large light filled room filled with game and activity centers.

When enrollment increases, Norton plans to make use of a classroom set aside for older children to pursue more academic activities.

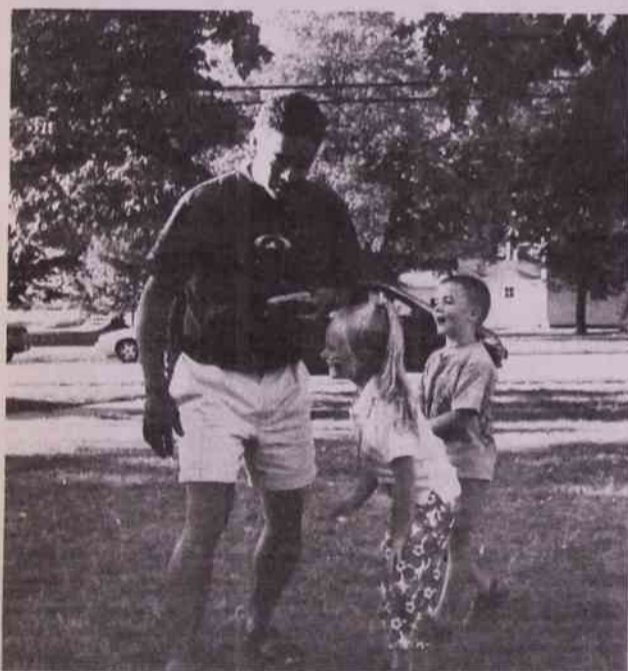
"Plus, it's good for the older children to have some time away from the little ones," Norton said. "But right now, with our smaller numbers, it is very harmonious in the big room."

Little Friends is currently accepting applications for fall enrollment. Norton said she would like to have all pre-schoolers enrolled by the end of the August.

"It's just so much easier if we can get them all started at the same time," said Norton.

Little Friends accepts special needs children and those whose tuition is paid through Family Independence Agency (FIA) educational grants. Scholarships are available for those who need them.

Little Friends Child Development Center is open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, or to enroll, call Norton at (517) 726-1533.



Paul Robles plays bean bag toss with Cheyenne Morgan and Dalton (Rage) Sheldon.

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# Woodland getting ready for Homecoming

Woodland's annual Labor Day Homecoming will be Friday, Aug. 30, through Monday, Sept. 2.

The weekend will be filled with traditional children's games, craft shows, food, basketball and softball.

A "pint-sized" king and queen will be chosen by penny vote with voting canisters at the Woodland Branch of the Ionia County National Bank, the Mobile Gas Station, Woodland Townhouse and the New Image. Canisters will be in place the week of Aug. 26 and voting ends Friday, Aug. 30, at 5 p.m.

Members of the royal court will ride on a float in the parade. Nominations for the royal court are open to Woodland area 4-, 5- and 6-year-olds. Pictures of the "royal candidates" need to be given to Shirley Kilmer by tomorrow, Wednesday, Aug. 21. Call Kilmer at 367-4031.

The festivities begin Fri-

day afternoon with an ice cream social at Woodland Methodist Church, a fish fry at the Eagles and softball at the park.

There will be three-on-three basketball Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for elementary through middle school kids at the Woodland School and 4 to 9 p.m. for high school age youth and older at the park. To register, call or fax (269) 367-9592.

The grand parade is Saturday at 1 p.m. with the Woodland Township firefighters as grand marshals. They are celebrating their 100th anniversary. There will be 22 active and 30 past firefighters on the float. Four Woodland fire trucks will be in the parade. The WOOD-TV Channel 8 Weather Bug car also will be in the parade.

Other Saturday activities will include a craft show, horseshoe tournament and carnival games all starting at

10 a.m. There will be a dunk tank, kids' games and contests with prizes in the park after the parade. The Lakewood Ambulance will have a bake sale at 12:30 on Main Street. The day's events will conclude with the Lions chicken barbecue from 4 to 7 p.m.

The new light dedication will take place at dusk (approximately 7:30) followed by the firefighters playing a scrimmage game.

A community church service will be held Sunday at 9 a.m. and a gospel concert Sunday at 7 p.m. at Woodland United Methodist. The softball tournament continues through Monday with championship about 6 p.m.

## Woodland Labor Day Homecoming Friday, Aug. 30

• 4:30 to 7 p.m. — Ice cream social Woodland United Methodist Church, free-will offering.

• 5 - 8 p.m. — Fish fry at the Eagles Lodge

• 6 p.m. — Softball tournament begins at Classic Park and Woodland Elementary School

## Saturday, Aug. 31

• 6 a.m. — Breakfast at Woodland Eagles.

• 8 a.m. — Softball tournament at park and school.

• 8 a.m. -3:30 — Basketball three-on-three basketball for elementary through middle school at Woodland

School.

• 10 a.m. — Horseshoes.

• 10 a.m. — Craft show begins.

• 12:30 — Lakewood Ambulance bake sale on Main Street.

• 1 p.m. — Parade. Grand Marshal is the Woodland Fire Department celebrating its 100th anniversary. Cake reception for the firefighters following parade.

• 2:30 — Kids' games after the parade, jail, dunk tank.

• 2 to 5 p.m. — Michigan State Police. Free picture/fingerprint ID for children.

• 2 p.m. — Blough's homemade ice cream at the park. Large dish \$3 with toppings.

• 4 to 9 p.m. — Three-on-three basketball for high school age and older at village park.

• 4 to 7 p.m. — Lions chicken barbecue. Tickets \$7 in advance and \$7.50 at gate

• 7:30 p.m. — Dedicate ball field lights. Firemen's scrimmage ballgame will follow.

• Softball tourney to resume after firemen's game.

## Sunday, Sept. 1

• 6:30 — Breakfast at Eagles.

• 9 a.m. — Community church service a park, Kilpatrick United Brethren Pastor Darrel Bosworth, speaker.

• 10 a.m. — Softball games continue all day.

• 7 p.m. — Hymn sing at Woodland United Methodist Church. Woodland Gospel Quartet and the Singing Auctioneer will perform.

## Monday, Sept. 2

• 6:30 — Breakfast at Eagles.

• Tournament championship games until approximately 6 p.m.

## Academic awards, continued from pg. 8

Pierce (second year), Beth Mulvany (second year), Brenda Dayton (second year), Jessie Grant (second year), Amanda Scramlin (second year), Jonathon Denton (second year), Elizabeth Lincoln (second year), Stacey Hamilton (first year), Dawn Rhoades (first year), Michael Mead (first year), Cashel Harp (first year), Collin McLean (first year), Britt Leonard (first year), Jennie Pettengill (first year), Timothy Miller (first year), Kristen Vanderhoef (first year), Shaina May (first year), Cassie Turner (first year), Katie Clark (first year) and Ashley Gordeneer (first year).

After the awards ceremony, the football game will begin with the Lions playing Pewamo-Westphalia in the season opener.

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# Obituaries

## Betty Anne Cramer

SUNFIELD - Betty Anne (Roesch) Cramer passed away Saturday, Aug. 10, 2002, at her residence just north of Sunfield, Mich., at the age of 75.

Bets was born Feb. 10, 1927 in Nashville, Tenn., the daughter of Charles Leroy and Hazel (Teasley) Roesch.

Surviving are her husband of 53 years, Tom; children, Mark, Anne (Greg), Matt (Debbie), Clay (Gayle); grandchildren, Cole, Shad, Joseph, Daniel, Matthew, Casandra, Caroline, Tiffany, Theresa, Wesley, Ethan, Cameron, and great grandchildren, Carrie, and Hawkins.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2002 at the Sunfield Cemetery. Rev. Darrel Bosworth and

Barb Bosworth of the Kilpatrick United Brethren Church in Woodland, MI officiated. The pallbearers will be Joseph Stratton, Daniel Stratton, Matthew Cramer, Cole Cramer, Shad Cramer, Wesley Cramer, Ethan Cramer, and Cameron Cramer.

The arrangements were made by the Independent Family Owned Funeral Home in Sunfield, Rosier Funeral Home, Mapes-Fisher Chapel.

For those wishing, contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association, P.O. Box 1713, Ann Arbor, MI 48106 in memory of Betty A. Cramer.

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## Velma L. McElvaine

CLARKSVILLE - Velma L. McElvaine, age 85, of Clarksville died Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2002 at Tendercare in Hastings.

She is survived by her sons, Richard (Vicki) McElvain of Saranac and Floyd Curtis (Marva) McElvaine, Jr. of Parker, CO; daughter, Penny (Peter) Hoffman of Diablo, AZ; brother, Ray Joppie of Texas; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death

by her husband, Floyd McElvaine (July 5, 1984) and son, Gerald McElvaine (1974).

Services were held Friday, Aug. 16, 2002 at Lakeview Cemetery, Nashville, MI. Pastor Rich Wollan officiated. Burial at Lakeview Cemetery, Nashville, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made to Barry Community Hospice.

Arrangements were made by Maple Valley Chapel, Nashville, MI.

## Calendar of Events MSU Extension Office

### Barry County Extension Calendar of Events

- Aug. 19 4-H Horse Show Rules meeting, 7 p.m., Extension Office.
- Sept. 4 Livestock Development Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Expo Center.
- Sept. 8 Open Speed Horse Show, 10 a.m., Expo Center.
- Sept. 9 Horse Developmental Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 12 4-H Shooting Sports Committee Leader's Meeting, 7 p.m., Extension Office.
- Sept. 14 4-H Judged Trail Ride.
- Sept. 23 Rabbit Developmental Committee Meeting.

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## Skating lessons...

This week I have received many calls from concerned readers who were afraid that I might actually be in danger of losing my job because I can't find news to report in Maple Valley.

I am touched that people would be so concerned about a newcomer who has been bumbling through their towns and lives for the last three months, and I really appreciate the story ideas they gave me. I will be working on some of them in coming weeks.

But, please be assured that my job is not in any immediate danger (at least I hope not). I wrote that column with my tongue firmly planted in my cheek.

Journalism is full of pitfalls and I think I have fallen to just about every one that has come across my path. I have misspelled names

(more than I can count), showed up a day late for meetings, showed up two hours early for others, took pictures without film in my camera and much, much more.

Fortunately, I don't take myself too seriously and I like to laugh at my mistakes.

There's an old adage that says, "Laugh and the world laughs with you."

I don't know about you, but I'd rather have the world laughing with me than at me. So, I figure if I laugh at myself first then you can all laugh with me instead of at me.

Right? My oldest daughter recently gave a shining example of how humor can be used to lighten up an otherwise embarrassing situation.

She was competing in a figure skating competition

and she was about one-third of the way through her routine when she leaped off the forward outside edge of her skate to perform her axel, the hardest move in her repertoire. She went straight up into the air, rotated one and a half times and landed in a heap — right in front of the judges.

Now this was no small fall, she was sliding across the ice on her bottom, looking more like a human Zamboni than a graceful figure skater.

I heard the crowd gasp as she fell and I buried my face in my hands. I was shocked to hear the gasp turn into laughter.

What's wrong with these people? I thought to myself. Nobody laughs when a skater falls. I looked up, incredulous that a crowd could be so mean to a 10-year old girl. How dare they?

But what I saw surprised and delighted me.

Normally when a skater falls they scramble to their feet quickly and pretend that nothing happened.

Not my daughter. Oh, no. She threw her arms into the air as if to say, "TA-DA! Isn't this the most spectacular fall you have ever seen?" and beamed a radiant smile at the judges as she slid across the ice.

She brought the house down.

I'd like to say that she won the competition, but she didn't. In fact, she missed another jump and finished seventh. But, in my opinion she won a gold medal for learning to laugh at herself and lightening up a tough situation. After all, Anyone can win well; but losing well takes style.

So, whenever possible I try to laugh at my mistakes, because sooner or later we all end up looking like human Zambonis.

## 'Summer Splash' schedule unveiled

Lake Odessa will be celebrating its first "Summer Splash" Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 23, 24 and 25.

The town will be filled with activities for young and old. There will be food, dancing for teens and adults, games for youngsters and teens, concerts and basketball. The events will be held at the beach, the village park, West Elementary, Central United Methodist Church, the Net.café and the fairgrounds.

The following is the schedule of events:

### Lake Odessa Summer Splash

#### Friday Aug. 23

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Community dinner at Beach Pavilion.
- 7 to 10 p.m. — Beach dance at beach pavilion.
- 7:30 p.m. — Decorated boat parade with viewing from Jordan Lake Beach.
- 7 to 10:30 p.m. — Teen street dance at Net.café.

#### Saturday, Aug. 23

- 8 to 10 a.m. — Community pancake breakfast Central United Methodist Church, free-will offering.
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Three-on-three basketball tournament, West Elementary.

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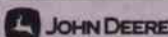


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# TK golfers break record, win tourney

The Middleville golf team shot a school record 298 for 18 holes Thursday at Muldenhurst to win the annual Barry County golf tournament.

It was the first time any Thornapple Kellogg golf team has broken 300 in an 18-hole competition and the score was within three strokes of the tourney record, which was set by Hastings in 1992 with a 295.

The Trojans dominated the eight-team competition, taking five of the top individual slots and scoring 19 strokes better than runner-up Wayland. Hastings was third with a team score of 322, Gull Lake fourth with a 323, Maple Valley fifth at 325, Lakewood sixth at 327, host Delton Maroon seventh at 338 and Delton White eighth at 408.

Middleville's Chase Vandenberg fired a 73 to gain a

share of individual medalist honors and then birdied the playoff hole to emerge as individual county champion. Teammate Bobby Roush also carded a 73 and earned a par on the playoff hole to finish second. Wayland's Steve Chachulski was the third golfer to check in a 73 and he eventually took third.

Brian DeVries of Hastings was fourth with a 75, TK's Tyler Wenger and Dan Burbank both tied for fifth with Kevin Shettler of Lakewood, all with a 76. Trevor Mathiak of Gull Lake was eighth with a 77, Maple Valley's Nick Burpee carded a 78 to take ninth and Josh Enyart of Middleville, Jim Lowder of Lakewood, Brandon VanDrunen of Wayland and Collin McLean of Maple Valley all tied for 10th with a 79.

That meant 13 golfers broke 80 for the day.

Other scores for Middleville were Brett Knight 82; for Hastings, Pete Swiatek 81, Justin Pratt and Brian Doozan 83, Andy Griggs 85 and Travis McMillan 90; for Maple Valley, Nathan Carney and Todd Cupp 84, Garrett VonEagen 93 and Matt Dunn 98; for Lakewood Bill Allen 81, Paul Spitzley and Casey Shettler 91 and Clint Tobias 94; for Delton Maroon, Dustin Healey and Brandon Garrison 82, Ross

Osgood 84, Cory Newington 90, Jake Bowman 92 and Brett Michael 99; for Delton White, Derek Caldwell 93, Jordan Dobbs 95, Drew Pearson 108 and Thomas Foran and Tyler Ogden both carded a 112.

The TK golfers opened the season last Tuesday and finished fourth in the 32-team Kent County Classic, second in their division, with a team score of 319 at the L.E. Kaufman course. Bobby Roush led the way

with a 76, Chase Vandenberg had a 77, Brett Knight 81 and Josh Enyart 85. Roush finished tied for sixth and Vandenberg tied for 10th.

"This was the highest finish ever for a TK squad (in the Kent County tournament) and it was a fine accomplishment when considering the quality of the competition."

Middleville was host for its own tournament at the Yankee Springs Golf Course

Wednesday, Aug. 14. TK took third with a 315, behind South Christian's 305 and Caledonia's 313.

Vandenberg was third for the day individually with a 75, Roush was sixth with a 79 and Burbank was tied for eighth with an 80. Enyart rounded out the scoring with an 81.

Fletke said he was impressed by the effort of Levi Harold, who carded an 85 while playing for the TK Black team.

## Basketball tournament seeks players

It was Sunday, Aug. 26, 2001, when former J-Ad Graphics sports editor Jim Jensen had just wrapped up another Summerfest and he helped out at the Presbyterian church picnic earlier that day. He died that evening from complications of his diabetes.

Only two days fewer than

the exact one-year anniversary of his passing, the Summerfest three-on-three basketball tournament will be dedicated in his honor.

Jensen's father, Merrill, at one time a Hastings High School teacher and a former golf coach, and his sister, Christine Karslake of St. Louis, Mo., are expected to

be on hand for a ceremonial tossing out of the first ball on the courts in Tyden Park at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24.

It was Jim Jensen who revived the three-on-three tournament after it was shelved for a year in 1996. He took responsibility for running the tourney in 1997 and handled things, with the help of J-Ad Graphics photographer Perry Hardin, for the following four Summerfests.

The tournament was indicative of the kind of individual Jensen was, according to those who knew him as generous and kind, and a rabid sports fan. Jensen was a member of the Summerfest Committee and he was a deacon at the First Presbyterian Church.

"There is no question that Jim loved this community and I think the feelings were mutual," said J-Ad Graphics editor David T. Young. Perhaps the most appropriate way to celebrate Jim's life is to play ball. That's what he lived for."

The basketball tournament this year is being handled by Hardin and Alison Shinavier. It usually has been run by the J-Ad Graphics sports editor, but Matt Cowall has resigned and his successor won't come on board until Aug. 26.

The format of the tourna-

ment is the usual, with three different age divisions, 13 to 16, 17 to 24 and 25 and older.

The three-on-three was added to the Summerfest lineup in 1987, about nine years after the festival itself was born. It was started by Steve Vedder, now a sports writer for the Grand Rapids Press.

The first few years of competition essentially was for the 17 to 25 age bracket, but the youngest group was added in 1989. The girls' and women's divisions came on board in 1992.

The deadline for entry is Wednesday, Aug. 21. All who plan to take part are asked to check in at 7:30 a.m. Aug. 24 with tip-off time at 8. All games will be played at the Tyden Park courts just off North Broadway.

Cost is \$25 per team of three or four players. For more information on signing up for the Jim Jensen Memorial Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament, call 948-3025.

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  - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — U.S. Army rock climbing wall, West Elementary.
  - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Police reference tables, West Elementary.
  - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Kids' midway games, Jordan Lake Beach.
  - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Dunk Tank, Jordan Lake Beach.
  - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Fireman's Smoke House, Jordan Lake Beach.
  - 4 to 7 p.m. — Lake Odessa Fire Department chicken barbecue at Village Park, \$6 for adults, \$3.50 for children 12 and under
  - 4 to 9:30 p.m. — Lake Odessa Area Arts Commission free concert in the Village Park.
- Sunday, Aug. 25**
- 9:30 a.m. — Community church service on the lawn of Central United Methodist Church.
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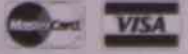


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## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - MONDAY, AUGUST 26

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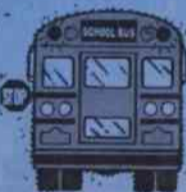
#### SCHOOL BUS STOPS

What Every Driver Must Know to Insure the Safety of all Maple Valley Students

#### SCHOOL BUSES WITH OVERHEAD RED AND YELLOW LIGHTS (With or Without Bus Stop Signs)



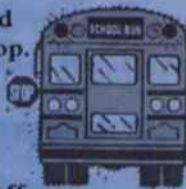
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3. Red lights turned off - proceed.



#### SCHOOL BUSES WITH OVERHEAD RED LIGHTS (With or Without Bus Stop Signs)



1. Red lights are flashing and bus is moving - prepare to stop.
2. Red lights are flashing and bus is stopped - stop no closer than 20 feet from the bus.
3. When red lights are turned off - proceed.



#### ALL SCHOOL BUSES

Yellow hazard warning lights are flashing - proceed with caution.



#### School Transportation Safety Program

Please review these bus rules with your child.

##### WAITING

- Be on time. *Too early, you are waiting alone too long. Too late, you could be hurt rushing to the bus.*
- Wait quietly away from the road. *Cars don't always stay on the road. Running games might cause you to go into the road.*
- Do not move toward the bus until the driver opens the door. *The driver will open the door when it is safe. The bus could skid while stopping on ice or gravel along the roadside.*

##### LOADING

- Use handrail. *A fall on the stairs can be painful.*
- Don't bring large or sharp objects. *Remember that in an accident, you will be thrown against what ever you are carrying.*
- Sit down immediately. *A quick start could knock you down if you are not seated.*

##### RIDING

- Don't distract the driver. *The driver's full attention must be on driving safely.*
- Keep body inside bus. *Trees, trucks, and utility poles have caused bad injuries to children hanging out windows.*
- Don't bother the other passengers. *Every student deserves a safe ride to school.*
- Keep floor clear. *If there is an emergency, a clean bus means no tripping and a safe evacuation.*

##### UNLOADING

- Stay seated until bus stops. *A quick stop or an accident could knock you to the floor.*
- Don't carry awkward loads. Use a knapsack or tote bag. *Many students are killed picking up dropped objects near the bus where the driver cannot see them.*
- Move away from the bus immediately. *If you can touch the bus, you are TOO CLOSE. The bus can be very dangerous.*
- Go directly home. *Strangers might bother students hanging around the bus stop. Going to the wrong house could cause people to worry about where you are.*

##### CROSSING

- Move ahead of the bus 10 steps until you can see the bus driver's face. *The driver must always be able to see you.*
- Wait for the driver's signal. *The driver will signal you when it is safe to cross the road.*
- Cross to the outside edge of the bus and make sure all traffic is stopped. *YOU must make sure it is safe to cross the road.*
- If clear, cross quickly, if not clear, return to the curb. *If the road is not safe, move back to the curb. Don't just stand waiting in the road.*

#### Transportation within the Villages of Nashville and Vermontville

Most students will travel to the high school in the morning and in afternoon.

*Within the Village of Vermontville, 4th, 5th and 6th Graders will walk to Maplewood.*

*Within the Village of Nashville, Young 5s-3rd Graders may walk to Fuller Elementary or ride the bus from the stop at Kellogg Community Center. Students will need to be at the bus stop by 7:30 a.m.*

If your child lives in town but will be attending a different elementary building, they need to be at the buildings at the following times:

Building	Students at Building	Buses Depart
Maplewood	7:30 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
Kellogg	7:30 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
Fuller	7:25 a.m.	7:30 a.m.

#### IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

Any announcement pertaining to the delay or closing of classes at Maple Valley Schools will be made through the following radio and TV stations:

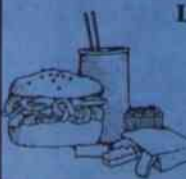
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WFMK	Lansing	WGRD	Grand Rapids
WBCH	Hastings	WWMT TV-3	Kalamazoo
WLCM	Charlotte	WZZM TV-13	Grand Rapids
WLNS TV-6	Lansing	WOTV TV-8	Grand Rapids
WILX TV-10	Lansing	WOTV TV-41	Battle Creek

If inclement weather should force the closing of school during school hours, announcements would be made over local radio stations in Hastings and Charlotte. It is our policy not to close early during a tornado warning or watch.

If Maple Valley Schools is closed due to inclement weather, all community education classes and programs will be canceled. If day school is in session and it is necessary to cancel evening classes due to weather, announcements will be made over local stations WBCK and WLCM.

#### LUNCH PROGRAM

Lunch prices for the 2002-2003 school year are as follows:



Grades K-6	\$1.60
Grades 7-12	\$1.85
Breakfast	\$1.00
Milk	.30¢

#### AGE OF MAJORITY

When students become 18 years of age, Michigan law prohibits schools from providing anyone (including parents) information regarding grades, attendance and discipline without prior student approval.