

POINTER UPDATE

December 16, 2016

Important News:

- Please click the following links to take a survey about our school:
 - Parent Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QYMLZXH>
 - Student Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L9FCKQ3>
- The VBHS Art Club will have artworks for sale at the Center for Art and Education's Holiday Market. The money raised will go towards an art museum field trip. See www.art-ed.org for more information or click [HERE](#) for the flyer.
- The counselors will be handing out schedules for the new semester on Tuesday, January 3rd when students return to school.
- The 2017 *Pointer Yearbook* will be offering weekly sneak peeks of yearbook photos and pages on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. Follow them at
Instagram - vbhs_yearbook2017
Twitter - VBHS_Yearbook
Facebook - VBHS Pointer Yearbook
- Current scholarship information can be found by clicking [HERE](#) or by following the Van Buren High School Scholarship Facebook page..
- The 2017 *Pointer Yearbooks* are now on sale. Students may obtain a yearbook order form from their English teachers or from Mrs. Moose in room S211. Orders also may be placed online at www.Community.Pictavo.com Yearbooks are \$47. Yearbooks with personalization are \$53. Yearbooks with Personalization and up to four icons are \$55. **The deadline to order a yearbook is January 20, 2017.**
- Did you know? Any *senior* student OR *parent of a senior* student purchasing a PTA membership is eligible to submit an application for a PTA scholarship. Fill out a membership form [HERE](#) and send your money (\$5/membership) to the front office.



Friday, December 16

Wrestling @ Poteau Border Battle
4:00PM Boys Basketball vs. NLR in Conway Classic
7:00PM Choir Christmas Concert in FAC
(Free admission)

Saturday, December 17

3:30PM Boys Basketball vs Conway in Conway Classic

- School will be dismissed for Winter Break December 19 through January 2. Students will return to school on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

Happy Birthday to...

- Cynthia Bailey on December 17!
- Betty Odom on December 23!
- Justin Goins on December 26!
- Kevin Tipton on December 27!
- Rey Flores on December 29!

UPCOMING NEWS/EVENTS

- **Seniors:** Help determine this year's Prom theme. Sign-up for the Prom Google Classroom using code v7mhqg1. If you have any questions or issues, see Ms. Mohr in room S204.
- **Juniors:** The deadline to apply online to Arkansas Governor's School is January 16, 2017. The online application can be found at www.hendrix.edu/ags. Need more information? See Mrs. Hall in the counselor's office.

Projects and Assignments

Course	Teacher	Assignment	due Date	More Info



For information, tools and resources to help a friend (or yourself) who may be struggling with thoughts of suicide, download the **FREE** app -- "A Friend Asks" from the Apple App Store or the Android Market.

Dealing with Bullying: Helping Bullied Kids & Teens - HelpGuide.org

Do you know someone who would benefit from the Pointer Update? Pass along these instructions to sign up for the weekly newsletter and it will go straight to their email inbox!

- 1) Go to <http://www.vbsd.us/schools/van-buren-high-school>
- 2) Scroll down and look for "All Pointers Update" on the left hand side.
- 3) Enter your email address and hit subscribe!

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