School News:

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**Youth Alive** invites FA students to join them in the reading of John MacArthur’s book
*Parables: The Mysteries of God's Kingdom Revealed Through the Stories Jesus Told*
See Mrs. Behm (YA club sponsor) for more information
Chess Club will meet on Friday mornings at 7:20am in the Cafeteria. All Freshman Academy students are encouraged to join the Chess Club.

Van Buren FFA Practices will start back up Monday, 01/08/2017. See the schedule in Ms Good’s room.

Yearbook orders will be due Jan.26th. Please see the end of this newsletter if you need a copy of the order form (or get one in the front office).

Lesson Plans:

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<td>Begin building coil vessel</td>
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<td>- The Rule of Thirds</td>
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*BRING A PLASTIC BAG TO COVER YOUR CLAY PROJECTS!*  
  **Homework (Due 1/16): Take a pic that shares a narrative/ tells a story.*
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<th>Art I</th>
<th>Demo &amp; practice 3 multimedia techniques</th>
<th>Finish practicing techniques &amp; put together cards</th>
<th>Make plan for final multimedia project &amp; begin working</th>
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<td>Drawing/Painting</td>
<td>-Discussion of abstraction, compare to projects -Finish drawing &amp; Outline projects</td>
<td>Go over project objectives -Demo &amp; begin watercoloring</td>
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<td>&quot;What is Art?&quot; Activities &amp; discussion</td>
<td>Intro to the Elements &amp; Principles</td>
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<td>GOAL SETTING INTRO: What will you be doing in 5 Years?</td>
<td>Develop a 5 year plan according to SMART goal objectives</td>
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VB FRESHMAN ACADEMY YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

The 2017-2018 VB FRESHMAN ACADEMY yearbooks are now on sale:

NO BOOK SALES AFTER Jan. 26, 2018 --- NO EXCEPTIONS.
PRE-ORDERS ONLY - NO EXTRAS
Please complete this form and return it along with payment to the office or contact Laura Burnett
E-MAIL: laura.burnett@vbsd.us

You can also order online at www.community.pictavo.com. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS AN
ADDITIONAL 5% FEE ADDED TO ALL ON-LINE PURCHASES.

2 PERSONALIZATION OPTIONS

**OPTION A**
- Student name imprinted in foil.
  $1.00 per book

**OPTION B**
- Student name and up to four icons
  imprinted in foil. $2.00 per book

Cost of Yearbook:
- Regular Yearbook = $35
- Option "A" = $41
- Option "B" = $43

Please make all checks/payments payable to: VB FRESHMAN ACADEMY

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Student Name: ___________________________ Grade: ______
Address: ________________________________

STAR TEACHER: ___________________________

Heritage Yearbooks
402 Webster Street
Van Buren, AR 72956
24/7 (479) 417-9294

Please return order to VB Freshman office or Laura Burnett.
Ayudando a Sus Hijos a Tener Éxito En La Escuela

¡Acompáñenos a un taller donde aprenderemos como ayudar a nuestros hijos a tener éxito en la escuela!

Desde Sacramento, California, nos acompaña Jo Gusman. La señora Gusman es experta en educación bilingüe y tiene más de cuarenta años de experiencia. Ella se especializa en estrategias para asegurar el éxito de los niños bilingües, de todas las edades, en el salón de clases.

El taller se llevará a cabo el 11 de enero del 2018 de 5 a 7:30 de la tarde en la high school de Van Buren. La dirección es 2001 Pointer Trail, Van Buren, AR 72956.

Un evento especialmente para las familias Hispantas de Van Buren.

Se proveerá cena y cuidado de niños.

¡Los esperamos!

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