POINTER UPDATE

January 19, 2017

Important News:

- **Upcoming Order Deadline:**
  The **Pointer Baseball Team** is selling *SMOKED RIBS* as a fundraiser to help fund their trip to Disney World over Spring Break . For an order form, click HERE. The next order deadline is January 22 for pick-up on the February 3 just in time for the Super Bowl. You can turn in the order form with payment to the front office at VBHS. If you have questions, e-mail Luke Weatherford at luke.weatherford@vbsd.us
- **Van Buren FFA Evaluation Schedule**....Click HERE
- *Anytime Fitness* office manager Breanna Spencer is **looking for a student to work part time** from
  3:30 pm - 7 pm - Monday – Thursday and 10 am -1 or 2 pm on Saturdays. You must be able to...
  - drive a vehicle
  - be energetic
  - be a people person
  - have data entry/computer skills
  - have phone skills
  - be able to do cleaning duties

  They will be conducting interviews on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.
  Call 689-5189 if you have any questions.
- Would you like to order an **FCA t-shirt, sweatshirt or hoodie**?

T shirts (youth sizes - adult XL). $13. XXL & up- $15

Pull over Sweatshirts (youth sizes - adult XL) $18. XXL & up. $20

Hoodies (youth sizes - adult XL) $25. XXL & up. $27

If you are paying by check, make it out to VB FCA Booster. E mail Coach Brandy Mosby if you have any questions. Bmosby@vbsd.us. Anyone may place an order.

- **Van Buren FFA Equine Evaluation team** will need to catch the 6th hour Agri shuttle to Ms Good's room on Monday, January 22nd. They have a contest in Har-Ber.
- **Van Buren FFA students** interested in competing in the Alumni CDEs and Wild Hog CDEs need to bring $20 to Ms. Good or see her for more information.
- **Interested in joining law enforcement after high school?** The 3rd annual Future Agents in Training for the FBI in Fort Smith, Arkansas will be held on March 30, April 6 and April 13. See Mrs. Nelson for more information.
- **Congratulations to Cadet Staff Sergeant Katelyn Varnell** for being recognized as the Cadet of the Month for January. The selection criteria included 8 different items including grades, discipline and appearance among other things. Also, **Echo Company (7th hour)** was recognized as the **Pointer Battalion Honor Company** for the week of 17-24 January. They had the highest average on uniform inspection, the lowest (zero) in indiscipline and 100% of their cadets wore their uniform this week. Echo Company is commanded by Cadet Captain Jared King.
- The **deadline for Arkansas Governor's School** applications has been extended until this Sunday, January 21st due to inclement weather around the state.
- **Turf Pro is looking for a student intern** to answer phones and do data entry. You would need to go down to Turf Pro in downtown Van Buren and talk to Raymond Harvey or Nathan Riggs.
- **Zaxby's Restaurant is in search of cooks and front counter help**. This position would require nights and weekends. If you are interested, please go to Zaxby's and ask for Christie Cureton or see Mrs. Nelson.

- Any sophomore or junior who is interested in **trying out for the VBHS Cheer and Dance teams** will be required to attend an informational parent meeting Sunday February 4th at 2:00 p.m.in the Van Buren High School Library. If you are not able to attend, please talk to Mrs. Ross or Mrs. Rogers BEFORE the meeting date.
- **Congratulations to the Senior Class Officers**:
  President - Caroline Davis, Vice President - Jayden Mendez, and
  Secretary - Mitchell Hammond
- **Miss VBHS** is on February 24th at 7:00 pm. Applications will be in the front office. Applications are due back by February 1. To see the flyer, click HERE**.**
- **Attention Seniors** – Several of you still need to order your cap and gown for graduation. You may do so by going online to Jostens.com or by calling 1-800-587-8367.
- **Art Club and FCCLA** are asking their members to bring the following canned goods to donate to Empty Bowls: Potatoes, Tomatoes, and Carrots. Canned goods can be dropped off with Mrs. Ross or Mrs. Holland.
- **Auditions for Mary Poppins** will be on Monday, January 29 beginning at 4:30. Those who wish to audition must have a 1 minute monologue prepared as well as 16 bars of music. See Mrs. Fisher for more information.
- **Upcoming Yearbook Deadlines:**
  - **The *2018 Pointer Yearbook* is now on sale. Get yours at the regular price for just a few more weeks.** The basic cost is $45. Forms can be obtained from Mrs. Moose's room (S211) or in various locations around the high school. Forms must be returned with payment to room S211 by January 26, 2018. If you would like to print a form, click HERE. Price will increase after January 26th.
- **Scholarship News**...For the most up-to-date scholarship information, follow the VBHS scholarship page on Facebook.
- **ALL Juniors** will take the **ACT** on February 27, 2018. If you would like to request Accommodations based on a documented disability or English Learner Supports, you must see Ms. Parkerson in the counselor's office ASAP to pick up a Consent to Release Information. The required documentation must be returned to Ms. Parkerson no later than December 18th!
- The **Transition Employment Program application** is available now for 504 students. The application deadline is January 31st, 2018. If you are a 504 student and are interested in applying for the Transition Employment Program, please see Mr. Smith in the office.
- **Seniors** - Project Graduation will be putting together a slideshow for the PG after graduation party. When you post pictures of anything Senior related on social media, use #SEN18R so we can get your pics added to the slide show.

Friday, January 19
3:30pm Basketball @ Springdale (JVG/JVB/VG/VB)
3:30pm Wrestling in Paul Post Tournament @ Sallisaw

Saturday, January 20
Friends of Quiz Bowl Invitational Tournament @ Russellville
JROTC competes in Malvern
8:00-11:00am Saturday School

Sunday, January 21

Monday, January 22
Happy Birthday, Pam Norried!

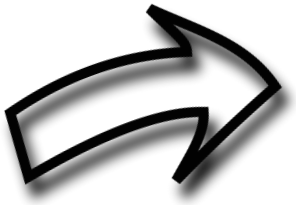
Tuesday, January 23
4:00pm Bowling vs. Bentonville @ Midland
4:30PM Basketball @ Springdale HarBer (JVG/JVB/VG/VB)
6:00pm Wrestling vs. Fayetteville @ Home

Wednesday, January 24
MORNING EVENT - CLUB MEETINGS
8:45-9:05am - Mu Alpha Theta/Drama/Jr. Class Officers/Karaoke
9:05-9:30am - National History Club/Beta Club/SHH/Book Club

Thursday, January 25
4:00pm Bowling vs. Southside @ Bowling World

Friday, January 26
3:30pm Basketball vs. Fayetteville @ Home (JVG/JVB/VG/VB)
3:30pm Wrestling in Maverick Conference Tournament @ Fort Gibson High School

Upcoming Spring Dates:



Monday, February 19	Professional Development for Teachers; No school for students
Tuesday, February 27	All juniors take ACT
Friday, March 9	VBHS Talent Show
Wednesday, March 14	Student vs. Faculty Basketball game
Monday thru Friday, March 19-23	Spring Break
Tuesday, March 27 Thursday, March 29	Early Dismissal 2:00pm P/T Conferences 3:30-6:30pm
Friday, March 30	No School
Monday, April 16	Arkansas Scholars Banquet
Friday, April 20	No School
Monday, April 23	No School
Thursday, April 26	Top 40 Banquet
Tuesday/Wednesday, May 1 and 2	ACT Aspire for sophomores
Saturday, May 5	Prom
Monday, May 7 AM	AP Chemistry Exam
Monday, May 7 PM	AP Psychology Exam
Monday, May 7	Scholarship Night
Tuesday, May 8 AM	AP Spanish Exam

Upcoming Spring Dates: (Cont.)

Tuesday, May 8 PM	AP Physics Exam
Wednesday, May 9 AM	AP English Literature Exam
Thursday, May 10 AM	AP Government Exam
Friday, May 11 AM	AP US History Exam
Friday, May 11 PM	AP Studio Art Submissions
Monday, May 14 AM	AP Biology Exam
Tuesday, May 15	Senior Semester Exams, Periods 2, 4, and 6
Tuesday, May 15 AM	AP Calculus AB Exam
Tuesday, May 15 PM	AP Computer Science A Exam
Wednesday, May 16	Senior Semester Exams, Periods 1, 3, 5, and 7
Wednesday, May 16 AM	AP English Language Composition Exam
Thursday, May 17 AM	AP World History Exam
Thursday, May 17 PM	AP Statistics Exam
Thursday, May 24	VBHS Graduation 7:00pm
Friday, May 25	Soph/Jr Semester Exams Periods 2, 4, and 6
Monday, May 28	Memorial Day - No School
Tuesday, May 29	Soph/Jr Semester Exams Periods 1, 3, 5 and 7
Wednesday, May 30	Make-up Semester Exams

Projects and Assignments

TEACHER	COURSE	ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE	QUESTIONS?
Carlson	Pre-AP Biology	Mitosis Quiz	Thurs., January 25	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
McLean	Principles of Engineering (4th hour)	Exam on Material Testing (Stress and Strain)	Mon., January 22	joe.mclean@vbsd.us

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!

Questions? Comments? Ideas? Email Dusti.hurst@vbsd.us