

POINTER UPDATE

August 24, 2018



Important News:

- **Reminder:** There will be no school on Monday, September 3rd as we celebrate Labor Day.
- If you would like to know what's going on in the VBHS PTA, find the minutes for the August meeting [HERE](#).
- Sign-ups for the August 29th **Blood Drive** will be in the commons area Monday and Tuesday during both lunches.
- Students, Mrs. Radley has four tables of **FREE** books, notebooks, and binders set outside her room, N103. Please go by and pick up anything and everything. This will only last one more week.
- Any student interested in joining the **Chess Club** may attend the meeting in S127 once club meetings begin. See Mr. Behm for more information.
- **Outstanding high school students** are invited to apply for the U.S. Senate Youth Program by October 5, 2018. <https://ussenateyouth.org/>
- **School photos** will take place Wednesday, August 29 and Thursday, 30 during English classes. Students with a 7th period English class should be released from their 2nd period classes in order to take their photos.

Students will have 48 hours following the photo day to order their pictures. Information is available from English teachers or from Mrs. Moose in room S211.

- **Seniors:** Mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 29 for **SENIOR PICTURES**. Jackets, shirts and ties will be provided for the boys as well as drapes for the girls. Ladies, please wear something that can be easily pulled off the shoulder to accommodate the drape.
- If you have an **NC from the second semester** last year, you have until September 15th to attend Saturday school and make up your time. Please see Mrs. Murders in the front office to find out how many hours you need to receive credit.
- **Parents:** Please do not drop your student at the band door. This impedes the bus lane.
- **Dawg Pound Shirt...**Order your Dawg Pound shirt in N102 (McMurray's room) until the end of September. \$10 for sizes S-XL, \$12 for XXL and up. CASH ONLY
- **PARENTS:** Would you like to receive this newsletter directly to your inbox? Go to peachjar.com to sign up.
- **Students** – Just as a reminder – if you turn 16 between September 2, 2017 and September 1, 2018 – You are required by law to have a **meningitis vaccine**. You must get your vaccine by October 1, 2018. Please turn in your shot record to the school nurse.

Friday, August 24

8:30pm Cross Country Booster Club Run-a-thon

Saturday, August 25

Pointer Volleyball in Spikefest in Little Rock

Sunday, August 26

Last Day to Register for September ACT

Monday, August 27

3:30pm Golf vs. Northside @ Ben Geren

3:30pm Tennis @ Rogers

6:00pm JV Football @ Greenwood

6:00pm Student Senate Meeting

Tuesday, August 28

MORNING EVENT - ALMA PEP RALLY

7:00pm Football @ Alma

Wednesday, August 29

Happy Birthday, Susan Smith!

Senior Pictures

Thursday, August 30

Happy Birthday, Karla Barker!

Junior/Sophomore School Pictures

3:30pm Golf vs. Springdale Har-Ber @ Eagle Crest

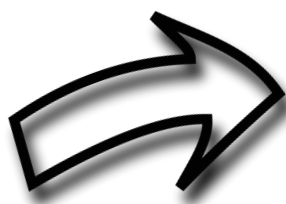
3:30pm Tennis vs. Bentonville @ Home

5:00pm Volleyball @ Rogers (JV/V)

Friday, August 31

Happy Birthday, Heather Dean!

UPCOMING FALL DATES:



Wednesday, August 29	Senior Pictures
Thursday, August 30	Sophomore/Junior Pictures
Monday, September 3	No School - Labor Day
Wednesday, October 10	PSAT for sophomores
Tuesday, October 16	3:30-6:30pm P/T conferences
Thursday, October 18	3:30-6:30pm P/T conferences
Friday, October 19	No School
Monday thru Friday November 19 thru 23	Fall Break - No School
Wednesday, December 19	Semester Exams - periods 2, 4, and 6
Thursday, December 20	Semester Exams - periods 1, 3, 5 and 7
Friday, December 21	Make-up Semester Exams
Tuesday, January 8	Students Return

PROJECTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

TEACHER	COURSE	PROJECT	DUE DATE	MORE INFORMATION
Carlson, Rebecca	AP Biology	Ch. 1 Water, Transpiration Test	Friday, Aug. 31	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson, Rebecca	PLTW PBS	Lab Attire Safety Homework 1.1.4 L	Monday, Aug. 27 Tuesday, Aug. 28 Thursday, Aug. 30	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us



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

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