

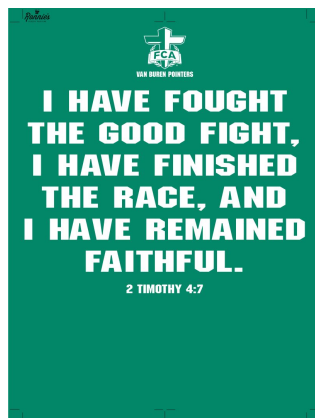
POINTER UPDATE

September 7, 2018



Important News:

- Students: Parent **excuse notes for an absence** must be turned in within 5 days after you return to school.
- Students - **Need volunteer hours?** Student volunteers are needed to pass out water and cheer on runners at the Sparks 5K on Saturday, October 6. For more information, please see Mrs. Albertson in room S109.
- **Quiz Bowl Tryouts** will be Tuesday, September 11, at 3:30 in the library. There will also be a meeting for students and their parents regarding the Quiz Bowl season after the tryouts at 5pm, also in the library. If you cannot attend tryouts, see Mrs. Duggan in T2 on or before September 11.
- **Any student interested in joining Cultures in Action** should follow the instructions on the club slideshow in their student email. All members must pay this year's dues by October 3.
- Students may not have visitors eat lunch with them.
- On Monday, September 10th there will be an **informational meeting for all Junior and Senior "504" students** in the Fine Arts Center at 9:00 a.m. This meeting is hosted by Arkansas Career Education and the Division of Rehabilitation Services. The meeting will discuss services available to "504" students such as counseling on post-secondary opportunities, job readiness skills, job exploration, self-advocacy skills, and connecting students with resources after they graduate such as tuition assistance or trainings needed to reach their goal.
- **Students AND Parents:** Mrs. Radley is looking for video footage of anything with which you're involved. This includes sporting events, extracurricular activities, community involvement, etc. You can email video footage to payton.allen@vbsd.us
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be selling their FCA t shirts** from Tuesday, Sept 4th until Friday, Sept 14th. Please contact Coach Brandy Mosby to order one at bmosby@vbsd.us or you may order one in the library.
Youth sizes - XL = \$10
2XL = \$12
3XL = \$13



- Any student interested in joining the **Chess Club** may attend the meeting in S127 once club meetings begin. See Mr. Behm for more information.
- 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.
- **Dawg Pound Shirt**...Order your Dawg Pound shirt in N102 (McMurray's room) until Thursday, September 13. \$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, September 7

7:00pm Football vs. Northside @ Home

Saturday, September 8

ACT

9:00am Cross Country in Fort Smith Invitational
@ Ben Geren

Sunday, September 9**Monday, September 10**

9:00am AR Career Education and the Division of
Rehabilitation Services in FAC (See
Announcement above.)

3:00pm Faculty Meeting

3:30pm Golf vs. Siloam Springs/HarBer @ Siloam
Springs Country Club

3:30pm Tennis vs. Rogers-Heritage @ Home

4:30pm Volleyball @ Greenbrier (JV/V)

6:00pm JV Football vs. Northside @ Home

6:00pm Student Senate Meeting in Commons

Tuesday, September 11

Happy Birthday, Marianne Nicodemus!

3:30pm Quiz Bowl Tryouts in Library

3:30pm Tennis @ Rogers (JV girls)

5:00pm Quiz Bowl Parent Meeting

5:00pm Volleyball vs. Rogers-Heritage @ Home
(JV/V)

Wednesday, September 12

Happy Birthday, Tim McCutchen!

MORNING EVENT - CLUB MEETINGS

8:45-9:05am - T4:12/TSA/Yoga

9:05-9:30am - Beta/FFA/Book Club

3:30pm Golf vs. Fayetteville/Springdale @
Fayetteville Country Club

Thursday, September 13

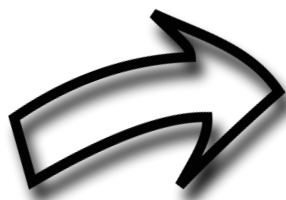
3:30pm Golf vs. Rogers-Heritage/Springdale @
Eagle Crest

3:30pm Tennis @ Springdale HarBer

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

Friday, September 14**MORNING EVENT - BAND HOMECOMING PEP
RALLY**

7:00pm Football vs. Siloam Springs @ Home

UPCOMING FALL DATES:

Wednesday, October 10	PSAT for sophomores
Tuesday, October 16	Early Dismissal 2:00pm 3:30-6:30pm P/T conferences
Thursday, October 18	Early Dismissal 2:00pm 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	Transpiration Lab	Wednesday, September 12	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson, Rebecca	Principles of Biomedical Science	1.1.6 Lab Write Up DNA Worksheet	Tues., Sept. 11 Thurs., Sept. 13	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
McLean, Joe	Principles of Engineering (2nd & 3rd hours)	VEX Compound Machine Project Demonstration & Documentation	Wednesday, September 12	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

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