

POINTER UPDATE

September 14, 2018



Important News:

- **The 2019 Pointer Yearbook is now on sale.** Cost is \$45. Order forms are available from Mrs. Moose's room -S211 - and from the front office. Orders may also be placed online at yearbookforever.com
- **Senior tribute ads for the yearbook are now on sale.** Forms and information are available from Mrs. Moose's room - S211 - and the front office. Ads may also be purchased online at yearbookforever.com Ads range from full-page to an eight-page. Costs range from \$220 to \$50
- **FOR PARENTS:** Support your 2019 Pointer Yearbook by purchasing a business ad. For information, contact Lisa Moose at the high school (474-6821) or at lmoose@vbsd.us
- Any student interested in joining **FBLA, Future Business Leader of America**, can sign up in Ms. Thompson's room S209 between September 11- 28.
- **Juniors:** The 28th annual Rotary Youth Leadership Camp will be held at the Salvation Army Heart of the Hills facility located in Welling, Oklahoma just outside Tahlequah, Oklahoma. The camp is looking for bright leaders who have displayed leadership characteristics. They accept students who have outstanding records and are looking for new ways to learn and grow in the areas of leadership, communication, diversity, vision, mission, teamwork, service, selflessness, and ROTARY. This is a great opportunity for JUNIORS who want to add to their academic resume for college. If you are interested, please see Mrs. Nelson.
- **Attention Seniors:** Project Graduation fundraising begins! Pick up a popcorn sale form in your English class; sale forms due back Monday, September 24th!
- 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.
- **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.
- **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
- 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.
- **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 14

7:00pm Football vs. Siloam Springs @ Home

Saturday, September 15

Happy Birthday, Kenny Lindsey!

10:30am Cross Country in Missouri Southern Stampede in Joplin, MO

Sunday, September 16

Monday, September 17

2:00pm Oklahoma City University visit

3:30pm Tennis @ Bentonville-West

6:00pm JV Football vs. Southside @ Home

6:00pm Senior Parent Meeting in FAC...come learn about applying for college, FAFSA, Scholarships and more!

Tuesday, September 18

4:00pm Tennis vs. Alma @ Home

5:00pm Volleyball @ Bentonville-West (JV/V)

Wednesday, September 19

MORNING EVENT- CLASS RINGS/COLLEGE FAIR

12:30pm Golf vs. Southside @ Ben Geren (JV)

1:00pm PTA Meeting

Thursday, September 20

3:30pm Tennis vs. Springdale @ Home...Senior Night

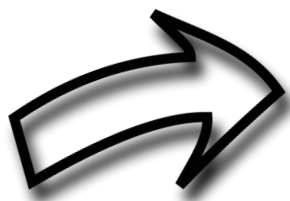
5:00pm Volleyball vs. Springdale @ Home

Friday, September 21

Happy Birthday, Randy Loyd!

7:00pm Football @ Rogers

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	Principles of Biomedical Science	1.2.3 1.3.1	Wed., Sept. 19 Fri., Sept. 21	rebecca.carlson@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