

POINTER UPDATE

September 21, 2018



Important News:

- **Congratulations** to the following students for being selected as the **2018-2019 sophomore class officers!**
President: Jorge Sandoval
Vice President: Kylie Bell
Secretary: Esther Suarez
Treasurer: Dixie Taylor
- If you would like to enter the **PTA Reflections contest**, please see Mrs. Hurst. This year's theme is Heroes Around Me. Last year our own Hannah Stedman one 1st place in the whole state for her sculpture. Check your student email for more detailed information. Deadline for submission will be Friday, December 14th.
- **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 upload emails and videos to <https://vbhspointerpacknews.wixsite.com/pointerpacknews>
- **Seniors:** Popcorn orders and money are due Monday; a Project Graduation adult will be set up in the Commons during both lunches for you to turn that in. Get hoppin' on those popcorn sales!
- **Current Spanish students and/or CIA members:** Your permission slip and payment for the Edgar Rene concert is due back on or before September 28, 2018. Lost your slip? Click [HERE](#) to print.
- **If you turned 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 to remain in school. Please bring the copy of your shot record, OR appointment card of when you will be receiving the vaccine, to the school nurse. Students that turn 16 during the school year will have 30 days after their birthday to get the vaccine.
- **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.
- 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.
- Any student interested in joining the **Chess Club** may attend the meeting in S127 once club meetings begin. See Mr. Behm for more information.
- **PARENTS:** Would you like to receive this newsletter directly to your inbox? Go to peachjar.com to sign up.

Friday, September 21

Happy Birthday, Randy Loyd!
7:00pm Football @ Rogers

Saturday, September 22

11:00am Cross Country in Chile Pepper
Festival in Fayetteville

Sunday, September 23

Monday, September 24

Tuesday, September 25

Golf...Girls State Tournament at Shadow Valley in
Bentonville
10:00am University of the Ozarks visit
5:00pm Volleyball vs. Rogers @ Home (JV/V)

Wednesday, September 26

Golf...Girls State Tournament at Shadow Valley in
Bentonville
Tennis Conference Tournament @ Bentonville
Memorial Park

MORNING EVENT - CLUB MEETINGS

8:45-9:05am - Mu Alpha Theta, Drama Club,
Jr. Class Officers, Yoga
9:05-9:30am - National History Club, SHH
3:30pm Quiz Bowl @ Southside

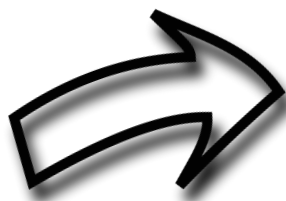
Thursday, September 27

Tennis Conference Tournament @ Bentonville
Memorial Park
5:00pm Volleyball @ Bentonville (JV/V)

Friday, September 28

Happy Birthday, Benny Odom!
Last Day to Register for October ACT without
Late fee
7:00pm Football vs. Bentonville @ 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
Albertson/ Carlson	Principles of Biomedical Science	1.3.3 Presentation	Thursday & Friday, Sept. 27/28	emily.albertson@vbsd.us rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson, Rebecca	AP Biology	Organic Chemistry Test	Tuesday, Sept. 25	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
McLean, Joe	Principles of Engineering	Exam on Simple Machines, Gears, Mechanical Advantage, and Efficiency	Monday, Sept. 24	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