

POINTER UPDATE

October 5, 2018



Important News:

- **NEXT WEEK IS HOMECOMING! SEE BELOW FOR THE SPIRIT DAYS:**

Monday: America Day

Tuesday: Pink Day

Wednesday: Space Jam Day

Thursday: Tropical Day

Friday: Color Wars Day (Seniors – White Juniors – Green

Sophomores – Black)

Next week there will be a competition between classes to determine the Spirit Week 2018 winner.

Students can earn points for their class by participating in two ways:

1. You can dress up for spirit week. Each person that dresses up and posts a picture on social media and uses the hashtag #VBHoco2018 will earn 20 points for their class.
 2. Students can also participate in a Goosechase picture scavenger hunt. Download the Goose Chase app and search "VBHS Football Homecoming Spirit Week 2018" to play. Seniors use the code 2019, Juniors use 2020 and Sophomores use 2021 to make sure you sign up for the correct team. The winning class will be announced at the Pep Rally on Friday!
- **Any student that signed up to take the PSAT test** needs to report to the safe room on Wednesday, October 10th at 8 a.m. Bring two sharpened #2 pencils and a calculator. You may also bring a snack or drink to have during the break time. Phones and Smart Watches are prohibited!
 - **Any student that registered to take the PSAT** needs to go by the counselor's office to pick up the Student Guide.
 - **Have you had an outstanding math or science teacher?** Nominate him or her for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching. Click the link to fill out the nomination form. <http://bit.ly/2iQwVKi>
 - **The Theatre Department is sponsoring "Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat"** ... a canned food drive competition between 2nd period classes. The winning class will receive a pizza party! You can also bring peanut butter, Mac and cheese, Ramen Noodles and any canned veggies or soup! All of the food will be donated to the VBSD Impact program.
 - **FALL FESTIVAL FLYER**
 - **Any student who would like to join Art Club** must pay \$5 dues to Mrs. Holland by the next Wednesday.
 - **Be aware of a current e-mail scam!** The target is high school juniors and seniors. The scammer sends students emails that look like they're coming from the SEA (such as ADE) or USDOE in which the scammer instructs students to set up a profile so that the SEA and/or USDOE can search for available scholarships. Because students apparently often use the same password for everything they do, the scammers are looking for passwords.
 - **Parents and Students:** Please remember to place your **photo orders** with LifeTouch by Friday, Oct. 12. Photo order forms should be returned to Mrs. Moose in room S211 or to the front office. Photos also can be ordered online with LifeTouch at lifetouch.com.
 - **Juniors and Seniors** – Are you interested in money to help you reach your goals? Come check our Arkansas Department of Career Education during Parent/Teacher conferences on October 16th and 18th from 3:30-6:30 p.m. in the VBHS Commons. If you are unable to attend, you can also contact Christina Clausen at 479-755-3300 or Christina.Clausen@arkansas.gov.

Scholarships, work readiness opportunities, assistance with job related or education related expenses, and much more are available for those who qualify. Who can qualify??? Anyone with a medical diagnosis, taking medication for anything, receives any type of therapy, receives counseling, has a 504 Plan, or has an IEP should complete the application to find out about eligibility.

- Be sure to check out the website for the **new school store!** www.shoppointerplace.com Also, follow them on social media: Instagram: @PointerPlace, Facebook: @ShopPointerPlace, Twitter: @PointerPlace

- The Lady Pointer Volleyball team want to thank the Dawg Pound this year for their support. With that in mind **the Volleyball team is having a contest** to see which class can bring the most students to the last 4 home games. The class that can bring the most students to the last 4 home games will get an extended lunch at the end of the season. All you have to do is come, sign in at the entrance on your class sheet, and cheer. Thanks and hope to see you there. Go Pointers!
- **FCA Fields of Faith** is an international event held all over the world the second Wednesday of October. This year it will be in Van Buren at Blakemore Field on October 10th @ 7pm. This is a free event with many of your classmates involved in the band or speaking about their lives. The first 750 people inside the gate will get supper. Everyone is invited, and we hope to see you there. For more information, click [HERE](#).
- 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>
- **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 lmoose@vbsd.us
- 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.
- Students may not have visitors eat lunch with them.
- **PARENTS:** Would you like to receive this newsletter directly to your inbox? Go to peachjar.com to sign up.

Friday, October 5

7:00pm Football @ Fayetteville

Saturday, October 6

Happy Birthday, Andy Williams!

Sunday, October 7

Monday, October 8

Happy Birthday, Kristen Iovinelli!

Spirit Theme: American Day

Tennis State Tournament @ Bentonville Memorial

3:00pm Faculty Meeting

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

6:00pm JV Football @ Northside

6:00pm Student Senate Meeting

Tuesday, October 9

Spirit Theme: Pink Day

Tennis State Tournament @ Bentonville Memorial

3:30pm Quiz Bowl vs. Northside @ VBHS

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

5:30-7:30pm FAFSA Workshop for Senior Parents
VBHS Library

Wednesday, October 10

Spirit Theme: Space Jam Day

Happy Birthday, Vestal Carter!

PSAT for Sophomores

MORNING EVENT - CLUB MEETINGS

8:45-9:05am - NHS, Chess and Yoga

9:05-9:30am - Unified, FCCLA and Art Club

Thursday, October 11

Spirit Theme: Tropical Day

5:00pm Volleyball vs. Bentonville-West @ Home

Friday, October 12

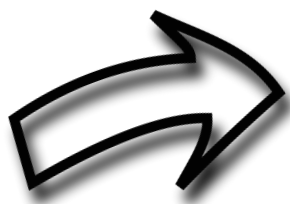
**Spirit Theme: Color Wars (Senior-White,
Junior-Green, Sophomore-Black)**

MORNING EVENT - HOMECOMING PEP RALLY

7:00pm Football vs. Rogers-Heritage @ Home

Homecoming

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
Thursday, October 25	5:30-7:00pm VBHS Fall Festival
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



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