

# POINTER UPDATE

October 12, 2018



## Important News:

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** will be held next week on Tuesday and Thursday, 3:30-6:30pm. Students will be dismissed at 2:00pm on both of those days. There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, October 19th.
- **Attention TARS members:** The Republican Party of Crawford County can use some TARS volunteers this weekend during Fall Festival to work their booth. Shifts are from 9:00 am to noon and noon to 4:00 on both Saturday and Sunday. Our booth will be set up Main Street at 620B. Let TMac know ASAP if you can help out. You can earn community service by working this event.
- **Students AND Parents:** Pointer Pack News is looking for student submissions featuring students and their dogs! It will be in next week's special segment. You can upload emails and videos to <https://vbhspointerpacknews.wixsite.com/pointerpacknews> or use #VBHSPPN on social media.
- **Congratulations to the VBHS Marching Band!** On Saturday they competed against 20 bands from 4 states at THE OZARKO INVITATIONAL MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIP at Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri. Our band won awards for High Music, High Visual, Outstanding Drum Major, Outstanding Percussion, Outstanding Soloist, and was crowned the Gold Division Overall Champion while earning the highest score at the championship.
- **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**
- **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](http://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](mailto: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 or 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](http://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!

- 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.
- **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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://peachjar.com) to sign up.

### Friday, October 12

6:30pm Homecoming Festivities Begin  
7:00pm Football vs. Rogers-Heritage @ Home

### Saturday, October 13

9:00am Cross Country in VB Pointer Classic

### Sunday, October 14

### Monday, October 15

3:30pm Quiz Bowl vs. Mountainburg @ Home  
6:00pm JV Football vs. Greenwood @ Home

### Tuesday, October 16

10:15am UALR Visit  
2:00 Early Dismissal  
3:00pm Title I Meeting in the Fine Arts Center  
3:30-6:30pm Parent/Teacher Conferences  
5:00pm Volleyball @ Springdale (JV/V)

### Wednesday, October 17

#### **MORNING EVENT - CLUB MEETINGS**

8:45-9:05am - T4:12, Beta Club, Yoga  
9:05-9:30am - Book Club, FFA, and TSA  
1:00pm PTA Meeting in VBHS Library

### Thursday, October 18

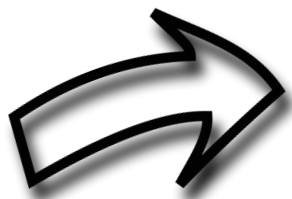
2:00pm Early Dismissal  
3:30-6:30pm Parent/Teacher Conferences  
5:00pm Volleyball @ Northside (JV/V)  
6:30pm Report to the Public in the VBHS Library

### Friday, October 19

#### **NO SCHOOL**

Happy Birthday, Sheila Honeyman!  
7:00pm Football @ Springdale Har-Ber

## UPCOMING FALL DATES:



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
Hammond	Integrated Chemistry	Quiz	Thursday, October 18	<a href="mailto:phammond@vbsd.us">phammond@vbsd.us</a>



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](http://HelpGuide.org)

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