

Important News:

- **Congratulations to the VBHS Marching Band** on earning a Superior Rating this past Tuesday at the A.S.B.O.A. Regional Marching Championship. This is the highest award that can be earned at this event and qualifies the VBHS Marching Band for the State Marching Championship to be held at War Memorial Stadium on October 29.
- **Students who are enrolled in College Project** are invited to an ACT prep workshop presented by Jim Giovannini, one of the nation's leading authorities on ACT prep and author for Barron's ACT study materials. College Project students will be getting something in the mail, and priority will be given to students who register early. The event will be Saturday, December 1st on the U of A campus.
- **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.
- 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
- 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
- **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 19**NO SCHOOL**

Happy Birthday, Sheila Honeyman!

7:00pm Football @ Springdale Har-Ber

Saturday, October 20**Sunday, October 21**

Happy Birthday, Lauren Dunn!

Monday, October 22

Volleyball State Tournament in Bentonville

6:00pm JV Football @ Southside

Tuesday, October 23

1:00pm Volleyball vs. Mt. St. Mary in State Tourn.
In Bentonville

3:30pm Cross Country in Conference Meet in
Rogers

3:30pm Quiz Bowl Student vs. Faculty Game

Wednesday, October 24

Happy Birthday, Jeff Belcher!

Volleyball State Tournament in Bentonville

MORNING EVENT - SENIOR JOSTENS MEETING**Thursday, October 25**

Happy Birthday, Melinda Smith!

Volleyball State Tournament in Bentonville

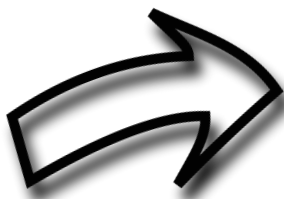
5:30-7:00pm VBHS Fall Festival...see link to flyer
in announcements

Friday, October 26

Volleyball State Tournament in Bentonville

7:00pm Football @ Bentonville-West

UPCOMING FALL DATES:



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
Albertson Carlson	Principles of Biomedical Science	2.1 Quiz	Thursday, October 25	emily.albertson@vbsd.us rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Duggan	Spanish 1	Ofrenda Memory Box	Wednesday, October 31	sduggan@vbsd.us
Duggan	Spanish 2	Ofrenda Poster	Wednesday, October 31	sduggan@vbsd.us
McLean	Intro to Engineering Design	Unit 3 Exam on Unit Conversions, Dimensioning, Caliper Measurements & Statistics	Wednesday, October 24	joe.mclean@vbsd.us
McLean	Fundamentals of Electricity	Exam on Series Circuits	Tuesday, October 23	joe.mclean@vbsd.us
McLean	Principles of Engineering	Thermodynamics Exam	Tuesday, October 23	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