

POINTER UPDATE

October 26, 2018



Important News:

- **Red Ribbon Week Themes** for next week:
Monday (10/29) - Meme Day "Drugs are no joke."
Tuesday (10/30) - College/Career Day "Think about your future; don't do drugs."
Wednesday (10/31) - Halloween Costume Day "Drugs are scary; stay away."
- **Attention Sophomores:** You have the opportunity to represent VBHS in the nation's foremost youth leadership program at the **Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership State Seminar**. The HOBY program is designed to help high school sophomores to recognize their leadership talents and apply them to become effective, ethical leaders in their home, school, workplace and community. Students explore their own personal leadership skills while learning how to lead others and make a positive impact in their community.

Applications are available now for the HOBY Seminar to be held June 6 – 9, 2019 at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville. Two sophomores will be selected. Applications must be turned in to Ms. Parkerson in the counselor's office by November 5th.

For applications or more information, please visit the counseling office or your English teacher.

- **SHH members** who want to remain in good standing need to have dues paid by November 1.
- **All juniors will take the ACT on 2/20/19.** If you would like to request accommodations based on an IEP, 504 or ELL (English Language Learner) documentation for your child, you must sign the Consent for Release of Information to ACT and return it to Ms. Parkerson by November 6, 2018. Please be aware that additional information may be required such as a Letter of Professional Diagnosis (from doctor, therapist, etc.) if requesting accommodations based on an IEP or 504.
- **Individual photo retake day will be Thursday, Nov. 7.**
Drapes and shirts/jackets will be provided for seniors.
Sophomores and Juniors should dress appropriately.

Students needing retakes should either ask their English teacher or go by Mrs. Moose's room - S211 - for information and the pre-order packet forms.

- On **Halloween**, in order to wear a costume to school, students can bring a canned food item or non-perishable food item to the Commons. There you will receive a stamp by the Theatre Department. Costumes must be school appropriate, and no masks are allowed.
- **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.
- **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 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 26

7:00pm Football @ Bentonville-West

Saturday, October 27

ACT

Sunday, October 28

Monday, October 29

Happy Birthday, Starlene Duggan!
 Happy Birthday, Theresa Roberts!
 Be Proud Be Pro Visit
 Band in State Competition in Little Rock @ War Memorial
 6:00pm JV Football @ Greenwood

Tuesday, October 30

Wednesday, October 31



Happy Birthday, Stacy Seeger!
MORNING EVENT - CLUB MEETINGS
 8:45-9:05am - Mu Alpha Theta, Drama Club, Junior Class Officers
 9:05-9:30am - National History Club, SHH

Thursday, November 1

Vocational Senior Luncheon

Friday, November 2

Last Day to Register for December ACT without Paying late fee
MORNING EVENT - SENIOR NIGHT PEP RALLY
 10:00am Cross Country in State Meet in Hot Springs
 7:00pm Football vs. Springdale @ Home
 Senior Night
 7:00pm *The Importance of Being Earnest* @ VB FAC
 VBHS Theatre Department - Admission \$10

UPCOMING FALL DATES:



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
Duggan	Spanish 1	Ofrenda Memory Box	Wednesday, October 31	sduggan@vbsd.us
Duggan	Spanish 2	Ofrenda Poster	Wednesday, October 31	sduggan@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