

POINTER UPDATE

January 11, 2019



Important News:

- **The VBHS Softball team will be holding their 13th Annual Pancake breakfast TOMORROW** from 8:00-10:00 at Applebee's in Fort Smith. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased from any VBHS softball team member.
- There will be **NO SCHOOL** for students on Monday, January 21st.
- **For any student interested in trying out for the *Pointer Cheer and Dance teams***, there will be a parent meeting Tuesday, January 29th from 5:30-6:30 in the High School Commons. If you are interested in trying out but cannot make it to the meeting, please talk to Coach Ross or Coach Rogers **before** the meeting date.
- **Scholarship for Juniors and Seniors Now Available:** The Conservation Education Scholarship is only open to 11th & 12th grade students from Crawford County. Applications are due to the Crawford County Conservation District by Thursday, February 21, 2019. For the scholarship application, click [HERE](#).
- **PARENTS and SENIORS** - The yearbook senior tribute ad due date has been extended to Jan. 25. Ad space must be reserved by that date. Email lmoose@vbsd.us for information.
- The **Talent Show** has been moved to February 8th. Auditions and paperwork are due Monday, January 28th. Rehearsal will be held on February 7th.
- **Entries are now being accepted for the Student Media Festival.** This is a statewide competition. Categories include live action video, sequential stills, animation, interactive multimedia application, podcast, black and white photography, and color photography. This year's theme is "Curate Community." Deadline to enter is Monday, February 25th. See Mrs. Hurst for details.
- The Crawford County Conservation District participates in the **Annual AACD "The Wonders of Arkansas" State Photo Contest**. Attached is the AACD Photo Contest information & registration forms. Each year we accept photo entries from Crawford County residents (amateur photographers only) wanting to enter this photo contest. We take their photo entries to our AACD State Meeting in Little Rock. Winners are determined by judges & winning checks will be mailed to the Crawford County Conservation District after the State Meeting. All entries from Crawford County residents are due to Mrs. Hurst by Friday, February 8, 2019.
- **Applications are now being accepted from high school seniors in the class of 2019 to represent Arkansas at the 2019 National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp).** Two students from each state, Washington, D.C, and 8 countries will attend the all-expenses-paid program, which is held from June 27 through July 20, 2019. The NYSCamp is a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) program hosted in the eastern mountains of West Virginia. Students will have an opportunity to conduct research at the nearby Green Bank Observatory and to explore the surrounding Monongahela National Forest through backpacking, mountain biking, caving, rock-climbing, and kayaking. Program information and application details can be found at <http://www.nyscamp.org>. Applications must be submitted online at <http://apply.nyscamp.org> by 6 PM EST on February 28, 2019.
- **Save the Date!** The Miss VBHS pageant sponsored by Project Graduation will be held on February 23rd. The applications will be in the office soon.
- **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.
- **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
- Students: Parent **excuse notes for an absence** must be turned in within 5 days after you return to school.

Friday, January 11

Last Day to Register for February ACT

Go to www.act.org to sign up.

Wrestling vs. Sand Springs in Sapulpa, OK

4:30pm Basketball @ Fayetteville
(JVG/JVB/VG/VB)

Saturday, January 12

Wrestling vs. Sand Springs in Sapulpa, OK

Sunday, January 13

Monday, January 14

Happy Birthday, Karen Mohr-Robertson!

Happy Birthday, Paula Weese!

3:00pm Faculty Meeting

4:00pm Bowling @ Southside

6:00pm Student Senate Meeting

Tuesday, January 15

MORNING EVENT - PEP RALLY

3:30pm Basketball vs. Rogers-Heritage @ Home
(JVG/JVB/VG/VB)

6:00pm Wrestling @ Bentonville-West

Wednesday, January 16

MORNING EVENT - CLUB MEETINGS

8:45-9:05am - T4:12, TSA, Yoga

9:05-9:30am - Beta, FFA

Thursday, January 17

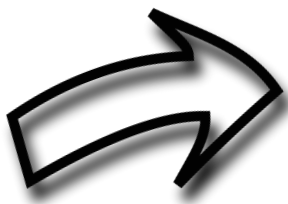
4:00pm Bowling vs. Greenwood @ Home

Friday, January 18

Wrestling in Sallisaw Tournament

4:30pm Basketball @ Springdale Har-Ber
(JVG/JVB/VG/VB)

UPCOMING FALL DATES:



Monday, January 21	No School For Students Professional Development
Friday, January 25	VBHS Talent Show
Friday, February 1	Basketball Homecoming
Monday, February 18	No School For Students Professional Development
Wednesday, February 20	All juniors take the ACT
Tuesday, March 12	Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm P/T Conferences 3:30-6:30pm
Wednesday, March 13	Student vs. Faculty Event
Thursday, March 14	Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm P/T Conferences 3:30-6:30pm
Friday, March 15	No School
Monday, March 18 thru Friday, March 22	Spring Break
Wednesday, April 10	Senior Cap & Gown Photos
Friday, April 19	No School - Good Friday

UPCOMING FALL DATES (CONT.):

Monday, April 22	Spring Play
Saturday, May 4	Prom
Monday, May 6	AM - AP Govt. & Politics
Monday, May 6	PM - AP Environmental Sci.
Tuesday, May 7	AM - AP Spanish
Tuesday, May 7	PM - AP Physics I
Wednesday, May 8	AM - AP English Lit
Wednesday, May 8	PM - AP European History
Thursday, May 9	AM - AP Chemistry
Thursday, May 9	PM - AP Psychology
Friday, May 10	AM - AP US History
Friday, May 10	PM - AP Studio Art
Monday, May 13	AM - AP Biology
Tuesday, May 14	Senior Semester Exams - Periods 2, 4, and 6
Tuesday, May 14	AM - AP Calculus AB/BC
Wednesday, May 15	Senior Semester Exams - Periods 1, 3, 5, and 7
Wednesday, May 15	AM - AP English Language
Thursday, May 16	AM - AP World History
Thursday, May 16	PM - AP Statistics
Sunday, May 19	Baccalaureate
Friday, May 24	Semester Exams - Periods 2, 4, and 6
Friday, May 24	VBHS Graduation
Monday, May 27	No School - Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 28	Semester Exams - Periods 1, 3, 5, and 7
Wednesday, May 29	Make-up Semester Exams Last Day for Students
Thursday, May 30	Last Day for Teachers

PROJECTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

TEACHER	COURSE	PROJECT	DUE DATE	MORE INFORMATION
Carlson	AP Biology	Cellular Respiration Test	Wednesday, Jan 16	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
McLean	Principles of Engineering	Exam on Fluid Power: Hydraulic and Pneumatic Calculations	Friday, Jan. 18	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