

POINTER UPDATE

September 11, 2020

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Important News:



- **PLEASE NOTE:** If you are accessing this newsletter through Peachjar, hyperlinks will not work. You can click the "Learn More" button to go to the VBSD website or visit the high school website to be able to click the links directly. The Pointer Update is posted on the high school home page under "News and Announcements." Go to www.vbsd.us > Schools > Van Buren High School
- Hard copies of the **beginning of the year paperwork packets** are in the office. We have only received approximately 300 packets from the online submissions.. Even if you have filled the paperwork out online, check with stacy.miller@vbsd.us or call 474-6821 to make sure it was received.
- **SENIOR PARENTS:** Mrs. Nelson will be visiting English classes next Monday thru Wednesday to talk about opportunities after high school, including college, trade school, how to apply for scholarships, etc. You may want to ask your student to relay this information to you!
- **The CIA (Cultures in Action) Club** explores and educates about world languages and cultures through guest speakers, community service, festivals, food, fine arts (movies, concerts...), and other experiences. Please keep in mind that most activities will be virtual and limited this year due to COVID-19 restrictions. If interested in joining CIA, join the Google Classroom (code: [i7khgmy](#)) & complete the membership form BEFORE October 1. See Mrs. Blakney in T4 for any questions.
- **STUDENTS:** You must have a Meningitis shot after your 16th birthday. If you turned 16 at any point over the break, you must have a Meningitis shot by October 1st. Please see Nurse Tara with any questions.
- **PARENTS:** Please fill out the back-to-school informational packet online. The instructions are on the VBHS website.
- **STUDENTS:** Now through the end of the December, students can eat FREE for breakfast AND lunch. The free lunch does not include a la carte items.
- **Students who drive** to school need to purchase a parking permit for \$5. Please fill out this Google Form <https://bit.ly/2PCLYcE> Once you have filled out the form, take \$5 to the front office to receive your parking permit. Place the parking permit in your front windshield. You have until Friday, September 25th before administration starts checking for parking permits.
- Follow us on social media! **Twitter:** @VanBurenHS @PointerUpdate @VBHS_Counseling

Facebook: Van Buren High School, VBSD

Friday, September 11

Happy Birthday, Marianne Nicodemus!
 Happy Birthday, Allison Panneton!
 7:00pm Football @ Choctaw, OK

Saturday, September 12

Happy Birthday, Tim McCutchen!
 ACT
 9:00am Cross Country in Fort Smith Invitational

Sunday, September 13**Monday, September 14**

3:30pm Golf @ Russellville
 3:30pm Tennis vs. Siloam Springs/Alma @ home

Tuesday, September 15

Happy Birthday, Kenny Lindsey!
 3:30pm Tennis @ Mountain Home
 4:30pm Volleyball @ Mountain Home (JV/V)

Wednesday, September 16**MORNING EVENT SCHEDULE - CAPS**

10:00am Golf vs. Siloam Springs/Northside @
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Thursday, September 17

Last Day to Register for the October ACT

Friday, September 18**UPCOMING FALL EVENTS!**

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| September 12 | ACT |
| October 13 | School Picture Make-Up/Retakes |
| October 13 and 15 | Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm 3:30-6:30pm P/T conferences |
| October 16 | NO SCHOOL |
| October 24 | ACT |
| November 5 | Parent Involvement Meeting 1:00pm in Library |
| November 23 and 24 | Virtual Learning Days |
| November 25, 26, and 27 | NO SCHOOL - FALL BREAK |
| December 12 | ACT |
| December 16 | Semester Exams - Periods 2, 4, 6 |
| December 17 | Semester Exams - Periods 1, 3, 5, 7 |
| December 18 | Make-up Semester Exams |
| December 19 thru January 3 | Winter Break |

UPCOMING PROJECTS/EXAMS

| TEACHER | COURSE | TITLE OF PROJECT/ASSIGNMENT | DUE DATE | MORE INFO |
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| Carlson | AP Biology | Chapters 1, 2, and 5 Transpiration Test | Thurs., 9-17 | rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us |
| Carlson | PBS | 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 Quiz | Wed., 9-16 | rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us |
| Hammond | AP Chemistry | Unit 1 Exam | Fri., 9-18 | phammond@vbsd.us |
| Hammond | Honors Chem | Unit 1 Quiz | Fri., 9-18 | phammond@vbsd.us |
| McLean | Fundamentals of Electricity | Exam on Quantities, Units, Voltage, Currents & Resistance | Tues., 9-15 | joe.mclean@vbsd.us |
| McLean | Principles of Engineering | Exam on Simple Machines, Gears, Mechanical Advantage, Gear Ratios and Efficiency | Thurs., 9-17 | joe.mclean@vbsd.us |