

POINTER UPDATE

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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
- Next week is **HOME COMING SPIRIT WEEK!** Students are encouraged to dress according to the below schedule in order to show their school spirit:
 - *Wednesday* - **Take me HOME country roads.** Wear cowboy/cowgirl boots, flannels, jeans, or western wear.
 - *Thursday* - **Make yourself at HOME in the Natural State.** Wear your best outfit to represent the state of Arkansas (Razorback gear, Arkansas Native Shirts, instate College Shirts).
 - *Friday* - **Welcome HOME Pointers.** Wear your class color for Color Wars.
 - Seniors: White
 - Juniors: Black
 - Sophomores: Green
- **Students:** Check your email for an order form for **Pink Out Shirts to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month and our own Mrs. Dean.** Orders should be paid for in the Pointer Place shop and must be paid by October 1st. All proceeds will go to help Mrs. Dean. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Chaney.
- Students wanting to **order school photos** need to turn in their order form and money to the front office or to Mrs. Moose in S211.
- Students who want to join (or continue from last year on) the **Quiz Bowl Team**, email Mrs. Duggan or visit her in room T2 by October 1st and she will send you everything you need.
- **Attention Sophomores: Upward Bound applications** are due Friday, October 18th. Please see Mrs. McGhee in the Counseling Center to pick up your application.
- Have you checked out **Pointer Pack News** yet? Search for it on YouTube, and then click subscribe.
- Hello Republicans! **If you would like to join the TeenAge Republicans or TARS** ... then stop by room N102 and sign up for the TARS Remind code.
- **CLASS OF 2021 PARENTS:** It is time to start thinking about Project Graduation for your students! Project Graduation provides a safe environment for the senior class to celebrate together one last time after graduation. Please contact the Class of 2020 Project Graduation board for more information. You can reach them by email at vbhspg2020@gmail.com or by contacting them on their Facebook page, VBHS 2020 Project Graduation.
- **Any student who would like to join the Art Club** must sign up for the Remind or Google Classroom. Students do not have to pay a fee to be in the Art Club this year. Please see the bulletin board outside of Mrs. Holland's classroom for details or ask any art teacher.
Remind text: Text @vbhsart to 81010
Google Classroom: 5o4yx6w
- 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.

- **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.
- **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.
- Follow us on social media! **Twitter:** @VanBurenHS @PointerUpdate @VBHS_Counseling

Facebook: Van Buren High School, VBSD

Friday, September 25

7:00pm Football @ Siloam Springs

Saturday, September 26

Volleyball Tournament @ Lakeside in Hot Springs
9:00am Cross Country in Cyclone Invitational @ Russellville

Sunday, September 27

Monday, September 28

Tennis in 5A West Conference Tournament @ Russellville
6:00pm JV Football @ Sallisaw, OK

Tuesday, September 29

Happy Birthday, Angie Butler!
Tennis in 5A Conference Tournament @ Russellville
4:30pm Volleyball @ Russellville (JV1/2/V)

Wednesday, September 30

Happy Birthday, Kevin Ross!
MORNING EVENT - CAPS
SPIRIT WEEK - WESTERN WEAR

Thursday, October 1

SPIRIT WEEK - ARKANSAS GEAR
4:30pm Volleyball vs. Greenbrier @ Home (JV/V)

Friday, October 2

Happy Birthday, Christie Murders!
SPIRIT WEEK - COLOR WARS (SEE ABOVE)
6:30pm **HOMECOMING CEREMONY** @ Blakemore
7:00pm Football vs. Russellville @ Home

UPCOMING FALL EVENTS!

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 17	PSAT
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
Carlson	AP Biology	Carbohydrate and OC quiz Protein and Lipid study guide & quiz	Tues., 9-29 Fri., 10-2	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Dean	AP US History	Unit 2 Exam	Mon., 9-28	hdean@vbsd.us
Trent	AP World History	AMSCO 1.2 Quiz Unit 1 Exam	Mon., 9-28 Thurs., 10-8	danielle.trent@vbsd.us
Trent	World History	Reformation Project Unit 2 Exam	Wed., 9-30 Fri., 10-2	danielle.trent@vbsd.us

