

POINTER UPDATE

August 27, 2021

WE ARE **ONE**. WE ARE **FAMILY**. WE ARE **POINTERS**.



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 Spirit Week for the Battle of the Bone** game against Alma. Let's show our school pride by going all out each day.
 - Monday - Pointers Love America - Wear red, white, and blue.
 - Tuesday - Pointers Are on the Road to Victory - Wear tropical/vacation clothing.
 - Wednesday - The Pointer Season Looks Bright - Wear neon and bright colors.
 - Thursday - Pointer Fan Day - Wear your favorite team shirt or jersey.
 - Friday - Pointer Blackout - Wear all black for Battle of the Bone.
- **Deadline to join the Cultures in Action (CIA) Club is September 15.** The club explores world cultures through a variety of fun and service activities. Just join Google Classroom with the code (i7khgmy), and complete the membership from there.
- Van Buren High School will administer the **PSAT/NMSQT exam** on 10-13-21 at VBHS. The fee for the test is \$18. Students will pay for the test in cash to Mrs. Fleck in the VBHS Counseling Center. Sophomores and Juniors are eligible to take the test. **TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS PROGRAM YOU NEED TO TAKE THE PSAT/NMSQT EXAM.** We are strongly encouraging all sophomores and juniors to take the exam. If you have any questions please contact Chris Bryant at cbryant@vbsd.us. If funding is an issue, please visit with Mr. Bryant before deciding you don't want to take the exam. Deadline for registration is September 9th.
- **Juniors and Seniors:** If you're interested in applying for the U.S. Senate Youth Program and a chance to earn a \$10,000 scholarship, go to the following link for more information: <https://adecm.ade.arkansas.gov/ViewApprovedMemo.aspx?id=4882>
- **Quiz Bowl Try-Outs** will be held **Thursday, Sept. 2nd**, in room T2 with Mrs. Duggan. There will be a practice game from 3:15-4pm, followed by a quick informational meeting.
- Parking tags are now on sale for \$5 in the office. **First**, go to the High School website and fill out the parking permit google doc located under quick links. **Second**, stop by the office and grab your drug form. The **drug form must be filled out by a parent/guardian** and returned before you can purchase your tag. **Third**, return the signed drug form and \$5 to the front office, where you will receive your car tag.
- Our counselors now have a Facebook page: **Van Buren High School Counselors**
- **Students:** Sign up for **Remind** messages specific for your class.
 - *Sophomores*, sign up on the Remind app with class code @vbclass24 or text the same class code to 81010.
 - *Juniors*, sign up on Remind with class code @vbclass23 or text the same class code to 81010.
 - *Seniors*, sign up on the Remind app with class code @vbclass22 or text the same class code to 81010.
- Follow us on social media! **Twitter:** @VanBurenHS @PointerUpdate @VBHS_Counseling @VBSDPointers

Facebook: Van Buren High School, VBSD,

Van Buren High School Counselors

Friday, August 27

7:00pm Football @ Springdale
8:30pm Cross Country Booster Club Run-a-Thon

Saturday, August 28

Sunday, August 29

Happy Birthday, Susan Smith!

Monday, August 30

Happy Birthday, Karla Barker!
Wear **red**, **white** and **blue**
10:00am Golf vs. Alma/Greenwood @ Ben Geren
3:30pm Tennis vs. Greenwood @ Home
4:30pm Volleyball @ Mansfield (JV/V)
6:00pm JV Football vs. Stillwell, OK @ Home

Tuesday, August 31

Happy Birthday, Heather Dean!
Wear your best tropical/vacation clothing!
4:00pm Tennis @ Springdale
4:30pm Volleyball @ Bentonville (JV/V)

Wednesday, September 1

Wear neon or bright colors!
10:00am Golf vs. Greenwood @ Vache Grasse

Thursday, September 2

Wear your favorite jersey or team shirt!
3:15pm Quiz Bowl Tryouts
3:30pm Golf vs. Alma @ Eagle Crest
3:30pm Tennis vs. Mountain Home @ Home
4:30pm Volleyball @ Charleston (JV/V)

Friday, September 3

**MORNING EVENT - BATTLE OF THE BONE
PEP RALLY**

Wear all **BLACK!**
7:00pm Pointer Football vs. Alma @ Home

UPCOMING FALL EVENTS!

September 6	Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
September 22	College Fair
	2:00pm Early Dismissal 3:30-6:30pm P/T Conferences
October 12/14	
October 13	PSAT
October 15	NO SCHOOL
October 27	School Picture Retakes
November 22-26	Fall Break
	Semester Exams for Periods 1, 3, 5, and 7
December 15	
December 16	Semester Exams for Periods 2, 4, and 6
December 17	Make-up Semester Exams
December 20-January 3	Winter Break
January 4	Students Return for 2nd Semester

UPCOMING PROJECTS/TESTS

TEACHER	COURSE	DESCRIPTION	DUE DATE	MORE INFO
Carlson	AP Biology	Water Worksheet Water Lab	Mon., Aug. 30th Wed., Sept. 1st	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Dean	AP US History	Chapters 2 and 3 Quiz Chapters 4 and 5 Quiz	Mon., Aug. 30th Fri., Sept. 3rd	hdean@vbsd.us
Hammond	AP Chemistry	Unit 1.1 thru 1.5 quiz	Thurs., Sept. 2nd	p Hammond@vbsd.us
Trent	AP World	Era 1 Exam (1200 to 1450 BC)	Thurs., Oct. 7th	danielle.trent@vbsd.us
Trent	Honors World	Unit 2 Exam (Early Modern Europe)	Thurs., Oct. 14th	danielle.trent@vbsd.us

