

POINTER UPDATE

November 19, 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
- **Congratulations to the 2021-2022 Alfred E. Wallace National Honor Society Chapter Officers:**
 - Co-Presidents-- *Emma Morton* and *Kate Rogers*
 - Secretary/Treasurer- *Tara Young*
 - Parliamentarian- *Jasmine Rymer*
- **Congratulations to the VBHS cheerleaders** on placing 1st in their division and winning the overall high score last weekend in their first competition of the year in Hot Springs.
- **Congratulations to Parker Seewald and Sara Rivas** for receiving the Pointer and Lady Pointer of the Year award in Tennis.
- There will be **NO SCHOOL** November 22-26 for Fall Break.
- **Second Semester schedule changes** will begin Tuesday, November 30th. Please look for the form that will be sent to your email and posted on the Counseling Google Classroom pages. You may also access the form via the QR code that will be posted around the building. Complete the form indicating the changes you would like made **before** Thursday, December 2nd. There is no guarantee your requests will be fulfilled.
- **Tennis Fundraiser:**
 - 64" kelley green/white VB Mulligan Golf Umbrella with fiberglass shaft/ribs, Duraflex construction, and windproof feature for \$25.00
 - 48" black/gray VB inverted umbrella with double canopy, automatic opening, open/close in reverse for \$30.00

E-mail Coach Mosby (bmosby@vbsd.us) to order or for questions. Payment types accepted are check or cash with checks made out to VB Tennis Booster.

- **Parents: Follow the Pointer Yearbook Facebook page** -- VBHS Pointer Yearbook -- to find not only yearbook information but also shared photos and sneak peeks in the 2022 Pointer Yearbook.
- **Attention Students:** Per Mr. Tipton, you need to **wear your name badges**, but please wear them around your neck and NOT on your backpacks so we can see them. We will be checking to see if you're wearing them. You will NOT be able to attend events such as pep rallies, club meetings, etc. without them. Thank you for helping to promote safety within our school.
- **The 2022 Pointer Yearbook is now on sale.** Cost is \$45. Students may purchase online at yearbookforever.com OR from Mrs. Moose in Room S211. For in person-orders, forms are available in Room S211, the media center, outside the counseling office, and in the front office. We are offering a payment plan breaking the cost into two payments: \$25 by Dec. 17 and \$20 by Spring Break. See Mrs. Moose in Room S211 for more information.
- **2022 Senior Tribute ads** for the 2022 Pointer Yearbook are now on sale. Tributes may be purchased online at yearbookforever.com or from Mrs. Moose in Room S211.
- **Please read the following school policy regarding absences:**

Regular school attendance is vital to the overall academic success of every student. Van Buren High School will follow the VBSD Board Policy 4.2-Student Attendance.

Attendance Procedures for VBHS students:

- A written note or an email must be given to the one of the secretaries in the office within 5 school days for an absence to be excused by parent permission (no doctor's note)
- **Any student who misses over 10 minutes of any class will be counted absent for that class.**
- Students who accumulate more than (10) unexcused absences in an individual class during the semester may be denied course credit.
- Students will be allowed (6) excused absences (without doctor's note)-any absences after the 6 excused absence days will be counted as unexcused.
- Students may be assigned Saturday School to reduce the number of absences to help them retain or regain credit in a class.
- Follow us on social media! **Twitter:** @VanBurenHS @PointerUpdate @VBHS_Counseling @VBSDPointers

Facebook: Van Buren High School, VBSD,

Van Buren High School Counselors

Friday, November 19

Saturday, November 20

Happy Birthday, Julia Carney!

10:00am Basketball vs. Northside (JVG)

10:00am Wrestling @ HarBer (VG)

Sunday, November 21

Monday, November 22

NO SCHOOL - FALL BREAK

Tuesday, November 23

NO SCHOOL - FALL BREAK

Wednesday, November 24

NO SCHOOL - FALL BREAK

Happy Birthday, Noah Turman!

Thursday, November 25

NO SCHOOL - FALL BREAK



Friday, November 26

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UPCOMING FALL EVENTS!

November 22-26	Fall Break
December 1	ASVAB
December 9	Senior Testing
December 11	ACT
December 15	Semester Exams for Periods 1, 3, 5, and 7
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	Mitosis/Cell Cycle Quiz Mitosis Lab	Fri., Nov. 19th Wed., Dec. 1st	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson	HBS	Eye Dissection	Mon. Dec. 15th	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Dean	AP US History	Unit 5 Exam Chapter 20 Quiz	Mon. Nov. 29th Fri., Dec. 3rd	hdean@vbsd.us
Trent	AP World History	Era 2 Exam (1450 to 1750)	Thurs., Dec. 9th	danielle.trent@vbsd.us

