

POINTER UPDATE

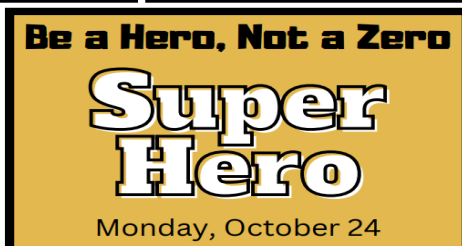
September 30, 2022

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 our Boys Golf Team** for earning back-to-back conference championships! Team members competing in the tournament were Drew Griffiths, JD Frederiksen, Conner Teague, Hogan Dunn, and Peyton Bobbit.
- **Congratulations to Drew Griffiths** for earning medalist honors as the top 5A West golfer and to **JD Frederiksen** as the runner-up!
- **Congratulations to Caroline Teague** for qualifying individually for the state golf tournament.
- **Congratulations to JD Frederiksen, Drew Griffiths, Caroline Teague, and Conner Teague** for earning 5A All-Conference Honors.
- **This is your last reminder** that if you are 16 and have not had your meningitis vaccine, you must get the vaccine OR an appointment for the vaccine to Nurse Tara by **THIS MONDAY, October 3rd**, in order to remain in school.
- **Students enrolled in AP courses need to pay a \$10 test fee.** Fees can be paid online, in the office or to Mrs. Hefner in room S206 from October 3rd - 21st. The link for online payment is <https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/PV027-1>. Students pay only one \$10 fee, regardless of the number of AP exams they plan to take. **Tests will ONLY be ordered for students whose fees are paid.**
- **October is Point Out Kindness Month.** Every Monday in October will be a different dress up day. The high school will also create a short video in small groups about anti bullying and teaching children ways to be kind to others. These short videos will be shared with the middle and elementary schools throughout the district. The district will also have a poster contest with the theme "Be a Hero, Not a Zero". Student posters need to be turned into the counseling office by Oct. 21, 2022. **Help us Point out Kindness by wearing Green Monday, October 3rd.**



- **Any student interested in joining TSA (Technology Student Association)** can click on the following link to find out more about us and all the different categories you can compete in... including Board Game Design, Biotechnology Design, Fashion Design, Photography, Children's Stories, Music Production, Problem Solving, and many more!
https://docs.google.com/document/d/19OccUGNYe_EqQ4zQReMiukdCh9JxWh2Jsioms9L4d0k/edit?usp=sharing
- If any of those competitions interest you, feel free to email Dr. McLean at joe.mclean@vbsd.us and he will add you to the TSA Google Classroom. Our first meeting will be next Thursday, October 6th at 7:20 a.m. in Room S127... hope to see you there!
- **Juniors and seniors who would like to purchase a letter jacket** must go to Mrs. Kristy's office to sign up to be fitted by Tuesday, October 4th at 11 am. The fitting will be on Wednesday, October 5th from 11-12:30. The payments for the jackets are due at the time of the fitting so please be sure to have a check or credit card with you when you come. The letter jackets are for those who have played in varsity sports/activities and are playing as seniors.
- **Attention Poets:** Do you have a poem ready for publication? If so, please see Mrs. Moose in Room N103 or email lmoose@vbsd.us for information on submitting your poem for competition in the Appelley Publishing Student Poetry Contest. Entry deadline is Nov. 18.
- **School portraits are being distributed in English classes.** If you would like to order photos, the deadline is Friday, Sept. 30.
 - Photos can be ordered online at HeritagePortraits.Net using the code on the proof package.
 - Orders may also be dropped off at the front office or given to Mrs. Moose in Room N103.
 - Make-up photos are scheduled for Oct. 26.
- **Senior parents:** We are working hard at getting Project Graduation back for our seniors. Please join the Remind @vbhspg23 for updates.
 - Our first fundraiser is a car wash Oct 2 from 1-4 at United Federal Credit Union, 1924 Fayetteville Rd, VB.
 - Pointer Potty Fundraiser will be starting soon as well as parking at the Fall Festival. Please be looking for ways to sign up and help.
- For policies regarding things such as **dress code, student ID badges, and attendance**, please click the link to go to the 2022-23 Pointer Procedures posted on the high school website.
<https://bit.ly/3LoW1Qo>
- Any **JUNIOR OR SENIOR** interested in the **United States Senate Youth program** can apply now through October 7th. Two students from each state are selected to attend a week in Washington D.C. in March and are also awarded a \$10,000 scholarship. See Mrs. Hurst for details.
- **2023 Pointer Yearbooks, Senior Tribute Ads and Business Ads are now available for purchase.** Contact lmoose@vbsd.us with questions concerning the yearbook. Do not delay in ordering books or placing ads. The 2022 Pointer Yearbook and ad space sold out last year. Online payment is now available. Click on the following link to pay online: <https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/PV027-34>
- **All Students:** If you leave or enter the building for any reason between the hours of 8:00 and 3:00 you must exit and enter through the door in the Commons by the front office.
- Do you need a **PARKING TAG**? Follow the link to fill out the Google Form. Once that task is complete, take \$5 cash to the front office to receive your parking tag. <https://forms.gle/P22z1pzZ6BgHQ1oPq>
If you would like to pay online, first fill out the Google Form and then click on the following link:
<https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/PV027-28>
- **The Van Buren Football Booster Club is excited to invite you to become a permanent part of the newly renovated Citizens Bank Stadium.** They are selling engravable bricks that will be displayed at the entrance for \$100 each. For more information, follow the link:
<https://www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/vbfootball>
- Follow us on social media! **Twitter:** @VanBurenHS @PointerUpdate @VBHS_Counseling

Facebook: Van Buren High School, VBSD,

Van Buren High School Counselors

Friday, September 30

Happy Birthday, Kevin Ross!

HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK - COLOR WARS

Srs - white, jrs - black, soph - green

EVENT - HOMECOMING PEP RALLY

6:30pm Presentation of Homecoming Court

7:00pm Fooball vs. Lake Hamilton @ Home

HOMECOMING

Saturday, October 1

JROTC @ HSU/OBU Modified Army Combat

Fitness Test

Sunday, October 2

Happy Birthday, Christie Murders!

Monday, October 3

Boys State Golf @ Hurricane Creek

6:00pm JV Football vs. Shiloh Christian @ Home

Tuesday, October 4

Boys State Golf @ Hurricane Creek

4:30pm Volleyball @ Greenwood (JV1, JV2, V)

Wednesday, October 5

EVENT - DAWG POUND TIME

Seniors will meet in FAC with Jostens Rep

3:00pm Faculty Meeting

Thursday, October 6

Happy Birthday, Andy Williams!

EVENT - DAWG POUND TIME

Sophomore College Project in Commons

Senior College Project in FAC

4:30pm Volleyball vs. Mountain Home @ Home
(JV/V)

Friday, October 7

UAFS Lunchroom Visit

7:00pm Football @ Russellville

UPCOMING FALL EVENTS!

Tuesday, October 18	Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm P/T Conferences 3:30-6:30pm
Thursday, October 20	Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm P/T Conferences 3:30-6:30pm
Friday, October 21	NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, October 26	Make-up School Pictures
Mon-Fri, November 21-25	NO SCHOOL - Fall Break
Wednesday, December 14	Semester Exams
Thursday, December 15	Semester Exams
Friday, December 16	Make-up Semester Exams
December 19-January 2	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
Tuesday, January 3	Students Return for 2nd Semester

UPCOMING PROJECTS/TESTS

TEACHER	COURSE	DESCRIPTION	DUE DATE	MORE INFO
Carlson	AP Biology	Transpiration Lab, Lab Journal and Paper OC Quiz	Tuesday, Oct. 4 Thursday, Oct. 6	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson	HBS	DNA Worksheet	Monday, Oct. 3	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson	PBS	1.1.4 Blood Typing & Component Quiz	Wednesday, Oct. 5	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us

