

POINTER UPDATE

January 6, 2023

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
- **THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 16.**
- Tuesday, Jan 10th, the Ladies & Men Pointer Basketball teams will play the Greenwood Bulldogs here @ VB Arena, and it is **our 1st "Sock It To 'Em" basketball game**. When the 1st timeout is called in each of the games that night, everyone will throw out as many **new** socks of any size as you can onto the floor for the Salvation Army to distribute to our less fortunate this winter. The number to beat is 319 pairs from Freshman Academy.
- **SENIOR TRIBUTE ADS for *The Pointer 2023 Yearbook*:** Time is slipping away, reserve your student's spot now. Photos and text due Jan. 20. We have a few spots remaining. Contact lmoose@vbsd.us. The order form is posted on the high school website and has been sent out through PeachJar.
- ***The Pointer 2023 Yearbook*:** To ensure your student gets a 2023 Pointer Yearbook, place your order by Jan. 20. After that date, the cost will rise, and any remaining books will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Orders may be placed online at <https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/PV027-34> or made in person using the form that is posted on the high school website and was sent out through PeachJar.
- Anyone who is interested in joining the **Van Buren Trap Shooting Team** can receive a sign-up form in the front office. Please return the signed forms to the office by January 27th.
- **Attention Seniors:** The *Chase Morland Scholarship* and the *Leadership Crawford County Scholarship* applications are now available in Mrs. Nelson's office.
- **2023 VBHS Talent Show auditions** are due by email January 20th to Ms. Allen and should be a minute max in length. If you are chosen, rehearsals are February 2nd during 7th and 8th hour with the final show being held on February 3rd during 2nd and 3rd hour.
- **Hot and Ready Pizza** will be available from 2:30-3:30 for \$10 on home basketball game days.
- **Parents:** Check out this blog that helps navigate your students through this digital world we're living in. <https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/research-and-technology/smactalk/resources-for-parents>
- **Senior parents:** We are working hard at getting Project Graduation back for our seniors. For updates, please like the Facebook page (Van Buren High School Project Graduation 2023 Booster Club) and join the Remind by texting @vbhspg23 to 81010 OR by clicking this link: <https://www.remind.com/join/vbhspg23>
- 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>
- **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.
- Follow us on social media! **Twitter:** @VanBurenHS @PointerUpdate @VBHS_Counseling @VBSDPointers

Facebook: Van Buren High School, VBSD,

Van Buren High School Counselors

Friday, January 6

Deadline to Register for February ACT
Wrestling in Gravette Tournament (Girls)
4:00pm Basketball @ Greenbrier (JVB/VG/VB)

Saturday, January 7

Happy Birthday, Stephanie Dunn!
Happy Birthday, Lisa Moose!
Wrestling in Gravette Tournament (Boys)



B Van Buren High School Softball

Sunday, January 8

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Monday, January 9

UAFS Lunchroom Visit

Tuesday, January 10

EVENT - BASKETBALL PEP RALLY (Don't forget to bring socks!)

3:30pm Quiz Bowl Scrimmage @ Northside

4:00pm Bowling vs. Ozark @ Midland Bowl

4:45pm Basketball vs. Greenwood @ Home
(JVB/VG/VB)

6:00pm Wrestling vs. LRCA/Maumelle @ LRCA

Wednesday, January 11

EVENT - DAWG POUND TIME

College Project for Juniors and Seniors

Thursday, January 12

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Friday, January 13

Wrestling in Tuttle Tournament

4:00pm Basketball @ Mountain Home (JVB/VG/VB)

Monday, January 16	NO SCHOOL
Friday, February 3	VBHS Talent Show
Friday, February 10	Basketball Homecoming
Saturday, February 11	ACT
Monday, February 27	ACT Demographics for Juniors
Tuesday, February 28	ACT for ALL Juniors
Tuesday/Thursday, March 14/16	Early Dismissal 2:00pm P/T Conferences 3:30-6:30pm
March 20-24	Spring Break
Tuesday, March 28	Cap and Gown Pictures
Friday, April 7	No School
Saturday, April 15	ACT
Monday thru Wednesday April 17 thru 19	ACT Aspire for Sophomores
Saturday, May 6	Prom
Friday, May 19	Graduation

UPCOMING PROJECTS/TESTS

TEACHER	COURSE	DESCRIPTION	DUE DATE	MORE INFO
Carlson	AP Biology	Cell Membrane Model Quiz Cell Membrane Worksheet	Tuesday, Jan. 10	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson	HBS	Digestive System Manikin Quiz	Wednesday, Jan. 11	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson	PBS	Heart Dissection Lab Paper	Week of Jan. 9-13 Friday, Jan. 13	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us

