

POINTER UPDATE

January 13, 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
- **Congratulations to Bryce McCune** on a one time award from the U of A. U of A staff came to deliver this first time scholarship to a Van Buren student. There were 15 chosen in the state, and Bryce was one of them.
- **CONGRATULATIONS, VBHS, for donating a grand total of 419 pairs of socks** to families in need right here in our community through the 1st VBHS Pointer "Sock It To 'Em" Basketball game.
- **THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 16.**
- **PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Jan. 20 is the last day to secure a senior tribute ad for your student.** Payment must be received by then. All photos and text are due by Jan. 27. **After Jan. 27**, all yearbooks will be available for purchase only on a first come, first serve basis until gone. Contact lmoose@vbsd.us for more information.
- **VBHS Empty Bowls** event is happening in person this year! The event will occur on Feb. 23rd from 5-7:30pm at Arts on Main in Downtown Van Buren. For a ticket price of \$15 for adults and \$7 for children, guests are invited to pick out a handmade bowl and have a soup dinner. This is a fundraiser for the "Meals for Kids" program that helps feed students in our school district and others in the River Valley. For more info and to buy tickets, visit facebook.com/vbhsart
- **Lost your Chromebook charger?** We do not provide replacements; however, you are welcome to buy one on Amazon or another vendor of your choosing. Just make sure it is a 45-watt USB-C type charger.
- The JROTC Booster Club is sponsoring a **Chili Dinner and Silent Auction** on Saturday, January 28 at 5:00pm at the Van Buren Senior Activity Center (18 Lafayette St.). All proceeds go to benefit the JROTC program and the Cadets.
- 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,

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Friday, January 13

3:00pm Wrestling in Tuttle Tournament
4:00pm Basketball @ Mountain Home (JVB/VG/VB)

Saturday, January 14

Happy Birthday, Danna Fudge!
Happy Birthday, Karen Mohr-Robertson!
Happy Birthday, Paula Weese!
JROTC Hosts Drill and PT Competition
Robotics Team in Phoenix Punch Out in Springdale
9:00am Wrestling in Tuttle Tournament

Sunday, January 15

Monday, January 16

**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS**

Tuesday, January 17

4:00pm Bowling vs. Clarksville @ Midland Bowl
4:00pm Wrestling vs. Beebe/Sylvan Hills @ Sylvan Hills
4:45pm Basketball vs. Alma @ Home (JVB/VG/VB)

Wednesday, January 18

EVENT - REN RALLY

Thursday, January 19

Happy Birthday, Tara Dorrough!
3:30pm Quiz Bowl Scrimmage vs. Southside @ Home
4:00pm Bowling vs. Northside @ Midland
6:00pm Wrestling vs. Greenwood/Russellville @ Home (Varsity Girls and Boys)

Friday, January 20

Wrestling in Conway Tournament (Varsity Girls)
4:00pm Basketball @ Harrison (JVB/VG/VB)

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Monday, January 16	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
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

Monday, May 1	AM - AP US Government and Politics Exam PM - AP Chemistry Exam
Tuesday, May 2	PM - AP Psychology Exam
Wednesday, May 3	AM - AP English Lit Exam PM - AP Computer Science Exam
Thursday, May 4	PM - AP Statistics
Friday, May 5	AP Art Portfolios Due AM - AP US History Exam
Saturday, May 6	Prom
Monday, May 8	AM - AP Calculus Exam
Tuesday, May 9	AM - AP English Lit Exam
Wednesday, May 10	AM - AP Spanish Exam PM - AP Biology Exam
Thursday, May 11	AM - AP World History PM - AP Physics Exam
Friday, May 19	Graduation

UPCOMING PROJECTS/TESTS

TEACHER	COURSE	DESCRIPTION	DUE DATE	MORE INFO
Carlson	AP Biology	Transport Video Worksheet	Tuesday, Jan. 17	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson	HBS	3.2.2 Digestion Worksheet	Tuesday, Jan. 17	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson	PBS	1.2.5 Heart Test	Wednesday, Jan. 18	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us



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