

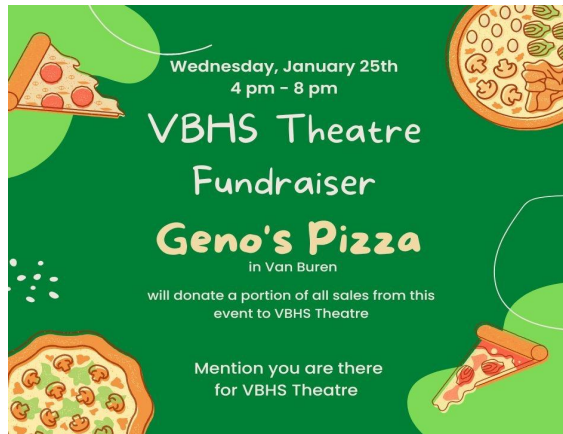
# POINTER UPDATE

January 20, 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](http://www.vbsd.us) > Schools > Van Buren High School
- **Congratulations to the robotics teams** for their performance last Saturday. The Legends of VB team won the Judge's Award, and the Dawgbot team took second place in the skills competition and currently has the third highest skills score in the state.
- **Congratulations to Faith Cureton** for receiving The Thea Performance Scholarship. She sang her state-winning song from Thespians last year - "Me and the Sky" from the musical *Come From Away*. She received a \$7000 scholarship, and UAFS will Match this Scholarship as well.



- Deadline to reserve your copy of **The 2023 Pointer Yearbook**; orders must be placed by Friday, Jan. 27. After that time, any available books will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis only. Please keep in mind that the Pointer Yearbook has sold out the last three years. Don't Wait!! Cost is \$55; orders can be placed in person, online at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com) or at <https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/PV027-34>. For information, contact Lisa Moose at [lmoose@vbsd.us](mailto:lmoose@vbsd.us)
- **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](https://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.
- **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.

- **Senior Parents:** Whether your student will go directly into the workforce after high school or go to college, it never hurts to improve their interview skills. Share this information with your senior about having a successful interview. <http://bit.ly/3GHvW6u>
- **Sophomore and Junior Parents:** It's almost time to start thinking about choosing classes for next school year. Check out this article: <https://u.org/3XL8Va3>
- 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 20**

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

### **Saturday, January 21**

JROTC @ Malvern Color Guard Drill & PT Comp  
Wrestling in Conway Tournament (Varsity Boys)

### **Sunday, January 22**

Happy Birthday, Pam Norried!

### **Monday, January 23**

Happy Birthday, Kristy Lale!

### **Tuesday, January 24**

4:45pm Basketball vs. Siloam Springs @ Home  
(JVB/VG/VB)  
6:00pm Wrestling vs. Shiloh Christian @ Home  
(Varsity Boys and Girls)

### **Wednesday, January 25**

### **Thursday, January 26**

Happy Birthday, Brad Autry!  
3:30pm Bowling vs. Hackett @ Midland Bowl  
6:00pm Wrestling vs. Poteau @ HS Old Gym  
(JH/Varsity Boys and Girls)

### **Friday, January 27**

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

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
Thursday, April 20	Top 40 Banquet
Tuesday, April 25	Arkansas Scholars Celebration
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
Tuesday, May 9	Scholarship Night
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	Grape Lab Paper and Lab Notebook Due Passive Transport Notes Quiz	Tuesday, Jan. 24  Wednesday, Jan. 25	<a href="mailto:rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us">rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us</a>
Carlson	HBS	Digestive System Quiz 3.2.5 Nutrition Patient	Thursday, Jan. 26 Friday, Jan. 27	<a href="mailto:rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us">rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us</a>

