

---

---

# *Knighly News*

---

---

Van Buren Local School  
217 South Main Street  
Van Buren, Ohio 45889  
Volume: 28 No.:3  
November 2007  
*Published nine times per year.*

---

Superintendent's Office — 299-3578 High School — 299-3384 Elementary — 299-3416

---

---

## **Congratulations to Mrs. Jane Vanden Eynden for Receiving the 2007 Elementary Art Educator of the Year**



Bonnie Schindlecker , Jane Vanden Eynden, Lisa Ruggerio

ator for Van Buren Schools, and a Golden Apple Finalist. As an artist, Jane's photos have been included in exhibits at the Smithsonian in Washington D.C. and at least ten other states. Mrs. Vanden Eynden was instrumental in the design of Van Buren Elementary School. She worked with the architect to create a medieval castle theme that our students enjoy daily. Mrs. Vanden Eynden has also been instrumental in the creation of our Medieval Gardens and bridge.

Mrs. Vanden Eynden always places the students of Van Buren above anything else. Outside the typical work day, you will find Mrs. Vanden Eynden mentoring past and present students, working on special projects with students, teaching art enrichment classes for Van Buren students, teaching at educational camps in the summer, and working with students in our Medieval Garden. Mrs. Vanden Eynden challenges other teachers at Van Buren Elementary School to dramatically exceed the curriculum to touch all students in a unique manner through positive role modeling. She exemplifies excellence and dedication at Van Buren Schools.

Her nominator, Lisa Ruggerio, an art educator at Liberty Benton Schools states that Jane's lessons are beyond the meaning of excellence.

Some criteria for the award included:

- Meeting the needs and interests of students in a positive and/or creative manner, bringing about learning growth and development in all areas, and the development of appropriate objectives
- Being involved in innovative curricula and methodology
- Show educational leadership at the local, regional, state, or national level
- Developed a philosophy and theory of art teaching that is consistently reflected both in and outside the classroom
- Show strong evidence of being professionally active, which includes publishing articles, advocating for art education, and creating or exhibiting art work

Mrs. Vanden Eynden received her BFA from Ohio State and an MA and MFA from Bowling Green State University. She is an assistant professor at Bowling Green State University. Mrs. Vanden Eynden is a Fulbright Scholar, a Jennings Foundation Scholar and has received many grants throughout her career that have benefited Van Buren Schools. She has been honored with many awards for excellence in arts education including the Northwest Region Outstanding Art Educator, Outstanding Edu-



Board member Jeff Salisbury, Jane Vanden Eynden, Elementary Principal Dick Lehman

---

### **THE VAN BUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of the Van Buren School District, a highly-progressive school with a small school atmosphere, is to guarantee all students a superior education which empowers them to reach their maximum individual potential, to graduate, and to become exemplary citizens, through the instruction and encouragement of a highly-dedicated team, using a challenging curriculum, modern resources, advanced technology, and a sound partnership with the community.

Visit Van Buren Local School  
at our website  
[www.vbschools.net](http://www.vbschools.net)

---

## **Van Buren Local School**

217 South Main Street  
Van Buren, Ohio 45889  
*Published by Van Buren Local School*  
**Address Service Requested**

Nonprofit Organization  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
Van Buren, Ohio  
Permit No. 3

## School News

### Congratulations 2007-2008 NJHS Inductees

The Van Buren Middle School chapter of the National Junior Honor Society inducted twenty-one eighth grade students into membership at the county-wide induction ceremony held at Arcadia School on Tuesday, October 23. The inductees have demonstrated academic achievement as well as character, leadership, service, and citizenship. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Underwood are co-advisors. Congratulations to our new inductees!



**Front Row:** Macy McCartney, Lacie Kern, Megan Lee, Taylor Fieger, Ashton Combs, Joey Claes. **Middle Row:** Kiera Gaswint, Stephanie Sawyer, Jackie Cole, Jessica Hammond, Kaitlyn Endicott, Elizabeth Kniss, Chaney Brown, Matthew LaFontaine. **Back Row:** Brian Davidson, Joseph Simon, Amanda Pummell, Julia Edelbrock, Justin Roberts, Zane Kieffer, Meagan Grine.

### VB High School/Middle School Guidance News

- Millstream representatives will be here on November 27 to meet with all sophomores about courses that are available to them at Millstream for next year.
- All sophomores took the PLAN test on November 1. This is the pre-ACT test and will help them prepare for future ACT testing as well as give them a career profile that will be used in their English class with Mr. Bratt.
- Seniors need to get their college applications in by December 1. Several of our students have already been accepted to the colleges of their choice. Many colleges and universities have their scholarship deadlines at that time also. Seniors are also reminded that they must contact the guidance office when sending in college applications so we can send in a high school transcript.
- On-line FAFSA financial aid application information and worksheets for the 2008-2009 school year are available in the guidance office for seniors. The FAFSA must be ready to be sent out as soon as possible after January 1, 2008.
- The county-wide financial aid meeting for college bound senior and junior parents will be held this year at Van Buren High School on December 19 at 7:00 P.M. in the auditorium. There will also be sessions at Findlay High School on January 8 at 7:00 P.M. and at Liberty Benton High School on January 16 at 7:00 P.M. It is recommended that at least one parent attend, especially if this is your first time having a student go on to college.
- The school home page on the internet has all the updated guidance information, scholarships, as well as current news available for viewing. Most local scholarships will be available in the guidance office in January.

### The Second Grade Pet Parade

Ribbit! Meow! Woof! These are the sounds that could be heard from the second grade hallway during October. After reading "Henry and Mudge," a story about a boy and his dog and "Charlie Anderson," a story about a clever cat, the students invited their parents to visit the classrooms with their family pets. Tabby cats, hamsters, fish, rabbits, fire belly toads, a mastiff, labs and mutts all came to visit and inspect our classrooms!! It was fun to learn about the care and companionship of our family pets.



Amelia Durliat, in Mrs. McCormick's second grade class, with her dog Mugsy.

We are aware of a staph infection issue at an area school. Rest assured we are taking steps to attempt to lessen the chances of that happening at Van Buren. We will continue to work at protecting our Van Buren School Community.

## Middle School & High School News

### VAN BUREN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL First Nine-Week Grading Period 2007 - 2008 School Year

#### ALL "A's"

- 6th Grade** Madison Endicott, Michelle Flanagan, Jenna Gallelo, Zachary Hiris, Steven Johnson, Kelly McCartney, Drew Patterson, Scott Phillips, Jonathan Rafferty, Natalie Risser, Alisa Warren, Macaulay Williams
- 7th Grade** Elyse Anderbery, Sarah Benson, Heather Clark, Michaela Conkle, Alexandra Devinentis, Malynn Eaton, Kaleigh Frampton, Olivia Godzak, Sarah Greer, Emily Hanson, Brandi Hoyng, Sydney Jameson, Alexis Kelley, Cameron King, Hailey Lowden, Daniel Moon, Alec Rampe, George Shawver IV, David Weber
- 8th Grade** Chandler Brown, Brian Davidson, Julia Edelbrock, Julia Endicott, Kaitlyn Endicott, Taylor Fieger, Kiera Gaswint, Jessica Hammond, Elizabeth Kniss, Macy McCartney, Jeremiah McDougale, Amanda Pummell, Stephanie Sawyer
- 9th Grade** Brooke Barnhisel, Riley Bayer, Callie Bays, Jessica Borsani, Carol Campbell, Devon Causey, Matthew Early, Logan Eaton, Aaron Edelbrock, Zachary Hoehn, Matthew Lee, Richard Meyer, Scott Neall, Jude Palmer, Hannah Shank, Megan Stewart, Clayton Sudlow, Tori Swain, Holly Tumblin, Suzanna Tumblin, Kasie Wilkins
- 10th Grade** Alex Anderbery, Samantha Benson, Jessica Blakely, Brittany Borsani, Karleigh Carman, Lauren Clark, Tarah Clark, Alyson Combs, Ashley Cytlak, Sara Doxsey, Chelsi Faine, Michael Flanagan, Tia Gilkerson, Sarah Hanson, Steven Jett, David Lee, Katlin Mackedanz, Anthony Male, Alan Molyet, Catelen Ramsey, Kayla Roberts, Alexander Roszman, Erika Stacy, Morgan Tackett, Jason Tropsf
- 11th Grade** Brittany Barnhisel, Tayler Finsel, Bailey Heminger, Holly Kendrick, Breann Zerby
- 12th Grade** Christopher Baney, Hanna Burke, Shelby Calland, Emily Conkle, Megan Early, Paige Faine, John Flanagan, Melissa Gilkerson, Logan Grant, Adam Greer, Cory Herr, Michelle Homan, Erica Kinser, Emily Mackedanz, Chase Marshall, Noreen Murphy, Kristina Rowles, Lauren Salisbury, Seth Sattler, Clayton Stewart, Jonathan Tropsf, Abby Wheeler, Ray Wolfe, Janelle Wood, John Word

#### ALL "A's" and "B's"

- 6th Grade** Matthew Bado, Lindsey Barchent, Adam Cytlak, Amber Davis, Michael Domke, Brandon Edelbrock, Robyn Flick, Aaron Franklin, Shelby George, Nicholas Hoehn, Sawyer Junge, Ashley Overmyer, Tory Palmer, Radah Patel, Rachell Resnik, Shivali Sachdeva, Shelby Schweitzer, Abigail Shroll, Ted Simmons, Michael Smith, Corey Spoon, Paige Sudlow, Courtney VanHorn

- 7th Grade** Chandler Adams, Ryan Adolph, Austin Bisbee, Ryan Brauneller, Andrew Chicotel, Alexis Clark, Heather Debouver, Matthew Devore, Laura Endicott, Audrey Evans, Ashley Flick, Morgan Flick, Tessa Gerken, Emily Gilkerson, Grace Haffenden, Allison Haslinger, Kayla King, Emily Lammers, Brady Lucas, Sara Luke, Joshua Pettry, Anjelika Ramirez, Cala Reynolds, Kennedy Richards, Robert Sanders, Brandon Silver, Tyler Smalley, Ashley Smith, Kayla Sonnenberg, Alyssa Spears, Mary Sullivan, Brennon Swain, Kristen Tropsf, Monique Walton
- 8th Grade** Christopher Beachler, Joseph Claes, Jaclyn Cole, Lucas Cole, Ashton Combs, Brandon Conner, Aaron Crissman, Elizabeth Ehrnschwender, Amber Ellinger, Megan Ewing, Chancellor Gettys, Jacob Gilliland, Meagan Grine, Skyler Hall, Joshua Hill, Carrie Houdeshell, Jacob Huffman, Lacie Kern, Zane Kieffer, Austin Kingsley, Matthew LaFontaine, Tabitha Lewis, Tyler McGrain, Paige Pierce, Joshua Roberts, Justin Roberts, Dean Rodabaugh, Kailie Scarlett, Joseph Simon, Shawn Smith, Tyler Smith, Brittany Snyder, Alexandra Stough, Taylor Watkins, Carly Welch, Scott Wymer
- 9th Grade** Rachel Adolph, Erica Arthur, Kelsey Aukerman, Jacob Brown, Gage Currier, Riley Damon, Rebecca Farling, Zachary Fournier, Alexa Frena, Kalyn Leeper, Brandon Lucas, Colleen McCormick, Taylor Miller, Jacob Monday, Lindsay Rinker, Joel Ryder, Alex Schiefer, Jacob Sexton, Andrew Shroll, Chad Sonnenberg, Colin Stacy, Emily Toupalik, Jonathon Ward, Olivia Wills, Sam Yoder
- 10th Grade** Tyler Akers, Justin Baker, Brent Beggs, Sarah Brink, Brittany Brown, Amanda Couchot, TJ Cunningham, Dillon Flick, Joseph Gallelo, Madison Grant, Jordan Hammond, Heather Hill, Dillon Jameson, Nichole May, Justin Potteiger, Nicholas Rafferty, Aaron Souder
- 11th Grade** Kaelan Bell, Derek Brauneller, Tara Brubaker, Brittany Bucher, Courtney Campbell, Brittini Clark, Nicholas Debouver, Clay Eaton, Nicholas Huber, Taylor Hummell, Travis Kingsley, Lindsay Laney, Michelle Long, Brett Lucas, Ashlee Luzadder, William Martin, Matthew May, Erin Mingus, Kevin Ragless, Jason Rinker, Katelynn Romaker, Laura Thornton, Benjamin Ward, Hannah Wilkinson, Brett Willson
- 12th Grade** Lacy Allen, Elizabeth Blakely, Tyler Brown, Denise Cooley, Alexia Cunningham, Eric Dehnhoff, Morgan Depuy, Courtney Ferguson, Jodie Ferguson, Mason Frazier, Mitchell Frazier, Amber Glick, Hillary Hachey, Christopher Iliff, Joshua Lee, Sara Brittany Martin, Matthew Phillips, Jeremy Simon, Ashley Smelcer, Spencer Smith, Jason Thomas, Hope Tumblin, Joshua Turney, Kyrill Verbytskyy

### Bloodmobile Scheduled Thursday, December 6, 2007

from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

in the High School Band Room

Donors are eligible if they have not given blood within the last 56 days.  
If you would like to make an appointment to donate with us,  
please call 1-800-GIVE BLOOD.

**Sponsored by National Honor Society**

### Invitation to all Van Buren Graduates Who Are Now in College or the Military

We would like to invite you back to share your experiences with this year's Senior Class on Thursday, December 20, 2007, from 8:00 - 9:45 A.M. in the auditorium. We would like a variety of colleges represented. We are hoping we can get a panel of about 8 - 12 people.

If you are able to attend, please contact Linda Schwemley, Senior Class Advisor, at 419-299-3384, ext 414, or e-mail at [Lschwemley@vbschools.net](mailto:Lschwemley@vbschools.net) by Friday, December 14, 2007.

### Inclement Weather

Tune to **WBVI 96.7 FM (starting at 6:00 A.M.); WFIN, 1330 AM; WKXA, 100.5 FM; or WIMJ 107.7 FM; and TV WTOL 11, WTVG 13, WNWO 24, or Fox Toledo** for weather-related announcements. Should weather favor us with unseasonable or hazardous climatic conditions, announcements will be made to inform parents of decisions affecting our school day. Stay tuned to your radio and TV!

## Middle and High School News

## Yearbook News

### Van Buren Represented at Columbus Marathon

"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will." *Mahatma Gandhi*

Several Van Buren runners showed that will while running the half and full marathon in Columbus, Ohio on October 21, 2007. Mr. Jay Clark (2:17:48), Ms. Alison Pergram (2:22:54), Mrs. Bethany Archer (2:22:55), and 2007 graduate Janine Walker ran the half marathon. Running the full marathon were Van Buren graduates Robin Walker (4:32:38) and Jessica Wood (4:15:29). This event draws approximately 10,000 runners to downtown Columbus each fall. Congratulations to all of you!



### Memorials in Honor of Bob Griffith

The Van Buren Athletic Department would like to thank all the contributors to the Athletic Department in memory of Bob Griffith. Those donations will be used to help provide new banners for the high school gym. It has been an honor having Bob's support throughout the years. We will truly miss seeing him at the basketball games.

### HIGH SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Monday, Nov. 19, 2007	5:45 P.M. - 8:45 P.M.
Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2007	8:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.
	1:00 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.
	5:45 P.M. - 8:45 P.M.

### Van Buren MS Parent/Teacher Conferences

Monday, 11/19/07	5:45 - 8:45 P.M.
Tuesday, 11/20/07	8:00 - 11:45 A.M.
	1:00 - 2:45 P.M.
	5:45 - 8:45 P.M.

All conferences are student-led and scheduled with the teacher team and principal for efficiency, and to support the middle school philosophy.

### Van Buren High/Middle/Elementary School Students and Parents/Guardians

The 2008 Knight will again include the high school, middle school, and elementary photos, and is on sale until Christmas break. The price is \$45.00. A student can have his/her name stamped onto the book for \$5.50, and protective plastic covers can be purchased for \$2.50. A student can fill out the form on this page and give it to his/her teacher (elementary) or give it to Mr. Bratt in Room 235. When your student makes an order, please make sure that if he/she is paying by check, the check is made payable to the 2008 Knight for the number of books purchased. Any high school student who purchases a yearbook is guaranteed to appear at least three times or that student will get his/her money back.

The yearbook staff thanks you for your support of the Knight, and we look forward to serving you in the future. If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Bratt, yearbook adviser, at (419) 299-3384 (ext. 407).

### Order Form for the 2008 Knight Van Buren Elementary, Middle School and High School

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\$45.00 each Price of the 2008 Knight in FULL COLOR (coverage of the whole school including the elementary, middle school, and high school)

\$5.50 each Price to have your name put on your yearbook  
Write how you would like your name to appear

\$2.50 each Plastic protective cover for your book

Please fill out the following form and return it to your teacher (elementary) or Mr. Bratt in room 235 (middle and high school). Thank you, and enjoy your yearbook!

Quantity	Item	Price/Unit	Total Amount
	2008 <u>Knight</u>	\$45.00	
	Name on Book	\$5.50	
	Plastic Cover	\$2.50	

Please make all checks payable to: 2008 Knight. TOTAL

### SENIORS and Parents/Guardians

If you did not meet the Thanksgiving deadline for turning in senior pictures, please get them turned in ASAP to Mr. Bratt. If you cannot get them in by Friday, December 14, please call Mr. Bratt to make other arrangements.

Extra Copies of the 2007 Knight are available for \$55 from Mr. Bratt in room 235. Please make checks payable to the 2007 Knight. Supplies are limited!

## HS News

### Math Shoot Out



Congratulations go to the Van Buren High School Mathematics Team of Holly Kendrick, Nadine Akra, Tayler Finsel, and Breann Zerby for finishing 7<sup>th</sup> place at the Ohio Northern University Mathematics Contest on October 10, 2007. It was a tight finish as they were only three points out of 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Once again, congratulations to these students for a job well done, and their math coach, John Rader for getting the students prepared for this competition each year.

### Van Buren Chapter of FFA

The 2007 Van Buren FFA has started off the year with their fruit sales. The fruit comes from a company called "FLORIDA'S BEST BRAND." They are selling products such as oranges, grapefruit, tangelo, apples, nut, Beef Jerky, and more. If you would be interested in purchasing or have questions about it, please contact one of our Van Buren FFA members or Ms. Nagel. All proceeds from the fruit sale go towards banquets, awards, supplies, etc.

FFA members, James Potteiger, Kyle Beal, Jason Rinker, Lacy Allen, and Justin Merrick assisted with the Apple Butter Festival in unloading straw bales and helping sell pumpkins for the children to paint. The paint was donated by Ms. Nagel and the pumpkins from the FFA chapter.

The 8th grade student council learned an alternative way of discussion for meetings from Seth Sattler, Lacy Allen, and Jason Rinker who all demonstrated "PARLI PRO" to them. Parli pro is an acronym for the National FFA Organization Parliamentary Procedure Career Development Event. It is a set of rules for conducting business at meetings and public gatherings.



## Booster News

### Academic Booster News

The Academic Boosters recently completed a successful booster drive which included a \$50 Lunch Account Credit drawing. The drawing was held on Wednesday, October 31 and the winner of the drawing was Mrs. Sharon Schultz. A credit of \$50 was applied to her child's school lunch account. Congratulations to Mrs. Schultz and a big thank you to everyone that supported our booster drive. In other booster news, the Academic Boosters started off the year with a very successful fundraiser at Chipotle Mexican Grill and we would like to thank them for all their hard work and generosity. Additionally this year the boosters have served refreshments at the High School and Middle School Opening Knight orientations, assisted the National Honor Society in preparing for the Senior Citizen Luncheon and awarded a teacher mini-grant to Ms. Roush.

The Academic Boosters meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month in the Community Room at 7:00 P.M. Please join us at our next meeting!

### Senior Citizen Luncheon Enjoyed By All

On Tuesday, October 30, 2007, a Senior Citizen Luncheon was held at Van Buren High School. Nearly 30 senior citizens from the Van Buren School District attended this event. The Van Buren High School choir and band performed several selections to the enjoyment of those who attended. After the entertainment, all were treated to a spaghetti lunch from the Spaghetti Shop that included a salad and bread sticks. Also several home baked desserts were prepared and shared. This Senior Citizen Luncheon was sponsored by the National Honor Society, the Academic Boosters, the Athletic Boosters and the Music Boosters.



## Elementary News

### Knights to the Rescue!

#### Elementary Students "Wade In and Help Out" the American Red Cross

Van Buren Elementary students were encouraged to "Wade In and Help Out" the North Central Ohio flood victims by gathering their loose change around the house and filling up wader boots located outside the elementary office. All proceeds were given to the Hancock County American Red Cross Chapter. Our goal was to fill the boots! The students "pitched in" over \$400 worth of loose change!

The Van Buren Elementary Parent's Association sponsored a raffle for two Nintendo DS lites. All proceeds benefited the American Red Cross DS (Disaster Services.) This raffle was made possible through a generous donation of 2 Nintendo DS lites and starter kits by Mrs. Susan Naugle. Tickets were sold for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The raffle raised a total of \$930! The lucky winners were announced on Friday, September 7. They were Amanda Strapp (first grade) and Bryce Bowers (fifth grade).

On September 18, 2007, the Van Buren Elementary hosted a Red Cross Assembly. At the assembly, the Van Buren students presented the American Red Cross with a check totaling \$1,338.83. The American Red Cross explained to the students how the funds would be used to help the flood victims. Students were made aware that volunteering at any age and giving back to the community is an important endeavor! A slide show of pictures from the Findlay Flood was also revealed to the students.

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American People. You can help the victims of thousands of disasters across the country each year, disasters like the Ohio floods, by making a financial gift to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, which enables the Red Cross to provide shelter, food, counseling and other assistance to victims of disaster. The American Red Cross honors donor intent. If you wish to make a donation to the American Red Cross, contributions may be sent to your local American Red Cross Chapter at 125 Fair St. Findlay, Ohio 45840. If you wish to designate your gift to the North Central Floods, please indicate N.C. Ohio floods (DR 681-08) in the memo section of your check. Internet users may also make a secure online contribution by visiting [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

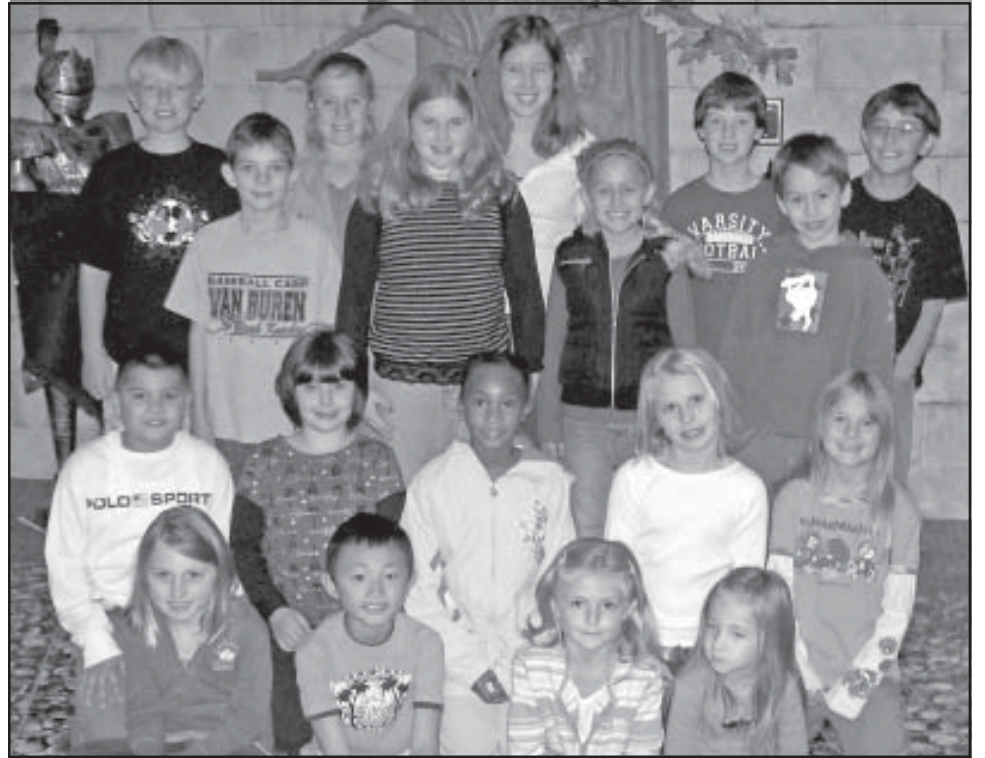


### BOOK FAIRS!!

Mrs. Twining and Mrs. Teaman are gearing up for their autumn Scholastic Book Fairs. The Middle School Book Fair will be held in the Middle School/High School Library beginning on Friday, November 16 and will continue on November 19 & 20. We will have evening hours to coincide with MS/HS parent/teacher conferences.

### September & October Knights of the Round Table

Students selected by their noon monitors enjoyed lunch and an ice cream treat as "Round Table Knights" — a reward for their positive attitude and behavior during the months of September and October. Students were also able to invite a friend or family member to join them at the round table. Congratulations to these students!



**September – Back Row:** Ian Rafferty, Mackenzie Hiatt, Abbey Phillips, Cole Ohlrich, Franky Pina. **Third Row:** Travis Lewis, Virginia Bush, Abbey Patterson, Reece Young. **Second Row:** Angel Garcia, Maria Trusty, Ashley Franklin, Kami Boney, Emmalee Scarberry. **Front Row:** Natalee Harris, Jetrin Ornpaeng, Jessica Rinehart, Alyssa Potteiger. **Not Pictured:** Lucas Badertscher, Brandon Klausing, Alex Godzak.



**October – Back Row:** Emily Anderberry, Kyle Bishop, Allison Arthur, Brayden Harris, Ashtyn Baney, Madison Swope. **Middle Row:** Nicholas Marshall, Nicholas Beitzel, Ethan Stump, Noah Schumacker, Emily Bado, Aric Dewey. **Front Row:** Autumn Gitcheff, Karissa Brown, Kylie Sonnenberg, Alexandra Strong, Noah Elliot, Oliver Thomas. **Not Pictured:** Quentin Weddell, Gabriele McCracken, Jessica Lawrence.

# Elementary News

## Reading Buddies

Second graders were recently visited by freshman education students from The University of Findlay for several "Reading Buddy" sessions. Together, the college students and second graders shared books and ideas about what they like to read. As a culminating activity, they took a field trip to the UF campus and had breakfast with their reading buddies.



## Taco Luncheon

After reading the story, "A Birthday Basket for Tia," Mrs. Deter's second grade class made their own Spanish dictionaries. Then for a taste of Mexico, they had a Spanish lunch of tacos, fruit, and Spanish rice. For dessert they had fried ice cream. Parents were invited to join in on the fun. Everyone had a great time!



## Aloha!

The second grade classes enjoyed reading the story "Luka's Quilt." The setting for this story is Hawaii so the children enjoyed many activities to learn about the state's culture. Making leis, learning some Hawaiian words, dancing the hula, and making maps and flags were some of the activities enjoyed by the classes. The final activity was a Luau including poi (made from mashed potatoes). Everyone declared the event was great!



## *Fifth Annual Knight's Fest*

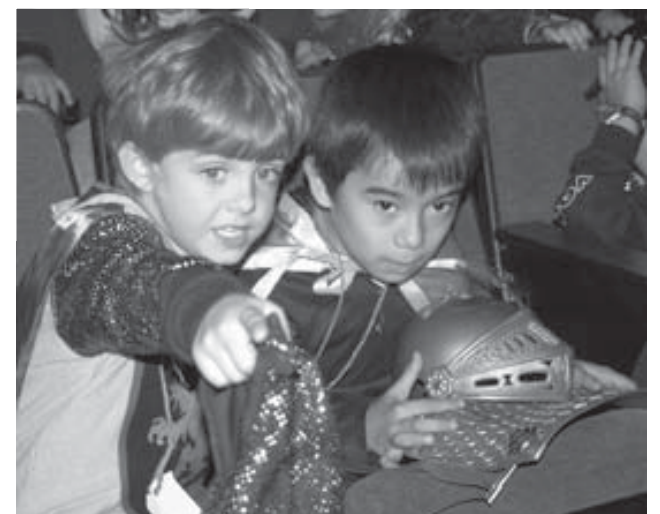
### **Knight's Fest 2007**

The Van Buren Elementary School staff and students are pleased to announce that the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Knight's Festival was a huge success! This year's festival was held on Friday, October 26, 2007. A plethora of ingredients went into making this year's Knight's Fest, each one important in making such a quality final product.

The co-chairs, Cassie Ohlrich and Jane Vanden Eynden, oversee a total of 14 committees and associate members. Planning takes place throughout the year but the ingredients mainly are assembled in the four months leading up to the festival. The ingredients needed to set up the Knight's Fest include: 21 school staff members, 8 students, and 18 parent volunteers, 22 well stocked craft bins, 22 PVC and cloth booths, 22+ tables and chairs, 1 food court, 16 games with numerous equipment, 2 reading areas with a tent, lighted trees, bleachers for the guests, 1 Munchkin Village, 1 photography studio, 1 stage for entertaining, and 1 carriage parking area. The ingredients needed to run the Knight's Fest include: 5 emergency vehicles and emergency workers from the sheriff and fire departments, 26 parent volunteers, 53 high school students from the National Honor Society, 10 students from the middle school, 400 cooperative lords and ladies, and 405 registered visitors. The ingredients needed to entertain the festival guests include: 1 King and 1 Queen visiting folks in the Banquet Hall, 1 Middle School Marching Band, 4 choirs singing songs on stage in the Concert Hall, 1 Grand Parade complete with a horse and carriage for the King and Queen, 1 decked-out Princess carriage for some very lovely ladies, droves of spectators lining the street, 1 gym full of 16 competitive games, 1 professional photographer named Craig Bell snapping 1,000's of photos of the partygoers, 2 storytelling areas complete with many special props and talent, and 22 fun craft booths. The ingredients needed to feed the festival goers include: 1 feast complete with 390 meals of chicken, corn on the cob, applesauce, and brownie, 250 bags of popcorn, 15 pounds of pretzels, 455 gingerbread cookies, 8 pounds of icing, assorted M&M's, raisins, gummy bears, and mini-marshmallows, and 22 gallons of apple juice. The ingredients needed to pack away and clean up the festival included: 15 school staff members, 10 students, 16 parent volunteers, and several members of the Van Buren School maintenance staff.

One final ingredient that made the festival a success was the beautiful fall day.

The finished product would not have been as good without everyone's help and cooperation. Thanks to everyone who made this year's Knight's Fest a tremendous success.





# *Fifth Annual Knight's Fest*



# Sport News

## 2007-2008 BLACK KNIGHT WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES

### 2007-2008 Boys Varsity Basketball

Fri. Nov. 16	BVC Preview	A	TBA
Fri. Nov. 23	Old Fort	A	6:00
Sat. Dec. 1	Miller City	H	6:00
Fri. Dec. 7	Hardin Northern	H	6:00
Sat. Dec. 8	Hopewell Loudon	A	6:00
Fri. Dec. 14	Arlington	H	6:00
Sat. Dec. 15	North Baltimore	H	6:00
Fri. Dec. 21	Pandora Gilboa	A	6:00
Sat. Dec. 22	Elmwood	H	6:00
Thurs. Dec. 27	New Riegel	H	6:00
Sat. Dec. 29	St. Wendelin	A	6:00
Fri. Jan. 4	Liberty Benton	A	6:00
Sat. Jan. 5	Carey	A	6:00
Fri. Jan. 11	Cory Rawson	H	6:00
Fri. Jan. 18	Arcadia @ LB	A	6:00
Sat. Jan. 19	Calvert	A	6:00
Fri. Jan. 25	Vanlue	H	6:00
Fri. Feb. 1	Leipsic	A	6:00
Fri. Feb. 8	McComb	A	6:00
Sat. Feb. 9	Kalida	H	6:30
Fri. Feb. 15	Patrick Henry	A	6:00

### 2007-2008 Varsity Wrestling

Wed. Dec. 12	Carey w/Gibsonburg	A	6:00
Sat. Dec. 15	Arcadia Invite	A	10:00
Tues. Dec. 18	CR & Arcadia	H	6:00
Fri. Dec. 28	Wendy's Classic @ Columbian	A	12:00
Sat. Dec. 29	Wendy's Classic @ Columbian	A	10:00
Fri. Jan. 4	Woodmore Classic	A	5:00
Sat. Jan. 5	Woodmore Classic	A	9:00
Mon. Jan. 14	Tol. Christian w/NB	A	6:00
Fri. Jan. 18	Van Buren Invite	H	TBA
Sat. Jan. 19	Van Buren Invite	H	TBA
Tues. Jan. 29	Northwood Tri-Match	A	6:00
Wed. Jan. 30	McComb & Cardinal Stritch	H	6:00
Sat. Feb. 2	Carey Classic	A	10:00
Sat. Feb. 9	OWL Invitational	H	9:00

### 2007-2008 Middle School Wrestling

Wed. Dec. 12	Carey w/Gibsonburg	A	6:00
Sat. Dec. 15	Mohawk Invite	A	10:00
Tues. Dec. 18	CR & Arcadia	H	6:00
Mon. Jan. 14	Toledo Christian w/NB	A	6:00
Tues. Jan. 29	Northwood	A	6:00
Wed. Jan. 30	McComb	H	6:00
Sat. Feb. 2	OWL Invite @ Arcadia	A	9:00

### 2007-2008 Girls Varsity Basketball

Fri. Nov. 9	BVC Preview	A	TBA
Fri. Nov. 16	Shawnee Local	H	6:00
Tues. Nov. 20	Eastwood	A	6:00
Thurs. Nov. 29	Vanlue	H	6:00
Tues. Dec. 4	Old Fort	A	6:00
Thurs. Dec. 6	Leipsic	A	6:00
Sat. Dec. 8	Perkins HS	A	1:00
Tues. Dec. 11	Elmwood	H	6:00
Thurs. Dec. 13	Hardin Northern	H	6:00
Tues. Dec. 18	St. Wendelin	A	6:00
Thurs. Dec. 20	Cory Rawson	A	6:00
Sat. Dec. 22	North Baltimore	H	1:00
Thurs. Jan. 3	McComb	A	6:00
Tues. Jan. 8	New Riegel	A	6:00
Thurs. Jan. 10	Arcadia	A	6:00
Thurs. Jan. 17	Arlington	H	6:00
Tues. Jan. 22	Patrick Henry	H	6:00
Thurs. Jan. 24	Pandora Gilboa	H	6:00
Tues. Jan. 29	Hopewell Loudon	A	6:00
Thurs. Jan. 31	Liberty Benton	H	6:00
Tues. Feb. 5	Carey	A	6:00

### 2007-2008 MS Girls Basketball

Mon. Nov. 5	Liberty Benton	H	5:00
Mon. Nov. 12	Hardin Northern	H	5:00
Mon. Nov. 26	Leipsic	A	5:00
Mon. Dec. 3	Arlington	H	5:00
Wed. Dec. 5	St. Wendelin	A	5:00
Mon. Dec. 10	McComb	A	5:00
Sat. Dec. 15	New Riegel	H	10:00
Mon. Dec. 17	Arcadia	A	5:00
Wed. Dec. 19	North Baltimore	H	5:00
Thurs. Jan. 3	Hopewell Loudon	A	5:00
Mon. Jan. 7	Pandora Gilboa	H	5:00
Mon. Jan. 14	Vanlue	H	5:00
Wed. Jan. 16	St. Peter & Paul-Ottawa	A	5:00
Mon. Jan. 21	Cory Rawson	A	5:00
Wed. Jan. 23	Cory Rawson Invite	A	5:30
Sat. Jan. 26	Cory Rawson Invite	A	10:00
Wed. Jan. 30	Cory Rawson Invite	A	5:30
Sat. Feb. 2	Cory Rawson Invite	A	10:00

### 2007-2008 Freshman Boys Basketball

Sat. Nov. 17	Miller City	A	10:00
Tues. Nov. 27	New Riegel	H	5:00
Mon. Dec. 3	Liberty Benton	A	5:00
Tues. Dec. 4	St. Wendelin	H	5:00
Thurs. Dec. 6	Leipsic	H	5:00
Sat. Dec. 8	Hopewell Loudon	A	4:30
Mon. Dec. 10	Carey	A	5:00
Thurs. Dec. 13	Hardin Northern	A	5:00
Mon. Dec. 17	Elmwood	H	5:00
Thurs. Dec. 20	Cory Rawson	H	5:00
Mon. Jan. 7	Liberty Benton	H	5:00
Wed. Jan. 9	North Baltimore	A	5:00
Thurs. Jan. 17	Arlington	A	5:00
Sat. Jan. 19	Calvert	A	4:30
Thurs. Jan. 24	Pandora Gilboa	A	5:00

### 2007-2008 MS Boys Basketball

Mon. Nov. 26	Leipsic	H	5:00
Mon. Dec. 3	Arlington	A	5:00
Wed. Dec. 5	St. Wendelin	H	5:00
Mon. Dec. 10	McComb	H	5:00
Sat. Dec. 15	New Riegel	A	10:00
Mon. Dec. 17	Arcadia	H	5:00
Wed. Dec. 19	North Baltimore	A	5:00
Thurs. Jan. 3	Hopewell Loudon	H	5:00
Mon. Jan. 7	Pandora Gilboa	A	5:00
Mon. Jan. 14	Vanlue	A	5:00
Mon. Jan. 21	Cory Rawson	H	5:00
Wed. Jan. 23	St. Peter & Paul-Ottawa	A	5:00
Mon. Jan. 28	Liberty Benton	A	5:00
Mon. Feb. 4	Hardin Northern	A	5:00
Thurs. Feb. 7	Cory Rawson Invite	A	5:30
Sat. Feb. 9	Cory Rawson Invite	A	10:00
Wed. Feb. 13	Cory Rawson Invite	A	5:30
Sat. Feb. 16	Cory Rawson Invite	A	10:00



## VAN BUREN BLACK KNIGHT BOYS BASKETBALL ELEMENTARY CLINIC

Coach E.J. Frost, Coach Joe Faine, Coach Jerry Tripp, and players from the Varsity and JV basketball teams would like to invite elementary boys into the gym for six sessions of play and instruction to learn the proper fundamentals, play games, and be a part of our program.

Who:  
All boys in grades 3-6

When:  
Saturday, December 8, 2007 9:30 - 11:00 A.M.  
Saturday, December 15, 2007 9:30 - 11:00 A.M.  
Saturday, January 5, 2008 9:30 - 11:00 A.M.  
Saturday, January 12, 2008 9:30 - 11:00 A.M.  
Saturday, January 26, 2008 9:30 - 11:00 A.M.  
Saturday, February 2, 2008 9:30 - 11:00 A.M.  
Saturday, February 9, 2008 9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

Cost:  
\$20 per player, please make checks payable to **The Van Buren Athletic Boosters** and return to Coach Frost or the high school office before Saturday, December 8. Proceeds go to the Van Buren boys' basketball program.

PLAYER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_

## Benefit Event Over the Holidays



The Van Buren Junior Class cordially invites the community and friends to enjoy an evening of basketball fun and goodwill. We have asked Van Buren Alumni to participate in a game of basketball "odds vs. evens". There will be an admission charge of \$5 a person, with all proceeds going to the Junior/Senior Class Prom.

The fundraising event will be held on **Saturday, November 24 at 6:00 P.M.** in the high school gym. If you have had your fill of turkey and stuffing, come watch some alumni "stuff" the basketball in the hoop. Please

come out and support our athletes and students of Van Buren past by attending this exciting and enjoyable event held over the holiday weekend!

We hope to see you there!

# Sports

# Sports News

## All Sports Passes & Season Tickets for 2007-2008

Van Buren School will once again be offering an All Sports Pass which will entitle the pass holder into every regular home sporting event, (this does not include the Van Buren Wrestling Invitational or the Freshman Boy's Basketball Tourney). These passes are non-transferable. The family members, upon purchasing the passes, will have their names put on a pass. Passes must be present to enter the event. It does not matter how many members are in the family...the cost will be the same for the family pass: \$185.00.

1. FAMILY PASS - \$185. This plan includes general admission for the parents and all immediate family members in grades 1-12. It includes all home athletic events, junior high through varsity.
2. STUDENT ALL SPORTS PASS - \$50. General admission for any student, grades 1-12 to all home athletic contests, junior high through varsity.
3. ADULT ALL SPORTS PASS - \$100. General admission for one adult to all home athletic contests, junior high through varsity.
4. SEASON BOYS BASKETBALL PASS - \$50/ADULT, \$40/STUDENT. General admission for all home boys' varsity basketball games.
5. SEASON RESERVED BOYS BASKETBALL PASS - \$62.50/ADULT. General admission and reserved seat for all home boys' varsity basketball games.
6. SEASON GIRLS BASKETBALL PASS - \$45/ADULT, \$36/STUDENT. General admission for all home girls' varsity basketball games.

### NOTES:

1. You may order your passes by filling out the following application and mailing to this address: (Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.)  
Van Buren High School c/o Randy Ebling  
217 South Main Street, Van Buren, Ohio 45889
2. Senior Citizens - Van Buren School residents, 65 years of age or older, will be admitted to all HOME games free of charge (barring a pre-sale due to demand). Senior citizens can also order a pass with this application. You do NOT need a new pass every year.
3. All pass holders, including senior citizens, will receive a pass. You **must** have your pass to enter the game. This will help our ticket takers greatly. Thank you.
4. If you want a Family All Sports Pass and still reserve basketball seats, it will be an additional \$12.50 per seat.
5. If you have any questions, please call the athletic department at (419) 299-3384 ext. 305.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### All-Sports Pass :

Family: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$185.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$100.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Student: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names to be listed on passes:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Boys Basketball Season Tickets:

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Student: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Girls Basketball Season Tickets:

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Student: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$36.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Boys Reserved Basketball Season Tickets:

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$62.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

### Van Buren Local Schools

Mail to: Van Buren LocalSchool  
Attn: Randy Ebling,  
Athletic Director  
217 S. Main Street  
Van Buren, OH 45889

## U-12 Soccer Team Goes Undefeated

The U-12 boys soccer team went undefeated this year with a perfect 8-0 record. This is the second time during this team's regular team play they have gone undefeated. Most of these boys have been playing together since kindergarten. They are coached by Todd Roberts and assisted by Jeremy Radabough. The boys scored 112 points this season and only 5 against them. If you talk to coach Roberts he will explain that this point spread was done with his team holding back on taking any further goals during some of the meets. The team traveled to the Ottawa Tournament the weekend of October 6 and placed first with the following scores:

VB vs Glandorf 2-1      VB vs Ottawa 3-1



**Front Row:** Ian Rafferty, Gage Leckey, Adam Endicott, Brice Lawrence, Bryce Bowers. **Back Row:** Asst. Coach Jeremy Rodabough, John Rafferty, Zach Hiris, Alex Dewey, Sean Hobbs, Sawyer Junge, Daniel Roberts, Adam Cytlak, Coach Todd Roberts.

## Procedures for AWAY GAMES or TOURNAMENTS

Anytime a limited number of tickets are available for AWAY GAMES or TOURNAMENTS, the following sequence of procedures will be in effect.

1. Basketball program personnel\*:
  - a. Limit 2 - Less than 1,000 tickets available
  - b. Limit 4 - Less than 2,000 tickets available
  - c. Limit 8 - 2,000 or more available
2. Season Pass holder: (1 per pass)
  - a. Limit one per season pass (if tickets not purchased above)
  - b. Limit one per reserved seat (if tickets not purchased above)
  - c. Limit one per student pass (if tickets not purchased above)
3. Students: (1 per student)
  - a. Limit one student ticket per student (if tickets not purchased above)
4. Employees: (2 per employee)
  - a. Limit 2 adult tickets per employee (if tickets not purchased above)
5. Community: (2 per member)
  - a. Limit 2 adult tickets per community member (if tickets not purchased above)
6. Alumni: (2 per Alumni)
  - a. Limit 2 adult tickets per alumni (if tickets not purchased above)
7. First come, first served basis

\*Program personnel includes:

Coaches, Statisticians, Players (V/JV/9<sup>th</sup>), Video Recorder, Managers, Scorers table, Cheerleaders (V/JV), Administration, Announcer

# November – January Menu/Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>** Menu subject to change **</b></p> <p><b>25 NOVEMBER</b></p>	<p>•Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>MS Boys Basketball w/Leipsic                      MS Girls Basketball @ Leipsic                      Academic Boosters - 7:00 P.M., Community room</p> <p><b>26</b></p>	<p>•Sweet &amp; Sour Chicken over Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Macaroni &amp; Cheese, Peas, Butter Bread, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Freshman Boys Basketball w/New Riegel                      Board of Education meeting 7:00 P.M., Community Room</p> <p><b>27</b></p>	<p>•Hamburgers, French Fries, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Pepperoni Pizza, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 P.M., Allen Twp. Center</p> <p><b>28</b></p>	<p>•Chili w/Cheese, Butter Bread, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Chicken &amp; Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Butter Bread, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Girls Basketball w/Vanlue</p> <p><b>29</b></p>	<p>•Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Tacos, Corn, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p><b>30</b></p>	<p>Var Boys Basketball w/Miller City</p> <p><b>1 DECEMBER</b></p>
<p>Regular Print - Elementary Menu (K-5)</p> <p>Italicized Print - <b>MS &amp; HS Menu (6-12)</b></p> <p><b>2</b></p>	<p>•Ham, Egg, &amp; Cheese Sandwich, Tater Rounds, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Sub Sandwich, Corn, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Freshman Boys Basketball @ Liberty Benton                      MS Boys Basketball @ Arlington                      MS Girls Basketball w/Arlington Athletic Boosters - 7:00 P.M., Community Room</p> <p><b>3</b></p>	<p>•Macaroni &amp; Cheese, Buttered Broccoli, Butter Bread, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Butter Bread, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Girls Basketball @ Old Fort                      Freshman Boys Basketball w/St. Wendelin</p> <p><b>4</b></p>	<p>•Cheese Pizza, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Hamburgers, French Fries, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>MS Boys Basketball w/St. Wendelin                      MS Girls Basketball @ St. Wendelin Interim Reports                      Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 P.M., Allen Twp. Center</p> <p><b>5</b></p>	<p>•Baked Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/ Beef Gravy, Butter Bread, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Tuna &amp; Noodles, Peas, Butter Bread, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>NHS Blood Drive - HS Band Room, 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.                      Var Girls Basketball @ Leipsic                      Freshman Boys Basketball w/Leipsic</p> <p><b>6</b></p>	<p>•BBQ Rib Sandwich, French Fries, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Ham, Egg, &amp; Cheese Sandwich, Tater Rounds, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p><b>Early Dismissal @ 1:00 P.M. for Teacher/Staff Development</b></p> <p>Var Boys Basketball w/Hardin Northern</p> <p><b>7</b></p>	<p>Var Boys Basketball @ Hopewell Loudon                      Var Girls Basketball @ Perkins HS, 1:00 P.M.                      Freshman Boys Basketball @ Hopewell Loudon, 4:30 P.M.                      District III Band/Choir Rehearsal, Van Wert HS, 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.</p> <p><b>8</b></p>
<p><b>9</b></p>	<p>•Fish Sandwich, Corn, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Freshman Boys Basketball @ Carey                      MS Boys Basketball w/McComb                      MS Girls Basketball @ McComb Music Boosters - 7:00 P.M., Fine Arts Wing</p> <p><b>10</b></p>	<p>•French Toast Stix, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Sausage Gravy over Buttermilk Biscuits, Hash Browns, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Girls Basketball w/Elmwood</p> <p><b>11</b></p>	<p>•Tacos, Corn, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Cheese Pizza, Corn, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Wrestling @ Carey w/Gibsonburg                      MS Wrestling @ Carey w/Gibsonburg                      MS/HS/SC Winter Choral Concert, 7:30 P.M.                      Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 P.M., Allen Twp. Center</p> <p><b>12</b></p>	<p>•Hamburgers, French Fries, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Garlic Toast, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Girls Basketball w/Hardin Northern                      Freshman Boys Basketball @ Hardin Northern                      Board of Education meeting 7:00 P.M., Community Room</p> <p><b>13</b></p>	<p>•Chicken &amp; Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Butter Bread, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Chicken &amp; Noodle Soup, Hot Dog, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Boys Basketball w/Arlington</p> <p><b>14</b></p>	<p>Var Boys Basketball w/North Baltimore                      Var Wrestling @ Arcadia Invite, 10:00 A.M.                      MS Wrestling @ Mohawk Invite, 10:00 A.M.                      MS Boys Basketball @ New Riegel, 10:00 A.M.                      MS Girls Basketball w/New Riegel, 10:00 A.M.</p> <p><b>15</b></p>
<p><b>Lunch Prices:</b>                      K-5 \$1.75                      6-12 \$2.00                      Ala Carte/S.B. \$2.25                      Adult \$2.50                      Milk \$0.40                      Sandwich \$1.40                      French Fries \$1.25                      Ice Cream \$0.60</p> <p><b>16</b></p>	<p>•Chicken Noodle Soup, Hot Dogs, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Beefy Nachos, Corn, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Freshman Boys Basketball w/Elmwood                      MS Boys Basketball w/Arcadia                      MS Girls Basketball @ Arcadia</p> <p><b>17</b></p>	<p>•Beef Ravioli, Peas, Butter Bread, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Sweet &amp; Sour Chicken over Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Girls Basketball @ St. Wendelin                      Var Wrestling w/CR &amp; Arcadia                      MS Wrestling w/CR &amp; Arcadia                      VBEP meeting, 1:30 P.M., Elementary Room 129</p> <p><b>18</b></p>	<p>•Christmas Dinner - Sliced Ham, Cheese Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Hamburgers, French Fries, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>MS Boys Basketball @ North Baltimore                      MS Girls Basketball w/North Baltimore                      Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 P.M., Allen Twp. Center</p> <p><b>19</b></p>	<p>•Cheese Pizza, Corn, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Christmas Dinner Sliced Ham, Cheese Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Girls Basketball @ Cory Rawson                      Freshman Boys Basketball w/Cory Rawson</p> <p><b>20</b></p>	<p>•Chicken Strips over Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Fish Sandwich, Tater Rounds, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Boys Basketball @ Pandora Gilboa</p> <p><b>21</b></p>	<p>Var Boys Basketball w/Elmwood                      Var Girls Basketball w/North Baltimore, 1:00 P.M.</p> <p><b>22</b></p>
<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>Christmas Break Begins</b></p> <p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Merry Christmas</i></p> <p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Var Boys Basketball w/New Riegel</p> <p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Var Wrestling - Wendy's Classic @ Columbian, 12:00 noon</p> <p><b>28</b></p>	<p>Var Boys Basketball @ St. Wendelin                      Var Wrestling - Wendy's Classic @ Columbian, 10:00 A.M.</p> <p><b>29</b></p>
<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>HAPPY NEW YEAR 2008</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p><b>1 JANUARY</b></p>	<p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>2</b></p>	<p>•Hamburgers, French Fries, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Hamburgers, French Fries, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p><b>FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Var Girls Basketball @ McComb Loudon                      MS Boys Basketball w/Hopewell Loudon                      MS Girls Basketball @ Hopewell Loudon</p> <p><b>3</b></p>	<p>•Chicken Breast Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes w/Chicken Gravy, Fruit, Milk  <b>•Cheese Pizza, Corn, Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Boys Basketball @ Liberty Benton                      Var Wrestling - Woodmore Classic, 5:00 P.M.</p> <p><b>4</b></p>	<p>Var Boys Basketball @ Carey                      Var Wrestling - Woodmore Classic, 9:00 A.M.</p> <p><b>5</b></p>

**Early dismissals** have been scheduled for Teacher Inservice meetings. Students will be dismissed at 1:00 P.M. Please mark your calendar with the following dates:  
**Friday, December 7, 2007 • Friday, February 22, 2008 • Friday, May 9, 2008**