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“Digging It!” – VANTAGE Archaeology Unit

The Van Buren elementary VANTAGE students have been working on an Archaeology unit since January. The Archaeology unit began with a look at the job of an archaeologist. The students are completing many activities about the type of tools that archaeologists use and the different methods of dating artifacts. Students are also studying different cultures, such as Egyptian, Chinese, etc. and comparing/contrasting it to our own culture. From the study of various cultures, students are learning the historical importance of archaeological digs from each continent.

On April 8, the 4th and 5th grade VANTAGE students participated in an actual archaeological dig at Johnson's Island, which was a Civil War prison camp and is located approximately 3 miles outside of Sandusky, Ohio. This project was initiated through the Center for Historic and Military Archaeology at Heidelberg College. The students' day began inside Johnson's Island's cemetery where Dr. Bush had the students act as anthropologists and record the various patterns they could locate. The students then hypothesized about the life of a soldier. Later, Dr. Bush read actual diary entries and letters from various soldiers.

The students then went to the excavation site. While excavating and sieving, the students discovered many field specimens. Their excavation occurred in the hospital block; therefore many glass items were discovered. Some field specimens were a frosted glass bottle stopper and the bottom of a glass medicine bottle. Other artifacts discovered were ceramic from a chamber pot, bone, brick, flint, metal, and a lot of flat glass from the hospital windows. You may see other pictures from our field trip and the list of field specimens we uncovered by visiting www.Johnsonsisland.com.

The third grade VANTAGE students are participating in many sample digs and uncovering various artifacts from arrowheads, to rocks with hieroglyphs and bones. As part of the culminating project, the students are working on an ABC book of archaeological vocabulary words by using the Microsoft computer program Power Point. These books will be shared with first and second graders.



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.

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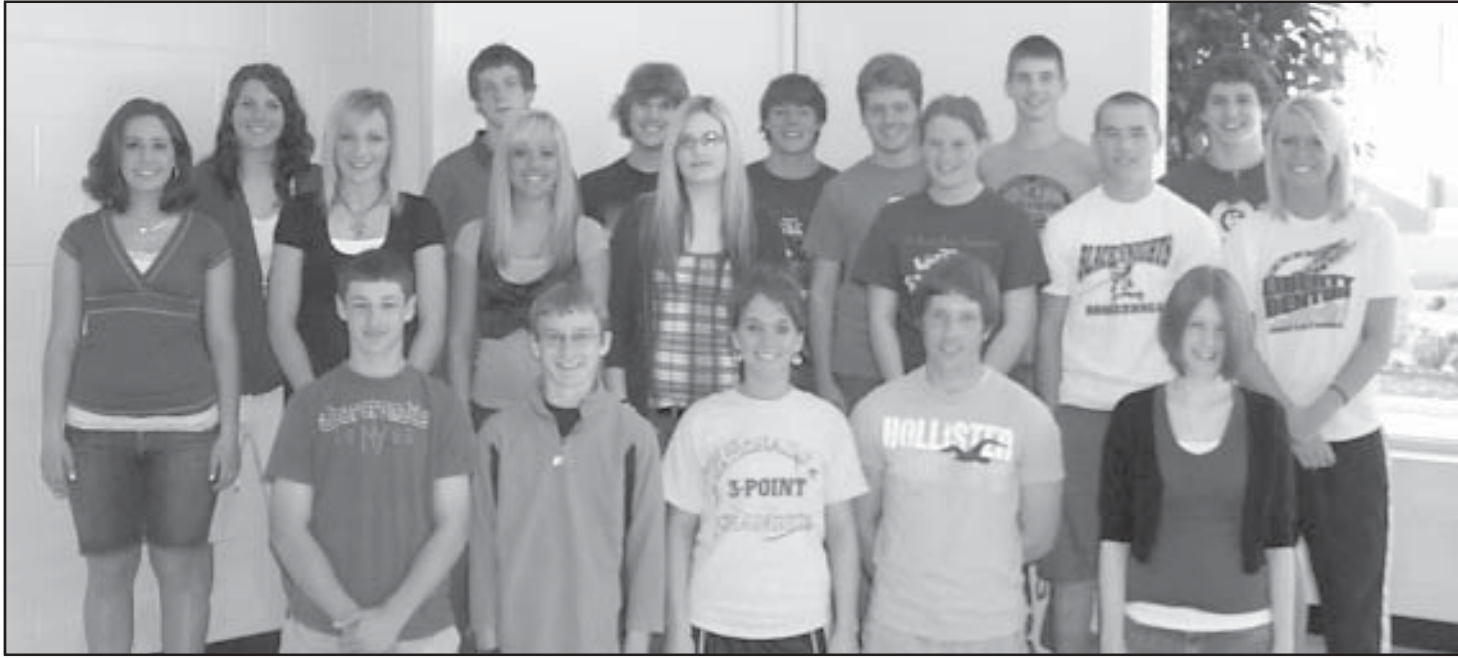
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HS & MS Honors

February Awesome Knights

Students are chosen monthly by each high school teacher based upon one or more of the following: academic achievement; positive attitude; class participation; letter grade improvement; and/or outstanding performance.

All students chosen monthly will receive a certificate for a value meal at McDonalds and a certificate of recognition from the Academic Boosters organization.



Back Row: Megan Early, Jacob Sublett, Ben Ward, John Word, Steven Jett, TJ Cunningham, Logan Eaton. Middle Row: Jessica Borsani, Rachel Adolph, Holly Kendrick, Lacey Simon, Samantha Benson, Patrick Stacy, Courtney Ferguson. Front Row: Andrew Bell, Scott Neall, Catelan Ramsey, Dillion Jameson, Emily Mackedanz. Not Pictured: Derek Bush.

*The Class of
2008
Graduation
ceremony will
take place on
Sunday,
June 8
at 2:00 P.M.
in the
High School*

February & March Virtuous Knights

Many VBMS students go above and beyond every day to make our school and community a better place. Each middle school teacher selects one student per month as a Virtuous Knight. Virtuous Knights strongly exhibit the following qualities: *Hard-working, Enthusiastic, Kind to others, Respectful, Generous, Responsible, and School and Self Pride.*

Each student will receive a certificate and a pizza coupon for Dominos Pizza. Congratulations to those students who have shown themselves to be Virtuous Knights.



Back Row: Alisa Warren, Janelle Maynard, Ashley Smith, Zane Kieffer, Jake Huffman, Lucas Reed. Front Row: Michael Smith, Matthew LaFontaine, Cala Reynolds, Joey Claes. Not Pictured: Nick Gregory, Tory Palmer, David Weber.



Back Row: Devin Torres, Grace Haffenden, Chris Beachler. Front Row: Chandler Adams, Jacob Gilliland, Mary Davidson, Alyssa Norr, Abby Schroll. Not Pictured: Michelle Flanagan, Kalie Scarlet, Paige Sudlow, Alex Zimmerman.

MS & HS Honor Roll

The Van Buren Academic Boosters are proud to present the
Third Nine Weeks Honor Roll

ALL "A's"

- 6th Grade** Madison Endicott, Michelle Flanagan, Jenna Gallelo, Zachary Hiris, Kelly McCartney, Tory Palmer, Jonathan Rafferty, Natalie Risser, Alisa Warren
- 7th Grade** Elyse Anderbery, Sarah Benson, Olivia Godzak, Grace Haffenden, Emily Hanson, Sydney Jameson, Alexis Kelley, Cameron King, Hailey Lowden, Alec Rampe, Dylan Sexton, George Shawver, Kayla Sonnenberg, David Weber
- 8th Grade** Christopher Beachler, Chandler Brown, Lucas Cole, Elizabeth Ehrnschwender, Julia Edelbrock, Kaitlyn Endicott, Taylor Fieger, Kiera Gaswint, Thomas Haase, Skyler Hall, Jessica Hammond, Lacie Kern, Elizabeth Kniss, Macy McCartney, Tyler McGrain, Amanda Pummell, Stephanie Sawyer, Joseph Simon, Shawn Smith, Scott Wymer
- 9th Grade** Brooke Barnhisel, Callie Bays, Carol Campbell, Devon Causey, Matthew Early, Logan Eaton, Aaron Edelbrock, Zachary Hoehn, Matthew Lee, Colleen McCormick, Richard Meyer, Scott Neall, Jude Palmer, Hannah Shank, Clayton Sudlow, Holly Tumblin, Suzanna Tumblin, Kasie Wilkins
- 10th Grade** Alex Anderbery, Samantha Benson, Lauren Clark, Ashley Cytlak, Chelsi Faine, Michael Flanagan, Tia Gilkerson, Sarah Hanson, Dillon Jameson, Nichole May, Alan Molyet, Catelen Ramsey, Alexander Roszman, Erika Stacy, Morgan Tackett, Jason Tropf
- 11th Grade** Brittany Barnhisel, Tayler Finsel, Bailey Heminger, Samantha Holbrook, Holly Kendrick, Laura Thornton, Julian Viera, Brett Willson
- 12th Grade** Christopher Baney, Hanna Burke, Eric Dehnhoff, Megan Early, Paige Faine, Courtney Ferguson, John Flanagan, Logan Grant, Hillary Hachey, Cory Herr, Michelle Homan, Erica Kinser, Chase Marshall, Noreen Murphy, Kristina Rowles, Lauren Salisbury, Jonathan Tropf, Hope Tumblin, Raymond Wolfe, Janelle Wood, John Word

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

- 6th Grade** Lindsey Barchent, Tyler Clark, Adam Cytlak, Mary Davidson, Michael Domke, Brandon Edelbrock, Robyn Flick, Aaron Franklin, Nicholas Hoehn, James Irving, Sawyer Junge, Amber King, Esther Moon, Ashley Overmyer, Drew Patterson, Gregory Paul, Scott Phillips, Rachell Resnik, Shivali Sachdeva, Shelby Schweitzer, Michael Smith, Devon Spieker, Corey Spoon, Courtney VanHorn, Macaulay Williams

- 7th Grade** Chandler Adams, Ryan Adolph, Austin Bisbee, Ryan Brauneller, Alexis Clark, Heather Clark, Michaela Conkle, Heather DeBouver, Alexandra Devinentis, Malynn Eaton, Laura Endicott, Kaleigh Frampton, Tessa Gerken, Emily Gilkerson, Sarah Greer, Vi Hang, Allison Haslinger, Brandi Hoyng, Kayla King, Emily Lammers, Brady Lucas, Sara Luke, Daniel Moon, Joshua Pettry, Cala Reynolds, Kennedy Richards, Jason Sawyer, Brayton Schmitz, Tyler Smalley, Ashley Smith, Zachary Smith, Alyssa Spears, Mary Sullivan, Brennon Swain, Jacob Szczublewski, Kristen Tropf, Monique Walton
- 8th Grade** James Amos, Devin Beltz, Ashley Benishek, Sarah Benjamin, Joseph Claes, Jaclyn Cole, Ashton Combs, Aaron Crissman, Brian Davidson, Julia Edelbrock, Amber Ellinger, Megan Ewing, Chancellor Gettys, Jacob Gilliland, Meagan Grine, Katie Hertel, Jacob Huffman, Zane Kieffer, Megan Lee, Janelle Maynard, Jeremiah McDougale, Paige Otto, Paige Pierce, Zachary Rader, Joshua Roberts, Justin Roberts, Dean Rodabaugh, Tyler Smith, Alexandra Stough, Carly Welch
- 9th Grade** Erica Arthur, Kelsey Aukerman, Riley Bayer, Jessica Borsani, Jacob Brown, Rebecca Farling, Zachary Fournier, Kevin Haase, Kylie Jacomet, Brandon Lucas, Taylor Miller, Lindsay Rinker, Montre' Robinson, Jacob Sexton, Chad Sonnenberg, Colin Stacy, Megan Stewart, Tori Swain, Sam Yoder
- 10th Grade** Tyler Akers, Brittany Borsani, Karleigh Carman, Tarah Clark, Alyson Combs, Sara Doxsey, Dillon Flick, Joseph Gallelo, Madison Grant, Jordan Hammond, Steven Jett, David Lee, Katlin Mackedanz, Anthony Male, Kayla Roberts, Amanda Simon
- 11th Grade** Kaelan Bell, Derek Brauneller, Courtney Campbell, Brittni Clark, Brittany Fagan, Joshua Gilliland, Nicholas Huber, Taylor Hummell, Travis Kingsley, Michelle Long, Brett Lucas, Erin Mingus, Kevin Ragless, Jason Rinker, Katelyn Romaker, Jacob Sansom, Lacey Simon, Ciera Sonnenberg, Benjamin Ward, Breann Zerby
- 12th Grade** Lacy Allen, Elizabeth Blakely, Tyler Brown, Shelby Calland, Melanie Cole, Emily Conkle, Kevin Davis, Morgan DePuy, Danielle Evans, Jodie Ferguson, Mason Frazier, Mitchell Frazier, Kathleen Godzak, Adam Greer, Christopher Iliiff, Emily Mackedanz, Jan Margies, Sara Brittany Martin, Amanda Patterson, Matthew Phillips, Ashleigh Russell, Jeremy Simon, Spencer Smith, Clayton Stewart, Abby Wheeler

Sorry for the omission of Sara Brittany Martin (Senior) from the second nine weeks A & B Honor Roll List

Van Buren High School & Middle School Guidance

- The June 14th ACT testing deadline for registration is May 9.
- Any student who has to complete class credit work before next year needs to see Mr. Zender by the end of the school year for make-up work information.
- The annual scholastic awards assembly will be on Monday, June 2 at 10:00 A.M. in the high school gymnasium. All parents and friends are welcome to attend. Also, if there are any awards, scholarships, or recognition that you would like your son/daughter to be recognized for, feel free to contact me at school.
- If your son/daughter is interested in summer physical education credit information, please contact the guidance office.
- Any 6th, 7th, 8th, or 9th grader who is interested in attending summer camps at Millstream in "Cool Careers", "Careers in Engineering", or "Medical Careers" should contact the guidance office.
- Our Buckeye Girl's State representatives will be Tayler Finsel and Brittany Barnhisel.
- Our Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership representative this year will be Ashley Cytlak.

CLASS OF '98
10 Year Reunion
June 7, 2008
@ Waldo Peppers

Starts @ 6:30 P.M.

\$25 per classmate
\$15 guest

RSVP with Jason @
419.306.9588

Or check the website

www.UnitOneNine.com/1998

High School News

Underage Drinking Laws

What parents should know:

- As a parent, you cannot give alcohol to your teen's friends under the age of 21 under any circumstance, even in your own home, even with their parent's permission.
- You cannot knowingly allow a person under 21, other than your own child, your property while consuming or possessing



to remain in your home or on alcohol.

If you break the law:

- You can face a maximum sentence of six months in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine.
- Others can sue you if you give alcohol to anyone under 21, and they, in turn, hurt someone, hurt themselves, or damage property.
- Officers can take any alcohol, money, or property used in committing the offense.

Things you can do as a parent:

- Refuse to supply alcohol to anyone under 21.
- Be at home when your teen has a party.
- Make sure that alcohol is not brought into your home or property by your teen's friends.
- Talk to other parents about not providing alcohol at other events your child will be attending.
- Create alcohol-free opportunities and activities in your home so teens will feel welcome.
- Report underage drinking to local law enforcement.

A program of Drug-Free Action Alliance
With support from the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services
www.DrugFreeActionAlliance.org

Quiz Bowl News

The High School and Middle School Quiz Bowl teams have finished up another season. The high school competed in the two county meets, the county tournament, and an invitational tournament at Ada High School. Team members included Seniors Hanna Burke, Lacy Allen, and John Word; Junior Breann Zerby, Sophomores Brent Beggs, Sam Benson, Sarah Brink, and Alan Molyet; and Freshmen Matt Lee, Shelby Martinez, Scott Neall, Teresa Schultz, Jacob Sexton, and Sam Yoder. We would like to extend a special thanks, good-bye, and good luck to our graduating seniors.

The Junior High team (so called in the county since only 7th and 8th graders are included), had a lot of new faces and a lot of fun. Our 8th grade team members; Kiera Gaswint, Brian Davidson, and Dean Rodabaugh had a record of 3 wins, 1 loss in regular play and the 7th Grade team; Alexis Kelley, Sarah Benson, Dylan Sexton, Andrew Chicotel, Kaleigh Frampton, and Mary Sullivan went 2 and 2. The Junior High Tournament was held here on April 9. We had teams from seven schools for competition and dinner. We would like to thank all the staff members and parents who helped with the tournament. A special thanks to Mrs. Stoner's class who once again prepared the sloppy joes for our dinner. The team really appreciates being able to host this event and of course we couldn't do it without the generous involvement and support of many people!

**Early Dismissal on Friday, May 9, 2008,
at 1:00 P.M. for Teacher In-Service.**

Getting A Jumpstart on College

It's not too early to start thinking about college. Eighth graders and their parents are invited to attend an open house to help them start planning for this very important event. The open house will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2008, from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. at Owens Community College, Findlay Campus in the Community Education and Wellness Center. Don't miss the fun! There will be hands-on activities for the eighth grade students in the Owens' science, engineering, and computer labs. Parents will have an opportunity to learn about financing college, preparing for college, and post secondary enrollment options. Plan to arrive at 5:30 P.M. for a cookout. To RSVP for this free event or for more information, please call 567-429-3515 or send an e-mail to angela_mcginnis@owens.edu by Monday, May 5, 2008.

Author Visit Fundraiser

Van Buren will be hosting Margaret Peterson Haddix in May 2009. This is the popular author of the "Shadow Children" series and many other titles for children from early elementary school through high school.

To help defray the cost of this event, the Academic Boosters are asking for your participation in a Max and Erma's fund raiser. It works just the same as the 8th grade's promotion—15% of your purchase will benefit the Boosters and will be used for the author visit. This event will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2008, and coupons will be sent home.

Thanks for your participation!

Cabaret 2008

Featuring *The Association*,
Van Buren's award-winning show choir

on Friday & Saturday, May 16 & 17
at 7:15 P.M. in the Van Buren Auditorium
All Seats are \$7.00

Tickets available in the auditorium box office during the following days and times:

Monday, May 12	7:30 - 8:00 AM and 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Tuesday, May 13	7:30 - 8:00 AM and 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Wednesday, May 14	7:30 - 8:00 AM and 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Thursday, May 15	7:30 - 8:00 AM and 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Friday, May 16	7:30 - 8:00 AM

The ticket office will also open at 6:30 PM on the night of each performance.

Call (419) 299-3384, extension 434 and leave a message if you have any questions.

High School
Senior Awards Assembly
Monday, June 2
10:00 A.M.
HS Gymnasium

Middle School
Celebration of Excellence
Thursday, June 5
1:30 P.M.
Auditorium

Middle School News

News from MS Principal Jay Clark

Choice is the key to M.S. Activity Day

Friday, April 4 marked the third grading period activity day. Students had the opportunity to choose from a variety of options: Yoga, creating our school scrapbook, Zumba, jewelry-making, making decorations for the MD prom, Pilates, a birds of prey demonstration, painting our hallway quote boards, sign language, and Pirate Day were only some of the options!

Thanks to Melinda Bado (yoga), Heather Roberts (pilates), Brenda Flick (sign language), Kelly Stephenson (zumba), and Ray and Sheila Miller (birds of prey) for sharing their talents and skills to our students!

Mandatory 8th Grade Trip Meeting

All 8th grade student participants (and one parent for each) and chaperones should plan to attend a mandatory Washington, D.C. trip meeting on Tuesday, May 13, 2008, in the auditorium at 7:00PM. Parents should bring medical insurance information and doctor/dentist contacts as we will complete forms and have them notarized at the meeting.

Activity Day



Max & Erma's
PRESENTS

**Van Buren Middle School
8th Grade Class Trip**

Thursday, May 1

15% of your Lunch, Dinner or Carryout sales will benefit the Van Buren Middle School

Flyer distribution on Max & Erma's property is prohibited and will result in the forfeiture of your organization's entire donation. Proceed donation does not include gift certificate sales.

Present this ticket to your Max & Erma's server and 15% of your sales will benefit the Van Buren Middle School 8th Grade Class Trip

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By providing your email address you're entitling Max & Erma's to send email communication to you. Don't worry, we won't spam you.

Congratulations!

Participants at the Middle School Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event at Elida Middle School on Saturday, April 12, 2008

Girls Ensemble – Superior I Rating
Boys Ensemble – Excellent II Rating
Chamber Ensemble – Superior I Rating

Chaney Brown	I	Michaela Conkle	I
Brian Davidson	II	Matthew Devore	II
Malynn Eaton	I	Julia Endicott	I
Elizabeth Ehrnschwender	II	Sarah Greer	I
Tyler Hiatt	I	Alexis Kelley	I
Lacie Kern	II	Elizabeth Kniss	I
Amber Mendieta	III	Kennedy Richards	I
Dean Rodabaugh	I	Joshua Routzon	I
Billy Shawver	I	Brandon Silver	I
Joseph Simon	I	Brennon Swain	III
Devin Torres	I	Monique Walton	I

School News

National Sportsmanship Day

National Sportsmanship Day was Tuesday, March 4. It is a day promoted by the Institute for International Sport in Providence, Rhode Island. The Van Buren Middle School and High School physical education classes take time each year on this day to discuss sportsmanship. Guest speakers are invited to give their impressions about sportsmanship and how it has impacted their lives. This year the speakers included Bill Alge, an attorney who is also a collegiate football official. He has officiated games including Notre Dame and has officiated in bowl games; Chris Long, a Van Buren graduate who attended Ohio Northern University and excelled in football; Dave Long, assistant coach of football and track at Van Buren High School and father of 5 current and former students at Van Buren; and Chad Wagner, Van Buren graduate who attended the University of Findlay and is now weight room coordinator at the University of Findlay. All gave valuable information to our students and were well received.



Bill Alge, Findlay attorney and veteran football official, talks with physical education students during Sportsmanship Day, which was held Tuesday, March 4.

Congratulations!

Participants at the District III OMEA High School Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event at Lima Senior High School on Saturday, February 15, 2008

VOCAL

Mixed Ensemble - Class A - Superior I Rating
Men's Ensemble - Class A - Superior I Rating
Women's Ensemble - Class A - Excellent II Rating

Chris Baney - tenor - A - I	Callie Bays - mezzo soprano - C - I
Michael Caris - baritone - B - I	Tricia Chambers - soprano - A - II
Katrina Glick - alto - C - I	Taylor Hummell - mezzo soprano - B - I
Tiffany Keiser - soprano - C - II	Shelby Martinez - alto - C - I
Kristina Rowles - alto - A - I	Tori Swain - soprano - C - I
Jon Trof - bass - A - I	Hope Tumblin - mezzo soprano - A - I
Ray Wolfe - baritone - A - I	John Word - baritone - A - II
Breann Zerby - soprano - A - I	

INSTRUMENTAL

Van Buren Saxophone Quartet - Class C - Excellent II Rating

Brent Beggs - piano - A - I	Matthew Early - saxophone - A - III
Megan Early - trumpet - A - II	Chelsie Potteiger - clarinet - B - II
Justin Potteiger - snare - A - I	Justin Potteiger - multiple percussion - B - I
Holly Tumblin - clarinet - A - I	Hope Tumblin - flute - A - I

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

The price for the 2008 Knight is now \$50.00. A student can also purchase a protective plastic cover 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 and that the check is made payable to the 2008 Knight for the number of books purchased.

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 _____

\$50.00 each Price of the 2008 Knight in FULL COLOR (coverage of the whole school including the elementary, middle school, and high school)

\$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>	\$50.00	
	Plastic Cover	\$2.50	
Please make all checks payable to: 2008 <u>Knight</u> . TOTAL			

The ASSOCIATION Sweeps Class C at Grove City

On March 1, 2008, *The Association* came away with the Class C Grand Championship at *Voices in the Groves* held at Grove City High School. The show choir won Best Combo, Best Vocals, and Best Instrumental Combo in Class C. Congratulations also goes out to Holly Kendrick for the Outstanding Performer Award within our show choir!

ALSO congratulations to Jon Trof for winning the Best Performer Award in February at Churubusco's show choir competition in Indiana!

Congratulations

OMEA District III Large Group AE

Concert Band - Class C — Superior Rating
Women's Chorus - Class C — Superior Rating
Men's Chorus - Class C — Superior Rating
Concert Choir - Class A — Superior Rating

All four groups have earned the right to attend NW Regional State Large Group AE on Friday and Saturday, May 2 & 3, 2008.

This is the first time in school history that four Van Buren Groups will be performing at the State competition!

Elementary News

January, February, & March 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 January, February, and March. Students were also able to invite a friend or family member to join them at the round table. Congratulations to these students!



January – *Front Row:* Marisa Gilbert, Mackenzie Phillips, Jordan Siferd, Jordan Spoon, Dominick Donaldson, Rachel Thornton. *Middle Row:* Alex Duran, Maria Trusty, Kailee Misler, Haley Hall, Ian Kern, Tyler Lambert, Tyler Ludwig, Tori Bookwalter. *Back Row:* Madeline Ellingsworth, Adysson Miller, Alexis Youngpeter, Tabi Gerken, Sierra Lowden, Bailei Hoyng, Riley Adolph.



March – *Front Row:* Grayson Temple, Wade Hiatt, Emma Reineke, Saijai Ornpaeng, Hannah Betts. *Second Row:* Andy Godzak, Zachary Bowling, Trey Gregory, Nancy Allen, Kendyl Junge, Summer Poland. *Third Row:* Matthew Iliff, Brady Deitrick, Lydia Reineke, Tyler Saltzman, Emma Hiatt. *Back Row:* Marcus Brand, Alex Leeper, Nic Torres, Matthew Bach, Rena Bryant, Kristin Conner.



February – *Front Row:* Jaden Tabler, Emma O'Kelley, Max Egts, Taylor Shockley, Camrie Roberts, Marcuise Fornof, Thomas Wolford. *Middle Row:* Grace Hoerig, Ethan Marialke, Olivia Sexton, Cooper Gitcheff, Kurtis Edler, Josie Masters, Jacob Leal. *Back Row:* Rebecca Reichenbaugh, Jacob Weber, Kaydee Marialke, Max Frost, Dallas Porter, Desirae Cooper, Cassie Neubauer. *Not Pictured:* Laura Harper, Gabriel Scott.

Findlay Art League Student Show



Twelve Van Buren Elementary students proudly represented our school in the Findlay Art League's Student Show. The show was open to the public from Thursday, February 21 through Sunday, February 24. The exhibit was made possible through the generous auspices of The Bill Graham Memorial Trust, Chase Bank, Marathon Oil Company, and The McClelland Student Art Fund.

The students whose work was accepted were: first graders Madeline Sanner (tempera painting - "Bouncing Shapes") and Alley Strong (ink print - "Is Anyone Coming to Dinner"); second graders Briony Brink (oil pastel and pencil - "Birds") and Lisa Simmons (clay - "Eskimo Friends"); third graders Damion Preteroti (watercolor weave - "Circle and Dots") and Mercedes Williams (tempera - "Shoes for Andy"); fourth graders A.J. Arriaga (oil pastel - "Still Life") and Carlee Schmelzer (scratch art - "Eagle Feathers"); fifth graders Abby Phillips (ink and pencil - "Sand Dollars") and Bryce Bowers (tempera - "Dots").

Carlee Schmelzer received a Chase Bank award for her work of art. Congratulations to all of these aspiring, young artists for a job well done!

Art News

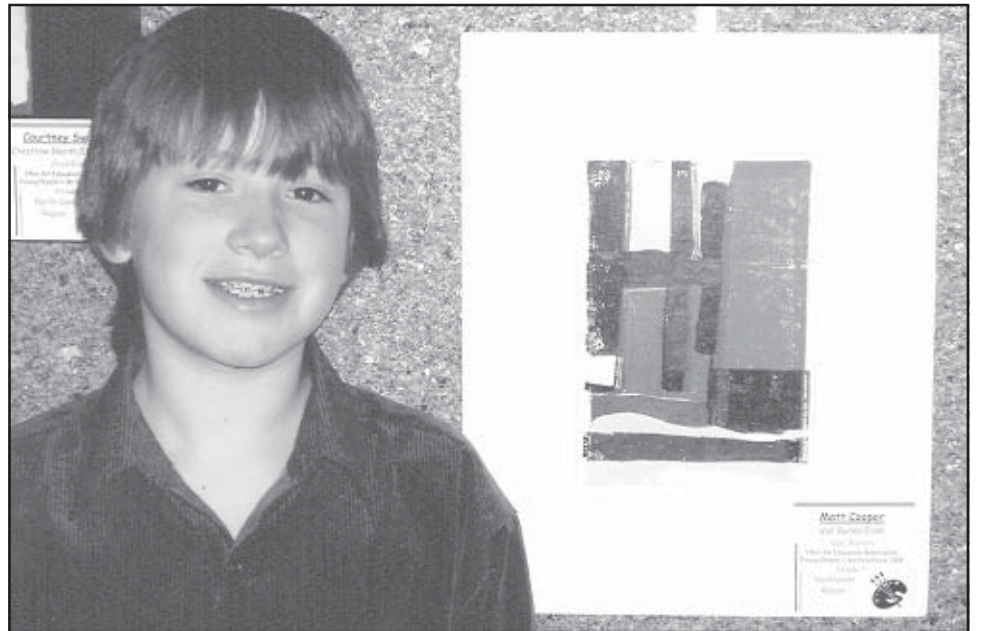
OAEA Youth Art Month Exhibition

Van Buren Elementary School is proud to announce that Alexis Youngpeter, grade 5, had artwork accepted in the 2008 Ohio Art Education Association's Youth Art Month Exhibition. The art exhibition by Ohio students in grades kindergarten through eighth was on display at the State Teacher's Retirement Systems (STRS) building, 275 East Broad Street, in Columbus, Ohio during the month of March.

One hundred and seventy-nine pieces of art work were selected for this juried show from the nine OAEA regions in the state of Ohio. The exhibition is sponsored by the Ohio Art Education Association which is the professional organization for art teachers in Ohio with a membership of close to two thousand educators. Among its many professional endeavors, OAEA works to promote art education and recognizes quality student art through various exhibits sponsored during the year at both the state and regional levels. The Youth Art Month Exhibition comes about through many volunteer hours by art teachers in the state of Ohio. Alexis's art work was submitted for the show by Jane Vanden Eynden, art educator at Van Buren Elementary School. A reception and awards ceremony was held at the STRS building on Saturday, March 1, 2008, for the young artists, their parents, teachers, and guests.



Matt Cooper Receives Top Art Award



Matt Cooper, a fifth grader from Van Buren Elementary, had his art work chosen for the 28th Young People's Art Exhibition, sponsored by the Ohio Art Education Association and held at the Rhodes State Office Tower in Columbus from March 1 to March 30, 2008. A recognition ceremony was held March 16 from 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

One hundred seventy pieces of art work were selected from the nine OAEA regions in Ohio for this show. It is a distinct honor for any student to have art work in this exhibition. The entire YPAE show is on display at the Ohio Department of Education building during the summer of 2008.

Congratulations to Matt for being selected for this important show and proudly representing Van Buren.

Eight Van Buren Students Exhibit in Regional Show



The Ohio Art Education Association, Northwest District Youth Art Show was held at the Wolfe Gallery on the campus of Maumee Valley Country Day School in south Toledo. The show was open to students in grades K - 8 in any school in the nine-county district. Twenty-four schools participated and 192 works of art were accepted. A reception for the students and their families was held on Sunday, March 2, 2008, at the gallery. The Van Buren students who proudly had work accepted for this show were: fifth graders Alexis Youngpeter and Lauren Wise; fourth graders Morgan Drake, Emma O'Kelley, and Ruth Moon; third grader Adyson Miller; second grader Zayne Bair; and first grader Brandon Klausung. Congratulations to all of these students for their outstanding work!

MS and HS Students Display Artwork at Findlay Art League

Congratulations to middle school and high school art students whose work was on display in the Student Art Exhibits. The show was housed at the Findlay Art League, and was a joint endeavor of Findlay City and Hancock County Schools.

High School students participating were: Lauren Salisbury, Shelby Calland, Janelle Wood, Patrick Stacy, Lacy Allen, Derek Frey, Mia Otto, and Kayla Roberts.

Middle School students participating were: Taylor Fieger, Julia Edelbrock, Kaitlyn Endicott, Tory Palmer, Drew Patterson, and Madison Endicott.

Also, CONGRATULATIONS goes to AWARD WINNERS, Lauren Salisbury and Taylor Fieger. Lauren received a \$100 Chase Bank Award for her toothpick piece titled, "Young Woman Horned" and Taylor earned \$250 by winning 2nd place in the Middle School Division for her Pencil and Ink Drawing titled "What's Black and White and Red All Over".

Congratulations to all.

**No School – Monday, May 26
Memorial Day**

VANTAGE News

Mazza Young Authors



Fifteen students from Van Buren Elementary School were invited to attend the Mazza Discovery Series featuring George Carruth and Libby Carruth Krock on Sunday, February 24 at the Mazza Museum in the Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion at The University of Findlay. The students introduced Mr. Carruth and Mrs. Krock by reading a poem they wrote which highlighted the author/illustrators major accomplishments.

Each student spent approximately two months writing and illustrating their very own children's book. Most books were created during the 4th and 5th grade VANTAGE reading time. The students wrote their stories with Mrs. Ohlrich and learned how to publish and edit their stories through Microsoft word using a special book document tool. The students then spent time conferencing with Mrs. Van to illustrate their book and design a creative cover to attract readers of all ages.

The students brought his/her illustrated book to share at an "author table" at Mazza with over 200 audience members. Each student had a chance to meet with George Carruth and Libby Carruth Krock individually while they conducted a book signing session. After the book signing session, the author/illustrators then read each student's book and commented on their individual strengths. Students who participated in the Mazza Discovery Series were: 4th Graders AJ Arriaga, Morgan Drake, Kylie Sturgill, Savannah McIntosh, Cole Ohlrich, Tom Rowles, Emma O'Kelley, Carlee Schmelzer, Callie Spears and; 5th Graders Drew Conner, Kailey Leal, Emily Anderbery, Britton Jackson, Jenifer Irving, Ashley Thompson.



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School News

Dodgeball Tournament Benefits Scholarship Fund

On the evening of Thursday, March 20, 2008, the Van Buren community came together for the Third Annual Jennifer Masters Scholarship Dodgeball Tournament. This year 35 teams, consisting of 5 players per team, participated in this school-wide event. The tournament kicked off with a ceremonial start when Scott Andrus of Andrus Fine Diamonds presented Mr. Don Masters with an engraved whistle. This whistle was then used by Mr. Masters to start the beginning of the tournament.

The winner from the Boys' High School division was Team SWAT, consisting of Cory Herr, Chris Baney, Mason Frazier, Kevin Ragless and Ray Wolfe. The Fab Five defended their championship title from last year in the High School Girls' division. This team was comprised of Brittany Fagan, Brittany Barnhisel, Brooke Barnhisel, Lauren Clark and Laura Thornton. In the Middle School Co-Ed division, the VB All-Stars ran away with the team title. Mitchell Bayer, Brennon Swain, Brett Turner, Kristen Tropf and Malynn Eaton made up this championship team.

With help from everyone we were able to collect over \$1,700 for the Jennifer Masters Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is awarded to one Van Buren graduating senior who maintains a G.P.A. greater than 2.0 and has earned a varsity letter in either track or cross country. Applications for the scholarship are available in the High School Guidance office.

A fun evening was had by all and was topped off with a concert in the auditorium by senior Chris Baney and his band, Running Uphill.

Thank you to all of you who came out to watch the Dodgeball Tournament and for all of you who donated to the Jennifer Masters Scholarship Fund.



Senior Mitchell Frazier from The "conVICKS" winds up for a hard throw at an opponent.

WE NEED YOUR HELP IN FINDING THESE LONG LOST ALUMNI – CLASS OF 1978

Jeff Williams
Greg Williams
Cindy Vanderhoff
Betty Palmer
Donna Gatliff
Tammy Sigler

Debbie Niekamp
Cheryl Maurer
Jerry Kuhlman
Greg Hinton
Tim Bevins
Hedy Miller

Please contact Jan Baker @ 419-306-1424 or email VBBUS10@yahoo.com

Van Buren Black Knight Golf Academy Red Hawk Run Golf Club June 23 - 27, 2008

The academy is open to young men and women entering grades K-9 at Van Buren Local Schools. Academy fees for the five-day session of the junior academy is:

Grades K-3	\$55
Grades 4-9	\$75

Enclose a check for the amount due, payable to **Van Buren Athletic Boosters**, no later than April 28, (this date allows us to order hats for those golfers attending the camp) along with the completed registration form. Mail registration form and payment to: Van Buren High School • Eric Heitkamp, Golf Coach • 217 South Main Street • Van Buren, Ohio 45889.

Any questions, please call 299-3384 ext. 416 during school hours, or e-mail Mr. Heitkamp at eheitkamp@vbschools.net or visit our website at www.blackknightgolf.com.

CLASS OF 2009 STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

Your senior year is right around the corner, and that means you will be getting your senior pictures taken. I would encourage you to try to have your pictures taken this summer so you will not have any problems making the Monday before Thanksgiving deadline to turn in the picture you want to appear in the yearbook. If you are not able to have your pictures taken during the summer, I suggest at least making the appointment during the summer so that the pictures can be taken in plenty of time to meet the deadline. The yearbook staff would also like to include a baby picture (any age) of each senior in the yearbook, and that can be turned in along with the senior picture. Those pictures will be returned to the student at the end of the school year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Brian Bratt, yearbook adviser, at 299-3384 ext. 407 or bbratt@vbschools.net.

2008 Van Buren Black Knight Golf Academy

Student's Name _____ Phone # _____

E-Mail Address (Student's) _____

Age as of June 14, 2008 _____ Grade as of September 2008 _____

Parent(s) or Guardian Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address (Parent's) _____

Hat Size of Camper: Jr. Cap (ages 4-8) _____ Youth Cap (Ages 9-14) _____

Parent or Guardian Agreement: I understand that Van Buren Local Schools, Red Hawk Golf Club, the academy, and everyone connected with the staff assumes no responsibility for accidents, injury, medical, or dental expenses incurred by my son or daughter during the Van Buren Black Knight Golf Academy. Each student is covered by a family accident insurance plan.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Sports News



Van Buren Black Knight Girls Volleyball Skills Camp

Coach Bunn, Coach Pergram, and players from the Varsity and JV volleyball teams would like to invite upcoming **4th, 5th, and 6th graders** into the gym for two sessions of instruction.

Emphasis of Fundamentals: passing, setting, hitting, serving, ball control, basic strategies of the game.

Team Concepts: communication, teamwork, positive attitudes, goal setting.

Who: All girls that will be upcoming **4th, 5th, and 6th Graders.**

When: Thursday, June 19, 2008 9:30 A.M. – 12:00 noon
Friday, June 20, 2008 9:30 A.M. – 12:00 noon

Where: High School Gymnasium

Cost: \$25 per player (camp shirt included), cash or check, if paying with a check, make payable to **Van Buren Athletic Boosters** and return to Coach Bunn or the High School office. You can also mail it to: Mark Bunn
1216 Glen Rd.
Findlay, Oh 45840

Deadline: Money needs to be turned in by May 30.

Proceeds go to the Van Buren Volleyball program.

Player's Name: _____

Upcoming Grade Level: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Shirt Size (circle):	YOUTH	S	M	L	
	ADULT	S	M	L	XL

Athletic Physicals -- Tuesday, May 27, 2008

Athletic physicals for students in next year's grades 7-12 will be given on Tuesday, May 27 in the new gym starting at 3:30 P.M. for seniors, 3:50 P.M. for juniors, 4:10 P.M. for sophomores, 4:30 P.M. for freshmen, 4:50 for eighth graders, and 5:10 P.M. for seventh graders. Any student who plans to participate in any sport next school year **MUST** have a physical. OHSAA physical forms will be sent out to each student and must be completed before the physical will be given. **Both the student and parent MUST sign the card.** The cost for the physical will be **\$10**. If paying by check, please make payable to Van Buren Local School. All funds collected from the physicals will benefit the Paul Hostettler Memorial Scholarship Fund.

VAN BUREN VOLLEYBALL CAMP



Where: Van Buren High School Gymnasium

When: June 16-18, 2008 (Monday-Wednesday)

Freshman – Seniors

9:00 – 11:30 A.M. - Morning Session
11:30 A.M. – 12:00 noon - Lunch (Girls need to provide own)
12:00 noon – 2:00 P.M. - Afternoon Session

7th- 8th Graders

2:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Cost: High School Campers (9th-12th grade) - \$75
Middle School Campers (7th-8th grade) - \$55

Please make checks payable to: **Lindsey Beckstedt (Camp Instructor)**

Camp Instruction Includes:

Emphasis of Fundamentals – passing, setting, hitting, serving, ball control, basic strategies of game
Team Concepts – communication, teamwork, positive attitudes, goal setting
Competitive Opportunities – Individual and team contest

****CAMPT-SHIRT INCLUDED****

Player Waiver and Information

Please fill out this form and turn in with payment to Coach Bunn.

Player Name: _____
(First) (Last)

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Position: _____

I will be attending the High School Camp. (9th – 12th)

I will be attending the Middle School Camp. (7th & 8th grade)

Cost: High School Campers- \$75 Middle School Campers- \$55
Please make checks payable to: Lindsey Beckstedt

T-Shirt Size Adult Small Medium Large X-Large

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2008.

I waive any liabilities that the Van Buren School, and its coaches and instructors, may have to me or my child as a result of any injury to my child because of my child's participation in this volleyball camp.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Lindsey Beckstedt with questions or concerns
(419) 733-4958 - lbeckstedt@gmail.com

April - June Calendar/Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>** Menu subject to change **</p> <p>27 APRIL</p>	<p>•Beefy Nachos, Corn, Fruit, Milk •Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Corn, Fruit, Milk Var Baseball @ Arcadia Var Softball @ Arcadia MS Track - Knight Relays Invite, 4:30 P.M. Academic Boosters - 7:00 P.M., Community Room</p> <p>28</p>	<p>•Baked Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Beef Gravy, Butter Bread, Fruit, Milk •Beef & Noodles over Mashed Potatoes, Butter Bread, Fruit, Milk Var Track w/Ridgemont JV Baseball w/North Baltimore</p> <p>29</p>	<p>•Chili w/Cheese, Butter Bread, Fruit, Milk •Cheese Pizza, Corn, Fruit, Milk Var Baseball @ Arlington Var Softball @ Arlington Middle and High School Interims Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 P.M., Allen Twp. Center</p> <p>30</p>	<p>•Hamburgers, French Fries, Fruit, Milk •Sweet & Sour Chicken, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Milk Var Track w/Arlington & Elmwood, 4:00 P.M.</p> <p>1 MAY</p>	<p>•Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk •Hot Dog or Coney Dog, Tater Rounds, Fruit, Milk Var Baseball @ Carey Var Softball @ Carey JV Baseball w/Carey MS Track @ Liberty Benton Invite, 4:15 P.M. HS OMEA District III Large Group Band & Choir Contest, TBA</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Var Track @ Liberty Benton Invite, 9:00 A.M. HS OMEA District III Large Group Band & Choir Contest, TBA</p> <p>3</p>
<p>Regular Print - Elementary Menu (K-5) Italicized Print - MS & HS Menu (6-12)</p> <p>4</p>	<p>•Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Tater Rounds, Fruit, Milk •BBQ Rib Sandwich, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk Var Baseball w/Leipsic Var Softball w/Leipsic MS Track w/Arcadia & McComb Athletic Boosters - 7:00 P.M., Community Room</p> <p>5</p>	<p>•Chicken Breast Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes w/Chicken Gravy, Fruit, Milk •Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/ Country Gravy, Butter Bread, Fruit, Milk Var Baseball w/St. Wendelin Var Softball w/St. Wendelin Var Track @ Eastwood JV Baseball @ St. Wendelin</p> <p>6</p>	<p>•Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Fruit, Milk •Hamburgers, French Fries, Fruit, Milk JV Baseball w/Liberty Benton MS Track @ North Baltimore Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 P.M., Allen Twp. Center</p> <p>7</p>	<p>•Cheese Pizza, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk •Taco Salad, Corn Chips, Fruit, Milk Var Track @ Riverdale Relays, 4:00 P.M. JV Baseball @ North Baltimore Board of Education meeting, 7:00 P.M., Community Room</p> <p>8</p>	<p>•Sub Sandwich, Carrot Stix w/Dip, Fruit, Milk •Beef Ravioli, Green Beans, Butter Bread, Fruit, Milk MS OMEA District III Large Group Band & Choir Contest, TBA</p> <p>Early Dismissal @ 1:00 P.M. for Teacher In-Service</p> <p>9</p>	<p><i>Prom 2008</i> Van Buren School 8:00 P.M. - 3:00 A.M. Var Baseball Sectionals @ New Riegel HS Var Softball Sectionals @ Deshler Park MS OMEA District III Large Group Band & Choir Contest, TBA</p> <p>10</p>
<p>Happy Mothers Day!</p> <p>11</p>	<p>•Tacos, Corn, Fruit, Milk •Mini Corn Dogs, French Fries, Fruit, Milk MS Track @ Liberty Benton Music Boosters - 7:00 P.M., Fine Arts Wing</p> <p>12</p>	<p>•Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Butter Bread, Fruit, Milk •Salsbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/ Beef Gravy, Butter Bread, Fruit, Milk JV Baseball @ Liberty Benton</p> <p>13</p>	<p>•Hamburgers, French Fries, Fruit, Milk •Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Fruit, Milk Var Baseball Sectionals @ New Riegel HS Var Track - BVC Meet @ Liberty Benton, TBA Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 P.M., Allen Twp. Center</p> <p>14</p>	<p>•Turkey Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Butter Bread, Fruit, Milk •French Toast Stix, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Oranges, Milk Var Baseball w/Old Fort Var Baseball Sectionals @ New Riegel Var Softball w/Old Fort Var Softball District Semi-Finals @ Deshler Park JV Baseball @ Findlay MS Track @ Hardin Northern Invite</p> <p>15</p>	<p>•Chicken Noodle Soup, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Fruit, Milk •Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Corn, Fruit, Milk Var Track - BVC Meet @ Liberty Benton, TBA Cabaret Performance, 7:15 P.M., Auditorium Juried Art Show, Community Room</p> <p>16</p>	<p>Cabaret Performance, 7:15 P.M., Auditorium Juried Art Show, Community Room</p> <p>17</p>
<p>Lunch Prices: K-5 \$1.75 6-12 \$2.00 Ala Carte \$2.25 Adult \$2.50 Milk \$0.40 Sandwich \$1.40 French Fries \$1.25 Ice Cream \$0.60</p> <p>25</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL Memorial Day Services Bechtel Cemetery 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>26</p>	<p>•Chicken & Noodles over Mashed Potatoes, Butter Bread, Fruit, Milk •Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Fruit, Milk VBEP meeting, 1:30 P.M., Elementary Room 129</p> <p>20</p>	<p>•Cheese Pizza, Corn, Fruit, Milk •Hamburgers, French Fries, Fruit, Milk Var Baseball District Semi-Finals @ Findlay/The Cube, TBA Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 P.M., Allen Twp. Center</p> <p>21</p>	<p>•French Toast Stix, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Oranges, Milk •Turkey Manhatten, Fruit, Milk Elem & Middle School Band & Choir Spring Concert, 7:00 P.M., Auditorium Var Softball District Semi-Finals @ Elmwood HS, Var Track District @ Spencerville, 4:00 P.M.</p> <p>22</p>	<p>•Beef Ravioli, Green Beans, Butter Bread, Fruit, Milk •Taco Sandwich, Corn, Fruit, Milk Var Baseball District Finals @ Findlay/The Cube, TBA</p> <p>23</p>	<p>Var Track District @ Spencerville, 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>•Salsbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Beef Gravy, Butter Bread, Fruit, Milk •Tacos, Corn, Fruit, Milk MS/HS Athletic Physicals, 3:30 P.M.</p> <p>27</p>	<p>•Ham, Egg & Cheese Sandwich, Tater Rounds, Fruit, Milk •Pizza, Corn, Fruit, Milk Var Track Regionals @ Fostoria, 4:00 P.M. Var Softball Regional Semi-Finals @ Findlay HS, 5:00 P.M. 8th Grade Class to Washington DC Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 P.M., Allen Twp. Center</p> <p>28</p>	<p>•Hamburgers, French Fries, Fruit, Milk •Baked Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/ Beef Gravy, Butter Bread, Fruit, Milk Var Baseball Regional Semi-Finals @ Patrick Henry HS, 5:00 P.M. 8th Grade Class to Washington DC</p> <p>29</p>	<p>•Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk •Fish Sandwich, French Fries, Fruit, Milk Var Baseball Regional Finals @ Patrick Henry HS, 2:00 P.M. Var Track Regionals @ Fostoria, 4:00 P.M. 8th Grade Class to Washington DC</p> <p>30</p>	<p>Var Softball Regional Finals @ Findlay HS, 12:00 noon 8th Grade Class to Washington DC</p> <p>31</p>
<p>1 JUNE</p>	<p>•Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Fruit, Milk •Hamburgers, French Fries, Fruit, Milk High School Senior Awards Assembly - 10:00 A.M., HS Gym Athletic Boosters - 7:00 P.M., Community Room</p> <p>2</p>	<p>•Pizza, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk •Hot Dogs, Tater Rounds, Fruit, Milk</p> <p>3</p>	<p>•Hamburgers, Corn, Fruit, Milk •Chicken Breast Sandwich, Corn, Fruit, Milk High School Exams Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 P.M., Allen Twp. Center</p> <p>4</p>	<p>•Cook's Choice •Pizza, Corn, Fruit, Milk High School Exams Middle School Celebration of Excellence - 1:30 P.M., Auditorium Var Softball State Semi-Finals @ Firestone Stadium-Akron, 10:00 AM</p> <p>5</p>	<p>•Hot Dog Picnic Lunch •Cook's Choice SCHOOL IN SESSION MAKE-UP CALAMITY DAY High School Exams Var Baseball State Semi-Finals @ Cooper Stadium Columbus, 4:00PM Var Track State @ Columbus, 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>6</p>	<p>Have a Safe and Happy Summer! Var Baseball State Finals @ Cooper Stadium Columbus, 7:00 P.M. Var Softball State Finals @ Firestone Stadium-Akron, 10:00 A.M. Var Track State @ Columbus, 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>7</p>

Please mark your calendar for Friday, May 9, 2008. There will be an early dismissal for Teacher Inservice meetings. Students will be dismissed at 1:00 P.M.
 Last Day for Students — Friday, June 6, 2008, due to Make-up Calamity Day