




UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Friday, Jan. 5	9th/JV/Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Liberty-Benton 4:30/6:00/7:30 pm
Saturday, Jan. 6	Middle School Girls Basketball @ Elmwood 10:00/11:00 am 9th Grade Girls basketball @ Findlay 10:00 am Middle School Wrestling Bearcat Invitational @ Spencerville HS 10:00 am Middle School Boys Basketball @ Elmwood 12:30/1:30 pm 9th/JV/Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Patrick Henry 4:30/6:00/7:30 pm

LUNCH:	Chili Mac, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Asst. Fruit, Milk	WEATHER:	9°F/-2°F Partly cloudy.
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What do you call it when cafe customers joke about their coffee?
.....a brewhaha

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Your class ring is almost finished and ready for delivery. Your Jostens Rep will be here WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH to deliver your jewelry. Your ring must be paid in full to be received. You can pay online at www.jostens.com or call 1-800-JOSTENS to make a payment over the phone. Cash or money order is accepted on delivery day, but it's encouraged to pay in advance of delivery day. Thank you for being a part of this timeless tradition!

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mr. Hudok, our new varsity track coach will be TODAY, January 5, during lunch to talk to any students who are interested in track this spring.

The Quiz Bowl team needs to meet with Mrs. Kanney for a brief meeting after school TODAY. We will not be having practice.

Any junior Boy or Girl who may be interested in attending the Buckeye Boys or Girls Sate this summer should contact Mr. Zender for more information.

High School Activity Period Opportunities: For the week of January 8th:

FOR;	GROUP	ROOM	TEACHER
<i>Wednesday, November 10 Grades 9-12</i>	Poetry Out Loud Meeting	235	Mr. Bratt

MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friends of Rachel is proud to announce the Random Acts of Kindness calendar for the month of January. Each day offers something that you can do to brighten someone's day. Please take a moment to check out the calendar and act with kindness today!

Updated House Points as of THIS WEEK: (Tallies will be gathered every Monday)

Blue - 0 Red - 0 Green - 3 Yellow - 0

Middle School Activity Period Opportunities: For FRIDAY, January 5: (11:00 – 11:16 am)

FOR;	GROUP	ROOM	TEACHER
<i>Middle School</i>	Friends of Rachel	Learning Commons	Mrs. Miller

Upcoming Events at Van Buren Middle School

1/12 - End of Second Quarter

1/15 - No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

1/18 - Parent Coffee (10am)

1/19 - Early Dismissal (1pm)

1/19 – Rachel's Challenge Day

VBMS January Random Acts of Kindness Calendar

1 No School	2 No School	3 Set a personal goal for yourself this year. Give ideas to others too.	4 Thank the lunch ladies and men for all they do.	5 New Friend Friday! Make a new friend at lunch today.
8 Give compliments to others.	9 Put nice post-it notes on the locker(s) of someone you don't know very well.	10 Talk to someone new today. Get to know them.	11 Thank someone for what they do.	12 Choose your own act of kindness.
15 No School	16 Ask someone how they are doing and really listen.	17 Help the teachers by encouraging others to participate in class.	18 Hold the door for someone.	19 Tell a friend why they are such a good friend.
22 Encourage a classmate who is having a hard time.	23 Pick up as much trash as you can.	24 Smile at someone and wish them a good morning.	25 Help a classmate with their homework.	26 Leave a nice note for the custodian.
29 Thank your bus driver for getting you to school safely.	30 Give someone a serious compliment.			