




**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

Wednesday, Jan. 10	Middle School Boys Basketball vs. St. Michael (ELEM GYM) 5:00/6:00 pm Middle School Girls Basketball @ St. Michael 5:00/6:00 pm Middle School/Varsity Wrestling BVC Super Tri#2 (McComb, Cory-Rawson, Hopewell-Loudon) @ McComb 5:00 pm
Thursday, Jan. 11	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball vs. Elmwood 5:00 pm JV/Varsity Girls Basketball @ Liberty-Benton 6:00/7:30 pm
Friday, Jan. 12	JV/Varsity Boys Basketball @ Cory-Rawson 6:00/7:30 pm
Saturday, Jan. 13	Middle School Wrestling Chuck Mason Invite @ Fostoria HS 9:00 am Varsity Wrestling Spartan Invitational @ Lima Senior HS 10:00 am 9 <sup>th</sup> /JV/Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Pleasant 4:00/5:30/7:00 pm

<b>LUNCH:</b>	BBQ Beef Sandwich, Cooked Carrots, French Fries, Asst. Fruit, Milk	<b>WEATHER:</b>	47°F/45°F
			 Cloudy with chance of rain.



Recycling TODAY during intervention/collaboration time! Put your boxes out after lunch please!!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Your class ring is almost finished and ready for delivery. Your Jostens Rep will be here TODAY at noon in the cafeteria, to deliver your jewelry. Your ring must be paid in full to be received. You can pay online at [www.jostens.com](http://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:**

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.

**No Gods Knights this week - We will meet next week!**

Campus Life Breakfast Club meets this Friday from 7:01 am - 7:31 am. Come enjoy the chocolate chip pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and the new Breakfast Burrito. See you there!

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

FOR;	GROUP	ROOM	TEACHER
<i>Wednesday, January 10 Grades 9-12</i>	<b>Poetry Out Loud Meeting</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>Mr. Bratt</b>
<i>Wednesday, January 10</i>	<b><u>SENIOR</u> Student Council Officers and Representatives</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>Mrs. McIntosh</b>
<i>Wednesday, January 10</i>	<b>AG Sales Meeting *list of students to attend is posted outside AG room</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>Ms. Bement</b>
<i>Thursday, January 11</i>	<b>AG Public Speaking Meeting *list of students to attend is posted outside AG room</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>Ms. Bement</b>

### MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**No Gods Knights this week – We will meet next week!**

**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!**

Need a quiet place to study, help with homework, or wifi? National Junior Honor Society will hold study tables every Tuesday and Thursday, 3:00-4:00pm in Mrs. Brown's classroom. Students should come ready to study and parents can pick up their children at the cafeteria doors at 4pm.

The Middle School Quiz Bowl Team will be during Lunch on Thursdays in Mr. Marshall's Room. All 7th and 8th Graders interested are welcome.

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

**Blue – 0 Red – 0 Green – 5 Yellow – 2**

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

FOR;	GROUP	ROOM	TEACHER
<i>Middle School</i>	<b>National Junior Honor Society</b>	<b>Room 112</b>	<b>Mrs. Brown</b>

*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.			