



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Thursday, Jan. 11	9 th 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 CANCELLED!! Varsity Wrestling Spartan Invitational @ Lima Senior HS 10:00 am 9 th /JV/Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Pleasant 4:00/5:30/7:00 pm Cheer Competition – Riverdale Competition @ Riverdale HS 10:00 am

LUNCH:	Baked Potato Bar, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk	WEATHER:	59° F / 35° F
			 Cloudy with showers likely.

Those Questions No One Can Answer.....

We say, "It's Greek to me."
What do the Greeks say?

Success means having the courage, the determination, and the will to become the person you believe you were meant to be.

– George Sheehan

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

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
Thursday, January 11	AG Public Speaking Meeting *list of students to attend is posted outside AG room	125	Ms. Bement

NEXT WEEK:

High School Activity Period Opportunities: For the week of January 15th:

FOR;	GROUP	ROOM	TEACHER
Wednesday, January 17 Grades 9-12	Poetry Out Loud Meeting	235	Mr. Bratt
Thursday, January 18	<u>SENIOR</u> Student Council Officers and Representatives	124	Mrs. McIntosh

MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Go **HOG WILD** for VBMS academic clubs! Help support quiz bowl, National Junior Honor Society, Science Olympiad, and Quiz Bowl by purchasing your tickets for our half hog raffle! Two winners will be drawn February 16, each winning a locally-raised and processed half hog.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from members of the above groups or during home high school basketball games.

Students with tickets are reminded that unsold tickets, sold ticket stubs, and payment are due February 14. Need more tickets? See Mr. Clark.

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!

The Middle School Quiz Bowl Team will meet 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>	National Junior Honor Society	<i>Room 112</i>	<i>Mrs. Brown</i>

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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.