




UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Wednesday, May 9	Varsity Boys Baseball vs. Elmwood (Div. 111 OHSAA District Tournament) 5:00 pm
Thursday, May 10	MS Track McComb Invitational @ Donnell Stadium 4:00 pm
Friday, May 11	HS Track – BVC Track Meet @ Liberty-Benton HS 4:30 pm Varsity Boys Baseball (POTENTIAL) 5:00 pm Varsity Girls Softball vs Patrick Henry (Div. 111 OHSAA District Tournament) @ Patrick Henry HS 5:00 pm

LUNCH:	Orange Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Fortune Cookie, Asst. Fruit, Milk	WEATHER:	82° F/62° F
			 Partly cloudy

The deadline to submit any news articles to Mrs. Barker for the next edition of the *Knighly News* is **Friday, May 11th!**

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

Fun with Puns
I was going to make myself a belt made out of watches, but then I realized it would be a waist of time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OHSAA Admission is charged for tournament games this week - \$6 – Adults, \$4 – Students. NWDAB Passes only.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS . . . “Exam Days Parent Permission Form” are available in the office. In addition, exam exemption forms for Sophomores and Juniors are also available. (See page 13 in the student handbook for details on who can exempt an exam.) Completed forms need to be returned to Mrs. Keeran in the office by Wednesday, May 16, 2018

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TIME IS RUNNING OUT! Don't miss your chance to order your copy of the high school/middle school 2018 *Knigh* and the elementary 2018 *Squire*. All orders should be placed by 3:00 P.M. Friday, May 18, to guarantee you will receive a yearbook. If you are not sure if you have already ordered your yearbook, please contact Brian Bratt, the yearbook advisor, at bbratt@vbschools.net so he can confirm whether or not you have placed an order. There are links on the Van Buren website to place your order!

SENIORS: The yearbook staff will be taking pictures of students based on their future plans this Wednesday, May 9, during activity period. Please wear clothing representing your future plans (college/military branch t-shirts, colors, employment uniforms, etc.)

Hidden in Plain Sight: The Van Buren Academic Boosters will present "Hidden in Plain Sight" on Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00pm in the auditorium. This is for parents only -no students should attend. Hidden in Plain Sight is a local outreach program that provides tools to help parents look for signs of drug use that often go unnoticed. This program empowers parents with skills to prevent future drug use and resources to seek help if needed. The more quickly we can intervene, the greater chance we have of helping our youth live healthy and productive lives.

Seniors: Please check your school email to vote for class speaker for graduation and for junior class escorts for graduation by Friday, May 11.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS: (continued)

SENIORS: If you haven't already, please check your e-mail for directions regarding how to change the SHARE settings on the documents in your senior portfolio and then make those adjustments so your English teachers can see all of the parts of your portfolio.

Seniors Van Buren Alumni Shirts are \$10 see Mr. Daniels if you want a shirt.

Locks of Love Participants: Please return your permission forms to Mrs. Inbody, Mrs. Dishong, or Miss Conroy ASAP so we can prepare for the big event Monday! We are hoping to make a big impact this year and need your help to do so!

The Van Buren Color Guard will be holding two clinics for new members on May 15th and 23rd from 5-7 in the band room. The color guard performs with the marching band incorporating elements of dance along with flag and rifle spinning. If you would like to participate, you need to attend the clinics. Again, the dates are May 15th and May 23rd. You do NOT need to be a member of the band to participate. Membership is open to anyone who will be in grades 9-12 next year. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Procyk.

Seniors there are a limited amount of graduation announcements available for \$1 apiece from Ms. Schwemley before or after school only.

Attention Seniors: Please add pictures for the graduation slideshow to the google drive by Tuesday, May 8.

Campus Life Breakfast Club meets this Friday at Van Buren United Methodist. Stop in for a free breakfast from 7:01-7-31 am.

God's Knights meets TODAY during lunch. Bring your lunch!

*****Freshman - Sophomore Mr. Rader's ***Junior - Senior Ms. Bement's**

High School Activity Period Opportunities: For the week of May 7th:

FOR;	GROUP	ROOM	TEACHER
<i>Wednesday, May 9</i>	Senior "Future Plans" Picture *see announcement	<i>Auditorium Lobby</i>	<i>Yearbook Staff/Mr. Bratt</i>
<i>Wednesday, May 9</i>	Meeting w/Next Year's Cross Country Team	<i>Rm 240</i>	<i>Mr. Schumaker</i>
<i>Thursday, May 10</i>	<i>Prom Meeting - Juniors & Seniors attending prom</i>	<i>Auditorium</i>	<i>Mrs. Johnson/Mrs. McIntosh</i>

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STUDY TABLES ENDING: The last study table opportunity for 2017-18 is Thursday, May 10. Thanks to NJHS members for their commitment to this service!!!

SUMMER OASIS PARTY! Let's prepare for summer with dancing, a free-throw contest, and other games at the Summer Oasis Party on May 22! The party kicks-off at 7:00pm in the MS/HS cafeteria and ends at 8:30pm. Admission is \$5.00 (paid at the door) and includes drinks. Kona Ice will also be available for purchase. All proceeds support VBMS academic programs.

Grades 6-8 students interested in cross country next year plan to meet on Wednesday, May 9th in the Community Room during Academic Assist time (2:45 – 3:00pm) with Mr. Schumaker.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS: (continued)

Watch as your teachers walk their own hall of fame! From May 7th through May 11th, it's teacher appreciation week! Take this week to show your teachers how famous they are in our school! On May 11th, make sure to sit with your favorite 'celebrity' teacher during our final New Friend Friday of the 2017-2018 school year. Get a picture with your famous teachers from the paparazzi! Take a look at the Wall of Fame outside Mrs. Brown's room to see all of the shining stars!

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7th - 8th grade Mr. Bunn's

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Mrs. Obenour has SEVERAL props from the Talent Show from those who were involved in a HAPPY skit. Please stop by her room to pick them up.

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

Blue -18 Red - 6 Green -19 Yellow -8

Middle School Activity Period Opportunities: For Friday, May 10: (9:50 am – 10:10 am)

FOR;	GROUP	ROOM	TEACHER
<i>Middle School</i>	NJHS	<i>Rm 112</i>	<i>Mrs. Brown</i>

Upcoming Events at Van Buren Middle School

View the Van Buren Schools District Calendar for all school events

5/11 - Early Dismissal (1pm)

5/11 - VBMS Future Cities Exhibition

5/14 - Locks of Love Day

5/16-18 - 8th Grade Washington, DC Trip

5/17 - 7th Grade to Mudhens game

5/17 - 6th Grade to Put-in-Bay

5/22 - 6th Grade Awards (8:30am)

5/22 - 7th Grade Awards (9:30am)

5/22 - Hidden in Plain Sight/Summer Oasis Party (7pm)

5/23 - Future City winners to SkyZone

5/24 - Last day of school

5/24 - 8th Grade Moving Up Celebration (10:30am)