




UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Thursday, May 17	Varsity Boys Baseball vs. Coldwater @ Elida HS (Div. 111 District Tournament 2:00 pm Varsity Track OHSAA District Track Meet @ Findlay HS 4:00 pm
Saturday, May 19	Varsity Track OHSAA District Track Meet @ Findlay HS 11:30 am Varsity Boys Baseball (POTENTIAL vs. TBD (Div. 111 District Tournament @ Elida HS 1:00 pm

LUNCH:	Chicken Patty, Sweet Potato Tots, Corn, Asst. Fruit, Milk	WEATHER:	75°F/54°F
			 Partly Cloudy.

We will be recycling 2 days this week. We will do the 1st floor TODAY and the second floor on Thursday. Please place your boxes outside your room after lunch. This will be the LAST recycling for the year! Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 the end of the day today.

Administrative Detentions scheduled for today, Wednesday, May 16 will be held in Mr. Bratt's room.

"Quote of the Day"

"If you don't build your dream, someone will hire you to help build theirs."

- Tony A. Gaskins Jr.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TIME IS RUNNING OUT! Don't miss your chance to order your copy of the high school/middle school 2018 *Knight* 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!

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: The following seniors have not completed their senior portfolios: Nick Adkins, Graham Anderson, Matthew Ayers, Madelyn Badertscher, Zayne Bair, Kevin Beall, Nick Beitzel, Briony Brink, Lydia Brown, Anthony Coffman, KC Critchet, Adam Cunningham, Jessica DeBouver, Thomas Drake, Carl Fleck, Courtney Frost, Sam Frost, Angel Garcia, Blayze Gibson, Brendon Gordon, Quentin Graber, Austin Hutchison, Matthew Iliff, Drew Insley, Jacob Leal, Codi Leonard, Emily LeCroy, Tyler Ludwig, Cheyenne Mendoza, Annie Mowrey, Clay Noblit, Sam Phillips, Sadie Piehl, Nathan Potteiger, Gio Quezada, Lydia Reineke, Isaac Smith, Brock Thomas, Drace Wilson, Trevor Wolford, and Madilyn Youngpeter. The senior portfolio is a graduation requirement. You must complete it and have your current English teacher (Mr. Bratt for those not currently taking an English class at VB) okay it by 3:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 16, for you to participate in the Cedar Point trip. Please take care of your responsibilities as soon as possible.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS: (continued)

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

Final meeting for this year! - God's Knights meets TODAY during lunch. Bring your lunch!

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

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

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

SENIORS: If you want to order graduation pictures, forms are available from Mrs. Keeran in the office. These need to be brought with payment on Monday morning, May 21st to graduation practice.

The following seniors still need to pick up their cap and gown from Mrs. Keeran in the office: Marc Coffman, Thomas Drake, Cameron Hudson, Drew Insley and Brock Thomas

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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.

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The final God's Knights of the year will meet TODAY at lunch. Bring your lunch and share in the conversation!
7th - 8th grade Mr. Bunn's

HAPPY Members: Mrs. Obenour is looking for anyone who is willing and able to help after school on FRIDAY, May 18 from 3:00-3:45PM. We will be making a couple of surprises for your school friends. Please let Mrs. Obenour know if you will be there to help.

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

Blue -23 Red -9 Green -20 Yellow -9

MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS: (continued)

Upcoming Events at Van Buren Middle School

View the Van Buren Schools District Calendar for all school events

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)