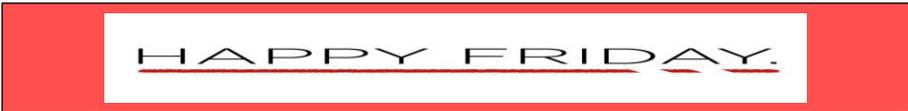




**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

Saturday, May 19	Varsity Track OHSAA District Track Meet @ Findlay HS 10:30 am (Note the time change!)
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senior collection of school computers and power cords will be on Monday, May 21, 2018 from 7:30 AM until 8:00 AM. This is just prior to your graduation practice time. Computers and power cords will be turned into Mr. Bostdorff in the outer Guidance Office area. Computers must be on and working when they are turned in.

Reminder to Students - If you have any medication that is stored in the office, please remember to pick it up before you leave for the summer.

**Student Parking Passes need to be turned into the office before you leave for the summer.**

**ELEVATOR KEYS - IF YOU BORROWED AN ELEVATOR KEY, PLEASE BE SURE TO RETURN IT TO THE OFFICE BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.**

<b>LUNCH:</b>	Popcorn Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk	<b>WEATHER:</b>	69°F/60°F
			 Mostly cloudy with showers.

**"Quote of the Day"**

*"Regrets are the tears of good deeds left undone"*

- Jonathan Lockwood Huie

**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](mailto: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 Van Buren Alumni Shirts are \$10 see Mr. Daniels if you want a shirt.**

**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 21<sup>st</sup> to graduation practice.

**HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS: (continued)**

The Van Buren Color Guard will be holding the second clinic for new members on May 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. 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.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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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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**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.

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

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

**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 / 8th Grade Moving Up Celebration (10:30am)