



Parent Newsletter

December 18-20

School News:

Semester Break: December 21-January 3

The PTA will be providing Christmas treats for the teachers on Monday and would like for any parent who is willing to bring treats to drop them off in the office on Monday morning. If you have questions please contact Sarah Archer.

Semester Test Schedule: Days are not listed in order. Monday's schedule is different to accommodate the 4th hour testing schedule.

Time	Monday 12/18
8:00-9:20	3rd Hour Test
9:25-10:45	5th Hour Test
10:45-11:15	A Lunch
10:50-12:10	4th Hour Test
12:10-12:40	B Lunch
11:20-12:40	4th Hour Test
12:45-1:25	STAR parties
1:30-2:05	6th Hour
2:10-3:00	7th Hour

Time	Friday 12/15	Tuesday 12/19	Wednesday 12/20
8:00-9:20	1st Hour TEST	6 th Hour TEST	MAKE UP
9:25-10:45	2nd Hour TEST	7 th Hour TEST	MAKE UP
10:45-11:15	A Lunch	A Lunch	A Lunch
10:50-11:45	4 th Hour	4 th Hour	MAKE UP
11:45-12:15	B Lunch	B Lunch	B Lunch
11:20-12:15	4 th Hour	4 th Hour	MAKE UP
12:20-1:10	5 th Hour	Mrs. Miller and Dr. Moore's Reindeer Games	MAKE UP
1:15-2:05	6 th Hour	2nd Hour (movie)	MAKE UP
2:10-3:00	7 th Hour	3rd Hour (movie)	MAKE UP

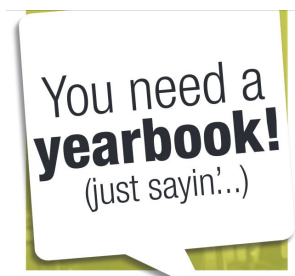
Semester Test Exemptions

Van Buren School Board Semester Test Exemption Policy

Students are eligible for an exemption if:

- They have an A, B or C in the course.
- They have no in or out of school suspensions.
- They have no unexcused absences and...
- They have three or less excused absences. This includes medical excused absences, parent permission days, funerals, and court appearances.

School business does not affect exemptions. There are no exemptions for Pre-AP classes. Teachers will give exemption letters to students who qualify on Thursday, December 14th. If your child does not receive an exemption letter, they are responsible for taking the exam in that course. Please remember that we are exempting students from exams -we cannot exempt attendance. If you choose to keep your student home, please send a note or email so that we can excuse those absences as parent permission (see note above)



Don't forget to order a yearbook! Orders will be due by January 26th, after Winter Break. Yearbooks cost \$35-- order forms can be found in the front office or at the end of this newsletter!



Our next Chapter wide FFA meeting will be December 20th (test make up day) from 12PM to 2PM in Ms. Good's room. If you want to take part in the gift exchange, please bring an under \$10 gift. If you come to school that day, you will have to stay in the courtyard until time for the meeting.



CDE practices will start back up on Monday, January 8th. Practices will be every week, barring extenuating circumstances. Please let Ms Good know if you cannot attend a practice.

Mondays - Floriculture (4-6PM)

Tuesdays - Equine Science (4:30-6PM)

Meat Science (4:30-6PM)

Vet Science (3-5PM)

Livestock Evaluation (5-6PM)

Thursdays - Poultry Evaluation (3-5PM)

Meat Science (4:30-6PM)

Vet Science (3-5PM)



Every Child Deserves a School Nurse

From The Nurses Desk:

If your child has fever please keep them home until they are fever free for 24hrs without medication. If your child has been tested POSITIVE for the flu please let us know. Remind your child about good handwashing and covering their mouth when coughing and/or sneezing.

Trying to keep our students as healthy as we can... good night sleep, breakfast are key to them having a good day and keeping healthy during the winter months (and the rest of the school year).

Thank you for all you do to help us in this matter....

Jane Watkins, R.N.

School Nurse

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