

Pointer Update

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Week of September 30 – October 5	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit Week Dress Up Day<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Monopoly (Future Career)
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit Week Dress Up Day<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Game of Life (Decades)• Volleyball @ Alma
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit Week Dress Up Day<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Jumanji (Animal Print/Safari)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit Week Dress Up Day<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Uno Flip (Students dress like teachers, teachers dress like students)• Volleyball @ Shiloh Christian
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit Week Dress Up Day<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Battleship (Color War: 10/Green, 11/Black, 12/White)• Pep Rally• Football vs. Siloam Springs (Homecoming)
Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Band @ Broken Arrow Invitational

Visit our [School Calendar](#) for a glimpse at all upcoming events!

Announcements

- All AP students need to pay the yearly AP testing fee of \$10 by Saturday, October 5th. Payments can be made online. If you would rather pay cash, pay Mrs. Hurst in the library before 11:15 am each day. No matter how many AP courses you are taking, the fee is only \$10. Paying the fee secures the ordering of an AP exam in your name. If you plan to take the exam, but circumstances prevent you from paying the fee, please see Mrs. Hurst in the library. Click [HERE](#) to pay online.
- [Make-up photos and reatkes](#) for all students and staff will be on Thursday, October 24 starting at 8:50am (Seniors have the same dress code as before).

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Announcements Continued

- To order pictures from your proofs, please fill out the form and turn it into the office. If you did not receive a proof, but were here on picture day, please contact Heritage Portrait (479)471-9294. We will send out the proof for after Thanksgiving Break where you can check the spelling of your name and make sure you have the correct photo.
- Sophomores and Juniors interested in taking the PSAT should see Mrs. Duvall to sign up. The cost is \$18, you must bring exact change or pay using the [QR code on the flyer](#). The deadline to sign up is October 11th.
- Our [Clothes Closet](#) is still taking donations!
- Parents: If your student is 16 years old, they must provide the proof of their second meningitis vaccine or the appointment card of when the vaccine is scheduled to be given to the nurse by October 1 in order to stay in school. Please email Nurse Tara at tara.durrough@vbsd.us with any questions or concerns.

From Your Teachers

- Coach Mosby
 - [Fields of Faith](#) is coming up soon! Make plans to be there and bring a friend!

Sophomores Class of 2027	Juniors Class of 2026	Seniors Class of 2025
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ATU Ozark visit on October 3rd during 3rd hour.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline to order your cap and gown is October 9th. If you were not at the meeting, stop by the counseling office for a packet.• ATU Ozark visit on October 3rd during 3rd hour.

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Teacher Birthdays - October		
2nd Christie Murders	6th Andy Williams	8th Serenity Davis
9th Felicia Burtrom	11th Ethan McKinzie	19th Sheila Honeyman
21st Lauren Dunn	29th Starlene Duggan	31st Stacy Seeger

Have a great week!