

Pointer Update

2024-2025

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| Week of October 7 - 12 | |
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| Monday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis 5A West Conference Tournament @ ATU |
| Tuesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis 5A West Conference Tournament @ ATU Volleyball vs. Harrison |
| Wednesday | ----- |
| Thursday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volleyball @ Harrison XC @ UofO Invitational (Clarksville) |
| Friday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football @ Lake Hamilton |
| Saturday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band @ Branson Invitational Dance @ Alma |

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

Announcements

- [Make-up photos and retakes](#) for all students and staff will be on Thursday, October 24 starting at 8:50am (Seniors have the same dress code as before). 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.

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From Your Teachers

- Mrs. Carlson
 - AP Biology
 - Banana Lab, Thursday October 10th
 - PBS
 - Blood Type Quiz, Tuesday October 8th

| Sophomores Class of 2027 | Juniors Class of 2026 | Seniors Class of 2025 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any Sophomore interested in the Upward Bound program through UAFS should submit their applications by October 9th - please see Ms. Lincoln for assistance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Graduation Meeting, October 7th, 6:00pm @ FAC |

Teacher Birthdays - October

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| 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!