

Pointer Update

2024-2025

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Week of October 14 - 19	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis State Tournament @ TBA
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Wednesday	-----
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress Reports • Volleyball vs. Siloam Springs • Parent/Teacher Conferences - EARLY RELEASE DAY
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO SCHOOL • Football @ Southside
Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Van Buren Dance Invitational • XC - Van Buren Classic

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.
- Fall Festival is right around the corner! Our Clothes Closet will be taking donations at the festival - click [HERE](#) to see what is in need!
- 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.
- Interested in Studying Abroad? Look into the [Rotary Exchange Program!](#)

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From Your Teachers

- [1 - 2 - 3 - 4...We declare PENNY WAR!](#) Bring your spare change for a friendly competition between classes that is for a good cause! Starts MONDAY!
- Mrs. Carlson
 - AP Biology
 - Organic Chemistry Test, Wednesday October 16th
 - PBS
 - 1.1.4 Blood Splatter Lab, Thursday October 17th
 - BI
 - Lab Notebook, Tuesday October 15th

Sophomores Class of 2027	Juniors Class of 2026	Seniors Class of 2025
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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!