

# Pointer Update

## 2024-2025

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Week of October 21-26	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>NO SCHOOL</b></li><li>• Tennis Overalls State Tournament @ TBA</li></ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tennis Overalls State Tournament @ TBA</li><li>• Volleyball @ Russellville</li><li>• <a href="#">Fall Festival @ VBHS</a></li></ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PSAT</li></ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Picture Retake Day</li><li>• College Application Day</li><li>• Volleyball vs. Alma</li></ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Football vs. Greenwood</li></ul>
Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Band @ Siloam Springs Invitational</li><li>• Dance @ Bentonville</li></ul>

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

### Announcements

- **Picture Retakes:** This Thursday is picture retakes for ALL grades and is your last chance to get your picture made. Seniors, please remember to wear a white button down or a shirt that can be pulled to the side for drapes.
- **LAST DAY** to change from On-Level from Honors or AP is THIS FRIDAY, October 25!
- **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](mailto:tara.durrough@vbsd.us) with any questions or concerns.

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## From Your Teachers

- Mrs. Nelson
  - College Application Day - Thursday, October 24th
    - University of the Ozarks, UAFS, ATUS Ozark, ATU Russellville, University of Arkansas, and University of Tulsa along with some career focused schools will be in the arena from 8:00-1:00. Seniors can apply to one or more colleges and will be called out alphabetically.
- Mrs. Carlson
  - PBS
    - 1.1.4 Blood Splatter Lab, Thursday Oct 24th
  - BI
    - Lab Notebook, Friday October 25th

Sophomores Class of 2027	Juniors Class of 2026	Seniors Class of 2025
•	•	• College Application Day - Tuesday, October 24th

## 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!*