

# Pointer Update

## 2024-2025

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| Week of February 3 - 8 |  |
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| Monday                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bowling Conference Tournament (TBA)</li></ul>  |
| Tuesday                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basketball vs. Greenwood</li><li>• Bowling Conference Tournament (TBA)</li></ul>   |
| Wednesday              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bowling Conference Tournament (TBA)</li><li>• Progress Reports</li></ul>   |
| Thursday               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bowling Conference Tournament (TBA)</li></ul>  |
| Friday                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basketball @ Siloam Springs</li><li>• Bowling Conference Tournament (TBA)</li><li>• <a href="#">REN RALLY!</a> Wear your brightest NEON!</li></ul> |
| Saturday               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wrestling @ Dual State (Clair Bates Arena)</li></ul>   |

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

### Announcements

- 2025 Youth of the Year Application from the Boys and Girls Club has arrived! Students must be able to attend competition in Little Rock on April 1-2, be between the ages of 14-18, be a high school student in good standing, affiliated with the Boys and Girls Club, and provide two letters of recommendation. Applications are due to the Boys and Girls Club by February 7 and can be picked up in Mrs. Nelson's office.
- Need some volunteer hours? The Environment Club is doing a trash pick up during club hours on February 6th around VBHS. Meet in Mrs. Jowett's room, N102, at the start of 3rd period.

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| Sophomores<br>Class of 2027  | Juniors<br>Class of 2026   | Seniors<br>Class of 2025  |
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| Teacher Birthdays - February                 |  |                        |
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| 4th<br>Gilberto Hernandez<br>Jennifer Almond | 5th<br>Jamie Alexander<br>Moe Henry<br>Taryn Lincoln | 6th<br>Velvet Clifford |
| 7th<br>Cara Jones                            | 11th<br>Lalah White                                  | 12th<br>Jessica Fisher |
| 19th<br>Eddie Tipton                         | 25th<br>Lauren Shaffer                               |                        |

*Have a great week!*