

# *Knightly News*

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## **Van Buren Welcomes Jennifer Barrett, New Middle School Principal**

Jenn is honored to be joining the Van Buren School System as the middle school principal! Her husband, Eric, and two boys, Elliott (5) and Grant (3), as well as their dog Roxie are excited to join an educational community so close to home! They are an active family that enjoys camping, boating, playing sports, getting dirty, and all things that go Vroom! Jenn says she is a true Boy Mom, and she loves it! Jenn has heard nothing but incredible things about the Van Buren community and is anxious to learn more. It seems that each person that Jenn meets gives her the same message, "You are very lucky. You are joining an amazing team, with wonderful families, in an exceptional school district." Jenn takes these statements very seriously and will make it her mission to add value to the school district, lead with enthusiasm, and become an active member within the community.

This past year marks Jenn's thirteenth year in education, almost all of which was spent at Carey Exempted Village Schools. She began her educational career as an Intervention Specialist for eleven years, working primarily with middle school students with special needs. The past two years, she has served as the Director of Student Learning for Carey Schools, which included the roles of Curriculum Director, as well as our Special Education Coordinator for the school district. Through these experiences and opportunities, she has learned that Collaboration, Communication, and Celebration are the three most important factors in building a positive, uplifting, and exciting school climate that promotes academic success, while empowering ALL individuals to reach their full potential.

Jenn is so excited to serve as your Van Buren Middle School Principal, and looks forward to meeting each of you and learning how she can best support you throughout this school year, and many more to come!



## **2021 SENIOR HOMECOMING COURT**

The Homecoming Ceremony took place on October 8, 2021, right before the rains came.

The Senior Queen Candidates were Eliya Amos, Olivia Cramer, Ellie Fenstermaker, Abbie Losiewicz, and Emily Stall.

The Senior King Candidates were Owen Burge, Clarence Durliat, Ben Hudok, Landon Miller, and Trey Rampe.

Several students attended the dance which was held on Saturday, October 9.

Congratulations to Van Buren's 2021 Homecoming Court.



*King Clarence Durliat and Queen Olivia Cramer.*



*Back Row: Owen Burge, Trey Rampe, Clarence Durliat, Landon Miller, Ben Hudok. Front Row: Eliya Amos, Emily Stall, Olivia Cramer, Ellie Fenstermaker, Abbie Losiewicz.*

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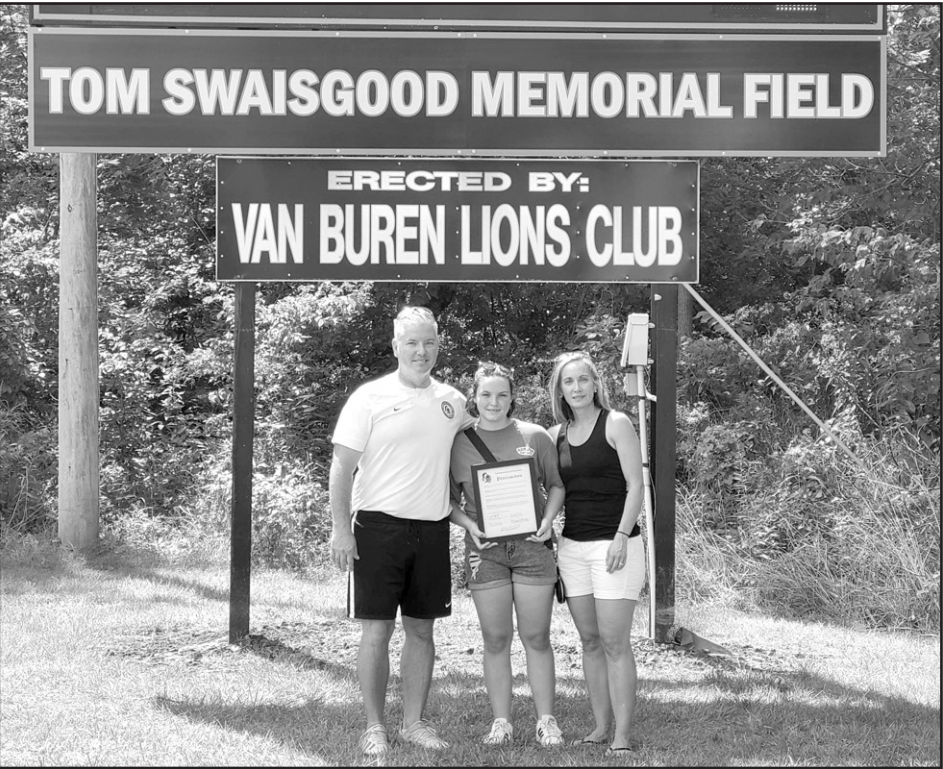


# Dedication News

The official dedication of the Tom Swaisgood Memorial Soccer Field was held on August 21, 2021. A celebration was held on August 14 in honor of Coach Tom during the Boys Alumni Scrimmage. This is a well deserved honor to the memory of Coach Tom!



The dedication of the Don Masters Football Field was held on September 3, 2021. This has been in the works for a couple of years and is well deserved and well earned!





# VB Welcomes New Teachers & Staff



**Shelly Barger**

Shelly is a kindergarten teacher here at VBES. She graduated from the University of Findlay with a Bachelors in Early Childhood Education. Shelly has taught Special Education Preschool here at VBES for the past 11 years. She is really looking forward to working with the kindergarten team and helping little minds grow. Shelly is married and has 2 grown daughters, one son-in-law and a 5 month old grandson who she loves to spend time with. She is so thankful to be a part of the VB staff.



**Katie Griffin**

Katie joins VB officially as an paraprofessional after many years of volunteering. She moved to Van Buren 6 years ago from Pittsburgh. Katie and her husband, Matt have two children,

Peyton is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and Jackson is in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. You might know Katie as the PTO co-president for three years or the Treasurer of the levy community, she has also been a substitute paraprofessional and a full-time 6<sup>th</sup> grade team member. In her free time you might see her at one of her kids activities. Peyton is a ballet dancer and golfer, Jackson loves soccer and basketball. Both kids enjoy running!



**Chelsea Griffith**

Chelsea is a new member of the elementary cafeteria team. She grew up in Bloomville and graduated from Tiffin Columbian High School. She currently lives outside of Van Buren with her husband and 2 children who are 7 and 9 years old. She enjoys watching her kids sporting events and spending time with family and friends.

## Weather Announcements

In the event that we experience severe weather or an emergency situation, the following news agencies will be contacted to broadcast any announcements to inform parents of decisions affecting our school day. Stay tuned to your radio and TV! Tune to AM 1330 WFIN, FM 100.5 WKXA, FM 96.7 WBVI, or FM 106.3 WBUK for weather announcements and your local TV stations.



**Alyssa Leddy**

Alyssa is excited to join the Spanish Department at Van Buren High School this fall! She is originally from Toledo, Ohio and attended Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana (Go Irish!) where she majored in Spanish with minors in Secondary Education and Bilingual-Bicultural Education.

During her time at Saint Mary's, she studied abroad in Seville, Spain for a semester and absolutely fell in love with the Spanish language and its cultures. During this time she lived with a host family and attended classes at a local university. Studying abroad was such a life changing experience for her that she encourages all of her students to do so if the opportunity is available to them.

Upon graduating from college she taught Spanish at Findlay High School for four years. During this time she earned her Master's Degree from BGSU in Cross-Cultural and International Education. She decided that she wanted to work in a smaller school, so she taught four years at Ottawa-Glandorf High School, where she worked to build up the Spanish program. She ultimately decided that Van Buren would be a better fit for her and her family, as it is closer to home and she can more easily be involved in after school activities.

Alyssa lives in Findlay with her husband, Mike, their two daughters, Charlotte (3) and Lucy (1) and our miniature goldendoodles, Griffin and Henry.

Alyssa and her family enjoy spending time outside and attending athletic events and is excited for the opportunity to cheer on the Black Knights and is hopeful that Van Buren will be her "forever home!"



**Leslie O'Toole**

Leslie is one of the new 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers. She graduated from University of Findlay in 2018, where she met her husband. Since graduation, she has served as a long-term substitute in many different grade levels in several schools around the county. Leslie grew up in Findlay, and graduated from Liberty-Benton. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her family, reading, and traveling.

After student teaching in Kindergarten at Van Buren, Leslie is excited to be back as a full-time teacher!

## PEOPLE WHO PURCHASED COPIES OF THE 2021 KNIGHT

The Elementary and MS/HS yearbooks are available to be picked up in the HS office between school hours.



# VB Welcomes New Teachers & Staff



**Tammy Patterson**  
Tammy joins the elementary cafeteria. She graduated from NBHS and worked at Kohls distribution for 19 years. She's married to Art Patterson III, and between the two of them, they have 7 children, 27 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. Tammy enjoys spending time with her family and going to their sporting events.



**Jamey Rettig**  
Jamey graduated from Wittenberg University in May of 2020 with a B.A. in Early Childhood Education. She originally grew up in Findlay and attended Cory Rawson Schools. Jamey spent last year as a long-term sub in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and enjoyed her year at Van Buren. She was very excited to be offered the opportunity to become a permanent fixture as a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher. In her spare time she enjoys spending time

with her niece, coaching gymnastics, and watching movies.



**Allison Ryman**  
Allison is the new Middle/High School counselor. She is so excited to be joining Mr. Zender as well as the entire Van Buren team this year. This school year will be her fifth year working as a school counselor and she is thrilled to start this new chapter. She has spent the last four years working with the Putnam County ESC's behavior unit and believes her experience with students with severe behaviors will be an asset to the school and students.

Allison grew up in a small town in north central Ohio called Willard and then moved to Bowling Green to attend college. She earned her B.A. in Psychology and then after a lot of thought, decided to pursue a M. Ed. In School Counseling so that she could fulfill her passion for working with kids.

During Allison's sophomore year of college, she met her now fiancé Daniel and eventually moved to Perrysburg to be closer to his business. They then bought a house for their incredibly spoiled cat, Prue and her mountains of toys and treats. They are an embarrassingly competitive couple and love to go putt-putting and play board and card games, especially when they can convince their families (against their better judgement) to participate in the games. In her free time, she loves to do arts and crafts. (She is a proud owner of a Cricut

and can't wait to meet some other crafters at the school!) Allison also loves to read, knit, and has a large collection of Harry Potter Legos that she has built.

Allison is a people-person through and through, and cannot wait to get to know each and every one of you! Happy New School Year!



**Kathryn Samuelson**  
Kathryn is the new K-1 intervention specialist teacher at VBES. She is a recent graduate of The University of Findlay and holds a double license in Early Childhood Education and Intervention Specialist MM K-12. Kathryn is originally from Ottawa, OH and attended Ottawa-Glandorf and was part of the OG Swim Team. This is her first year of teaching. Along with that, she is coaching 7<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball. In her free time Kathryn enjoys traveling, playing with her cat, swimming, and spending time with friends and family.

Kathryn wants to thank the community and staff for being great as she tackles her first year of teaching!



**Holli Sattler**  
Holli is the new high school intervention specialist. She is so excited to be a part of the Van Buren Team.

She started her teaching career at Holgate High School as the only high school intervention specialist. She taught in the resource room and inclusion classes which covered all subject areas. Holli worked there for one year and then landed in North Baltimore. There she was an intervention specialist for grades first, second, fifth, and ninth-twelfth. She taught high school for 2 full years and one year part-time due to getting her masters in school counseling. Holli was part-time elementary counselor/part-time high school intervention, which was a fun and busy year.

The following year, Holli became full-time elementary school counselor and that continued for the last 2 years. It was a lot of fun and she learned a lot that will benefit her students this year.

It seems interesting going from school counselor back to intervention specialist, but it has been a goal to work at Van Buren, so she is very grateful for this opportunity.

Holli is a 2007 graduate from McComb High School. After high school, she wasn't sure what she wanted to do so she started out at Owens Community College to get some general education courses out of the way. She attended Owens for 2 years then transferred to BGSU to finish up her education degree.

**Don't forget to turn  
your clocks back  
at 2:00 A.M.  
Sunday morning,  
November 7, 2021.  
Daylight Savings  
Time ends!**

# VB Welcomes New Teachers & Staff

After getting her undergraduate and teaching for a couple years, she went back to school in 2015 to start her masters in school counseling. She finished that degree up on the slow plan due to working full-time and having two kids, 2 years and younger. She finished her graduate degree in July of 2018, just a few months before they welcomed baby number 3.

So that is Holli from a professional standpoint, for the most part. Now on to getting to know her on a more personal level.

Holli is married (9 years this year!!) to Jordan, a 2005 VB grad. They have been together since she was a senior in high school. Jordan is the head mechanic at Tawa Mulch and Landscape Supplies in Findlay. They have four children, Rikki (7), Sadi (5), Payne (2), and Turner (9 months). Rikki is in second grade and Sadi started Kindergarten this year at Van Buren. They just moved to a new house this summer, so her summer was full of packing, moving, and unpacking.

As a family they love to be outside and enjoy the sun. They love going dirt bike racing/riding. They also enjoy the county fair, which happens to be where she and Jordan met, our own little love story. They also enjoy camping and spending time with family and friends.

Holli loves to garden, bake, cook, and when she gets some time, she likes refurbishing furniture. Other than that, her time is spent taking care of her family.

Holli and her family are all very thankful for the opportunity for her to work at Van Buren. They are all very excited to see where this new opportunity takes them. Here is to a great year with the VB Team!



**Abbey Serena**

Abbey is the new 8<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts and 7<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies teacher at Van Buren Middle School. She is so excited to be a part of this team and to begin her first year as a teacher!

Abbey would like to introduce herself by starting with her background. In 2018, she received an undergraduate degree from Bowling Green State University in creative writing. She specialized in fictional prose writing with an emphasis on historical pieces. Abbey has been published in three different literary magazines for a mixture of prose and poetry. While she was completing her first degree, she took a study abroad trip to England and visited two schools. Abbey left England feeling like she had more to explore.

After she finished her undergraduate degree, she went to Otterbein University to obtain her master's degree in teaching middle childhood education. Ultimately, Abbey wound up at Van Buren! "It's a quiet location, family-oriented environment, and "good vibes" that I get here all made me really driven to end up with the position that I now have."

As a teacher, Abbey wants to learn from her students just as much as she hopes they learn from her. She likes the challenging environment that teaching offers and the way that everything is always changing. She's looking forward to all of the adventures she'll get to take at Van Buren.



**Charlotte Smith**

Charlotte is the the new 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts Teacher here at Van Buren~! She is so excited to be joining the Black Knight family and look forward to working with you all.

After graduating from the University of Findlay in 2019, Charlotte started her teaching career at her home school, Willard Middle School, where she taught 7<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts. Although she enjoyed her time with the middles, she knew that her heart was always in teaching high school and is so excited that she will be starting that portion of her career at Van Buren!

When Charlotte is not busy with school, she really enjoys traveling and adventuring. She has been to London, Ireland, and several U.S. states. In the coming years, she hopes to make several more trips out of the country. She also enjoys spending time with her dog Oakley and her family.

Charlotte looks forward to meeting and working with everyone throughout the school year!

## Career Advising News/Reminders

There will be a LinkedIn workshop for all juniors and seniors from 8:30 - 11:30 A.M. Wednesday, November 17. Students will have the opportunity to have professional pictures taken for their LinkedIn profiles, learn how to use the platform, connect with VB graduates in a variety of careers already on the platform, and more. Please encourage your students to attend because future employers are going to want to see a positive online presence from employees, and LinkedIn is a way to develop that positive presence. Students can sign up for the workshop at [bit.ly/VBLinkedInWorkshop](https://bit.ly/VBLinkedInWorkshop).

Check out the latest issues of The Career Scoop, the career newsletter of Van Buren Schools, at [bit.ly/CareerScoop](https://bit.ly/CareerScoop).

Van Buren's graduates are doing great work in the world, so you'll want to visit [bit.ly/Interviewing-People](https://bit.ly/Interviewing-People) to see the latest interviews and highlights episodes. Guests who have appeared recently include 2014 graduate Colin Causey (Computer Scientist at Oak Ridge National Laboratory), 2002 graduate John Drerup (Garment Wash & Fabric Manager for Target), 2004 graduate Dr. Breanna (Benjamin) Barney (Physical Therapist with VIP Therapy), and 1971 graduate Terry Leibold (NASA Photographer). The interviews are a great way for current students to learn about careers, too!

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

- Thursday, November 11, 2021 4:00 - 8:00 PM
- Tuesday, November 16, 2021 4:00 - 8:00 PM
- Thursday, November 18, 2021 4:00 - 8:00 PM (Elementary Only)
- Thursday, March 31, 2022 4:00 - 8:00 PM (Middle School/High School Only)

**Alternative  
Learning Day  
Wednesday,  
November 17, 2021**



# VB Welcomes New Positions, Teachers & Staff



Bo Thomas - HS Cafeteria Manager, Melissa Bentz - ES Cafeteria Manager.



Back Row: Casey Coldwell - Grounds, Arian Keeran - Transportation Coordinator. Front Row: Bill Sheridan - Maintenance, Melissa Enright - Head Custodian, Melissa Dietelbach - Bus Aide.



ESC Aides and Teachers - Back Row: Melanie Fuller, Priscilla Garcia, Jenna Mundy, Dawn Shontz. Front Row: Kathy Brown, Kimberly Green.

Vote

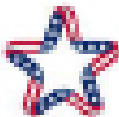
Van Buren Local School District  
has four positions open for the  
School Board.

Vote

The candidates running are:

Four-year term positions  
*New Candidates: Melanie Adams,  
Diane Boguski, Jamie Cunningham*  
*Incumbents: Laura Ebright,  
Andy Fisher, Melinda Williams*

Two-year unexpired term position  
*New Candidate:*  
*Machiel (Shelly) Hindall*  
*Incumbent:*  
*Mike Leifheit*



Don't Forget To **Vote** on Tuesday, November 2.

## VANTAGE - Hancock Gifted United





# Faculty/StaffRecognition - end of 2019-2020 school year

Congratulations to the following teachers and staff who were recognized at the Teacher/Staff Work Day at the beginning of the school year. The day began with a breakfast and then followed with team building activities, special recognitions, and meetings.



**5 years of Service** - Back Row: Richie Van Hoose, Jeremiah McDougale, Mariah Hohman, Morgan Slone, Casey Coldwell. Front Row: Pam Hosler, Chelsea Burden, Denise Bowman, Andrea Potteiger. Not Pictured: Brenda Morrow.



**10 years of Service** -Arian Keeran, Tammy Routson, Molly Heitkamp, Mike Trout. Not Pictured: Greg Wolford.



**15 years of Service** - Bridgett Bunn, Jenny Murphy, Mark Vennekotter, Denise Keeran, Bethany Archer.



**20 years of Service** - Meg Ramlow, Jack Marshall, Diane Erford, Amy Tabler, Roxanne Parsell. Not Pictured: Lora Lenhart.



**25 years of Service** - Sharon Lafountain, Jan Altman.

Congratulations  
to  
Terri Sattler  
for 30 years of  
Service to Van  
Buren Local  
Schools and  
on her  
Retirement!



# Faculty/StaffRecognition - end of 2020-2021 school year



5 years of Service - Molly Hosler, Lindsey Bement, Justin Slauterbeck.



15 years of Service - Barbie Corbin, Ann McKinniss.



25 years of Service - Julie Breitigam.



10 years of Service - Cassie Schaffer, Kim Feasel, Melissa Dietelbach.

Don't forget to turn your clocks  
back at 2:00 A.M.  
Sunday morning, November 7, 2021.  
Daylight Savings Time ends!



20 years of Service - Back Row: Erika Bishop, Eric Heitkamp, Lyn Webster, Chris Henry, Kathy McGrain. Front Row: Mike Newcomer, Jolene Johnson.

No Thanksgiving Break, Wednesday - Friday, November 24 - 26, 2021 No School

Christmas Break, Wednesday - Friday, December 20 - 31, 2021 School



High School News

Booster News

Van Buren High School/Middle School Guidance - Mr. Zender

- Schoology classroom groups have been created for all classes 9-12. All students should be added to their “Class of...” group. Be sure to stay up on those posts. Parents are also welcome and encouraged to join my classroom groups.
- Seniors need to get their college applications in as soon as they are ready. Many of the colleges and universities have their scholarship deadlines at different times, including November 1. Students should check with their colleges of choice to be sure of application and scholarship deadlines. Several students are already accepted to their college of choice.
- Seniors are also reminded that they must contact the guidance office when sending in college applications, if you don’t use the ‘Common Application’, so I can send in a high school transcript and school forms.
- Students and parents should be starting on their college financial aid forms (FAFSA). The FAFSA website now opens on October 1. Seniors should be aware of this. A FAFSA worksheet has been posted on my schoology senior group.
- The senior scholarship list has also been posted on the ‘Guidance Class of 2021’ Schoology page. Seniors should keep up on the scholarships as they come in.
- Freshmen will be visiting Millstream on October 21 to see what programs are available.
- Millstream will be here on November 11 to give a presentation to all sophomores on their programs.
- Owens Community College will be here on October 26 to meet with all new Spring semester CCP students to register and schedule classes.

### SEARCH FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

#### Intensive Awareness Campaign Announced

The Ohio Department of Education is conducting an Intensive Awareness Campaign in accordance with the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the Ohio Revised Code, and the State Board of Education’s *Rules for the Education of Handicapped Children*.

Each public school district, Ohio’s 16 special education regional resource centers, and the Ohio Department of Education are trying to identify children with disabilities, birth through age 21, who may be in need of special education services.

For children birth to three, a disability means an established condition known to result in delay, or a documented developmental delay.

For children ages three through five, a disability means that a child has a documented deficit in one or more of the following developmental areas: communication, vision, hearing, motor skills, social emotional/behavior functioning, self-help skills, and/or cognitive skills.

For school-age students, a disability means that a student has been identified as having one or more of the following conditions: autism, deaf-blindness, hearing impairment including deafness, mental retardation (DH), multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, emotional disturbance (SBH), specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, and/or visual impairment including blindness.

### 2021 Van Buren Athletic Boosters Reverse Raffle

## Saturday, November 20, 2021

### at The Barn At Walnut Creek

*Doors open at 5:30 P.M. and Dinner at 6:00 P.M.*  
(21 years and older only )

GET YOUR TICKETS - \$80.00 that includes a meal, see any booster member.

We are accepting donations .... If you wish to donate, see the below donation levels:

Donor Levels		
Main Event Sponsors	\$1,200	Name & Logo in Program & Banner/Name Announced All Evening
Honorary Knight Sponsors	\$1,000	Name & Logo in Program & Banner
Super Knight Sponsors	\$500	Name & Logo in Program
Knight Sponsors	\$100 or less	Name listed in program

All donations are appreciated! We will accept anything for live auction items, silent auction items, door prizes, monetary donations, etc. If an item(s) is donated rather than a monetary donation, the value of the donation will determine the donor level. Checks can be made payable to **Van Buren Athletic Boosters**. Any questions, please let Stacey Foltz, Booster President, know via email [hoslercorbin@bright.net](mailto:hoslercorbin@bright.net) or call or text 419-348-6201, or see any booster member. **Donations need to be in by Nov. 10, 2021. Mail Checks to : 211 Twp Rd 14 Van Buren OH 45889**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR ATHLETES!

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# Yearbook News

## Yearbook Orders

Thank you to all who purchased a copy of the 2021 Knight and Squire. Last year’s staff put in a lot of hard work to create a book that our community can be proud of, and this year’s staff is working hard to do the same.

This year all purchases will be done online at the following links:

MS/HS Yearbook <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?RE=A06645500>

Elementary Yearbook <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REFA09878866>

These links can also be found on [www.vbschools.net](http://www.vbschools.net) website under Parents and Students. From there click on the yearbook information.

**Please keep all receipts and emails regarding your yearbook purchase(s) until you receive your yearbook(s).**

The yearbook staff thanks you for your support of the Knight and Squire, and we look forward to serving you in the future. If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Frey, yearbook adviser, at (419) 299-3384 (ext. 422).

## Parents/Guardians of SENIORS!!!

Please remember that your senior and baby pictures are due to Mr. Frey by Friday, December 17, 2021 (last day before Christmas break), and are free of cost because they are considered part of the yearbook layout (these are not the same as parent ads). If there are any issues regarding your ability to turn the pictures in by the date, please contact Mr. Frey ([dfrey@vbschools.net](mailto:dfrey@vbschools.net)).

Any businesses or patrons who would like to receive information on purchasing Ad Space, please contact Mr. Frey at [dfrey@vbschools.net](mailto:dfrey@vbschools.net) or 419-299-3384, ext. 422!

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## 2022 Knight Parent Ad Information

Straight from the heart and into the yearbook! Our staff is now offering to “personalize” the yearbook in a very special way with a recognition ad. Space is now available to tell your students how proud you are! Regardless of the occasion, your ad provides a great way to recognize a student in a special and unique way. Space is limited and will be sold first come, first served. To reserve your space, follow these guidelines:

### Prices/Sizes:

Color ads are available in the following sizes for the prices shown:

- Photos will be enlarged or reduced to fill the layout.
- 1/8 page \$40.00
- 1/4 page \$65.00
- 1/2 page \$100.00

### Step-by-step instructions:

1. Select ad size.
2. Complete the Order Form below or pick up form in HS office.
3. Provide photos for the ad. Note tips for photo submission on this sheet. Photos can be e-mailed to [dfrey@vbschools.net](mailto:dfrey@vbschools.net) or submitted in hard copy to be scanned.
4. Optional: Provide a sketch of where you would like the pictures and text to appear on the ad.
5. Deliver or mail all of the materials to yearbook staff by the deadline.

### Photo Submission Guidelines:

- Do not cut, glue, or tape photos.
- Care will be taken to return photos; however, copy prints should be submitted for irreplaceable photos. The school, yearbook staff, and the yearbook company do not accept responsibility for lost or damaged photos.
- Select vertical (tall) photos for vertical spaces and horizontal (wide) photos for horizontal spaces.
- Photos will be enlarged or reduced to fill the layout.
- Writing lightly in pencil, put your name, address and phone number on the back of each photo if submitting hard copy photos.
- Photos will be returned when the yearbooks arrive.

### Special Considerations:

- The yearbook staff reserves the right to reject photos or text, or ask the customer to make changes to conform to the staff’s standards.

## 2022 Knight Parent Ad Order Form

To reserve yearbook space, please respond by December 17 by providing the following:

- This completed order form
- Ad photo(s)
- Ad text
- Checks payable to: 2022 Knight
- Mail or deliver to: Van Buren High School  
ATTN: Derek Frey  
217 South Main Street  
Van Buren, OH 45889

	Advertising Data
Student Name	Check the Ad size requested: (All ads are printed in color)
Parent/Purchaser’s Name	1/8 page _____ (\$40)
Address/City/State/Zip	1/4 page _____ (\$65)
Email address	1/2 page _____ (\$100)

Neatly print ad text below (you may submit on another sheet of paper):

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Advertising Data	Parent Ad Payment Only:
Is this ad a surprise for the student:	_____ Total Amount Paid
_____ Yes _____ No	_____ Check Included
Number of Photos Provided: _____	_____ Cash Included (do not mail cash)

AD AND PAYMENT DEADLINE: Friday, December 17, 2021.



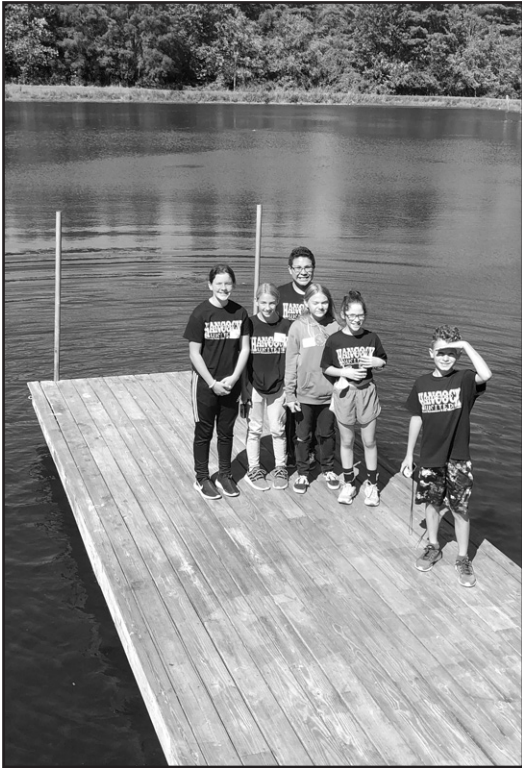
# Elementary News

## VANTAGE Students Participate in Hancock Gifted United

The fifth and sixth grade VANTAGE students traveled to Camp Berry for their first field trip in the Hancock Gifted United program. This program is typically for 5<sup>th</sup> grade only, but the 6<sup>th</sup> grade is also attending this year since they missed out last year due to Covid restrictions.

The Hancock Gifted United program was created in 2010 to allow fifth grade gifted students from Hancock County to come together to use their intellect and creativity in positive ways. The purpose of this program is for gifted students to learn from each other and foster relationships through interacting with their intellectual peers. This program was funded by the Community Foundation in 2010 and 2011. The program is now funded through the combined efforts of the participating school districts and the Hancock County Educational Service Center. Students will be allowed the opportunity to meet four times during the school year.

Our Camp Berry field trip is designed to help foster friendships, learn leadership techniques, and develop peer team-building skills. The activities allow students to get acquainted with each other and learn more about themselves. At Camp Berry students participated in archery, geocaching, canoeing, a science station, and scaling a climbing tower. In November, we will be traveling to BGSU to focus on career and college exploration.



Friendships • Leadership Techniques  
Peer Team-Building Skills



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The Van Buren 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is gearing up for their annual “Mr. Yunker Day of Service”. They are planning to rake leaves in the Village on Friday, November 5, 2021. If you would like to have your yard raked, please email Adam Greer at [agreer@vbschools.net](mailto:agreer@vbschools.net) or call the school (419-299-3384) and give them your name and address. Additionally, they are looking for rake donations. If you would like to donate a rake, please also contact Adam Greer or the school.

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***Election Day***  
***Tuesday, November 2, 2021***  
***Don't forget to Vote!***

**School Contact Information**

Middle School/High School Office, 217 S. Main St., Van Buren, OH 45889

Elementary Office, 301 S. Main St., Van Buren, OH 45889

**MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL OFFICES 419-299-3384*****HS Principal, ext. 401******MS Principal, ext. 301******Attendance, option #1*****ELEMENTARY OFFICE - 419-299-3416*****Principal, ext. 201*****ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT - 419-299-3254****MAINTENANCE/TRANSPORTATION - 419-299-3052*****Supervisor, ext. 504*****FOOD SERVICE*****Supervisor, ext. 501*****SUPERINTENDENT Office - 419-299-3578*****Superintendent, ext. 101******Superintendent Secretary, ext. 102*****TREASURER Office - 419-299-3863*****Treasurer, ext. 103******Assistant Treasurer (Budgetary), ext. 104******Assistant Treasurer (Payroll), ext. 105******SRO - Deputy Crouch, ext. 403***

By using these numbers, your call should be handled much faster.