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Board Places RENEWAL Levy on the November Ballot

Tim Myers, Superintendent

The Van Buren Board of Education is placing a renewal of an existing Emergency Levy on the November 2015 ballot. This is a RENEWAL Levy and does not raise any new or additional funds for the Van Buren Schools. The Emergency Levy is a "fixed sum" levy that is set for a specific dollar amount. The renewal will provide the same dollars to the district as were approved when this Emergency Levy was first passed by the voters. Currently the district receives $1,275,000 per year from this levy. Originally passed in 2005, the levy was previously renewed in 2008 and 2012.

Passage of this levy will go a long way in helping to maintain the curriculum, programing, and staff that the Van Buren Schools provide. Non-renewal of this levy, especially when coupled with the coming loss of the 1.7 million dollar Tangible Personal Property Tax Reimbursement that the district currently receives from the state would mean crippling reductions to student educational programs and opportunities.

Please contact the Superintendent, Treasurer, or Board of Education, if you have any questions or comments concerning this RENEWAL Levy. Any of us would be happy to speak to you or your group concerning this issue. ***Van Buren Schools: A Tradition of Excellence.***

Van Buren Local School District
has two full term positions open for the school board.
There are three district residents running for these positions.

Vote Vote

The candidates are
Gina R. Campbell, Jeff Salisbury, and Kimberly Marie Thomas.

Don't Forget To **Vote on Tuesday, November 3**.

Board Member Kenneth Rowles Honored

Dr. Judy Jackson May, NW Region OSBA Manager sent a letter to Mr. Rowles stating, "On behalf of The Northwest Region of the Ohio School Boards Association, I would like to *thank you for your service as a NW Region OSBA School Board Member!* Your dedication to the *Van Buren Local,* community, and the region is commendable and we applaud your efforts. We would like the opportunity to publicly recognize your *10-year milestone* at the 68th Annual NW Region Fall Conference on October 1 at Lima Senior High School."

Board Member Ken Rowles accepting award for 10 years of service to public education and the school children of Ohio.

Visit the Van Buren Homepage
www.vbschools.net
and check out the Treasurer's page under 'Offices' (black bar at top) for five year forecast, financial updates, and other information.

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VB Welcomes New Teachers & Staff

Anne Bryan

Anne is excited to join the Van Buren faculty as the high school French teacher. She graduated from the University of Toledo, and has taught at Delta and Archbold High Schools. She and her husband Randy live in Fulton County. They have two sons, Tyler and Brandon, who are both in college. Anne is very happy to be here, and hopes to be able to put together a student trip to France!

Chelsea Burden

Chelsea is the new Government/ Economics teacher and librarian. She graduated from Bowling Green State University with her Bachelor of Science degree in Education in 2013. After graduating, she was a part-time social studies teacher at Liberty-Benton High School. Last year, she was a Focused Intervention Tutor at Fremont Middle School. She is excited to be joining the Van Buren family.

Hannah Burkhart

Hannah is the newest addition to Van Buren High School's Language Arts department. Hannah holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Language Arts Education from Bowling Green State University. Prior to working for Van Buren, she taught at a school for adolescents with autism through Bittersweet Farms and substitute taught in the Wood County area. Hannah is a proud Bowling Green State University alumna with lots of orange in her closet, but is excited to now use that orange to support the Black Knights. On Sundays, you can find her cheering on the New Orleans Saints (and grading papers) in her home in Bowling Green. She is very excited to be working in such a wonderful community with truly talented students and is looking forward to the year ahead.

Weather Announcements

Tune to AM 1330 WFIN, FM 100.5 WKXA, FM 96.7 WBVI, or FM 106.3 WBUK for weather announcements. Should weather favor us with unseasonable climatic conditions, announcements will be made to accommodate those variances.

Matt Conkle

Matt joins Van Buren as a bus driver. He graduated from McComb High School and Owens Tech with electrical/ mechanical engineering degree. Matt served a four year apprenticeship as an electrical inside wireman and was an electrican for 33 years. He has three daughters who graduated from Van Buren, Ashley, Emily, and Michaela, and has been blessed with two granddaughters, Brielle and Rue whom he loves to spoil when he can. Matt's hobbies are enjoying all sports and the theater, and loves to work with flowers and landscaping. Matt also enjoys talking and interacting with the students.

Pam Hosler

Pam is the newest member of our high school cafeteria team. She was born in Bowling Green, Ohio and attended school in BG. There she met her husband Leroy. They have 4 sons, 10 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. After Leroy's passing, Pam retired from the VFW Post 9231 in McComb. She and her dog Jasper moved to North Baltimore. She enjoys spending time with family and friends. She also enjoys karaoke, nascar, and campfires.

Mariah Hohman

Mariah is the new 3rd-5th grade intervention specialist. She graduated from The University of Findlay in 2013, with a Bachelor Degree in Intervention Specialist Education, Mild to Moderate Disabilities. Mariah was a substitute teacher for a short time at Van Buren (and other area county schools) prior to accepting a position as the 2nd and 3rd grade intervention specialist for Woodmore Local Schools for the 2014-2015 school year. Mariah is excited to return to Van Buren and is looking forward to a great school year!

Mike Daniels, Van Buren Industrial Arts teacher, is requesting that if anyone has, and is not using anymore, a Briggs & Stratton Lawn mower, engines preferably 3.5 horse power, he'd like them donated for parts to use in his class. If you can assist in any way, please call 419-299-3384, ext. 410, during school hours. Thank you.

VB Welcomes New Teachers & Staff

Luke Kohls

Luke is the new high school Algebra I and Algebra II teacher. He graduated from the University of Findlay in 2015 with a Bachelor of Science degree in AYA Mathematics Education, while also playing basketball for UF. He did two years of his student teaching experience here at Van Buren Middle School with Mark Bunn. He is a first time teacher and very excited to be a part of the Van Buren community. He enjoys playing basketball and golf.

Brittany Row

Brittany is the new high school Math teacher. She graduated from The University of Findlay in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in Pure Math and Math Education. After graduating, she substitute taught at various schools in Hancock County and attended graduate school. The last two years she taught at Tiffin Calvert. Her favorite hobby is fishing. Brittany lives in Findlay with her husband Codey and son Sawyer.

Richie Van Hoose

Richie is the new High School and Middle School Physical Education teacher. He graduated from The University of Findlay with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Physical Education. While at The University of Findlay, Richie was a four-year starter for the Oilers' baseball team. Upon graduation, Richie earned a Masters of Arts degree in Education and he served as an assistant coach for the Oilers' baseball team for four years. Before coming to Van Buren, he was a director at the Findlay Family YMCA. Richie is excited to be joining the Van Buren community. Richie resides in Arlington, Ohio with his wife, Audrey, who is a Math teacher at Arlington. They have a one year old son named Hudson.

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www.vbschools.net

Andrea Voorhees

Andrea is very excited to be a new 4th grade Reading and Social Studies teacher at Van Buren Elementary School. She graduated from Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor of Science in Early Education in 2011 and a Master's in Curriculum and Teaching in 2015. After graduating, she taught 5th grade in Lumberton, North Carolina for one year and 2nd grade in Belpre, Ohio for two years. She was raised in Findlay and is excited to be back teaching in the community!

Margie Wagner

Mrs. Wagner has taken on the role of kindergarten teacher aide this year. She and her family moved from Texas to Findlay thirteen years ago. Mrs. Wagner has subbed in the Hancock County Schools for seven years. She is happy to be joining the elementary staff this year. Attending Black Knight activities, kayaking, sewing, cooking, and fishing is how she likes to spend her free time.

Tracy Wang

Tracy Wang, whose Chinese name is Yujiao Wang, is very excited to be the new Chinese teacher here this year. She graduated from Shandong Normal University in China with a Bachelor of English education. Before she came to the United States, she was an English teacher for three years in China. She loves teaching and she thinks it is so fortunate for her to help both Chinese and American students to learn and to know the world. She is so excited to be a member of the Van Buren community and is looking forward to the rest of the school year.

Monday, October 26
HS Fall Choral Concert &
The Association Preview

Tuesday, October 27
MS/HS Marching Band in
Halloween Parade
in Findlay

Thursday, October 29
Van Buren Village
Trick or Treat

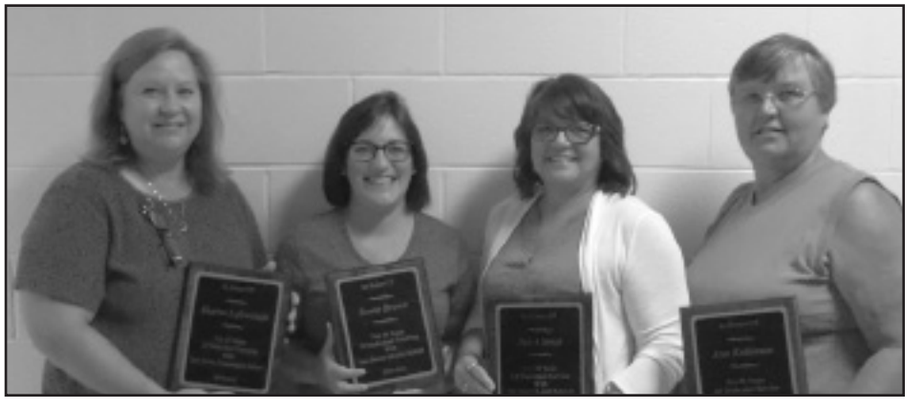
Faculty/StaffRecognition

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 special recognitions and meetings.

25 years of Service - Terri Sattler, Michael Brand

30 years of Service - Rhonda Nye

35 years of Service - John Rader, Chris McMonigal



20 years of Service - Sharon Lafountain, Stevie Brown, Jan Altman, Ann Kuhlman

15 years of Service - *Back Row:* James Vaughn, Amy Tabler, Lora Lenhart, Jack Marshall. *Front Row:* Diane Erford, Roxanne Parsell, Meg Ramlow.

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

5 years of Service - Molly Heitkamp, Tammy Routson, Kevin Shoup. *Not Pictured:* Arian Keeran, Mike Trout.

Middle School News

Eighth Graders "Rise Above"

VBMS eighth grade students learned about the Tuskegee Airmen as part of the Commemorative Air Force's Red Tail Squadron's recent exhibit at the Findlay Airport. Students were able to see a restored red-tailed P-51C Mustang fighter, the same aircraft used in training by the Tuskegee Airmen. While learning the history, students were inspired to "Rise Above" adversity and aim high, learning more about the personal stories of the brave, groundbreaking Tuskegee Airmen. Thanks to the Findlay Black Heritage Library and Multicultural Center and the Findlay Airport for their support in bringing this program to our community.

The Music Department has a NEW event this year!

The High School Fall Concert and Preview is on Monday, October 26, 2015, at 7:30 PM. It will feature the Mixed Chorus, Men's and Women's Choruses, and Varsity Choir. *The Association* will preview their show choir competition performance. Come enjoy an evening of music!

FRC Counseling Services at VBMS

Leandra Oman is our contracted counselor here at VBMS. Leandra is a licensed Social Worker and currently works for Family Resource Center. She holds an Associates in Applied Science and a Bachelors in Social Work and is also working on her Masters in Social Administration at Case Western Reserve University. Leandra lives and works here in Findlay and is a graduate of Vanlue High School. She has a daughter in 1st grade at Arlington Elementary who keeps her busy in her free time.

She shares that, "so far, I've had a wonderful experience working with each and every kid that I've had the opportunity to talk with. I look forward to building more relationships as we move through the year. In my work, I incorporate some play techniques with cognitive behavioral therapy. I work with kids on coping techniques, behavioral issues, dealing with bullying, anger management, self esteem building, and a variety of other home and school life events. Communication is the key to success and I keep in contact with each parent, individually."

If you would like Leandra to see your child at school or in the FRC office, please feel free to contact her at *omanl@frcohio.com* or by phone 419-957-2865.

Dismissal Reminder

If you are picking your children up from school, please try to arrive not much prior to 3:00 PM to allow for high school student drivers to leave the parking lot. The high school dismisses at 2:51 PM while the elementary and middle schools dismiss at 3:00 PM.

Follow VBMS on SoMe!

Van Buren Middle School is on Facebook and Twitter! Get last-minute updates on school events and see all of the amazing things our students and staff are doing every day!

Information for all (ES/MS/HS):

October 16 early release at 1:00 PM

Van Buren's 2016 Knight staff attended the yearbook workshop at BGSU on Monday, September 21. They were meeting with Jostens artist Jon Welker as he was helping them design the cover for the 2016 Knight.

www.vanburenathletics.org

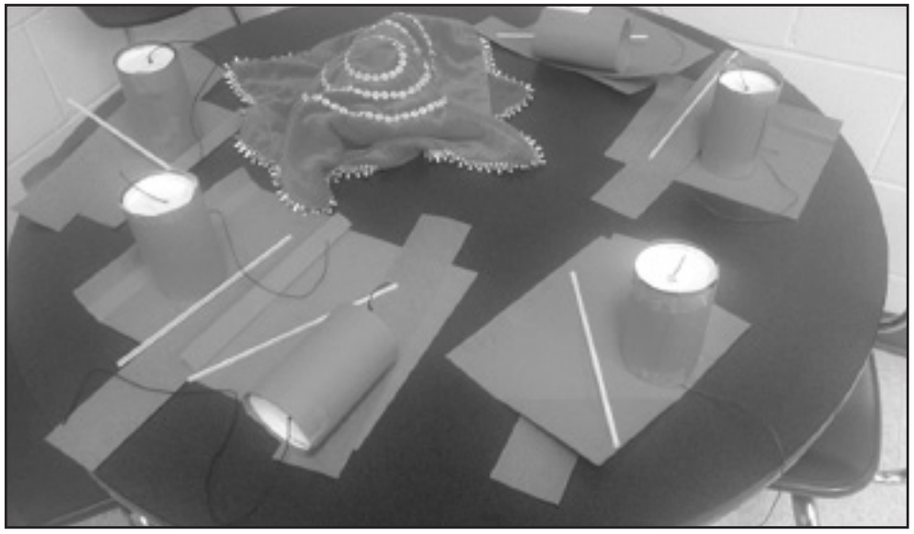
MS & HS Chinese News

Mid- Autumn Festival 中秋节

August 15 (according to Chinese Lunar calendar) is Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival, which will be celebrated on September 27 this year. It is a very important festival in China. On this day, Chinese people celebrate the festival with their family and friends. They eat moon cake, watch the full moon or look at lantern exhibitions, and make a wish to the Moon Lady.

This week we celebrated Mid-Autumn Festival by learning how to make a lantern.

Wish you Happy Mid-Autumn festival! 中秋节快乐！



Making lanterns.

Chinese Teachers' Day 教师节快乐

All the teachers in China will receive lots of thankfulness and blessings from their students on September 10 which is claimed as "Teachers' Day" since 1985. On this very day, we, the students from the Mandarin Chinese class, and Tracy want to give our best wishes to all our teachers and wish them a happy Teachers' Day. So we made some gift cards for our teachers.

Giff Cards

High School Chinese 3 Class

High School Chinese 2 Class

Wish we could share more Chinese culture with you all.

Early dismissals have been scheduled for Teacher Inservice meetings. Students will be dismissed at 1:00 P.M. Please mark your calendar with the following dates:

Friday, Oct. 16, 2015

Friday, Feb. 12, 2016

Friday, May 13, 2016

MS & HS Chinese News

HS News

MS & HS Chinese News (continued)

Origami 折纸

Origami is very popular in China. During our Chinese Classes, we learnt how to make paper stars and paper boats. We used all our boats to make a dragon and two Chinese characters "中文", which means Chinese.

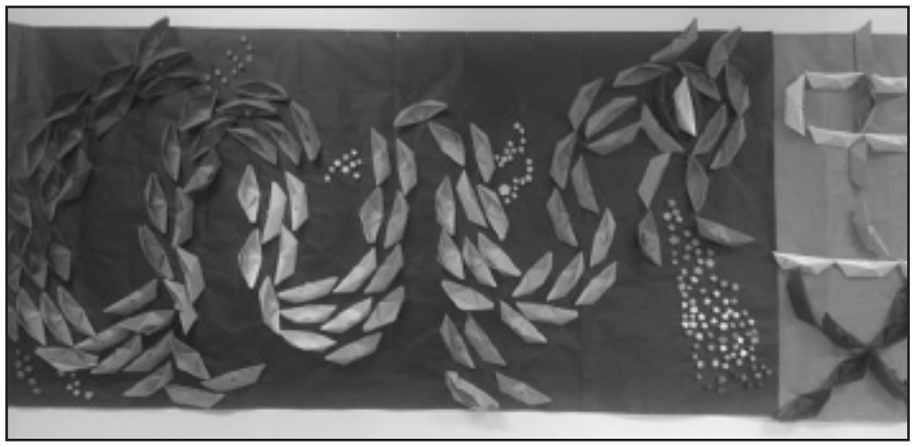
High School Chinese 2 Class

Senior Citizen Luncheon

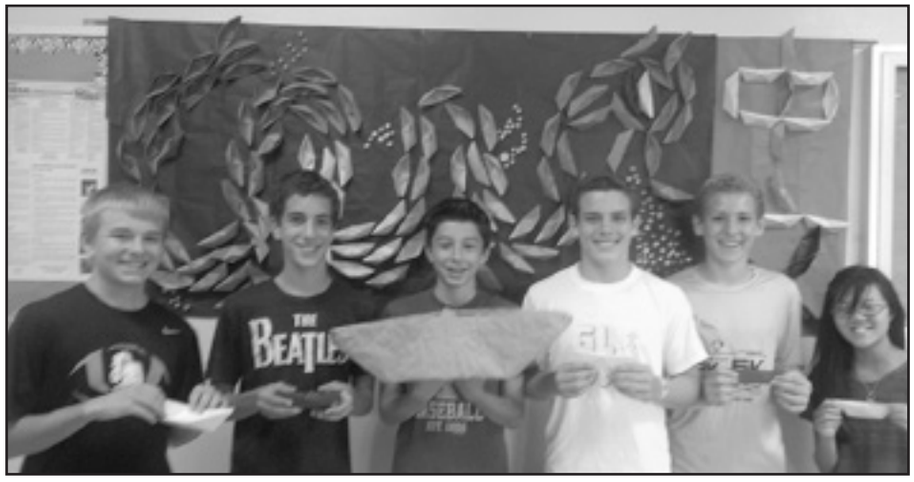
Tuesday, October 27, 2015

The Van Buren Academic Boosters, Athletic Boosters, and Music Boosters along with the Van Buren High School National Honor Society is sponsoring our annual Senior Citizen Luncheon. Join us at 10:45 A.M. for a concert in the High School Auditorium featuring our High School Choir and Marching Band. A complimentary lunch will be served in the Community Room immediately following the concert.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 23, 2015, by calling the VBHS office (419-299-3384).

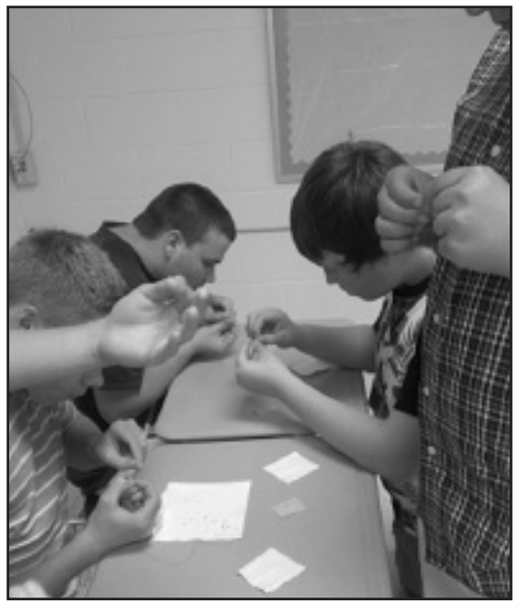


Dragon made of paper boats and 中文（Chinese）



Middle School Chinese 1 Class

Qixi Festival—Chinese Valentine's Day 中国情人节



As what we do on February 14, Chinese people, especially young ladies, will celebrate Chinese Valentine's Day on July 7 in Chinese lunar calendar. This year it happened on August 20. It is an important day for girls. The customs of this festival usually contains threading needles, placing a needle on the water's surface, etc. In our Chinese classes, boys tried to do that also so as to make a good wish for their future true love.

High School Chinese 2 Class

High School News

Follow the High School English Class Blogs

Mr. Bratt's English students are taking the leap into blogging (a regularly updated website or web page, typically run by an individual or small group, that is written in an informal or conversational style) this year in an effort to practice writing for authentic audiences. **That is where you, the Van Buren community**, comes into the picture. We would like you to take a look at some of the blogs that interest you, comment on the blogs, ask questions, etc. This will hopefully lead my students to a deeper understanding of writing for an audience and help them learn about what they enjoy at the same time. In the following chart you will find the topics (students chose these based on their interests) and addresses for each of the blogs. If there are any topics which look interesting to you, feel free to check out those blogs.

If you are new to blogging yourself, you might want to make your blog-reading life a bit easier by using an RSS feed like Feedly.com (there is also an app available for mobile devices). You can start following as many blogs as you like, and whenever there is new content, the new content will appear there automatically.

The goal I have set for students is that they should be posting new content to their blogs every two weeks, so you should have plenty to read over the course of this school year.

Thank you for your support, and please contact me at *bbratt@vbschools.net* or 419-299-3384 (ext. 407) if you have any comments or questions.

Senior Blogs

Name	Blog Topic	Blog Address
Gabe Anderson	Sleeping and Dreams	scienceofsleeping.blogspot.com/
Jon Bach	European Soccer	passitonwithjon.blogspot.com
Jacob Badertscher	Gaming Advice	powertonoobs.blogspot.com
Hannah Bayer	Psychology	humanweallare.blogspot.com
Elena Beitzel	Cody Simpson	codysimpson143.blogspot.com/
Kevan Benroth	Cars	cruisingwithkevan.blogspot.com
Ashley Bisbee	Family	lovingthefamily.blogspot.com
Zach Bowling	Places to visit	TravelingWithZach.blogspot.com
Trenton Boyette	Chelsea FC	blueisthecolorblog.blogspot.com
Marcus Brand	Summer Rewind and Fast Forward	summerrewindandfastforward.blogspot.com/
Logan Brooker	Computers, phones, and other technology	unpluggedtech.blogspot.com/
Virginia Bush	Recipes & Cooking	refreshingrecipes.blogspot.com
Logan Calzada	Places I'd Like to Visit	PlacesToVisitWithLogan.blogspot.com
Justin Chu	Media	xmediacabx.blogspot.com
Nick DeVore	Life after High School	devore44.blogspot.com
Alex Duran	New Inventions	innovations-unleashed.blogspot.com/
Maddie Essinger	Fancy Rats	thefancyrats.blogspot.com
Amber Goeb	Shakes and Smoothies	shakeitsmoothielicious.blogspot.com/
Samantha Hagans	Foreign Baking	foreignbaking.blogspot.com/
Brayden Harris	Hunting	onthehunt16harris.blogspot.com
Lexi Hassan	Food	packsofsnacks.blogspot.com/
Evan Heminger	Cars	wheelinwithevan.blogspot.com/
Brooklyn Hoyng	Babysitting	babysittingadventures99.blogspot.com/
Avery Insley	Fishing	baitedandhooked.blogspot.com/
Austin Lako	Dating / Life Advice	TheSnako.com
Zach Lonyo	NFL News and Headlines	thenflwrapup.blogspot.com
Mary Beth Kane	Things I'm fanatical about	fangirlingwithmb.blogspot.com/
Shelbi Leonard	Relationships	whateveryonesheartdesires.blogspot.com/
Tristan Lucas	TCU Football	tcufootballnews.blogspot.com/
Piper Manley	Food	foodloversfavorite.blogspot.com
Ben Marialke	Running	thefasteryourunthefasteryourdone.blogspot.com
Rachel McIntyre	The Life of a Dancer	dancersliving.blogspot.com
Cassie Neubauer	Life after High School	futurebeyondhighschool.blogspot.com
Leah Norr	Books	becauseimallaboutthosebooks.blogspot.com
Franky Pina	English Premier League Soccer	footyfootballwithfrank.blogspot.com/
Katelyn Reineke	Manga	katieluthemanguru.blogspot.com/
Kylie Sturgill	Senior Year	senioryearstrugglesandstrides.blogspot.com/

Mid-Term Exams in the High School Are on the Move

In years past, Van Buren High School has scheduled Mid-Term Exams for the last three days of the first semester. This year we will be making a change. This year, mid-term exams will be scheduled for Tuesday, December 15; Wednesday, December 16; and Thursday, December 17. (December 18 will be used as a test makeup day if needed.) All of these dates are just prior to Christmas Break. This decision will benefit both students and teachers. Students will benefit by relieving possible stress over break from returning in January to test review and testing. The semester test material should also be much more current in the student's minds giving the tests without the long break, hopefully improving scores. Teachers will be able to return after beak and begin teaching new material right away instead of doing refresher units for semester review and testing. This also allows teachers to follow up the semester tests, after break, with additional lessons for the semester based on the test scores. Other area schools have done this and it has been received quite favorably by teachers, students, and parents.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back at 2:00 A.M. Sunday morning, November 1, 2015. Daylight Savings Time ends!

High School News

Senior Blogs (continued)

Name	Blog Topic	Blog Address
Jacob Weber	Why Guys Like Lifted Trucks	highintothesky.blogspot.com/
Payten Whitticar	Barbering	betweentheshears.blogspot.com/
Wyatt Wiegers	Vehicles	fourwheelingfun.blogspot.com/
Mackenzie Wagner	Things That Confuse Most People	thingsthatconfusemostbutnotmac.blogspot.com/

Sophomore Blogs

Name	Blog Topic	Blog Address
Nic Adkins	Shoes	thatawesomeshoeblog.blogspot.com/
Kevin Beall	Weight training/fitness and the relentless pursuit	hardasrockweighttraining.blogspot.com/
Nick Beitzel	15-16 Fantasy football guide	thefantasyfootballguide1516.blogspot.com
Elizabeth Conner	Travel experiences, places I want to go	rounddtheworld.blogspot.com/
Adam Cunningham	Weekly NFL final scores	nflscoreboard1.blogspot.com/
Thomas Drake	Films	filmfuhrer.blogspot.com/
Max Egts	RC	remotecontrolmadness1.blogspot.com/
Jacob Emerine	Wrestling	6minutestoglory.blogspot.com/
Sam Frost	The Stock Market, and my personal experience.	frostymarket.blogspot.com/
Angel Garcia	Baseball, Basketball, and Football	themindofanathlete.blogspot.com/
Blayze Gibson	UFC	fightingforglory2018.blogspot.com/
Anna Girdler	Baking and crafts	annasawesomecreations.blogspot.com/
Alex Godzak	Trying to predict flops (Movies/VideoGames)	overhypedcallingit.blogspot.com/
Lauren Hensel	Photography and world culture	henselphotoblog.blogspot.com/
Trevor Howard	Games	videogamevacation.blogspot.com/
Drew Insley	Video Games Reviews	18insleyvgr.blogspot.com
Codi Leonard	Football, Baseball, and Basketball	thedynamic3.blogspot.com
Tyler Ludwig	Music Groups	musicgroups37.blogspot.com/
Logan Marshall	Fast cars	veryfastsupercars.blogspot.com/
Cheyenne Mendoza	DIY	thiscouldbeusefuldiy.blogspot.com
Brendan Miller	Punk Attire for The Uneducated Punks	paftup.blogspot.com/
Clay Noblit	Football	3rdand1football.blogspot.com
Autumn Pisarsky	Crafts	capturingthebeautyoflife.blogspot.com
Nathan Potteiger	Everything About Knowing Soccer	everythingaboutknowingsoccer.blogspot.com/
Ivan Quezada	Games and People with long beautiful hair like mine	gamesandmanes.blogspot.com
Lydia Reineke	Travel, faith, health, well being,	sunshineandsummertimes.blogspot.com
Jessica Roberts	Fashion & Beauty	jesswelldressed.blogspot.com
Sara Rosenberger	Horses tips and comparisons	hoofinitsr.blogspot.com/
Emma Scarberry	Photography	picturesoutofthisworld.blogspot.com/
Brandon Shaffer	Men's Fashion	senseofstyleformen.blogspot.com
Lisa Simmons	Life tips and hacks	simpletipssimplelife.blogspot.com/
Isaac Smith	Law and the Inside Jobs	LawEnforcementInside.blogspot.com
Carrigan Stacy	Love and Care of Animals	LoveandCareofAnimals.blogspot.com/
Madi Swope	Traveling, different places, fun things to do when traveling, different culture and cuisine of places.	manyplacesdifferentfaces.blogspot.com/
Cora Thomas	Different types of cultures around the world.	wideworldofcultures.blogspot.com/
Maria Trusty	Music and Books	notesonnotess.blogspot.com/
Alina Turner	Sports and Family trips	lifeisallweneed.blogspot.com
Drace Wilson	Completely biased movie reviews	completelybiasedmoviereviews.blogspot.com
Kole Wymer	Football (High School)	fridaynightlights8.blogspot.com/
Madi Youngpeter	Photography	picsoritdidnothappen.blogspot.com/

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Monday, November 2
National Honor Society Induction
7:00 PM
VB Auditorium

Tuesday, November 3
National Junior Honor Society Induction
7:00 PM
VB Auditorium

Attn: Parents/ Guardians

If your child(ren)'s workbook and classroom fees have not been paid, please take care of this obligation as soon as possible. If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact the office.

Yearbook News

Yearbook Orders

Thank you to all who purchased a copy of the 2015 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.

The 2016 Knight will include the high school and middle school, and the 2016 Squire will included elementary events. The first yearbook sale is being held October 5 - 9, and will run through December 18. The price for the HS/MS yearbook is $50 this year. A student can have his/her name stamped onto the book for $5, and protective plastic covers can be purchased for $3. The price for the 2016 Squire (elementary) yearbook is $20. Unfortunately no extras can be purchased with this as it has a soft cover. Another option is if you want both, you can **save $10 off the total**. A student can fill out the form on this page and give it to his/her teacher (elementary) or give it to Mr. Bratt in Room 235. When your student makes an order, please make sure that if he/she is paying by check, the check is made payable to the 2016 Knight and/or 2016 Squire for the number of books purchased.

Another purchase option is to buy online. Simply go to *www.vbschools.net*, click on the Buy a Yearbook button, and follow the on-screen instructions. If you choose to purchase your yearbook(s) using this option, the individual prices are only available ($50 and $20). Prices are in effect through December 18.

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. Bratt, yearbook adviser, at (419) 299-3384 (ext. 407).

Order Form for the 2016 Knight and Squire

Van Buren Elementary, Middle School and High School

Name _____

Grade/Teacher _____ Date _____

$50.00 each — Price of the 2016 Knight in FULL COLOR (coverage of the middle school and high school)

$5.00 each — Price to have your name put on your yearbook (2016 Knight only)

Write how you would like your name to appear

_____

$3.00each — Plastic protective cover for your book (2016 Knight only)

$20.00 each — Price of the 2016 Squire in FULL COLOR (coverage of the elementary school)

Please fill out the following form and return it to your teacher (elementary) or Mr. Bratt in room 235 (middle and high school). Thank you, and enjoy your yearbook!

Quantity	Item	Price/Unit	Total Amount
	2016 Knight	$50.00	
	Name on Book	$5.00	
	Plastic Cover	$3.00	
	2016 Squire	$20.00	
	2016 Knight & Squire	$60.00	
		TOTAL	

Please make all checks payable to: **2016 Knight and/or 2016 Squire.**

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PEOPLE WHO PURCHASED COPIES OF THE 2015 KNIGHT

The following alumni need to pick up their copies of the 2015 Knight and/or Squire that they ordered: Bryce Bowers, Marcuise Fornof, Cameron Fox, Eli Franks, Max Frost, Rachel George, Emma Heppner, Jameson Jacobs, Seth Jacomet, Travis Lewis, Cole Martin, Riley Miller, Erin Neall, Ian Rafferty, Shayna Selario, Aaron Scasny, Evan Schuh, Rachel Silver, Audrey Ward, Alyssen Welch, and Thomas Wolford. Please stop to pick those up in the high school office at your earliest convenience. Thank you again for your support of Van Buren and our yearbook.

CLASS OF 2016 STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

Your senior year is right around the corner, and that means you will be getting your senior pictures taken. I would encourage you to try to have your pictures taken this summer so you will not have any problems making the Monday before Thanksgiving deadline to turn in the picture you want to appear in the yearbook. If you are not able to have your pictures taken during the summer, I suggest at least making the appointment during the summer so that the pictures can be taken in plenty of time to meet the deadline. The yearbook staff would also like to include a baby picture (any age) of each senior in the yearbook, and that can be turned in along with the senior picture. Those pictures will be returned to the student at the end of the school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Brian Bratt, yearbook adviser, at 299-3384 ext. 407 or bbratt@vbschools.net.

Follow the Van Buren Yearbook on Twitter for all of the latest yearbook updates and pictures! @VBYearbook

The Van Buren Education Association is sponsoring a

VBEA Chili Cook Off

Friday, October 23, 2015
(before the Liberty Benton football game)
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria
Cost $6.00

The meal will include samples of every chili, dessert, and drink.
Extra bowls of chili can be purchased for $3.00 each
Meal tickets are $6.00 and are available from any VBEA member.

All proceeds go to the VBEA Scholarship Fund.

School News

Van Buren High School/Middle School Guidance

- Seniors need to get their college applications in by December 1. Many of the colleges and universities have their scholarship deadlines at that time as well. If seniors are taking the October ACT testing, they can send in applications at any time as long as they are having the results sent directly to the colleges from ACT. We will also have those results by the middle of November to add to transcripts.

- Seniors are also reminded that they must contact the guidance office when sending in college applications so I can send in a high school transcript and school forms.

- The school home page has all the updated guidance information, scholarships, as well as current news available for viewing.

- The OGT make-up testing will be the week of October 26 for those students who still need to pass one or more sections.

- The PSAT/NMSQT will be given to any interested juniors on October 14. The cost is $15 and will be given at the high school. Any interested junior student must sign up in the guidance office.

- Any student who may be interested in taking the military ASVAB test should contact the guidance office. Testing will be on October 8 at Millstream.

- Millstream representatives will be here on November 11 to meet with all sophomores about courses that are available to them at Millstream for their junior year.

From the Hancock County Health Department

Children in **pre-school, kindergarten, first, third, fifth, seventh and ninth grades** are now being screened for vision and hearing by the Hancock County Public Health nurses. These screenings are done in compliance with the Ohio Department of Health. The state feels that a program of early identification, diagnosis and treatment of children with hearing or vision disorders is a necessary and vital component of all child health programs. Early detection and treatment of these disorders give children the opportunity to develop educationally, emotionally and socially. If a problem is identified you will be notified by phone or mail. If you have any questions regarding the screenings in your school, please call 419-424-7869.

Additional vaccines continue to be added to the school requirements, the most recent being the Tdap for students entering the 7th grade. Along with the Tdap vaccine we would encourage you to also consider the meningitis and chickenpox dose 2 vaccines for any child age 11 through 18. We are seeing a resurgence of pertussis (whooping cough) which is the reason for the Tdap requirement. We also encourage flu vaccine for all students and family members. These vaccines are available at your physician's office or at the health department. If you are interested in scheduling for vaccinations at our office, please call 419-424-7869. Now is the time to schedule those students in the 6th grade to make certain they are ready for next school year.

REMEMBER, DON'T WAIT
VACCINATE

Mark Your Calendar for these VBPTO Upcoming Events:

- Friday, November 13 — Movie Night, 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 17 — PTO Meeting, 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, December 4 — Mother Son Dance, 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, January 8 — Movie Night, 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 12 — PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Elem Teacher Lounge)
- Friday, February 26 — Bakery Bingo & Art Auction Fundraiser, 5:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 8 — PTO Meeting, 8:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, April 12 — Donuts with Dad, 6:40 a.m.
- Tuesday, April 18 — PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Elem Teacher Lounge)
- Monday, May 16 — PTO Meeting & Lunch, 11:30 a.m. (Elem Library)

All events will take place in the Elementary Cafeteria unless noted differently. All parents, guardians, and grandparents of elementary students are invited to attend the PTO meetings.

Van Buren Local Schools is in need of Substitutes for Teachers and Teacher Aides! If you are interested, please contact Renhill Group. See information below.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a substitute with Renhill Group.

Renhill Group manages the recruitment and placement of substitute personnel for many school systems throughout Ohio.

To apply for a substitute position, please complete an online application at:
www.renhillgroup.com

Questions about a position or the online application?
Contact us at:
419-254-2800 • 216-986-2745
Or jobs@renhill.com

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Visit Van Buren Local School at our website
www.vbschools.net

Elementary News

Knights' Festival 2015

On Friday, October 30 from 12:30 – 2:40 P.M., the Van Buren Elementary will be hosting "*Knights' Fest*" in the elementary gym and cafeteria. This activity will be open to all Van Buren Elementary students, their parents, younger siblings, and community members.

This festival will highlight the Middle Ages theme. We are asking that all students dress in a costume that would represent this time period instead of dressing in traditional Halloween costumes. Please refer to the list of costume ideas on this page. The students will wear their costumes to school. We ask that students do not bring swords as costume accessories.

On the day of *Knights' Fest*, the students will be enjoying a medieval luncheon. Next, we will be traveling to the auditorium where parents and younger siblings may join us for a medieval musical performance by the 4th and 5th grades. Following the performance, everyone will travel to the "castle" for games (located in the gym) and crafts (located in the cafeteria).

Be on the lookout for more information to be sent home closer to *Knights' Fest*.

Who Wears What: Easy Costume ideas for the Middle Ages

- **Children:** Children wear the same clothing as an adult in their station in life.
- **Craftsmen and Craftswomen:** They wear tunics in dull colors. The man's comes to the knee, the woman's to the ankle. Both wear aprons, and women wear veils. They carry tools of their trade.
- **Jesters:** Jesters wear a short tunic in bright colors, a soft cloth hat with bells, and carry a Jester Stick. This stick can have bells and crepe paper streamers at one end.
- **Kings:** Kings wear a robe in red or purple, richly trimmed with jewels and fur, and a golden crown.
- **Knights:** Knights wear a tunic called a surcoat, a helmet, and can carry a shield (please no swords). The surcoat has the knight's heraldic coat of arms on the chest and upper back.
- **Merchants:** They wear a tunic or robe in rich dark colors trimmed with fake fur. Their hats are made of felt and can be decorated with feathers and braid. They usually carry some type of pouch for all of their money!
- **Merlin:** A Merlin wears a black robe trimmed with silver cloth or bright colored cutouts of the sun, moon, and stars. He/she wears a black hennin hat decorated and can carry a magical wand.
- **Monks and Nuns:** They wear a robe in white, brown, gray, or black tied around the waist with a thick cord. Nuns wear a plain white or black veil.
- **Peasants:** Men wear a short tunic usually in a dull color. Women wear a mid-calf length tunic in some faded soft color with an apron. Short veils are optional.
- **Queens and Ladies:** Medieval ladies wear a gown in rich fabric in bright colors, with a decorated tall hat. Queens wore gowns in red or purple, trimmed with jewels, fur, or braids. Queens had a golden crown instead of a hat.
- **Robin Hood:** He wears a belted green tunic. His green hat is triangular with a feather sticking out.
- **Students:** Students dress like clerics in plain dark robes ending below the knee. They may have bright colored hose showing under the robe.

Costume ideas and patterns are available at Jo-Ann Fabrics, and the Findlay-Hancock Library has books available with many ideas.

Knights' Fest will only be successful with the help of many parent volunteers. Please let your child's teacher know if you are willing to contribute your talents in any way by completing the form below by October 9 so assignments can be finalized. *Knights' Fest* promises to be an adventurous, educational, and fun-filled family experience. Come frolic in the "castle."

I am willing to volunteer for *Knights' Fest* between 12:00 P.M. and 3:15 P.M.

Name:_____ Phone Number:_____

Child's Name:_____ Homeroom Teacher:_____

You will be contacted with your assignment and the time you are needed.

This Festival is Sponsored by Van Buren Elementary PTO.

**** * If you have Knights' Fest costumes that you no longer need, the elementary would greatly appreciate your donations to our costume bank. Every year we have students that for various reasons do not have anything to wear for this special day, so we are hoping to keep a small variety of costumes here to loan to students in need. * ****

Halloween Candy Buy Back

$1.00 per pound of candy

• Free Toothbrush •
• Prizes & Games •

Grand Prize Drawing

Sunday, November 1, 2015
1:00-3:00 pm

Candy donations accepted through November 4, 2015

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MUTCHLER & LEWIS
• FAMILY DENTAL CARE •

Bruce A. Mutchler, DDS • Kathryn A. Lewis, DDS
12515 County Rd 99, Findlay, OH 45840
419-423-0343 • FindlayDentalTeam.com

All candy will be donated to our service men and women

Sports News

All Sports Passes & Season Tickets for 2015-2016

All BVC JV/Varsity tickets prices are $6 for adults and $4 for students. Middle School prices remain the same at $3 Adult and $2 Student. Van Buren School will once again be offering an All Sports Pass which will entitle the pass holder into every regular home sporting event, (this now includes the Van Buren Wrestling Invitational and all track invitationals). These passes are non-transferable. The family members, upon purchasing the passes, will have their names put on the pass. **Passes must be present to enter the event.** It does not matter how many members are in the family.

1. **FAMILY PASS - $275**. This plan includes general admission for the parents and all immediate family members in grades 1-12. It includes all home athletic events, junior high through varsity.
2. **STUDENT ALL SPORTS PASS - $75**. General admission for any student, grades 1-12 to all home athletic cotests, junior high through varsity.
3. **ADULT ALL SPORTS PASS - $125**. General admission for one adult to all home athletic contests, junior high through varsity.
4. **SEASON FOOTBALL PASS - $30/ADULT, $20/STUDENT.** General admission to all six home varsity football games.
5. **SEASON BOYS BASKETBALL PASS - $66/ADULT, $44/STUDENT.** General admission for all home boys' varsity basketball games.
6. **SEASON GIRLS BASKETBALL PASS - $66/ADULT, $44/STUDENT**. General admission for all home girls' varsity basketball games.

NOTES:

1. You may order your passes by filling out the following application and mailing to this address:
   Van Buren High School, c/o Ryan Hite
   217 South Main Street, Van Buren, Ohio 45889
2. Senior Citizens - VAN BUREN SCHOOL RESIDENTS ONLY, 65 years of age or older, will be admitted to all HOME games free of charge (barring a pre-sale due to demand). Senior citizens can also order a pass with this application. You do NOT need a new pass every year.
3. All pass holders, including senior citizens, will receive a pass. **You must have your pass to enter the game.** This will help our ticket takers greatly.
4. If you want a Family All Sports Pass and still reserve basketball seats, it will be an additional $20.00 per seat.
   5.If you held reserved seats this past year for Boys' Basketball, and would like to purchase the same seats, please indicate below.
5. If you have any questions or would like to purchase reserved basketball seats for the first time this upcoming season, please contact *Ryan Hite, Athletic Director *419-299-3254 or * rhite@vbschools.net*.

Name:_____ Phone: _____
Email: _____
Address:_____

All-Sports Pass:
Family: _____ @ $275.00 = $ _____
Adult: _____ @ $125.00 = $ _____
Student: _____ @ $75.00 = $ _____

Football Season Tickets:
Adult: ____ @ $30.00 = $ _____
Student: ____ @ $20.00 = $ _____

Boys' Basketball Season Tickets:
Adult: _____ @ $66.00 = $ _____
Student: _____ @ $44.00 = $ _____

Girls' Basketball Season Tickets:
Adult: ____ @ $66.00 = $ _____
Student: ____ @ $44.00 = $ _____

Reserved Seat Holders for Boys' Basketball:

- if you wish to purchase reserved seats for the first time or change your seat location, please contact the AD.
- If you previously purchased reserved seats and would like the same location, please check below.
  _____ I would like to purchase the same reserved seats from the past school year.
  _____ x $20 per seat = $_____

Van Buren Resident Senior Citizen Pass: _____ (Free to resident 65 & older)
Names to be listed on passes:**Total enclosed: = $** _____

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Schools News

Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 19, Thursday evening

November 24, Monday evening

November 25, Tuesday all day

Thanksgiving Break
No School
Tuesday - Friday
November 24 - 27, 2015

moms in prayer INTERNATIONAL
Praying for Children and Schools

~ All are welcome ~
Beginning September 14, 2105, join us every Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. at the Van Buren United Methodist Church

Experience the joy of replacing anxiety with peace and hope when you pray for your children with other moms.

Boys Golf Team Headed to State

The Van Buren Boys Golf team earned a visit to the Scarlet Course in Columbus on October 16 & 17. Good Luck Golf Team!!

Community News

When: Oct 18 @ 3 PM

Where: College First Church of God 1100 N. Main St, Findlay (Rain or shine, inside of the church)

What: An alternative, free celebration for the children of our community. Includes a free meal for all attendees. Costumes are welcome, but please keep them non-scary!

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND – FEDERAL LAW REQUIREMENT

***Parent Notification by District*:**

If a district receives Title I funds, notification must be sent to parents informing them of the right to request information on the qualifications of their child's teacher. The district must provide (if requested) the following:

- **Whether the teacher has met the certification requirements of the state.**
- **Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status.**
- **The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher in the field or discipline of his or her certificate or degree.**
- **Whether or not the child is provided service by a paraprofessional and, if so, his or her qualifications.**

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

The Amazing Human Body

November 2, 2015

FINDLAY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
1200 Broad Ave.
Findlay, Ohio
6:00-8:00 PM

Family Science Night is coming up on Nov. 2nd! It will take place in the Findlay High School cafeteria from 6-8 p.m. Deb Wickerham (Historical Museum), Kyle Watts (BH), Sue Davis (LI) and Beth Ann Nissen (BH) will offer an evening of incredible science...an evening of **"The Amazing Human Body."** Hands-on stations will provide lots of ways to experience science hosted by Gera Durbin's Early Childhood class (Millstream Career Center), Hancock Parks, Cooper Tire & Rubber Company and The Children's Museum.

Don't miss this opportunity to let science amaze you! Students in grades K-6 and their families are urged to attend. Students must be accompanied by an adult.

Come anytime during this time period- not an assembly but hands-on experiences.

Sponsored by: Findlay Enrichment Programs and Findlay City Schools.

Election Day

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Don't forget to Vote!

Sports News

7th Annual
5K Road Race and 10K Trail Run
Van Buren Boys Soccer Team

WHEN: Sunday, November 15, 2015 2PM at Van Buren Sports Complex and Allen Twp House 12829 St. Rte. 613, Van Buren, OH

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration for the 5k run/walk, 10k Trail Run received by November 2, 2015 is $20 with a long sleeve tech tee or $35 HEAVY long sleeve half-zip (bright colors for our trail runners!). Online registration available at **www.davesraces.com**

A limited number of tech tees and half zips will be available after November 2, so pre-register to ensure you get one!

Race Day Registration is $25 without a shirt and opens at 12:30PM. Any extra ¼ zips or long sleeve Tech Tees will be available for sale the day of the race.

COURSE: Both races start and finish at the Van Buren Sports Complex and Allen Township House. The 5k road race and 10k Trail Run through Van Buren State Park begin at 2PM. This is a TRUE trail run – tree roots, mud, and all.

REFRESHMENTS: Will be available at the Allen Twp House immediately following the race (think indoor bathrooms!)

AWARDS: Awards will be presented immediately following the completion of the race to the Overall Male/Female for both the road race and trail run. The top male and female in each age group for both races will also receive awards from Cakes for Heaven Sakes. Age Divisions are as follows: single digits (9 and under)/ 10-12/13-19/20s/30s/40s/50s/60 and over.

NEED MORE INFORMATION? Call Marie Swaisgood at 419-348-2118, swaz11@woh.rr.com

Make checks payable to Van Buren Athletic Boosters and mail form and entry fee to Marie Swaisgood 12715 State Route 613, Van Buren, OH 45889

CUT HERE – ENTRY FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED, PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ **Phone:** (___)_____-_____

Address: _____ **City/State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Sex: M F **Age:** (on 11/15/15) _____ **DOB:** _____ **Email:** _____

Race: ☐ 5K Road Run/Walk ☐ 10K Trail Run ☐ SHIRT ONLY – NOT RUNNING (same cost)

Shirt Style (Choose one): ☐ $20 Tech Tee Circle Adult Size: XS S M L XL 2XL

☐ $35 ¼ zip Performance top Adult Size: XS S M L XL 2XL

How did you hear about the race? _____

Participation & Liability Waiver I know that participating in a race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and participate unless I am medically able to do so and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with participating in this event, including but not limited to falls; contact with other participants; and the effects of weather, traffic, and course conditions, all such risks, being known and understood to me. I am aware that medical support for this event will be provided by volunteer personnel who may be called upon to provide assistance, including first aid, to me during the event. I authorize any such volunteer to assist me or to perform such assistance as, in the opinion of such person, may be necessary or appropriate. I understand that the race directors, organizers, and related parties assume no responsibility or liability with respect to my participation in this event. I agree, however to abide by any decision of any race official relative to my ability to safely complete the event. I hereby grant permission to use any photographs, motion pictures, videos, recording, or any record for this event for legitimate purposes. I agree to abide by the rules of this event information. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, do hereby release and hold harmless the race directors, organizers, and related parties and their respective employees, directors, officers, agents, and volunteers from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence, omission, or carelessness.

Signed _____ **Date** _____
(Parent or Guardian if participant is under 18)

Van Buren Local Schools Strategic Plan

MISSION STATEMENT

- We challenge and support all students to reach their maximum potential in a changing world.

VISION STATEMENT

- Van Buren Schools will continually strive to be a leader in educational excellence.

School News

Volunteers Needed!

Consider giving the gift of reading, the building block for school and lifelong success. You will never be able to *buy* a gift as precious as helping someone become a skilled reader. While reading is learned primarily in the classroom, many students need extra time and help.

Van Buren Middle School is implementing Project MORE, a program to provide struggling readers with the help they need. Project MORE is a one-to-one volunteer reading mentoring project for students who need extra help in becoming a proficient reader. In addition to rich reading materials, a key component to the success of this project is the relationship between the mentor and student. Project MORE is a wonderful opportunity for students to receive individual attention as well as immediate, encouraging and corrective feedback in a positive environment.

Students NEED this extra help, and Van Buren Middle School NEEDS you! Please consider volunteering your time and talents toward this worthwhile project.

Contact Marlene Barrett via email (MBarrett@vbschools.net) or Rosemary Salisbury (RSalisbury@vbschools.net) or phone (419-299-3384) to volunteer your time or to learn more about this project.

Change in Mid-Term Exams for the High School

This year, mid-term exams will be scheduled for Tuesday, December 15; Wednesday, December 16; and Thursday, December 17.
(December 18 will be used as a test makeup day if needed.)
All of these dates are just prior to Christmas Break.

October - November — Menu/Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
** Menu subject to change * * **4 OCTOBER**	•Mini Corn Dogs, Curly Fries, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Chicken Quesadillas, Corn, Nachos & Cheese, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** Girls Var Golf Districts @ Sycamore Springs, TBA Volleyball w/Hopewell Loudon MS Volleyball @ Hopewell Loudon Athletic Boosters - 7:00 PM, Community Room **5**	•Salsbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Beef Gravy, Corn, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Macaroni & Cheese, Peas or Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** Boys Var Soccer w/Riverdale **6**	•Cheese Pizza, Green Beans, Carrot Stixs w/Dip, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Hamburgers, French Fries, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** Volleyball @ Riverdale MS Volleyball w/Riverdale Girls Var Soccer @ Tiffin Columbian, 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 P.M., Allen Twp. Center **7**	•Taco Salad, Corn Chips, Corn, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Beefy Nachos, Corn, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** Boys Var Golf - Districts @ Stone Ridge GC, 9:00 AM Boys Soccer @ Old Fort MS Football @ Leipsic Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM, Community Room **8**	•Chili w/Cheese, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Chicken Noodle Soup, Hot Dog, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** Chicken Barbecue Dinner, 4:00 - 6:30 PM *HOMECOMING, 6:30 PM* Var Football w/Leipsic **9**	**VB Lions Apple Butter Fest & Craft Show 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM** JV Football @ Leipsic JV & Var Boys Soccer @ Bowling Green, 11:00 AM Girls Soccer @ Fort Jennings, 11:00 AM Cross Country @ Fostoria Booster Invite, 9:00 AM *Homecoming Dance Elementary Gym 8:30 - 11:00 PM* **10**
Regular Print - Elementary Menu (K-5) Italicized Print - ***MS & HS Menu (6-12)*** **11**	•Pepperoni & Cheese Breadstixs, Corn, Tossed Salad, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Taco Salad, Corn Chips, Corn, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** Volleyball w/Vanlue Frshmn VB w/Rossford, 4:45 PM MS Volleyball @ Vanlue Boys Soccer @ Miller City Girls Var Soccer w/Woodmore Music Boosters - 7:00 PM, Fine Arts Wing **12**	•Sausage Gravy over Bisquits, Hash Browns, Green Beans, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•French Toast Stixs, Eggs & Sausage, Hash Browns, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** **13**	•Hamburgers, Tator Rounds, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Pizza, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** Girls Var Soccer @ Riverdale, 7:00 PM MS Volleyball w/St. Michaels, 5:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 PM, Allen Twp. Center **14**	•Macaroni & Cheese, Peas or Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Salsbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/ Beef Gravy, Corn, Dinner Roll, , Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** Volleyball w/Bluffton Boys Var & JV Soccer @ Continental MS Football w/Hope Loudon **15**	•Chicken Breast Sandwich, Cheese Broccoli, Asst. Fruit, Cookie, Milk ***•Chili w/Cheese, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** **Early Dismissal @ 1:00 PM for Inservice** Boys Golf @ State, TBA Girls Golf @ State, TBA Var Football @ HL **16**	Boys Golf @ State, TBA Girls Golf @ State, TBA JV Football w/Hopewl Loudon CC BVC Championship, TBA Girls Soccer w/Kenton, noon 7th Grade Volleyball @ LB Invite, 9:00 AM 8th Grade Volleyball Invite, 9:00 AM Black Knight Marching Band @ Copley HS Contest, TBA **17**
Lunch Prices: K-5 $2.25 6-12 $2.50 Ala Carte $2.75 Salad Bar $2.75 Adult $2.90 Milk $0.50 Sandwich $1.80 French Fries $1.65 Ice Cream $0.90 **18**	•Walking Tacos, Corn, Nachos & Cheese, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Pepperoni & Cheese Breadstixs, Tossed Salad, Corn, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** HS Choir - McComb Invitational, 7:00 PM **19**	•Ham, Green Beans, & Potato Soup, Corn Bread w/Honey, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Sweet & Sour Chicken over Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** **20**	•Cheese Pizza, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Hamburgers, French Fries, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 PM, Allen Twp. Center **21**	•BBQ Rib Sandwich, Baked Beans, Chip, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Ham, Green Beans, & Potatoes, Corn Bread w/Honey, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** MS Football @ Liberty Benton **22**	•Chicken Noodle Soup, Hot Dog, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•BBQ Pulled Pork, Tater Rounds, Corn, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** End of 1st Nine Weeks VBEA Chili Cook-off, HS Cafeteria, 4:00 - 6:00 PM Var Football w/Liberty Benton **23**	JV Football @ Liberty Benton Cross Country Districts @ Galion, TBA Black Knight Marching Band @ Shawnee HS (Springfield) & Thomas Worthington Competttion, TBA **24**
25	•Pepperoni Pizza Rolls, Corn, Carrot Stixs w/Dip, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cookie, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** HS Fall Choral Concert and *The Association* Preview, HS Auditorium, 7:30 PM Academic Boosters - 7:00 PM, Home Resourse Management Classroom 121 **26**	•French Toast Stix, Eggs & Sausage, Hash Browns, Fruit Juice, Milk ***•Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes w/Beef Gravy, Cheese Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** Senior Citizen Concert & Luncheon, 10:45 AM, HS Auditorium MS/HS Marching Band, Findlay Halloween Parade, 6:00 PM **27**	•Hamburgers, French Fries, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 P.M., Allen Twp. Center **28**	•Beef Ravioli, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Tuna & Noodles, Peas or Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** Van Buren Village Trick or Treat, 6:30 - 8:00 PM **29**	***•Knight's Fest Meal*** •Chicken Legs, Corn, Brownie, Apple, Milk ***•Hot Dog or Coney Dog, Baked Beans, Chips, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** Var Football w/Pandora Gilboa, Senior Night **30**	Cross Country Regionals @ Tiffin, TBA Findlay Fall Festival of Show Choirs, FHS Auditorium, 7:00 PM **Happy Halloween** **31**
Marching Band Finals @ TBA **1 NOVEMBER**	•Beefy Nachos, Corn, Asst. Fruit, Brownie Square, Milk ***•Tacos, Corn, Nachos & Cheese, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** NHS Induction Ceremony @ Van Buren HS, 7:00 PM Athletic Boosters - 7:00 PM, Community Room **2**	•Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** ***Election Day – Don't forget to Vote!*** NJHS Induction Ceremony @ Van Buren HS, 7:00 PM **3**	•Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Peas, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Hamburgers, French Fries, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 PM, Allen Twp. Center **4**	•Sweet & Sour Chicken over Rice, Green Beans, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Beef Ravioli, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** **5**	•Hot Dog or Coney Dog, Tater Rounds, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Sub Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables, Chips, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** Marching Band Finals @ TBA **6**	Ada Music Feast Show Choir @ Ada HS, 8:00 AM Var Girls Basketball Scrimmage w/ Ridgemont, 10:00 AM Cross Country State @ Hebron, TBA The Arts Partnership presents Madcap Puppets - Once Upon a Clock, HS Auditorium, 2:00 PM **7**
This institute is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Marching Band Finals @ TBA **8**	•Ham, Egg, & Cheese Bagel, Hash Browns, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Mini Corn Dogs, French Fries, Green Beans, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** Music Boosters - 7:00 PM, Fine Arts Wing **9**	•Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/Chicken Gravy, Carrot Stixs w/Dip, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Peas, Tossed Salad, Garlic Toast, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** **10**	•Hamburgers, French Fries, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Pizza, Corn, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 P.M., Allen Twp. Center **11**	•Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Garlic Toast, Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** Board of Education meeting 7:00 PM, Community Room **12**	•Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cookie Asst. Fruit, Milk ***•Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar*** VBPTO Movie Night, Elementary Cafeteria, 5:30 PM **13**	Var Girls Basketball Scrimmage @ Fremont Ross/ Upper Sandusky, 10:00 AM District III HS Honors Festival Auditions @ Van Wert HS, 8:00 AM **14**