# Knightly News

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#### Changes to 2019-2020 Calendar, Spring Sports, Repairs Scheduled, Dual Bus Routes Tim Myers, Superintendent

The Board recently approved changes to the 2019-2020 school calendar as approved in February. The changes do not affect the student days and are due to rescheduling of the teacher workdays in August prior to students' first day of school on September 3. The change was necessitated due to the availability of the presenter for the teachers' in-service.

Spring appears to have arrived. Baseball, Softball, and Track are off to a great start. Please attend our athletic and other student activities through the end of the school year.

Repairs are scheduled to begin this spring on our football field and practice field due to condition of, and safety concerns with these fields. In order to make these repairs and to have the game field playable for our first home football game this fall, access to these fields will be restricted. Please help us by staying off these areas as the repairs are being made and new grass sprouts and grows on these fields. A new well is also being dug to provide adequate irrigation to these fields and may incorporate the baseball field in the future. Because of the repairs to these fields, the marching band will be utilizing some of the property that the district owns on Main Street north of our existing build-

A follow up report concerning the dual bus system is being completed. It should be available before or soon after you receive this newsletter.

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VB Art Show

The annual Van Buren Art Show will be held on May 4, during Cabaret, and will be open to patrons throughout the performance. Students who have entered pieces in the show and have won awards will be presented the awards during Cabaret's intermission.

Also available on the day of the show will be the student-led Art Sale, held in the art room from 3:00 - 9:30 P.M. Buyers can choose a pre-made piece, or have a student custom make a piece to their liking. This year, in addition to galaxy paintings that have been sold in previous years, the arts department will be selling glass beads made by students in-house. The necklaces and bracelets are completely customizable, and can be made in minutes!

The arts department invites you to see the artwork students have created throughout the year, as well as get yourself a custom painting or glass bead. See you at the show!

Check Facebook for more details and pricing.

### Class of 2019 — **Important Graduation Information and Updates**

Friday, May 17, 2019 - Last Day of School for Seniors

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

• 6:30 P.M. - Senior Awards Program in the High School Auditorium

Thursday, May 23, 2019

- 10:30 A.M. Graduation Practice at Van Buren High School Gymnasium
- 12:00 P.M. Senior Class Lunch Provided in HS Cafeteria

Sunday, May 26, 2019

2:00 P.M. - Graduation Ceremony at the Van Buren High School Gymnasium



### Cabaret 2019 (One Night Only)

Featuring The Association

Showcasing the Musical Talent of Van Buren High School on Saturday, May 4, 2019

at 7:00 P.M. in the Van Buren Auditorium Adult Tickets are \$12 • Student Tickets are \$8

TICKETS GO ON SALE THE WEEK OF THE SHOW AND ONE HOUR BEFORE SHOWTIME.

Call (419) 299-3221, extension 1 for more information or to leave a message.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Annual Art and Music** Extravaganza Thursday, May 2, 2019, at 6:30 P.M. High School Gymnasium. **Elementary school** grades 1st thru 5th 5<sup>th</sup> grade band performs first.



### HS and MS Honors

### VAN BUREN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Third Nine-Week Grading Period 2018 - 2019 School Year

#### ALL "A's"

Agnishekhar Basu Sarkar, Lacey Bowman, Dylan Buff, Alec Busey, Benjamin Chambers, Yung-Chi Chang, Josiah Chapin, Olivia Coutinho, Caitlyn Curry, Brock Daniel, Hannah Deiter, Sophia Endicott, Lillian Grady, Seth Gregory, Lucas Harrington, Cale Henry, Bailey Lance, Camryn Masters, Veer Mehta, Abir Modak, Maria Eduarda

Lance, Camryn Masters, Veer Mehta, Abir Modak, Maria Eduarda Oliveira, Maria Isabel Oliveira, Rylee Orchard, Ansh Patel, James Patton, Aedan Riesen, Alyssa Ring, Paige Ryan, Victoria Schroeder, Courtney Snyder, William Stacy, Henry Thomas, Natalie Treece,

Tobias VanScoder, Grace Webster, Nigel Woodall

**7th Grade** Vivian Brant, Yung Chien Chang, Kayla Fisher, Landon Fisher, Zoe Fruth, Madelyn Fry, Abigail Haley, Ryan Harmon, James Homan,

Brooke Ingwersen, Morgan Johnson, Curtis Ware, Maggie Wehrle Paige Bowman, Sasha Busey, Alexia Camarano, Jack Campbell,

Bella Carroccio, Casey Donaldson, Brianna Kimmel-Nyitray, Katie Krantz, Ava Leal, Alexis Nivison-Brassell, Peyton Odey, Claire

Recker, Hudson Sendelbach

9th Grade Ali Bishop, Catherine Cavera, Rachel Cavera, Shane Coombes, Christopher Emerine, Elise Fenstermaker, Ainsley Forsyth, Clare

Hoerig, Benjamin Hudok, Abigail Losiewicz, Josiah McKeown, Madeline Northcutt, Kendra Odenweller, Sophia Reineke, Andrew Schroeder, Ashlynn Sortor, Emily Stall, Taylor Stewart, Lindsey

Stultz, Ella Webster, Karissa Welte, Alan Woodall

10th Grade Lillian Badertscher, Gannon Bahn, Kaleb Bishop, Wesley Cassel-

man, Steven Franks, Gabrielle Gearhart, Maxwell Greenawalt, Jonathan Hudok, Blake Jones, Shaina Lako, Mia Leal, Calloway Luke, Alexandra Marshall, Evelyn Masters, Jace McCartney, Isabelle Pawlak, Madilyn Pawlak, Reese Recker, Annika Rinehart, Peyton Sendelbach, Megan Sheeks, Kearstin Sherick, Brandon Smith,

Sarah Stapley, Breanna Tabler, Drew Van Atta, Connor Waltmire

Karissa Brown, Hannah Davis, Justine Hunt, Kendall Kretzinger, Madison Parker, Amber Pisarsky, Allyson Rickenbacher, Camrie Roberts, Lindsey Shaw, Jordan Spoon, Grayson Temple, Kyle

VanHorn

8th Grade

11th Grade

**12th Grade** Joshua Bishop, Joshua Bowles, Faith DeWalt, Miranda Eaton,

Noah Frederick, Emma Geyman, Brady Harmon, Kyle Hoyng, Andrea Iliff, Jordan Lonyo, Jenessa Miller, Megan Muzy, Connor Ohlrich, Nicholas Rettig, Mackenzie Saltzman, Jacob Sanders, Wyatt Schlaeppi, Olivia Sexton, Natasha Simons, Amanda Strapp,

Jayla Waller, Natalie Williamson

ALL "A's" and "B's"

6th Grade Ahmed Almehmadi, Clara Brant, Briahna Brenneman, Drew Carr,

Isaac Dyer, Cayden Endicott, Parker Fenstermaker, Brea Good, Skyler Howard, Ryleigh Keckler, Audrey Krupp, Emma Myers, Emalee Noel, Makenna Osborne, Keely Parsell, Michael Pendergast, Carlie Roeber, Kyle Schmitt, Kaiden Sherick, Aiden Sproles, Cohen

Stevens, George Thomas, Baylor Wilkin, Zane Yoder

7th Grade

Erica Coffey, Anna Durliat, Carson Foltz, Mussie Hanson, Reed Harmon, Landen Heath, Tram Le, Abigail Leatherman, Sara Martin, Apple Moro, Walter Oestreich, Kashinath Pohidas, Ella Serrano,

Abigail Badertscher, Parker Beilharz, Rebecca Betts, Abigail Bowen,

Annie Moro, Walter Oestreich, Kashinath Rohidas, Ella Serrano, Kenzie Steveson, Easton Vackert, Seth VanHorn, Collin Wagner,

Caleb Waltmire, Grant Welte

8th Grade

Shelbee Atchison, Allison Badertscher, Allyson Ballew, Lucas Brown, Natalie Brown, Brandon Buff, Jillian Clymer, Kye Cruz-Miller, Nathan Curry, Kennedy Diemer, Logan Dilgard, Ryleigh Doyle, Madison Elliott, Riley Endicott, Gabriel George, Mason Greenawalt, Jackson Gregory, Peter Harrington, Avery Heitkamp, Tay Hill, Olivia Hollar, Michael Huffman, Brienna Hutchins, Kennedy Jones, Madison Martin, Carter Miller, McKenna Morey, Reese Reichley, Nathaniel Ryan, Cassandra Saltzman, Justin Schiefer, Sydney Sherick, Summer Siefer, Faith Smith, Ryleigh Smith, Cody Thomas, Griffin Van Scoder,

Jillian Walters, John Wheeler

9th Grade

Hayden Carr, Owen Coffey, Morgan DeBoo, Taylor DeBoo, Clarence Durliat, Emma Henry, Adrianne Jackson, Rylee Johnson, Aiden Mowrey, Brooke Riegle, Alexandria Smith, Ryan Strapp, Evan Van

Vorhis, Keagan Wymer

10th Grade

Kaitlyn Baer, Aaron Bresler, Skylar Deerwester, Mercy DeWalt, Grace Heitkamp, Jada Hicks, Elijah Holman, Alexis Jackson, Jordan Keckler, Emily Lax, Madison Marks, Adam McKinniss, Travis Neumeister, Kennedy Rader, Keana Rider, Madalyn Riesen, Justin Ring, Garret Simmermeyer, Alyssa Snyder, Gage Swaisgood, Ian

Wall, Jacob Walters

11th Grade

Logan Betts-Baldwin, DeLainie Bland, Agnes Durliat, Zoe Horne, Jewelya Hutchison, Spencer Ingwersen, Michael Kramer, Braden Losiewicz, Nicholas McCracken, Raegan Miller, Hannah Missler, Andrew Overmyer, Madelyn Parsell, Alyssa Potteiger, Emma Reineke, Christopher Routson, Hailey Routzon, Kaleb Snodgrass, Leah Stall, Austin Switzer, Madison Trumbull, Carey Ware, Isaiah

Wolford

12th Grade

Carrie Below, Hannah Betts, Hope DeWalt, Johnathon Farthing, Marisa Gilbert, Olivia Harr, Grace Hoerig, Sydney Leeper, Savannah Martin, Audrey Nessler, Thomas Piccirillo, Brady Rader, McKenzie

Rigsby, Lillian Saum, Hope Serrano, Sean Trenkamp

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updates and pictures! @vbyearbook

## Middle School News

### February 2019 Awesome Knights

### ~~ Awesome Knights will be chosen this year based on positive referrals from the high school staff. ~~

#### **Adrianne Sortor**

Adrianne is a sophomore at Van Buren High School. Adrianne serves as a student volunteer almost daily in a classroom for students with multiple disabilities. She is reported to, "naturally display a compassionate and leadership role in the classroom, assisting students with work and following the lead of classroom staff in modeling appropriate behaviors and responses." We are very proud of her selfless efforts and encourage her to keep up the great work. She and a friend were

rewarded with the delivery of a Tropical Cafe Smoothie!





### **Brooke Riegle**

Brooke is a freshman this year and is being recognized for her recent display of honesty and integrity in working with a staff member. She went above and beyond in this regard and we are very proud of her for doing so. She and a friend were rewarded with the delivery of a Tropical Cafe Smoothie!



**Good News Club** 

any point in the school year!

Elementary students have the opportunity to attend Good News

Club, Every Wednesday that school is in session from 3:00 - 4:00 PM

in the Elementary School Cafeteria. It started October 17 and goes

through the end of March. Hear stories, learn songs, and enjoy a

light snack. For more information, contact Mike Todd 419-957-0403.

Good News Club is sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship and

area local churches. Students of any or no faith are welcome to at-

tend. Parents may come too! You are welcome to start attending at





### **Carter Thomas**

scores/grades, volunteers, adds to class discussions, has a great sense of humor, and is friendly and honest. He asks questions and seeks help when needed. It is refreshing to see a con-

fident student have goals and plans for his future. Keep being

Carter was nominated by the Eighth Grade Team.

### February 2019 Virtuous Knights

~~ Virtuous Knights will be chosen this year based on positive referrals from the middle school staff. ~~

### Ryleigh Keckler

Ryleigh helped make Valentine's Day cards for the Project **MORE** volunteers. Ryleigh gave up time during homebase to



make sure each volunteer had a card and felt appreciated. Ryleigh is becoming a leader in Friends of Rachel. She has volunteered to give up homebase time on several occasions to help when needed. She is pleasant and does whatever is needed for the individuals who FOR reaches. I appreciate Ryleigh's positive attitude and helpfulness!

Ryleigh was nominated by the Sixth Grade Team.

### **Abby Leatherman**

Abby is one of those students who quietly does what needs to be done, without looking for a reward or praise. She takes time during homebase to work on Friends of Rachel projects. We can always count on her to do a good job to create presentations or posters that look professional, knowing that this takes time and talent. We appreciate



that Abby gives so willingly. **Thanks** for all you do!

Abby was nominated by the Seventh Grade Team.

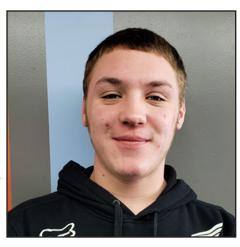
Carter strives to maintain high

you, Carter!









### Middle School Honors

## School News

## VAN BUREN MIDDLE SCHOOL WORK HABITS HONOR ROLL Third Nine-Week Grading Period 2018-2019 School Year

We recognize the importance of work habits and thus, an honor roll will be published after each grading period to recognize students in grades 6-8 who have earned the proficient level in work habits.

8th Grade

Grace Arburn, Shelbee Atchison, Allison Badertscher, Allyson Ballew, Jake Bishop, Paige Bowman, Lucas Brown, Natalie Brown, Brandon Buff, Alexia Camarano, Jack Campbell, Bella Carroccio, Jillian Clymer, Kye Cruz-Miller, Nathan Curry, Schae Deerwester, Kennedy Diemer, Logan Dilgard, Casey Donaldson, Ryleigh Doyle, Madison Elliott, Cameron Gayheart, Alexander Gearhart, Gabriel George, Noah Gibson, Mason Greenawalt, Jackson Gregory, Peter Harrington, Avery Heitkamp, Weston Heitkamp, Madisyn Herod, Michael Huffman, Brienna Hutchins, Kennedy Jones, Brianna Kimmel-Nyitray, Katie Krantz, Caleb Krout, Austin Lambert, Ava Leal, Madison Martin, Carter Miller, Ashton Moore, McKenna Morey, Alexis Nivison-Brassell, Orion Nye, Peyton Odey, Claire Recker, Reese Reichley, Catheryn Roy, Nathaniel Ryan, Cassandra Saltzman, Logan Saum, Justin Schiefer, Emerald Scott, Hudson Sendelbach, Sydney Sherick, Summer Siefer, Faith Smith, Ryleigh Smith, Carter Thomas, Griffin Van Scoder, Jillian Walters, John Wheeler, Samantha Wilcox

7th Grade

Abigail Badertscher, Parker Beilharz, Rebecca Betts, Dillan Blosser, Abigail Bowen, Vivian Brant, Yung Chien Chang, Erica Coffey, Ava Cramer, Jayden Dennis, Anna Durliat, Molly Egts, Madisyn Ferguson, Kayla Fisher, Landon Fisher, Carson Foltz, Zoe Fruth, Madelyn Fry, Abigail Haley, Reed Harmon, Ryan Harmon, James Homan, Brooke Ingwersen, Morgan Johnson, Tram Le, Zebb Leal, Abigail Leatherman, Olivia Lee, Kierra Miller, Annie Moro, Brylee Ponn, Kashinath Rohidas, Ella Serrano, Janelle Sica, Kenzie Steveson, Easton Vackert, Seth Van Horn, Kadynce Voland, Caleb Waltmire, Maggie Wehrle.

6th Grade

Emma Arendorf, Agnishekhar Basu Sarkar, Lacey Bowman, Clara Brant, Briahna Brenneman, Dylan Buff, Alec Busey, Nicholas Carey, Benjamin Chambers, Yung-Chi Chang, Josiah Chapin, Gavin Couchot, Trevor Couchot, Olivia Coutinho, Caitlyn Curry, Brock Daniel, Hannah Deiter, Isaac Dyer, Aaron Elliott, Sophia Endicott, Esteban Garcia, Brea Good, Lillian Grady, Seth Gregory, Lucas Harrington, Cale Henry, Keyna Hodges, Skyler Howard, Ryleigh Keckler, Alexander Koehler, Jameson Krantz, Keaton Kretzinger, Audrey Krupp, Bailey Lance, Carlos Mariano, Grady Mason, Camryn Masters, Veer Mehta, Abir Modak, Emma Myers, Emalee Noel, Emilio Nunez, Madisyn Nye, Maria Eduarda Oliveira, Maria Isabel Oliveira, Rylee Orchard, Keely Parsell, Ansh Patel, James Patton, Michael Pendergast, Aedan Riesen, Alyssa Ring, Carlie Roeber, Paige Ryan, Victoria Schroeder, Kaiden Sherick, William Stacy, Cohen Stevens, George Thomas, Henry Thomas, Natalie Treece, Logan VanderEnde, Tobias VanScoder, Grace Webster, Nigel Woodall, Zane Yoder.

### **Locks of Love**

The annual Locks of Love event is scheduled for Monday, May 13, 2019, in the gymnasium. There will be a morning and afternoon assembly for students to see the before and after results as well as reflect on the purpose and impact of the event. Notice Rae Coffey below in her before and after pictures from 2018! Plan to Be A Hero and donate then! Permission forms will be available in April.





Before picture

After picture

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

- Any student who has to complete class credit work for a failed class before next year needs to see Mr. Zender by the end of the school year for make-up work information.
- All local Van Buren Scholarships will be available in the guidance office starting April 1. I will also send them via my Google Classs Room to seniors.
- The annual high school awards presentation will be on Tuesday, May 21 in the auditorium at 6:30 P.M. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. Please forward any scholarships to Mr. Zender to be presented to the seniors at the awards.
- Scheduling for next year is currently taking place for all high school students. Any changes in your class selections need to be made by the end of the school year. Any CCP changes may be made in the fall after college scheduling.
- CCP intent forms for the 2019-2020 school year needed to be turned in to Mr. Zender by April 1 to participate.
- Be sure to submit any CCP college applications by the colleges deadlines for the fall.

## What truly motivates people? Is it money? Vacation time? Freedom? Something else?

These are all questions Mr. Bratt's Real-World Reading students asked themselves as they read the book *Drive* by Daniel Pink to explore Motivation 2.0, how carrots and sticks are used in business and schools, and the three tenets of Motivation 3.0 - autonomy, mastery, and purpose.

To help students with the exploration process, various speakers were invited to speak to the class. The students working on the business aspect of the project met with Mr. Jim Bado, owner of Workplace Development, Inc.; Mr. Denny McGrain, a retired Whirlpool engineer; Mr. Chad Agrawal, an organizational development consultant at Marathon Petroleum; and Mr. Scott Wintringham, an accountant at Marathon Petroleum. Each speaker presented his experiences from the workplace related to motivating employees, keeping themselves motivated, etc.

The students working on the school aspect of the project met with Mr. Tim Myers, the Van Buren Schools superintendent; Mr. Jay Clark, the middle school principal; Mr. Kevin Shoup, the high school principal; Mr. John Rader and Mrs. Brittany Row, high school math teachers; and Mr. Michael Daniels, the industrial technology teacher. The speakers presented their thoughts about where improvements could be made to motivate students, build more cohesive relationships between staff and students, etc.

When meeting with the speakers, students were encouraged to ask questions and bounce their own ideas off the speakers to get feedback from the experts regarding how those ideas could be most effectively implemented in businesses and schools.

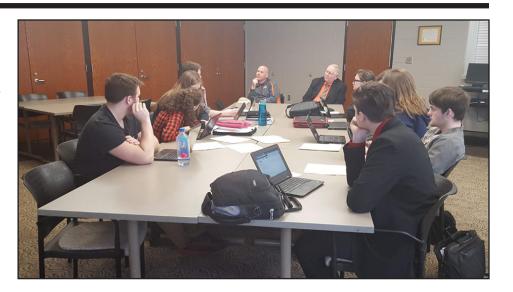
Students will be applying all they have learned from the book, speakers, and other research to create the businesses and schools of tomorrow, where people will hopefully be motivated to make their businesses and schools great.





Van Buren Black Knights









### **Senior Class Trip to Chicago**

On Friday, March 15, 46 seniors and 7 chaperones loaded on a charter bus and drove off to Chicago. The trip started with exploring the shopping opportunities on the Magnificent Mile, then going to Gino's East for deep dish pizza, followed by a trip to see The Blue Man Group. On Saturday, the Shedd Aquarium was the first stop and then after walking through the crowds in town for the St. Patrick's Day parade,the Chicago Art Institute was the second stop. A cruise down the Chicago River, which was dyed green for St. Patrick's Day, ended the afternoon. Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe and a trip to the Hancock Observatory to see a 360 degree view of the city from the 94th floor rounded out the day. On the last day in town, the "Bean", Navy Pier, and the Museum of Science and Industry were visited. Seniors were able to take a tour of a U-505 Submarine or descend down into a coal mine shaft. They also saw a tornado form and chickens hatching. The trip was fun and educational at the same time.



The group in front of the Chicago skyline.



Seniors and Chaperones in front of the "Bean".

## High School News - Senior Class Trip to Chicago



Hope Serrano, Emily Lax, Blueman, Olivia Sexton, Jessica Rinehart.



View of the city at night from the 360 Chicago at the John Hancock Observatory.



Principal Shoup taking a selfie with some senior boys!



Josh Bowles signing the window at Gino's Pizza.



Successful shopping trip on the Magnificent Mile.



Senior boys enjoying a cruise on the Chicago River dyed green for St. Patrick's Day!



Dom Donaldson and Johnny Farthing creating a tornado at the Museum of Science and Industry.



CJ Wise petting a sea creature at the Shedd Aquarium.

## High School News - Senior Class Trip to Chicago



Olivia Sexton, Hope Serrano, Emily Lax, and Jessica Rinehart waiting for dinner.



Seniors ready for the Blue Man show to begin.



Seniors outside of Gino's Pizza waiting to go see the Blue Man Group.



Senior girls forming shadows in the Shadow Garden at the Museum of Science and Industry.



Tyler Lambert and others waiting for the bus to take them to their next destination.



Danny VanAtta, Scot Marshall, Drew Odenweller, Ron Koehnke, Wyatt Schlaeppi, and Aaron Hall at Gino's Pizza.



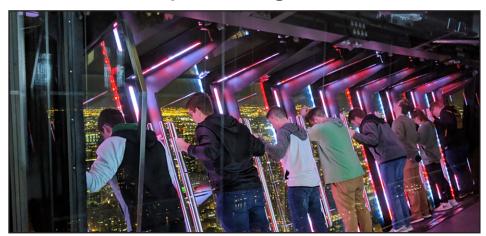
Group waiting for the aquatic show to begin at the Shedd Aquarium.



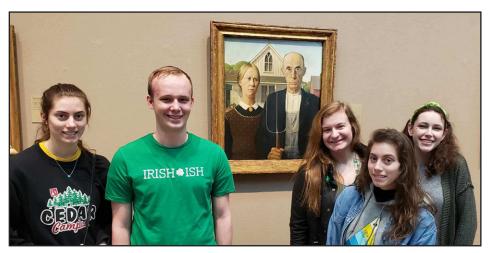
Selfie by Principal Shoup at the "Bean".

### MS News

### Senior Class Trip to Chicago (continued)



Students experiencing the tilting windows at the 360 Chicago at the John Hancock Observatory.



Faith DeWalt, Brady Harmon, Olivia Sexton, Hope DeWalt, and Kira Coe posing in front of *American Gothic* painting at the Chicago Art Institute.











### SAVE THE DATE!

The Locks of Love event is in May!

Monday, May 13, 2019

Remember to plan ahead,

grow your hair out, and

participate the Monday after Prom.

More information coming in the future.

### MS Year-End Awards

Families are welcome to join us for our year-end awards celebrations! All will take place in the auditorium and visitors should check-in at the middle/high school office.

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### Tuesday, May 21:

- 6th Grade Awards at 8:30 A.M.
- 7th Grade Awards at 9:30 A.M.

### Thursday, May 23:

• 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up - at 10:30 A.M.



## Superheroes Wanted!

Consider giving the gift of reading, the building block for school and lifelong success.

Van Buren Middle School needs volunteers for our Project MORE program, 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. We ask that mentors meet with their student at least two times a week in the morning.

Please consider volunteering your time and talents toward this worthwhile project.

Contact Rosemary Salisbury to learn more:

rsalisbury@vbschools.net or 419-299-3384



### Sophomore Shadow Day - A Van Buren Tradition

Mrs. Inbody's "Writing for Your Future" class partnered with local business owners, corporations, and universities for Van Buren's semi-annual Shadow Day experience. As part of a much larger career unit which requires students to research a career and create a portfolio, Shadow Day allows students to experience a day in the life of someone in their chosen career. Listed below are the 48 students who participated in the spring semester Shadow Day along with their mentor's places of employment.

**Student** 

Taylor Adams
Lillian Badertscher
Kaitlyn Baer
Cody Beagle
Logan Betts-Baldwin
Jordan Bowling
Mason Carroccio
Aysia Currie

Skylar Deerwester Mercy DeWalt Dino Donaldson

Steven Frank Nina Green

Maxwell Greenawalt

Calista Greer Mickaela Greer Jada Hicks Jonathan Hudok

Ethan Johnson Blake Jones Shaina Lako

Mia Leal Calloway Luke Madison Marks

Alexandra Marshall Evelyn Masters Adam McKinniss

Travis Neumeister Ethan Orr

Madilyn Pawlak Kennedy Rader Keana Rider

Madalyn Riesen Justin Ring Hailey Routzon

Peyton Sendelbach Megan Sheeks

Garret Simmermeyer

Brandon Smith Adrianne Sortor Sarah Stapley

Breanna Tabler Catelyn Vermillion Jacob Walters

Connor Waltmire Tyler Weber

Reid Wiegers

Company

Hancock County Sheriff's Office Blanchard Valley Hospital Blanchard Valley Hospital Continental Structural Plastics

Pulse Fitness Urbana Northwest Ohio Orthopedics

The Ohio State University Entomology

St. Michael's School Findlay City Schools

Hackenberg, Feighner, Bishop & Werth

**Edward Jones** 

NWO Orthopedics & Sports Medicine City of Findlay Police Department

City of Findlay Airport

HANCO EMS Office Station 2
Hancock County Sheriff's Office

**DeLerck Family Dental** 

Toledo Zoo

Bowling Green State University

Findlay Surgery Center NWO Orthopedics The Saltbox Salon

Integrity Salon, Spa & Organics Blanchard Valley Hospital Bowling Green High School Tangles Salon & Spa

Pathways Christian Counseling

Marathon Petroleum

City of Findlay Police Department

ADP

Upper Sandusky EV Schools Blanchard Valley Hospital

NWO Orthopedics & Sports Medicine City of Findlay Police Department

Blanchard Valley Hospital

Blanchard Valley Orthopedics & Sports Med.

Hancock County ESC

Hancock County Parks Department

Skeye Wholesale Inc. Millstream Career Center Beyond Med Spa Marathon Petroleum

Embassy Ink and Gallery

Arlington Local School
Bowling Green State University

Brad's Body Shop United States Army <u>Position</u>

Deputy Sheriff
Special Care Nursery RN
ICU Registered Nurse
Industrial Engineer
Personal Trainer
Athletic Trainer
Entomologist
Science Teacher
Band Director

Financial Planner Orthopedic Surgeon

Police Officer Airport Manager

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**Emergency Medical Services** 

Deputy Sheriff
Dental Hygienist
Zoologist
Choral Director
Orthopedic Surgery

Physical Therapist Assistant

Cosmetologist Cosmetologist ICU Nurse Choreographer Cosmetologist Counselor Project Engineer

Police Officer
Talent Acquisition & Recruiting

First Grade Teacher Obstetric Nurse Director of Therapy Police Officer

CRNA

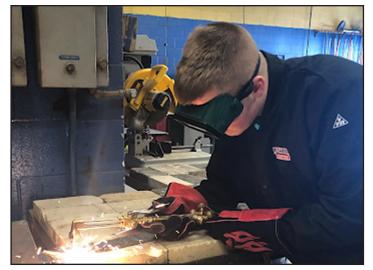
Physician Assistant School Psychologist Game Warden

CEO, Business Manager

Welding Program
Esthetician
Engineering
Tattoo artist
Ag Science Teacher
Marine Biology

Mechanic Recruiter

Thank you to all of the mentors and businesses for hosting these students and partnering with Van Buren High School!



Jacob Walters welding at Arlington High School.



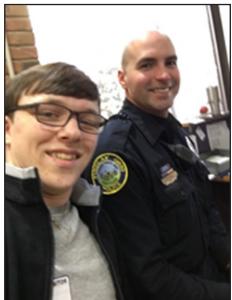
Jon Hudok at the Toledo Zoo.



Max Greenawalt at the Findlay Airport.

## Middle School News

## **Sophomore Shadow Day - A Van Buren Tradition** (continued)



Ethan Orr at the Findlay Police Department.



Keana Rider & Lilly Badertscher at Blanchard Valley Hospital.

### Writing Team Wields a Mighty Pen!

Seventh and eighth grade PenOhio team members traveled to Timberstone Middle School on Saturday, March 2, 2019, to compete in an imaginative/creative writing contest. The 7th grade team members were Abby Badertscher, Vivian Brant, Melody Chang, Tram Le, and Abby Leatherman. The 8th grade team members were Allison Badertscher, Katie Krantz, and McKenna Morey. The teams are coached by Mrs. Karen Dishong. Van Buren Middle School had a great day of writing Saturday. Tram Le placed 8th overall in 7th grade. In the 8th grade, Allison Badertscher received 1st place overall and took home the best piece in round one! Katie Krantz placed 15th overall. A huge thank you to Jennifer Obenour and Bridgett Bunn for judging and helping the team! PenOhio teams you make us proud!



### **PenOhio Competition**







## Middle School News

### Sixth Grade Writers Recognized by VFW

Three VBMS student writers were recognized for their entries to the VFW's Patriot's Pen writing contest writing on the theme, "Why I Honor The American Flag". VBMS sixth grade students Rylee Orchard, Seth Gregory, and Agnishekhar Basu Sarkar were recognized by the VFW with a cash award and luncheon.



Information about the daily events of
Van Buren School District
can be accessed through the internet
at the following address <a href="https://www.vbschools.net">www.vbschools.net</a>
To read the daily announcements once you reach
the website...Scroll down about half way and
on the left side, under Helpful Links,
click on Daily Announcements.

## **Student-Musicians Represent VBMS in District Honors Ensembles**

Ten VBMS students joined middle schoolers from across the eight county OMEA District 3 as members of the honors band and choir, both of which performed at Wapakoneta High School on March 2.

Band members included Nathan Curry, Schae Deerwester, Kennedy Diemer, and Ben Stultz. Choir members included Lucas Brown, Madison Elliott, Weston Heitkamp, Brienna Hutchins, Sydney Sherick, and Faith Smith.



## Middle School Supports Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

VBMS raised \$1,455.47 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society during our annual Pennies for Patients campaign. Miss Conroy's homebase won the challenge, raising \$468.22 and winning an Olive Garden lunch. Great work, Black Knights!!

### Sixth Grade Families: Vaccination Needed!

Sixth grade families: Ohio law requires students entering seventh grade to have the TDAP vaccination prior to the start of school. Please schedule this as soon as possible to avoid issues in the fall!

### **State Testing Scheduled**

Middle school students will take state tests on the below dates. All testing is done online, so please help remind our middle schoolers to have their Chromebooks fully charged while also eating a healthy breakfast! If it's possible to avoid scheduling appointments on these days (dentist, orthodontist, doctor), that would also be helpful.

- Wednesday 4/3 & Thursday 4/4 Grades 6, 7, 8 language arts
- Wednesday 4/10 & Thursday 4/11 Grades 6, 7, 8 mathematics
- Tuesday 4/16 & Wednesday 4/17 Grade 8 science

## Middle School News

### **GIVE US MORE...PROJECT MORE!**

Jenn Ramsey, Writer/Editor, Van Buren Alumnus, 1993

Van Buren teachers and staff are looking for new, creative ways to incorporate material into their classrooms. However, this is not always easy to do! Recently Van Buren Project MORE Director, Rosemary Salisbury, partnered with sixth grade Social Studies teacher, Jen Obenour, as they led their students on a journey through a unit on Ancient Egypt and Nubia.

In her work as Program MORE Director, Mrs. Salisbury realized there are many books and resources from Level G to Z2 available through the Project MORE program that could be utilized to assist students in connecting better in



the classroom. Together, Mrs. Obenour and Mrs. Salisbury embarked on a Social Studies collaboration. For this particular unit, eleven books of varying reading levels were used including; *Pyramids, Mummies, King Tut, Ramses II, Valley of the Kings*, and *Ancient Egypt*. In order to determine the best book for each student, MAP Assessment scores were used to verify their reading level. Students were then matched with someone of a comparable reading level in each of the four Social Studies classes. The students read their assigned book with their

partner and were asked to prepare a brief presentation to give to the class summarizing what they learned from their book. Students were instructed to complete the Quick Check associated with their book; and used various worksheets, Venn diagrams, and graphic organizers to prepare their presentations. Optional hands-on activities or "experiments" correlating with their books were also provided. In one instance, a pair of students built a pyramid with sugar cubes after reading *Pyramids*. At the end of the unit each student pair gave a presentation in a format of their choosing, whether it was a poster or a Google slide presentation complete with bullet-point information and photographs. At the conclusion of the presentations students were given an evaluation form in order to provide feedback regarding their project experience. They gave direction on some changes they felt could be made for improvement. However, the overall consensus was that they greatly enjoyed the project because it was fun; and they felt it should

definitely be used again next year with the upcoming sixth grade classes.

Project MORE is a terrific stand-alone program that meets students where



they are in their reading journey; however, integrating it into subject-specific classrooms would provide multiple benefits. This collaboration gave students the opportunity to observe what their friends are doing when they participate in Project MORE. It was also an opportunity for the students to read independently, yet work in a partnership that sparked interest regardless of their style of learning. Visual learners were

able to read, and auditory learners benefited from listening to their partners read. Comprehension and organization of the material were addressed through the activities and worksheets, while kinetic and tactile learners enjoyed the handson aspect. In the end, all of the students were able to successfully communi-

cate what they had learned to the rest of the class.

Learning comes in many forms and Project MORE creates an efficient and engaging way for classrooms to develop their students' ability to read, comprehend and collaborate within specific subject areas in a fun and functional way



After reading the students' comments it appears the students have spoken, and they would like more, Project MORE, please!



### Yearbook News

## Community News

### Yearbook Orders

Thank you to all who purchased a copy of the 2018 <u>Knight</u> and <u>Squire</u>. 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 2019 Knight will include the high school and middle school, and the 2019 Squire will included elementary events. The price for the HS/MS yearbook is \$55 and only available until May 17. A student can purchase protective plastic covers for \$3. The price for the 2019 Squire (elementary) yearbook is \$20. 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 2019 Knight and/or 2019 Squire for the number of books purchased.

Another purchase option is to buy online. Simply go to www.vbschools.net, click on the For Parents link, and select Order Yearbooks, and follow the on-screen instructions. If you choose to purchase your yearbook(s) using this option, the individual prices are only available (\$55 and \$20). Enhanced personalization can be purchased for \$6 through online ordering ONLY. Prices are in effect through May17.

The yearbook staff thanks you for your support of the <u>Knight</u> and <u>Squire</u>, 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 2019 Knight and Squire Van Buren Elementary, Middle School and High School

Name Grade/Teache	er Date
\$55.00 each	Price of the 2019 Knight in FULL COLOR (coverage of the middle school and high school)
\$3.00each	Plastic protective cover for your book (2019 Knight only)
\$20.00 each	Price of the 2019 <u>Squire</u> 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
! 	2019 Knight	\$55.00	
i	Plastic Cover	\$3.00	
i	2019 <u>Squire</u>	\$20.00	
Please make all checks payable to:  2019 Knight and/or 2019 Squire.		Total	

### PEOPLE WHO PURCHASED COPIES OF THE 2017 and 2018 KNIGHT

The following alumni need to pick up in the HS office their copies of the 2017 and 2018 Knight that they ordered: 2017 - Lexi Woessner; and 2018 - Carl Fleck, Logan Marshall, Clay Noblit, Sam Phillips. 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.

## WANTED!

Service minded men and women interested in Volunteering, Leading Projects, Networking and having FUN – all while serving **your community**.





### Think you have what it takes to become a LION?

Join us Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. at the Allen Township Building on State Route 613 for refreshments and to find out what the VAN BUREN LIONS CLUB is all about and how you can be an active part of serving your community.

Questions? Contact Mary @ 419-299-3738 or visit us on Facebook

#### **CLASS OF 2020 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 **Friday, December 20, 2019**, 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 419-299-3384 ext. 407 or bbratt@vbschools.net.

## **Elementary News**

### **5th Grade VANTAGE**

Thank you GSW and Ball for hosting our 5<sup>th</sup> grade VANTAGE students! They learned a lot about robotics in the workplace!

















## Elementary News

### 4th Grade VANTAGE

One Energy shared their "Wind Knowledge" with 4<sup>th</sup> grade VANTAGE students and challenged them to apply their science and math skills! We appreciate the community support!









### VB 4th Graders Dominate HC Sumdog Math Contest

The week of March 8 - 14, Van Buren Fourth Graders competed in a Hancock County Sumdog Math contest. Sumdog is a math-based online game. Each class works at their own grade level so everyone has an equal chance of winning. Any Hancock County/Findlay City class from K-8 could participate. Out of 20 teams competing, the VB 4<sup>th</sup> graders placed second overall. Out of 454 students competing, Van Buren took all top ten places. Twelve other Van Buren fourth graders placed in the top 50.

The top ten students were:

1st - Molly Finley6th - Noah Schmitt2nd - Abhinaya Rajan7th - Brayden Kennedy3rd - Jeanette Greathouse8th - Pramodh Raja4th - Jordan Patton9th - Jacob Harrington5th - Rylie Kark10th - Cameron Patterson

The students that made the Top 50 were:

11<sup>th</sup> - Grady Miller 35<sup>th</sup> - Isabel Lentz
14<sup>th</sup> - Talan Konwiczka 37<sup>th</sup> - Brayden Mason
15<sup>th</sup> - Mitchell McKay 38<sup>th</sup> - Lorena Garcia
18<sup>th</sup> - Trace Kisseberth 39<sup>th</sup> - MJ Greenawalt
31<sup>st</sup> - Monika Kerwin 43<sup>rd</sup> - Dean Cameron
35<sup>th</sup> - Elleson Rader 49<sup>th</sup> - Sophia Cole

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO VB 4TH GRADERS!!!



**Back Row:** Pramodh Raja, Talan Konwiczka, Trace Kisseberth, Sophia Cole, Jordan Patton, Grady Miller, Jeanette Greathouse. **Middle Row**: Isabel Lentz, Mitchell McKay, Jacob Harrington, Brayden Mason, Abhinaya Rajan, Rylie Kark, Elleson Rader. **Front Row**: Cameron Patterson, Noah Schmitt, Dean Cameron, Brayden Kennedy, Molly Finley, Lorena Garcia. **Not Pictured:** MJ Greenawalt, Monika Kerwin.

Last Day for Students Thursday, May 23, 2019

## School News

### **VAN BUREN LOCAL SCHOOL**

### 2019 - 2020 School Calendar

\*August 22 Thursday Teacher Inservice - Date Changed

\*August 27 Tuesday Teachers and Staff Meetings - Date Changed

September 2 Monday Labor Day

September 3 Tuesday First Day for Students

November 1 Friday End of 1st 9 weeks

November 27, 28, & 29 Wed., Thurs. & Friday No School - Thanksgiving Break

December 23 - January 1 Monday through Wednesday Christmas Break
January 2 Thursday School Resumes

January 17 Friday No School for Students - Teacher Inservice

End of 1st Semester - (End of 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks)

January 20 Monday No School - Martin Luther King Day

February 17 Monday No School for Students - Teacher Inservice

March 27 Friday End of 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks

April 10 & 13 Friday, & Monday No School - Spring Break
May 25 Monday No School - Memorial Day

May 28 Thursday Last day for Students - End of 2nd Semester

May 29 Friday Teacher Work Day

TBD Graduation

TBD Parent/Teacher Conference Days

Calamity/Weather Make-Up Days - Will be added to the end of the school calendar beginning May 29, 2020.

~~ Two (2) Parent/Teacher Conference days and Graduation to be determined. ~~

9-Weeks Grading Period Interim Schedule

Sept. 3 — Nov. 1 = 44 days

Nov. 4 — Jan. 17 = 43 days

Jan. 21 — March 27 = 48 days

March 30 — May 28 = 41 days

\*Changes Approved 03-21-19

Early Dismissal for Students at 1:00 P.M. Teacher Inservice, Friday, April 26, 2019 MS Year-End Awards
Tuesday, May 21
HS Auditorium
Sixth Grade @
8:30 A.M.
Seventh Grade @

9:30 A.M.

HS Senior
Awards Assembly
Tuesday, May 21
HS Auditorium
@ 6:30 P.M.

Eighth Grade
"Moving Up"
Year-End Awards
Thursday, May 23
HS Auditorium
@ 10:30 A.M.

Class of 2019
Graduation
Ceremony
Sunday, May 26
HS Gymnasium
@ 2:00 P.M.

## Sports Camp News



### Van Buren Black Knight Girls Volleyball Skills Camp



Coach Bunn, staff, and players from the high school volleyball team would like to invite all 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> graders into the gym for two sessions of instruction.

- Emphasis of Fundamentals: passing, setting, hitting, serving, ball control, basic strategies of the game.
- · Team Concepts: communication, teamwork, positive attitudes, goal setting.

There are 2 different sessions going on!

Who: All girls that are in 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

When: Monday, May 13, 2019 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Who: All girls that are in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

When: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 16, 2019 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Where: High School Gymnasium

Cost: \$30 per player (camp shirt included); cash or check, if pay-

ing with a check, make payable to **Van Buren Athletic Boosters** and return to the Elementary Office or High School office attention

"Mr. Bunn".

Deadline: Money needs to be turned in by Friday, April 26, 2019.

Proceeds go to the Van Buren Volleyball program.

### Van Buren Black Knight Girls Volleyball Skills Camp

Player's Name:		
Grade Level (NOW):	EmergencyPhoneNumber:	

Shirt Size (circle): YOUTH S M L

ADULT S M L XL

For the most current and up-to-date sports schedules, and to access Van Buren Black Knights sports' information, visit the athletic website at

www.vanburenathletics.org

### VB Black Knight Golf Academy Red Hawk Run Golf Club May 28 - 31, 2019

The academy is open to young men and women entering grades K-9 at Van Buren Local Schools. Academy fees for the four-day session of the junior academy is:

Grades K-3 \$55 (11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.) Grades 4-9 \$75 (2:00 - 4:30 P.M.)

Enclose a check for the amount due, payable to **Van Buren Athletic Boosters**, no later than May 17, 2019, (this date allows us to order hats for those golfers attending the camp) along with the completed registration form. Mail registration form and payment to: Van Buren High School • Eric Heitkamp, Golf Coach • 217 South Main Street • Van Buren, Ohio 45889.

Any questions, please call 299-3384 ext. 416 during school hours, or e-mail Mr. Heitkamp at *eheitkamp@vbschools.net* or visit our website at *www.vbhsgolf.com* 

2019 VB Black Knight Golf Academy						
Student's Name						
Phone #						
E-Mail Address (Student's)						
Age as of May 30, 2019 Grade as of August 2019						
Parent(s) or Guardian Name						
Address City						
State Zip						
E-Mail Address (Parent's)						
Hat Size of Camper: Jr. Cap (ages 4-8) Youth Cap (Ages 9-14)						
Parent or Guardian Agreement: I understand that Van Buren Local Schools, Red Hawk Golf Club, the academy, and everyone connected with the staff assumes no responsibility for accidents, injury, medical, or dental expenses incurred by my son or daughter during the Van Buren Black Knight Golf Academy. Each student is covered by a family accident insurance plan.						
Parent/Guardian Signature						
Date						

Best of Luck to the Van Buren Black Knight Athletes on your Spring Sports!

## April - June Calendar/Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Happy Easter	SPRING BREAK	Pizza Sandwich, Salad, Brownie, Asst. Fruit, Milk Tacos w/Guacomole, Mexican Salad, Refried Beans, Asst. Fruit, Milk	*Chicken Quesadilla, Taco Salad, Spanish Rice, Asst. Fruit, Milk *Beef & Noodles, Mash- ed Potatoes, Cooked Carrots, Dinner Roll, Milk	•Turkey Snack Pack, Scooby Snacks, Carrots w/Dip, Asst. Fruit, Milk •Chicken Salad Sand- wich, Sweet Potato Fluff, Veggie Boat, Sunchips, Asst. Fruit, Milk	*Hamburger, Potato Smiles, Cucumber, Asst. Fruit, Milk *French Toast Sticks, Egg Casserole, Hash- browns, Asst. Fruit, Milk Early Dismissal @	Var Track @ Liberty Benton Pat Wagner Memorial Invite, 9:00 AM HS OMEA NW Regional State Choir Adjudicated Event,
21 APRIL	Var Softball @ Riverdale	Var Track w/Arcadia JV Baseball w/Findlay MS Track @ Pandora Gilboa	Interim Report Day Var Baseball w/Vanlue Var Softball w/Vanlue Boy Scout Troop 313 - 24 7:00 PM, Allen Twp. Center	Var Baseball @ Otsego JV Baseball w/Otsego MS Track @ Liberty Benton Invite, 25 4:15 PM	1:00 PM for Inservice Var Softball w/Hardin Northern HS OMEA NW Regional State 26 Choir Adjudicated Event, VBHS	VBHS
Regular Print - Elementary Menu (K-5)  Italicized Print - MS & HS Menu (6-12)	•Sausage Pancake Bites, Hashbrown Starz, Cherry Ice Cup, Asst. Fruit, Milk •Meatball Sub, Pasta Salad, Cherry Ice Cup, Asst. Fruit, Milk	·Mini Corn Dogs, Ooey Gooey Broccoli, Spice Cake, Asst. Fruit, Milk •Greek Rice Bowl, Greek Salad, Veggie Boat, White Bean Dip, Asst. Fruit, Milk	Beefy Burrito, Corn, Chip Dippers, Asst. Fruit, Milk Meatloaf, Augratin Po- tatoes, Mandarin Orange Salad, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk Var Baseball @ Liberty Benton JV Baseball w/Liberty Benton JV Baseball w/Liberty Benton	•Ham & Cheese Logs, Veggie Boat, Blueberry Bread, Asst. Fruit, Milk •Pizza, Scooby Snacks, Salad, Asst. Fruit, Milk Var Softball @ St. Joseph Central Catholic	Pepperoni Pizza, Cauli- flower, Orange Fluff, Asst. Fruit, Milk Fish Tacos, Coleslaw, Spice Cake, Asst. Fruit, Milk MS Talent Show, Auditorium, 1:00 PM Var Softball w/Kenton Var Track @ John Ramsey Royal	Var Baseball @ Mohawk (DH) 11:00 AM Var Softball @ Mohawk (DH) 11:00 AM Cabaret Performance, 7:00 PM, Auditorium Juried Art Show, Community
28	Var Softball w/Pandora Gilboa JV Baseball @ Sandusky <b>29</b>	Var Track w/Hopewell Loudon, 4:30 PM	Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 PM, Allen Twp.  1 Center	Elementary Music & Art Extra- vaganza, HS Gym, 6:30 PM	Invite (Elmwood), 4:00 PM JV Baseball w/Miller City MS Track @ Hardin Northern Invite, 3 4:30 PM	Room
Lunch Prices: K-5 \$2.35 6-12 \$2.60 Ala Carte \$2.85 Salad Bar \$2.85 Adult \$3.00 Milk \$0.50	•Blueberry Pancakes, Breakfast Scramble, Yogurt Cup, Asst. Fruit, Milk •Beefy Burritos, Span- ish Rice, Taco Salad, Asst. Fruit, Milk	•Tacos, Mexican Salad, Corn, Asst. Fruit, Milk •Chili Mac, Salad, Corn- bread, Asst. Fruit, Milk	Beef Ravioli, Peas, Salad, Asst. Fruit, Milk Pancake Sausage Bites, Hashbrowns, Cherry Ice Cup, Asst. Fruit, Milk Var Baseball w/Hopewell Loudon JV Baseball @ Hopewell Loudon	<ul> <li>Pizza Snack Pack,</li> <li>Cucumber Coins, Rice</li> <li>Krispie Treat, Asst. Fruit,</li> <li>Milk</li> <li>Buffalo Chicken Wrap,</li> <li>Curly French Fries, Coleslaw, Asst. Fruit, Milk</li> </ul>	•Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Celery Swords, Hulk Muffin, Asst. Fruit, Milk •Grilled Cheese, Soup, Salad, Cookie Dough Dippers, Asst. Fruit, Milk	Prom 2019  @ Hancock Hotel Red Carpet, 6:45 PM Dinner, 7:00 - 8:00 PM Dance, 8:00 - 11:00 PM
Sandwich \$1.90 French Fries \$1.75 Ice Cream \$1.00	Var Baseball @ Riverdale Track @ Eastwood JV Invite, 4:30 PM MS All Music Spring Concert, 6 Auditorium, 7:00 PM	Var Softball @ Gibsonburg	HS All Music Spring Concert, 7:00 PM, Auditorium Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 PM, Allen Twp. Center	Var Baseball @ Lake HS JV Baseball w/Lake MS Track - McComb JH Track Invite @ Donnell MS, 4:00 PM	Var Track - BVC Meet @ LB, 4:30 PM <b>10</b>	Post-Prom Van Buren HS Cafeteria 11:30 - 2:30 AM
State of the	Cinnamon Bagels, Hard Boiled Egg, Home Fries, Smoothie, Asst. Fruit, Milk *Spaghetti, Green Beans, Salad, Breadstick, Asst. Fruit, Milk Locks of Love Assembly, HS Gym VBPTO Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation Lunch, Elem Library, 11:30 AM 5°-7° Grade Volleyball Camp, 3:15-4:30 PM Var Baseball @ Gibsonburg JV Baseball w/Gibsonburg Music Boosters - 7:00 PM, Fine Arts Wing	*Grilled Cheese, Chili, Salad, Asst. Fruit, Milk *Hot Dog Bar, Baked Beans, Candied Yams, Asst. Fruit, Milk VBPTO Teacher Appreciation Lunch, Elem Library, 11:30 AM 5th - 7th Grade Volleyball Camp, 3:15 - 4:30 PM FFA Banquet, Auditorium & Cafeteria, 6:30 PM	*Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Breadstick, Asst. Fruit, Milk *Bosco Sticks, Marinara, Peas, Cookie, Asst. Fruit, Milk  8º Grade Class to Washington D.C. 2ºd-4º Grade Volleyball Camp, 3:15-4:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 313-	*Chicken Patty Sandwich, French Fries, Cooked Carrots, Asst. Fruit, Milk *Ciabatta Club, Caesar Salad, Veggie Boat, Asst. Fruit, Milk 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class to Washington D.C. Academic Boosters - 2:00 PM, Community Room 2 <sup>th</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Camp, 3:15 - 4:30 PM	Bosco Sticks, Marinara Cup, Green Beans, Cookie, Asst. Fruit, Milk Chicken Chunks, French Fries, Salad, Asst. Fruit, Milk  8th Grade Class to Washington D.C. FFA Petting Zoo	
<b>12</b> ** Menu and	13 •Chefs Choice, Asst. Fruit,	• Chefs Choice, Asst. Fruit,	15 7:00 PM, Allen Twp. Center • Chefs Choice, Asst. Fruit,	16 6:00 PM, Community Room  •Hot Dog Picnic Lunch	17	18
Calendar subject to change * *	Milk  *Chef's Choice, Fruit, Milk	Milk •Chef's Choice, Asst. Fruit, Milk High School Exams	Milk •Chef's Choice, Asst. Fruit, Milk	•Chef's Choice, Asst. Fruit, Milk Last Day for Students	Have a Safe and Happy Summer!	
This institute is an equal opportunity provider and employer.		MS Year-End Awards, HS Auditorium, 6 <sup>th</sup> Grd - 8:30 AM; 7 <sup>th</sup> Grd - 9:30 AM Senior Awards Ceremony, Auditorium, 6:30 PM	High School Exams  Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 PM, Allen Twp. Center	High School Exams  Senior Graduation Practice, HS Gymnasium, 10:30 AM 8" Grade Awards "Moving Up" Celebration, HS Auditorium,		0.5
<b>19</b> <i>Class of 2019</i>	Mamorial Day Saminas	21	22	23 10:30 AM	24	25
Graduation 2:00 P.M. HS Gymnasium	Memorial Day Services 10:00 AM Bechtol Cemetary	VB Black Knight Golf Academy @ Red Hawk Run, Grades K - 3 (11:30 AM-12:30 PM) and Grades 4 - 9 (2:00 - 4:30 PM)	VB Black Knight Golf Academy @ Red Hawk Run, Grades K - 3 (11:30 AM-12:30 PM) and Grades 4 - 9 (2:00 - 4:30 PM) Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 PM, Allen Twp. Center	VB Black Knight Golf Academy @ Red Hawk Run, Grades K - 3 (11:30 AM-12:30 PM) and Grades 4 - 9 (2:00 - 4:30 PM)	VB Black Knight Golf Academy @ Red Hawk Run, Grades K - 3 (11:30 AM-12:30 PM) and Grades 4 - 9 (2:00 - 4:30 PM)	
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 JUNE

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## Last Day for Students Thursday, May 23, 2019

Follow @ VanBurenMS on Facebook and Twitter!
Get late-breaking updates on school events and
see all of the amazing things our rockstar staff
and students are going every day!!!

### 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.

### SAVE THE DATE

Annual Art and Music Extravaganza
Thursday, May 2, 2019, at 6:30 P.M.
High School Gymnasium
Elementary school grades 1st thru 5th
5th grade band performs first.

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 date:

Friday, April 26, 2019