

Knightly News

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Message from the Superintendent

My name is Brian Blum and I am honored to be the Superintendent of the Van Buren Local School District beginning the 2020-2021 school year. I am coming from Licking County in Central Ohio where I was the Assistant Superintendent of the Northridge Local Schools for three years. I am starting my 26th year in education and have served in many roles over those years including Director of Special Education, Assistant Superintendent, Special Education Teacher, and an Elementary Principal for 19 years.

I'm a 1994 graduate of Wright State University with a Bachelor Degree in Special Education. I then earned a Master of Education from Ashland University in 1997, and completed my superintendent licensure program through Miami University in 2017.

I have been married to my wife (Stacey for 25 years) and we are blessed to have two sons who attend The Ohio State University. My oldest son graduates this December and my youngest is a sophomore.

My first few months at Van Buren have been outstanding. It has been a pleasure to meet students, parents, and staff. I was told what an amazing community Van Buren is and that has proven to be true. The commitment of the entire community and staff to open schools to students during a pandemic has shown what dedication the community has towards education.

I look forward to meeting with you as the school year progresses.

Thank you to everyone for making me feel very welcome in your community.



2020 SENIOR HOMECOMING COURT

Festivities will take place October 30, 2020, in the high school gymnasium. Unfortunately this will not be a public event. Further details are still being worked out.

The Senior Queen Candidates are Lillian Badertscher, Mia George, Mia Leal, Lillian McKeown, Isabelle Pawlak.

The Senior King Candidates are Gannon Bahn, Steven Franks, Elijah Holman, Blake Jones, Justin Ring.

TRICK OR TREAT

As long as Hancock County is still at a COVID 19 Level 1 or 2, the Village of Van Buren will be hosting Trick or Treat rain or shine, on Saturday, October 31, 2020, from 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. Participants are asked to follow the below guidelines.

- If any member of your household is ill, please stay home.
- All participants should wear masks unless exempt by the State Mask Mandate.
- Social distance.
- If passing out candy, be on the front porch or sidewalk to avoid ringing the doorbell.
- Hand out candy one by one rather than having Trick or Treaters reach into a common bowl.
- Stay in your own neighborhood.



Trick or Treat will be cancelled in the Village if we are at a Level 3 or 4 as per the Ohio Public Health Advisory System.



No School Thanksgiving Break, Wednesday - Friday, November 25 - 27, 2020 **No School**
No School Christmas Break, Wednesday - Friday, December 23, 2020 - January 1, 2021 **No School**

Vote

Election Day and
Van Buren Local School District has a Renewal Levy.
Don't Forget To **Vote on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.**

Vote

Middle School News

School News

2020 National Junior Honor Society Inductees

Congratulations to 31 Van Buren Middle School eighth graders who will be inducted into the National Junior Honor Society this year. To be invited to apply for membership, students must meet high academic standards. Throughout the year, NJHS members will hold study tables, open to any VBMS student, on a weekly basis. Additionally, the organization will lead a number of other service projects throughout the school year.

Inductees are Tanner Bahn, Agnishekhar Basu Sarkar, Lacey Bowman, Dylan Buff, Alec Busey, Chi Chi Chag, Olivia Coutinho, Caitlyn Curry, Hannah Deiter, Aaron Elliott, Sophie Endicott, Lily Grady, Seth Gregory, Lucas Harrington, Skyler Howard, Camryn Masters, Veer Mehta, Bel Oliveira, Duda Oliveira, Rylee Orchard, Ansh Patel, Aeden Reisen, Alyssa Ring, Carlee Roeber, Paige Ryan, Tori Schroeder, Cohen Stevens, Toby VanScoder, Aliah VanScyoc, Gracie Webster, and Baylor Wilkin.

Positive Moments During Pandemic

Van Buren Middle School is working together as we write an interesting story in the form of a school year in a pandemic. We’re capitalizing on positive moments that will overshadow the pandemic including our recent rock, paper, scissors tournaments and an upcoming “Masked Lip Sync Battle”!



MS & HS School Pictures

School portraits will be taken October 20 and 21. Ordering information will be disseminated to families closer to the picture days.

- On-campus students:
 - Group A - Tuesday, October 20, 2020
 - Group B - Wednesday, October 21, 2020
- VLA students: October 20 or 21 (12:00 - 2:00 pm) - come to the office either day during that time frame.

Remain Connected to VBMS!

Check out news updates and celebrations on the VBMS social media feeds - find us on Facebook and Twitter at @vanburenms



Knightly News Deadlines

So you will have an idea as to when to submit articles for the *Knightly News*, please keep the following information available for quick reference as you write your newsletter articles.

Submit Articles to Terri Barker in the Superintendent’s Office ON OR BEFORE:	Proposed Mailing Date of Newsletter:
Monday, November 9, 2020	Monday, November 23, 2020
Monday, December 14, 2020	Monday, January 4, 2021
Monday, February 1, 2021	Tuesday, February 16, 2021
Monday, March 8, 2021	Monday, March 22, 2021
Monday, April 19, 2021	Monday, May 3, 2021
Friday, June 4, 2021	Monday, June 28, 2021

If you need pictures taken to accompany your article, please contact Mrs. Barker so that arrangements can be made. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Barker at 419-299-3578 ext. 102 or email tbarker@vbschools.net

❖❖ Please note that there is longer time between submitting articles and when they are mailed out. More time is needed due to changes in the printing process. ❖❖



Dear Village of Van Buren Residents,

You are invited to a “Meet the Superintendent” event that will be held from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 17 at the Van Buren High School Cafeteria. This will be the first of many opportunities to personally meet with residents of the district, to take questions, and address concerns.

Please RSVP to bblum@vbschools.net by Thursday, October 15, 2020.

AD AND PAYMENT DEADLINE: Friday, December 18, 2020.

Booster News

School News



2020 Van Buren Athletic Booster
Neighborhood Round Up/Booster
Drive

PURPOSE: To add to the financial base of all Van Buren High School and Middle School athletic programs and create an atmosphere of cooperation and friendship among those who support the student-athletes and cheerleaders in our community. Recent Projects include:

Basketball	Dry Erase Court Board	Football	Play clocks
Wrestling	Snap & Shoot System	Baseball	Pitching machine, nets
Volleyball	New poles, nets	Other	Equipment for weight room
Cheerleading	Cheer mat	Other	(2) Annual \$500 scholarships
Girls Golf	Golf Balls, push carts		
Boys Golf	Push carts, golf balls		

Other Money is used for team meals, awards, banquets, and other necessary items. Equals over \$10,000 annually!

MEMBERSHIP: Any contribution entitles you to a Booster membership. All contributions are greatly appreciated. Memberships are as follows:

\$100 or more	Honorary Knight (Entered In Drawing For VB Umbrella & Flag)
\$50-\$99	Super Booster
Less than \$49	Regular Booster

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Please detach and return

Payments Can Be Made With A Credit Card: Contact Stacey Foltz – Booster President, to take your card information and run the transaction through the credit card machine. Text or call 419-348-6201. Also Pay Pal & Venmo is available (if you use PayPal or Venmo, you need to indicate Booster Drive 2020 for description).

Can Make Checks Payable to VB Athletic Boosters Inc., complete and mail.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print neatly.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Van Buren Athletic Boosters  
P.O. Box 224  
Van Buren, OH 45889

All Donations are Tax Exempt Tax ID#: 46-1838141

**\*\* NEW DATE FOR THE \*\***  
**2020 Van Buren Reverse Raffle**  
**Friday, November 13, 2020**  
**at The Barn At Walnut Creek**  
  
***WE STILL HAVE TICKETS AVAILABLE!!***  
***Doors open at 5:30 PM and Dinner at 6:00 PM.***

If you wish to donate, see the below donation levels:

| <b><u>Donor Levels</u></b> |               |                                                       |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Main Event Sponsors        | \$1,200       | Name & Logo in Program & Banner/Announced All Evening |
| Honorary Knight Sponsors   | \$1.000       | Name & Logo in Program & Banner                       |
| Super Knight Sponsors      | \$500         | Name & Logo in Program                                |
| Knight Sponsors            | \$100 or less | Name listed in program                                |

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

**Thank you for supporting our athletes!**

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

- Schoology classroom groups have been created for all classes 9-12. All students have been added to their “Class of...” group. Be sure to stay up on those posts. Parents are also welcome, and encouraged, to join my classroom groups.
- Seniors need to get their college applications in as soon as they are ready. Many of the colleges and universities have their scholarship deadlines at different times, including November 1. Students should check with their colleges of choice to be sure of application and scholarship deadlines.
- Any student who may be interested in taking the military ASVAB test should contact the guidance office. Testing will be on October 21 at Millstream.
- Student and parents should be starting on their college financial aid forms (FAFSA). The FAFSA website now opens on October 1. Seniors should be aware of this. A FAFSA worksheet has been posted on my classroom.
- The PSAT test for juniors will be on October 14. The cost will be \$17. Interested juniors must sign up in the guidance office. The test will be at school from 8:00 - 11:00 AM. I also have a practice test and student guide for those interested, in my office.
- The senior scholarship list has also been posted on the ‘Guidance Class of 2021’ Schoology page. Seniors should keep up on the scholarships as they come in.

Sports News

School News

2020-2021 VAN BUREN BLACK KNIGHT

WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES

2020-2021 Boys Varsity & JV Basketball

|        |         |                      |   |      |
|--------|---------|----------------------|---|------|
| Sat.   | Nov. 14 | Continental (scrim)  | A | 9:00 |
| Fri.   | Nov. 27 | Northwood            | H | 6:00 |
| Sat.   | Nov. 28 | Columbus Grove       | H | 6:00 |
| Fri.   | Dec. 4  | Vanlue               | H | 6:00 |
| Sat.   | Dec. 5  | Ottawa Glandorf      | H | 6:00 |
| Fri.   | Dec. 11 | Liberty Benton       | A | 6:00 |
| Fri.   | Dec. 18 | Cory Rawson          | H | 6:00 |
| Sat.   | Dec. 19 | Elida                | H | 6:00 |
| Tues.  | Dec. 22 | Fostoria             | H | 6:00 |
| Tues.  | Dec. 29 | Carey                | A | 6:00 |
| Sat.   | Jan. 2  | Patrick Henry        | A | 6:00 |
| Sat.   | Jan. 9  | Hardin Northern      | H | 6:00 |
| Fri.   | Jan. 15 | Pandora Gilboa       | A | 6:00 |
| Sat.   | Jan. 16 | Elmwood              | A | 6:00 |
| Fri.   | Jan. 22 | Miller City          | A | 6:00 |
| Fri.   | Jan. 29 | North Baltimore      | A | 6:00 |
| Sat.   | Jan. 30 | Leipsic              | H | 6:00 |
| Thurs. | Feb. 4  | McComb               | A | 6:00 |
| Fri.   | Feb. 5  | Riverdale            | H | 6:00 |
| Fri.   | Feb. 12 | Arcadia              | A | 6:00 |
| Sat.   | Feb. 13 | Kalida               | A | 6:00 |
| Tues.  | Feb. 16 | Bluffton (Sr. Night) | H | 6:00 |
| Fri.   | Feb. 19 | Arlington            | A | 6:00 |

2020-2021 Girls Varsity & JV Basketball

|        |         |                           |   |       |
|--------|---------|---------------------------|---|-------|
| Sat.   | Nov. 7  | Lake (scrim)              | H | 10:00 |
| Fri.   | Nov. 20 | Upper Sandusky            | H | 6:00  |
| Mon.   | Nov. 23 | Maumee Valley Country Day | H | 6:00  |
| Wed.   | Nov. 25 | Arcadia                   | H | 6:00  |
| Mon.   | Nov. 30 | Elmwood                   | H | 6:00  |
| Thurs. | Dec. 3  | Cory Rawson               | A | 6:00  |
| Tues.  | Dec. 8  | Hardin Northern           | H | 6:00  |
| Thurs. | Dec. 10 | McComb                    | H | 6:00  |
| Tues.  | Dec. 15 | Ada                       | A | 6:00  |
| Thurs. | Dec. 17 | Liberty Benton            | H | 6:00  |
| Tues.  | Dec. 22 | Vanlue                    | A | 6:00  |
| Tues.  | Dec. 29 | Carey                     | A | 2:00  |
| Mon.   | Jan. 4  | Allen East                | A | 6:00  |
| Thurs. | Jan. 7  | Pandora Gilboa            | A | 6:00  |
| Sat.   | Jan. 9  | Bluffton                  | A | 12:00 |
| Thurs. | Jan. 14 | North Baltimore           | H | 6:00  |
| Sat.   | Jan. 16 | Otsego                    | H | 1:30  |
| Thurs. | Jan. 21 | Arlington                 | A | 6:00  |
| Tues.  | Jan. 26 | Genoa                     | H | 6:00  |
| Thurs. | Jan. 28 | Leipsic                   | A | 6:00  |
| Tues.  | Feb. 2  | Miller City               | A | 6:00  |
| Thurs. | Feb. 4  | Riverdale (Senior Night)  | H | 6:00  |

2020-2021 MS Girls Basketball

|        |         |                     |   |       |
|--------|---------|---------------------|---|-------|
| Mon.   | Nov. 23 | Leipsic             | A | 5:00  |
| Mon.   | Nov. 30 | Riverdale           | H | 5:00  |
| Wed.   | Dec. 2  | St. Michael         | H | 5:00  |
| Sat.   | Dec. 5  | Elmwood             | H | 10:00 |
| Mon.   | Dec. 14 | Cory Rawson         | A | 5:00  |
| Tues.  | Dec. 15 | Glenwood MS         | H | 5:00  |
| Mon.   | Dec. 21 | McComb              | H | 5:00  |
| Mon.   | Jan. 4  | Liberty Benton      | H | 5:00  |
| Tues.  | Jan. 5  | Arcadia             | H | 5:00  |
| Thurs. | Jan. 7  | Ottawa              | A | 5:00  |
| Sat.   | Jan. 9  | Upper Scioto Valley | A | 10:00 |
| Mon.   | Jan. 11 | Vanlue              | A | 5:00  |
| Tues.  | Jan. 12 | Donnell             | A | 5:00  |
| Tues.  | Jan. 19 | Pandora Gilboa      | A | 5:00  |
| Wed.   | Jan. 20 | North Baltimore     | H | 5:00  |
| Mon.   | Jan. 25 | Arlington           | A | 5:00  |
| Tues.  | Jan. 26 | Cory Rawson Invite  | A | TBA   |
| Wed.   | Jan. 27 | Cory Rawson Invite  | A | TBA   |
| Sat.   | Jan. 30 | Cory Rawson Invite  | A | TBA   |
| Wed.   | Feb. 3  | Cory Rawson Invite  | A | TBA   |
| Sat.   | Feb. 6  | Cory Rawson Invite  | A | TBA   |

2020-2021 MS Boys Basketball

|       |         |                     |   |       |
|-------|---------|---------------------|---|-------|
| Mon.  | Nov. 30 | Riverdale           | A | 5:00  |
| Wed.  | Dec. 2  | St. Michaels        | A | 5:00  |
| Sat.  | Dec. 5  | Elmwood             | H | 12:30 |
| Mon.  | Dec. 14 | Cory Rawson         | H | 5:00  |
| Tues. | Dec. 15 | Glenwood            | A | 4:30  |
| Mon.  | Dec. 21 | McComb              | A | 5:00  |
| Mon.  | Jan. 4  | Liberty Benton      | A | 5:00  |
| Tues. | Jan. 5  | Arcadia             | A | 5:00  |
| Sat.  | Jan. 9  | Upper Scioto Valley | A | TBA   |
| Mon.  | Jan. 11 | Vanlue              | H | 5:00  |
| Tues. | Jan. 12 | Donnell             | H | 5:00  |
| Tues. | Jan. 19 | Pandora Gilboa      | H | 5:00  |
| Wed.  | Jan. 20 | North Baltimore     | A | 5:00  |
| Mon.  | Jan. 25 | Arlington           | H | 5:00  |
| Mon.  | Feb. 1  | Leipsic             | H | 5:00  |
| Mon.  | Feb. 8  | Cory Rawson Invite  | A | TBA   |
| Wed.  | Feb. 10 | Cory Rawson Invite  | A | TBA   |
| Sat.  | Feb. 13 | Cory Rawson Invite  | A | TBA   |
| Tues. | Feb. 16 | Cory Rawson Invite  | A | TBA   |
| Sat.  | Feb. 20 | Cory Rawson Invite  | A | TBA   |

2020-2021 Varsity Wrestling

|        |         |                                       |   |       |
|--------|---------|---------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Sat.   | Dec. 5  | Cory Rawson Tourny                    | A | 10:00 |
| Tues.  | Dec. 8  | @ UpSnd w/Willard & NUnion            | A | 6:00  |
| Fri.   | Dec. 18 | @ Mohawk Duals                        | A | 4:00  |
| Wed.   | Dec. 23 | Arcadia, BG, & LB                     | H | 5:00  |
| Fri.   | Jan. 8  | 48 <sup>th</sup> Annual @ Woodmore HS | A | 5:00  |
| Sat.   | Jan. 9  | 48 <sup>th</sup> Annual @ Woodmore HS | A | 10:00 |
| Tues.  | Jan. 12 | Liberty Center & HL                   | H | 5:00  |
| Fri.   | Jan. 22 | 43rd Van Buren Invite                 | H | TBA   |
| Sat.   | Jan. 23 | 43rd Van Buren Invite                 | H | 9:30  |
| Fri.   | Jan. 29 | St. Mary Cntl Catholic Duals          | A | 3:00  |
| Sat.   | Jan. 30 | St. Mary Cntl Catholic Duals          | A | 9:00  |
| Wed.   | Feb. 10 | @ Carey w/Willard                     | A | 6:00  |
| Thurs. | Feb. 18 | Bluffton & PH (Sr Night)              | H | 5:00  |
| Sat.   | Feb. 20 | BVC Championship @ McC                | A | 9:00  |

2020-2021 Middle School Wrestling

|      |         |                             |   |       |
|------|---------|-----------------------------|---|-------|
| Sat. | Dec. 5  | Upper Sandusky Tourny       | A | 10:00 |
| Sat. | Dec. 12 | Hopewell Loudon Tourny      | A | 9:00  |
| Sat. | Jan. 16 | Chuck Mason Invite Fostoria | A | 9:00  |
| Sat. | Jan. 30 | Lakota JH Tourny            | A | 9:00  |
| Sat. | Feb. 20 | BVC Championship @ McC      | A | 9:00  |

2020-2021 Freshman Boys Basketball

|        |         |                |   |      |
|--------|---------|----------------|---|------|
| Sat.   | Jan. 2  | Patrick Henry  | A | 4:30 |
| Thurs. | Jan. 7  | Pandora Gilboa | H | 5:00 |
| Thurs. | Jan. 21 | Kalida         | A | 5:00 |
| Thurs. | Jan. 28 | Leipsic        | H | 5:00 |

IDEA-B FUNDS

The Van Buren Local School will once again be receiving Title VI-B funds for the 2020-2021 school year.

This allocation is earmarked to help pay for the special education services Van Buren students receive through the Hancock County Educational Service Center. The school system would like to continue to use its IDEA-B money for this purpose.

If you have any questions or comments pertaining to the use of these funds or our special education programs, please contact the superintendent's office at 419-299-3578.

Congratulations to the following teachers and staff for their commitment to Van Buren Local Schools.

**5 years of Service** - Anne Bryan, Chelsea Burden, Casey Coldwell, Matt Conkle, Mariah Hohman, Jeremiah McDougale, Brenda Morrow, Andrea Potteiger, Brittany Row, Morgan Slone, Pam Stumpp, Richie VanHoose

**10 years of Service** - Molly Heitkamp, Arian Keeran, Tammy Routson, Mike Trout

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

**20 years of Service** - Diane Erford, Lora Lenhart, Jack Marshall, Roxanne Parsell, Meg Ramlow, Amy Tabler

**25 years of Service** - Jan Altman and Sharon Lafountain

**30 years of Service** - Terri Sattler

Pictures will be taken at a later date.





Elementary October 2020 Menu

# OCTOBER | 2020

## Van Buren Elementary Lunch Menu

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

28

29

30

1

Mini Corn Dogs  
Green Beans,  
Brownie  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

2

Turkey Sub w/ Cheese  
Baby Carrots w/ Ranch,  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

5

Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Baby Carrots w/ Ranch,  
Brownie  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

6

Beef and Bean Burrito  
Spanish Rice,  
Corn,  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

7

Chicken Nuggets  
Tater Tots,  
Peas,  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

8

Beef and Bean Burrito  
Spanish Rice,  
Corn,  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

9

Cheeseburger w/ Pickle Chips  
Celery Sticks w/ Ranch  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

12

Cheeseburger w/ Pickle Chips  
Green Beans,  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

13

Chicken & Noodles  
Mashed Potatoes,  
Side Salad,  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

14

Chicken Nuggets  
Tater Tots,  
Peas,  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

15

Chicken & Noodles  
Mashed Potatoes,  
Side Salad,  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

16

Hot Dog  
Corn,  
Rice Krispy Treat,  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

19

Hot Dog  
Corn,  
Rice Krispy Treat,  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

20

Homemade Meatloaf  
Sweet Carrots,  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

21

Pepperoni Pizza  
Potato Smiles,  
Side Salad,  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

22

Homemade Meatloaf  
Sweet Carrots,  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

23

Popcorn Chicken w/ BBQ sauce cup  
Green Beans,  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

26

Popcorn Chicken w/ BBQ sauce cup  
Green Beans,  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

27

Strawberry Uncrustable  
Corn,  
Side Salad,  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

28

Pepperoni Pizza  
Potato Smiles,  
Side Salad,  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

29

Strawberry Uncrustable  
Corn,  
Side Salad,  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

30

Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Peas,  
Tater Tots,  
Asst. Fruit,  
Milk

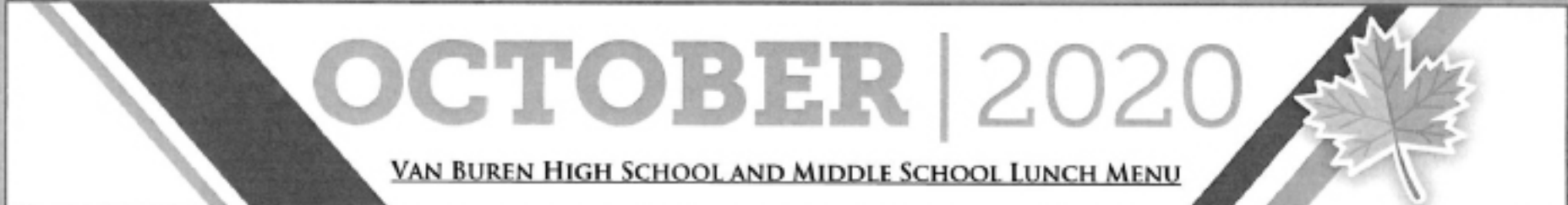




### Reminder

A variety of snacks costing \$.50 or \$1.00 will be available for purchase for students dining in the cafeteria. They can be purchased using lunch account funds or with a cash payment. These items will not be available to students dining in their classrooms.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back at 2:00 A.M. Sunday morning, November 1, 2020. Daylight Savings Time ends!

Van Buren Local Schools has established and approved a Wellness policy. If you would like to read it, go to [www.vbschools.net](http://www.vbschools.net). At the top ribbon, click on Explore, then go to District. Click on the down arrow of Board of Education. Board Policy will be there. Click on it and you will be directed to BoardDocs. The Wellness policy can be reviewed at 8510 Wellness.

# Middle School/High School October 2020 Menu

| <div>  <h2>OCTOBER   2020</h2> <h3>VAN BUREN HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU</h3> </div> |                                                                                                                |                                                                                           |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                             | TUESDAY                                                                                                        | WEDNESDAY                                                                                 | THURSDAY                                                                                                | FRIDAY                                                                                                  | Reminder                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                   |                               |          | 1 <u>Bosco Sticks</u><br>w/ Marinara sauce cup<br>Sweet Carrots,<br>Side Salad,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk | 2 <u>Homemade Shepherd's Pie</u><br>w/ Mashed Potatoes<br>and Mixed Vegetables,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk | <p>The V.B. High School and Middle School Cafeteria offers a variety of snacks and other refreshments!</p> <p>Items like chips, fruit, juice, French fries, ice cream, bottled water, and more are available daily! These items can be purchased with funds from student lunch accounts or with cash payment.</p>  |
| 5 <u>BBQ Chicken Chunks</u><br>French Fries,<br>Side Salad,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk                                                                                                | 6 <u>General Tso's Chicken</u><br>Fried Rice,<br>Broccoli,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk                             | 7 <u>Fiestada Pizza</u><br>Corn,<br>Roasted S.W. Potatoes,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk        | 8 <u>General Tso's Chicken</u><br>Fried Rice,<br>Broccoli,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk                      | 9 <u>Spaghetti w/ Meat sauce</u><br>Garlic Breadstick,<br>Caesar Side Salad,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 12 <u>Cheeseburger w/ Pickle chips</u><br>French Fries,<br>Peas,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk                                                                                           | 13 <u>Homemade Chicken &amp; Noodles</u><br>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,<br>Sweet Carrots,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk | 14 <u>BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich</u><br>Baked Beans,<br>Side Salad,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk | 15 <u>Cheesy Beef Quesadilla</u><br>Mexican Rice,<br>Refried Beans,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk             | 16 <u>Mini Corn Dogs</u><br>French Fries,<br>Side Salad,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 19 <u>Mini Corn Dogs</u><br>French Fries,<br>Side Salad,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk                                                                                                   | 20 <u>Chicken Bacon Ranch Flatbread</u><br>Green Beans,<br>Brownie,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk                    | 21 <u>Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich</u><br>Pasta Salad,<br>Peas,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk   | 22 <u>Chicken Bacon Ranch Flatbread</u><br>Green Beans,<br>Brownie,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk             | 23 <u>Cheeseburger w/ Pickle Chips</u><br>French Fries,<br>Side Salad,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 26 <u>Chicken Patty Sandwich</u><br>Sweet Carrots,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk                                                                                                         | 27 <u>Pepperoni Pizza</u><br>Caesar Side Salad,<br>Corn,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk                               | 28 <u>Fiestada Pizza</u><br>Corn,<br>Roasted S.W. Potatoes,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk       | 29 <u>Pepperoni Pizza</u><br>Caesar Side Salad,<br>Corn,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk                        | 30 <u>BBQ Chicken Chunks</u><br>French Fries,<br>Side Salad,<br>Asst. Fruit,<br>Milk                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

**Tentative Parent/Teacher Conference Dates and Times. Final details coming in the near future.**

Middle School & Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 Wednesday, November 11, 2020 - 3:30 - 8:00 PM  
 Thursday, November 12, 2020 - 3:30 - 8:00 PM  
 Thursday, November 19, 2020 - 3:30 - 8:00 PM

High School Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 Thursday, November 5, 2020 - 3:30 - 8:00 PM  
 Thursday, November 12, 2020 - 3:30 - 8:00 PM  
 Thursday, March 4, 2021 - 3:30 - 8:00 PM

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