

# *Knightly News*

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## **2018 National Honor Society New Members**

This fall, the Van Buren High School chapter of the National Honor Society welcomed 33 new members! The county-wide NHS Induction Ceremony took place on Monday, November 5, 2018, at 7:30 P.M. in the Van Buren High School auditorium. The public was invited to attend.

The new members are Karis Brown, Aaron Clark, Hannah Davis, Agnes Durliat, Noah Elliott, Landon Forsyth, Zoe Horne, Justine Hunt, Jewelya Hutchison, Michael Kramer, Kendall Kretzinger, Brooks Caden Lance, Brady Losiewicz, Nick McCracken, Raegan Miller, Audrey Nessler, Andrew Overmyer, Mady Parker, Madelyn Parsell, Amber Pisarsky, Alyssa Potteiger, Emma Reineke, Allyson Rickenbacher, Camrie Roberts, Christopher Routson, Lindsey Shaw, Leah Stall, Hunter Stone, Amanda Strapp, Grayson Temple, Kyle Van Horn, Carey Ware, and Saige Warren.



## **2018 National Junior Honor Society Inductees**

Congratulations to 30 Van Buren Middle School eighth graders who were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society on Monday, October 29 during the county-wide ceremony held at Van Buren auditorium. To be invited to apply for membership, students must meet high academic standards. Throughout the year, NJHS member hold study tables, open to any VBMS student, every Tuesday and Thursday until 4:00 p.m. in room 112. Additionally, the organization will lead a number of other service projects throughout the school year.

Inductees are (not in picture order) Grace Arburn, Shelbee Atchison, Allison Badertscher, Paige Bowman, Sasha Busey, Alexia Camarano, Jack Campbell, Bella Carroccio, Nathan Curry, Logan Dilgard, Casey Donaldson, Ryleigh Doyle, Alexander Gearhart, Gabriel George, Mason Greenawalt, Jackson Gregory, Peter Harrington, Katie Krantz, Shaelynn Landers, Ava Leal, Alexis Nivison, Claire Recker, Nathaniel Ryan, Cassie Saltzman, Hudson Sendelbach, Ryleigh Smith, Carter Thomas, Griffin VanScoder, Jillian Walters, and John Wheeler.



*No School — Christmas Break*  
*Thursday, December 20, 2018 - Wednesday, January 2, 2019*

# Superintendent News

# School News

## Thank You!

Tim Myers, Superintendent

We have just celebrated the Thanksgiving season and the holiday season is just around the corner. In keeping with the theme of giving thanks and celebrating the good and positive here is my list.

Thank you to the residents of the Van Buren School District for showing their support by approving the renewal levy on the November ballot. While this levy does not mean an increased revenue for the district, it was imperative in allowing the district to continue the programs, staff, and curriculum currently in place. Our strategic plan of "Empowering Students Through One Team", was exemplified by the community's financial support of the district.

Thank you to the administrative team of the Van Buren Schools. Our principals and supervisors do an outstanding job. They are positive, innovative, and work hard to help staff and develop a quality and caring environment for students and staff.

Thanks to our teaching staff. They are second to none. As I walk through the buildings, I see positive, quality instruction. I see students actively involved and teachers who care. I see a staff that strives to provide the best for their students by staying up to date on educational research and bringing new and innovative pedagogies into their classrooms. They are the heart and soul of our district.

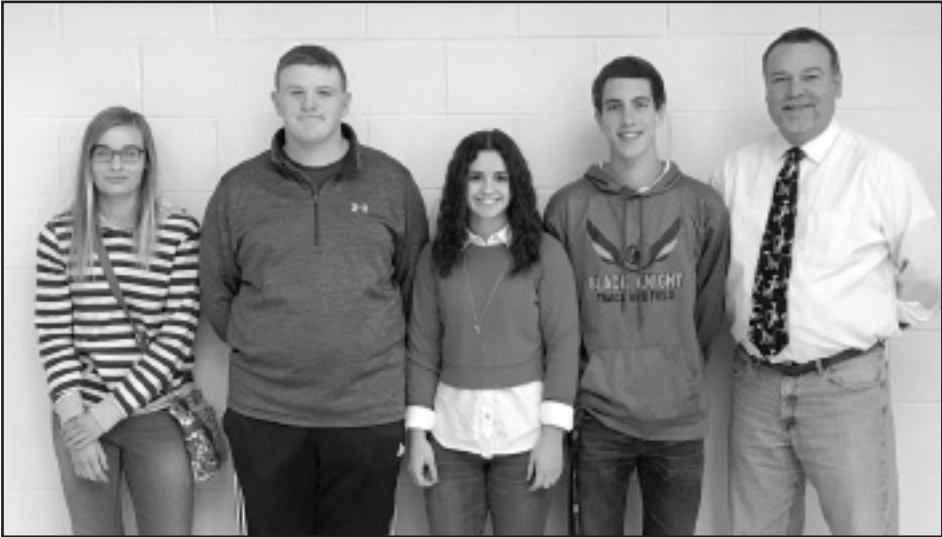
Thanks to all of the support staff in our district. The secretaries, bus drivers, aides, custodians, maintenance, food service, safety and security, and all other staff that keep the buildings operational so that the administrators and teachers can perform their duties without having to worry about the other things that are required to keep a school running smoothly.

Thank you to our students and their parents, who show an understanding of the importance of a good, quality education. We are blessed with a school where students do their school work, are well mannered and tolerant of others, and are respectful. While some students have difficult days and there are the occasional issues that we must address, the overall work ethic and character of our students is exemplary.

Thanks again to the students, parents, school staff, and community that make up the Van Buren School District. The Van Buren Schools is a great district because of great students, great parents, great staff, and a great community.

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving and wishing you Happy Holidays!

## Ohio Northern University Statistics Field Day



Amber Pisarsky, Grayson Temple, Camrie Roberts, Kyle Van Horn, Mr. Rader.

## OMEA District III HS Music Festival

Niswonger Performing Arts Center

Van Wert Middle/High School

Sunday, January 20, 2019

3:00 P.M.



### Choir

Aysia Currie - soprano  
Ellie Fenstermaker - alto  
Kendall Kretzinger - alto

Noah Elliott - tenor  
Riley Simons - tenor  
John Farthing - bass

## Congratulations

Six Van Buren High School students have been selected, by audition, to be a part of the OMEA District 3 Honors Choir. Being selected for this choir is a HUGE honor. District 3 (as defined by the Ohio Music Education Association) covers ALL high schools in Allen, Auglaize, Hancock, Paulding, Putman, and Van Wert counties, regardless of size or "division". Only 103 students were chosen total, and Van Buren will hold 6 of those spots. Congratulations to these students for making District 3 Honors Choir!



Van Buren High School seniors Amber Pisarsky, Camrie Roberts, Grayson Temple, and Kyle Van Horn attended the ONU Statistics Field Day on Thursday, October 25. The other 19 schools that were involved in the Field Day were: Ada, Ayersville, Bellefontaine, Benjamin Logan, Delphos Jefferson, Jackson Center, Kenton, Liberty-Benton, Lima Central Catholic, McComb, Miller City, North Baltimore, Old Fort, Pandora Gilboa, Lima Perry, Pleasant, Lima Shawnee, Vanlue, and Wapakoneta.

Students were introduced to the study of Statistics by studying how to collect, organize, analyze, and then interpret data. They initially were given two sets of directions to build paper airplanes using a certain weight of paper. They flew each of their planes ten times recording all distances flown. The schools then compiled all of their data to produce scatter and box and whisker plots. Discussion was then held on 5 number summary stats, mean and median meanings, and possible outliers and what could have happened. The students then analyzed the results to see if they could predict the best plane type and weight of paper. They then were given six more plane designs and choice of paper weights to build more models. They flew each plane ten times, recorded the results, and then analyzed the results again. Eventually all schools determined what they thought was the most consistent design and best paper weight for their school's plane. Competition was held for the longest flight (VBHS ended in top four) and most consistent in flight by having a relay race against the other schools. The students ended the day by looking at the mixtures of M&Ms in the small snack size bags to determine what manufacturing plant they were made and packaged in since the plants have different ratios of colors that they put in their bags.

# Music News

## October 2018 Virtuous Knights

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

## Henry Thomas

Henry was recognized for his willingness to help classmates. During Math class, he noticed a classmate struggling with a problem and he approached the other student, comforted him, and helped him with the math problem.

Henry chose donuts for his Virtuous Knight reward. Your kindness is a model for us, Henry!

## Wyatt Schlaeppi

## Brie Hutchins

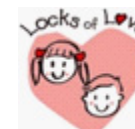
Brie's behaviors resulted in three different positive referrals throughout October. She was recognized for her hard work and positively representing VBMS at City Mission on the team's Mr. Yunker Day of Service. Brie's hard work and participation in classes also earned her positive referrals.

Brie chose to have donuts delivered to her and friends as her Virtuous Knight reward. Great job, Brie!

Brie was nominated by the Eighth Grade Team.



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



# 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.

# HS/MS Honors

## VAN BUREN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL *First Nine-Week Grading Period 2018 - 2019 School Year*

### ALL “A's”

- 6th Grade** Agnishekhar Basu Sarkar, Lacey Bowman, Dylan Buff, Alex Busey, Benjamin Chambers, Caitlyn Curry, Hannah Deiter, Sophia Endicott, Parker Fenstermaker, Lillian Grady, Lucas Harrington, Cale Henry, Audrey Krupp, Bailey Lance, Camryn Masters, Emma Myers, Maria Eduarda Oliveira, Maria Isabel Oliveira, Rylee Orchard, Ansh Patel, Aedan Riesen, Alyssa Ring, Paige Ryan, Victoria Schroeder, George Thomas, Henry Thomas, Natalie Treece, Tobias VanScoder, Grace Webster, Nigel Woodall, Zane Yoder
- 7th Grade** Vivian Brant, Yung Chien (Melody) Chang, Kayla Fisher, Landon Fisher, Zoe Fruth, Madelyn Fry, Abigail Haley, Ryan Harmon, Landen Heath, James Homan, Morgan Johnson, Abigail Leatherman, Nathan Reynolds, Kashinath Rohidas, Curtis Ware, Maggie Wehrle
- 8th Grade** Shelbee Atchison, Allison Badertscher, Sasha Busey, Alexia Camarano, Logan Dilgard, Casey Donaldson, Ryleigh Doyle, Madison Elliott, Alexander Gearhart, Gabriel George, Peter Harrington, Michael Huffman, Katie Krantz, Madison Martin, Carter Miller, Alexis Nivison-Brassell, Claire Recker, Catheryn Roy, Hudson Sendelbach, Ryleigh Smith, Griffin VanScoder, Jillian Walters
- 9th Grade** Ali Bishop, Catherine Cavera, Rachel Cavera, Shane Coombes, Taylor DeBoo, Christopher Emerine, Elise Fenstermaker, Jordan Frederick, Nanako Fukuda, Emma Henry, Jared Hocanson, Clare Hoerig, Benjamin Hudok, Anthony Huffman, Abigail Losiewicz, Josiah McKeown, Aiden Mowrey, Madeline Northcutt, Sophia Reineke, Brooke Riegle, Brody Runion, Andrew Schroeder, Ashlynn Sortor, Emily Stall, Taylor Stewart, Ryan Strapp, Lindsey Stultz, Ella Webster, Karissa Welte, Alan Woodall
- 10th Grade** Lillian Badertscher, Gannon Bahn, Kaleb Bishop, Wesley Casselman, Mercy DeWalt, Steven Franks, Gabrielle Gearhart, Maxwell Greenawalt, Jonathan Hudok, Blake Jones, Shaina Lako, Mia Leal, Calloway Luke, Alexandra Marshall, Evelyn Masters, Jace McCartney, Travis Neumeister, Isabelle Pawlak, Madilyn Pawlak, Reese Recker, Annika Rinehart, Justin Ring, Peyton Sendelbach, Megan Sheeks, Sarah Stapley, Breanna Tabler, Ian Wall, Connor Waltmire
- 11th Grade** Hannah Davis, Agnes Durliat, Zoe Horne, Justine Hunt, Jewelya Hutchison, Braden Losiewicz, Madison Parker, Amber Pisarsky, Allyson Rickenbacher, Camrie Roberts, Lindsey Shaw, Jordan Spoon, Leah Stall, Grayson Temple, Kyle Van Horn
- 12th Grade** Carrie Below, Joshua Bishop, Faith DeWalt, Dominick Donaldson, Miranda Eaton, Johnathon Farthing, Noah Frederick, Emma Geyman, Brady Harmon, Kyle Hoyng, Andrea Iliff, Savannah Martin, Jenessa Miller, Megan Muzy, Connor Ohlrich, Nicholas Rettig, Mackenzie Saltzman, Jacob Sanders, Wyatt Schlaeppi, Olivia Sexton, Natasha Simons, Amanda Strapp, Sean Trenkamp, Jayla Waller, Quentin Weddell, Natalie Williamson

### ALL “A's” and “B's”

- 6th Grade** AhmedAlmehmadi, Briahna Brenneman, Nicholas Carey, Drew Carr, Josiah Chapin, Gavin Couchot, Trevor Couchot, Olivia Coutinho, Brock Daniel, Isaac Dyer, Aaron Elliott, Brea Good, Seth Gregory, McKenna Hall, Alexandria Hintz, Jack Holtgreven, Skylar Howard, Ryleigh Keckler, Grady Mason, Veer Mehta, Abir Modak, Emalee Noel, Makenna Osborne, Keely Parsell, James Patton, Michael Pendergast, Carlie Roeber, Kaiden Sherick, Phoenix Siferd, Courtney Snyder, William Stacy, Cohen Stevens, Baylor Wilkin
- 7th Grade** Abigail Badertscher, Parker Beilharz, Rebecca Betts, Dillian Blosser, Abigail Bowen, Adam Carey, Erica Coffey, Ashlee Deitrick, Anna Durliat, Molly Egts, Madisyn Ferguson, Carson Foltz, Blake Francis, Kaden Fultz, Ryan Gifford, Anthony (AJ) Griffith, Mussie Hanson, Reed Harmon, Brooke Ingwersen, Tram Le, Sara Martin, Elijah Mason, Annie Moro, Walter Oestreich, Gabrielle Parsell, Hannah Patterson, Brylee Ponn, Nathan Riegle, Ella Serrano, Kenzie Stevenson, Easton Vackert, Seth VanHorn, Collin Wagner, Caleb Waltmire, Grant Welte
- 8th Grade** Grace Arburn, Paige Bowman, Lucas Brown, Jack Campbell, Bella Carroccio, Jillian Clymer, Kye Cruz-Miller, Nathan Curry, Riley Endicott, Evan Garlick, Mason Greenawalt, Jackson Gregory, Avery Heitkamp, Weston Heitkamp, Olivia Hollar, Brienna Hutchins, Kennedy Jones, Brianna Kimmel-Nyitray, Ava Leal, Ashton Moore, McKenna Morey, Orion Nye, Peyton Odey, Reese Reichley, Nathaniel Ryan, Cassandra Saltzman, Logan Saum, Justin Schiefer, Sydney Sherick, Summer Siefer, Faith Smith, Carter Thomas, John Wheeler, Samantha Wilcox
- 9th Grade** Eliya Amos, Hayden Carr, Owen Coffey, Chance Conley, Olivia Cramer, Morgan DeBoo, Clarence Durliat, Ainsley Forsyth, Adrienne Jackson, Connor Koehnke, Kendra Odenweller, Megan Pisarsky, Trey Rampe, Evan Van Vorhis, Dylan VanAtta, Keagan Wymer
- 10th Grade** Taylor Adams, Kaitlyn Baer, Cody Beagle, Kaila Bowen, Aaron Bresler, Madison Cunningham, Skylar Deerwester, Dino Donaldson, Aiden Haley, Grace Heitkamp, Elijah Holman, Alexis Jackson, Jordan Keckler, Emily Lax, Madison Marks, Lillian McKeown, Adam McKinniss, Kadin Ogg, Kennedy Rader, Keana Rider, Madalyn Riesen, Kearstin Sherick, Garret Simmermeyer, Alyssa Snyder, Gage Swaisgood, Drew VanAtta, Jacob Walters
- 11th Grade** Logan Betts-Baldwin, DeLainie Bland, Karissa Brown, Zoe Brown, Griffin Duron, Noah Elliott, Landon Forsyth, Danielle Hall, Spencer Ingwersen, Kendall Kretzinger, Nickolas McCracken, MaKade Miarer, Raegan Miller, Andrew Overmyer, Madelyn Parsell, Alyssa Potteiger, Hailey Routzon, Paige Smith, Kaleb Snodgrass, Nathaniel Stacy, Hunter Stone, Austin Switzer, Dalton Swope, Madison Trumbull, Carey Ware, Isaiah Wolford
- 12th Grade** Joshua Bowles, Preston Braham, Hope DeWalt, Payton Franks, Marisa Gilbert, Natalee Harris, Grace Hoerig, James Koehler, Sydney Leeper, Jordan Lonyo, Audrey Nessler, Thomas Piccirillo

Thanks to Brianna Reinhard for providing the Homecoming picture in the November *Knightly News*!

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# School News

## VAN BUREN MIDDLE SCHOOL WORK HABITS HONOR ROLL First 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, Devyn Bilger, Jake Bishop, Paige Bowman, Candon Brenneman, Lucas Brown, Natalie Brown, Brandon Buff, Sasha Busey, 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, Riley Endicott, Evan Garlick, Cameron Gayheart, Alexander Gearhart, Gabriel George, Maya Gerdemann, Ethan Greathouse, Mason Greenawalt, Jackson Gregory, Peter Harrington, Avery Heitkamp, Weston Heitkamp, Madisyn Herod, Michael Huffman, Brienna Hutchins, Kennedy Jones, Brianna Kimmel-Nyitray, Katie Krantz, Austin Lambert, Ava Leal, Madison Martin, Matthew Metzger, Carter Miller, Isabelle 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, Riley Stutzman, Carter Thomas, Cody Thomas, Griffin VanScoder, Jillian Walters, John Wheeler, Samantha Wilcox

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**6th Grade** Emma Arendorf, Agnishekhar Basu Sarkar, Lacey Bowman, Briahna Brenneman, Dylan Buff, Alec Busey, Nicholas Carey, Benjamin Chambers, Josiah Chapin, Gavin Couchot, Trevor Couchot, Olivia Coutinho, Caitlyn Curry, Brock Daniel, Hannah Deiter, Isaac Dyer, Aaron Elliott, Sophia Endicott, Parker Fenstermaker, Esteban Garcia, Brea Good, Lillian Grady, Seth Gregory, McKenna Hall, Lucas Harrington, Cale Henry, Keyna Hodges, Skyler Howard, Ryleigh Keckler, Alexander Koehler, Jameson Krantz, Audrey Krupp, Bailey Lance, Carlos Mariano, Grady Mason, Camryn Masters, Veer Mehta, Jacob Metzker, 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, Courtney Snyder, William Stacy, George Thomas, Henry Thomas, Natalie Treece, Logan VanderEnde, Tobias VanScoder, Grace Webster, Baylor Wilkin, Shawn Wise, Nigel Woodall, Zane Yoder

## 2018 Knight Staff Earns Silver Rating From CSPA

The 2018 Knight staff recently learned it earned a silver rating from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association for its work on last year's yearbook. The overall rating earned was 752.

The goal of entering the CSPA contest each year is to gain feedback about the previous year's publication which can be applied during the current year. The ultimate goal is to earn a gold rating, which is a score from 800-1,000.

According to Columbia University, the judging process begins "when publications are mailed to the Association's offices in New York City. From there they are mailed, in batches, to qualified faculty advisers of student publications, who constitute the CSPA's Board of Judges. These advisers are located throughout the United States and Canada."

The members of the 2018 Knight staff were Olivia Sexton (editor-in-chief), Brady Harmon (section editor), Audrey Nessler (section editor), Natalee Harris (section editor), Isaac Smith (computer specialist), Bella Ayers, Lydia Brown, Katelyn Chu, Aysia Currie, Lauren Hensel, Lilly Saum, Cora Thomas, and Maria Trusty (page developers).



## BUSINESSES/BUSINESS OWNERS - I NEED YOUR HELP!

In the second semester of this school year, the Real-World Reading class is going to be reading the book *Drive* by Daniel Pink. The focus of the book is identifying misconceptions about what motivates people (rewards, for example) and moving toward what truly motivates them (autonomy, for example). In order to give students some real-world experience thinking about how motivation works (and hopefully, in turn, motivating themselves), the teacher, Brian Bratt, is looking for some local businesses with whom he and his students might partner to review the businesses' current techniques for motivating employees and potentially offer some other options that, according to *Drive*, might more effectively motivate employees to perform at a high level.

If you own an area business or know someone who does and this sounds interesting, please e-mail the contact information to Brian at [bbratt@vbschools.net](mailto:bbratt@vbschools.net). Reaching out to him will not lock anyone into participating, but it will give the opportunity to learn more and see if this is something which might benefit both the business and his students.

High School News

School News

2018 - 2019 Mid-term HS Exam Schedule

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|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday, January 7, 2019</b>             | <b>Tuesday, January 8, 2019</b>            | <b>Wednesday, January 9, 2019</b>            |
| 7:50 AM – 8:21 AM    AA (Period 1)         | 7:50 AM – 8:21 AM    AA (Period 1)         | 7:50 AM – 8:21 AM    AA (Period 1)           |
| 8:31 AM – 10:11 AM    Period 1 Exam        | 8:31 AM – 10:11 AM    Period 3 Exam        | 8:31 AM – 10:11 AM    Period 2 Exam          |
| 10:16 AM – 11:56 PM    Period 4 Exam       | 10:16 AM – 11:56 PM    Period 5 Exam       | 10:16 AM – 11:56 PM    Period 6/7 Exam       |
| 12:01 PM – 12:31 PM    Period 6 (Lunch/SH) | 12:01 PM – 12:31 PM    Period 6 (Lunch/SH) | 12:01 PM – 12:31 PM    Period 6 (Lunch/SH)   |
| 12:36 PM – 1:06 PM    Period 7 (Lunch/SH)  | 12:36 PM – 1:06 PM    Period 7 (Lunch/SH)  | 12:36 PM – 1:06 PM    Period 7 (Lunch/SH)    |
| 1:11 PM – 2:51 PM    Period 9 Exam         | 1:11 PM – 2:51 PM    Period 8 Exam         | 1:11 PM – 2:51 PM    Period 6/7/Make Up Exam |

HIGH SCHOOL MID-TERM EXAM PROCEDURE

With the first semester of the 2018-2019 school year coming to an end on Friday, January 11, mid-term exams have been pushed to after Christmas break. Exams will take place on Monday, January 7 through Wednesday, January 9. This will allow two “buffer” days for make-ups in the event of a delay or cancellation due to inclement weather. Otherwise, these two days will be used to bring the semester to a close with general instruction and assessments.

In respect to mid-term exams specifically, students are required to be in school for their first scheduled exam each day. Students may be excused at the end of their last scheduled exam period for the day with the PARENT PERMISSION FORM received in the High School Office by January 4, 2019.

During exam days, students who arrive after 7:50 A.M., must sign in at the office when arriving and have presented by Friday, January 4, 2019, the PARENT PERMISSION FORM authorizing the late arrival. After signing in, all students will report to the cafeteria and remain there until the next period begins. Students will not be permitted anywhere in the building, other than the cafeteria during an exam period. Students also may not go to their lockers during an exam period since this could be disruptive to other students taking exams.

Students wishing to meet with teachers during academic assist, study hall or lunch, should make arrangements with the teacher in advance.

Students with schedule conflicts such as Millstream and College Credit Plus Options may reschedule an exam with the teacher. All other exams are to be taken during the scheduled times. Adjustments will NOT be made for convenience or preference.

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

- The parent CCP meeting to provide information on taking college courses next year was on December 4 in the high school auditorium at 6:30 P.M. Those students currently in grades 6-11 who may be interested in taking college classes next year should have attended as well as at least one parent. This meeting is much earlier than in previous years due to new state requirements.
- 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.
- Student and parents should be starting on their college financial aid forms (FAFSA). The FAFSA web-site now opens on October 1. Seniors should be aware of this.
- There was a visit to Millstream for those sophomores who were interested on December 4 from 9:30 - 10:30 A.M.
- All sophomores will be given the opportunity to take the Pre-ACT test as a practice for the ACT. In the past the school paid the fee for this. We will administer it at Van Buren on December 17 before the holiday break. Any sophomore who does not want to take it needs to let me know ahead of time.
- The End Of Course make-up exams, for those students who need to make up an exam for graduation point, started the week of December 3.
- A representative from the Hancock-Community Foundation was here on December 6 at 2:00 P.M. to meet with all seniors concerning their scholarship process. Seniors should be reviewing all scholarship information.

Preschool Openings Available for 2019-2020 School Year

Preschool classes for special needs students have been available to our students for several years.

Enrollment in the preschool class as a special needs student requires screening to establish the presence of developmental delays, or other special needs. The Hancock County Educational Service Center will hold a county screening for 3 and 4 year old children for whom there may be concerns in the areas of gross or fine motor skills, speech-language, or conceptual development in April. Please watch for more information about registering in February for this screening.

These special needs classes have provisions to include a limited number of “typical developing” students also. This number is 12 students for the 2019-2020 school year. A typically developing preschooler would be described as any 4 or 5 year old child who is developing appropriately (socially, physically, and verbally) according to their age. These children will serve as peer role models for the children in our program who have special needs. Currently, tuition for “peer role model students” is \$100 per month.

Parents interested in enrolling their child for participation in the “typical” program should complete an application starting after Christmas break until March 1, 2019. Not all children will be accepted as only 12 peer role model students will be placed in the preschool for next year. If interested, please submit an application on the VB home page. You will be contacted at the beginning of March to come in for a screening.

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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 About Us, then go to District, and then to Board of Education. When you have the Board of Education page up, click on the upper left hand side on Board policy and go to 8510 Wellness.

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# Band News

## The Black Knight Marching Band Goes Above and Beyond

By Jenessa Miller

The marching musical pride of Van Buren High School, The Black Knight Marching Band (or BKMB) had quite the season in 2018. The band had their best season in school history earning multiple awards and first place finishes this fall. The BKMB's director, Mike Procyk, expressed that he is "proud" of the students and their success.

The BKMB's success story began at their week-long band camp, hosted both at Camp Michindoh in Michigan and at school. There, they began a four month long stretch of perfecting their show titled "From Beyond." The show consisted of four space-themed pieces: Also Sprach Zarathustra (Theme from 2001: A Space Odyssey), Mars from The Planets, Close Encounters of the Third Kind, and Adventures on Earth from E.T.

The 47 member band competed at five competitions this season, earning 24 awards in total, including best overall music, color guard, percussion, marching, visual and general effect. The band also won several first place awards in Class B and scored high enough to qualify for the Ohio Music Education Association State Finals four times this season. Along with these many accomplishments, the band won Overall Grand Champion twice this season at the Ottawa-Glandorf and Swanton competitions for the first time in school history. To end the 2018 season, the band competed at OMEA State Finals in Dayton, OH on November 4, 2018, earning their fifth consecutive Superior Rating.

When asked what contributed to the success of the season, Mr. Procyk said "I think it's the continued success of the group that allows us to build and become better year after year." The band hopes to continue this year's success in future seasons, going above and beyond their past accomplishments.



# Art News



1st Place — Dylan McKee, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade



2nd Place — Raegan Miller, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

## 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.

# ART CONTEST

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12

### Guidelines:

- ☐ CREATE A MASTERPEICE THAT REFLECTS THE CHANGES IN OUR SCHOOL CAFETERIAS (LOCALLY-SOURCED, FRESH COOKING, FAVORITE MEAL, ETC.)
- ☐ MUST BE A 2-DIMENSION APPLICATION, VARIOUS MEDIAS ALLOWED
- ☐ NO LARGER THAN 8”X16”
- ☐ INCLUDE FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, AND GRADE WITH SUBMISSION
- ☐ SUBMISSIONS CAN BE TURNED INTO MRS. KEERAN OR MRS. STUMPP IN THE SCHOOL OFFICES, OR MS. REINHARD IN THE HS CAFETERIA

### Awards:

1ST PLACE, 2ND PLACE, AND 3RD PLACE PIECES WILL BE CHOSEN EACH MONTH AND ANNOUNCED IN THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.

ARTISTS OF THE WINNING PIECES WILL ALSO RECEIVE A SMALL PRIZE.

PLEASE CONTACT BRIANNA REINHARD WITH ANY QUESTIONS  
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## High School Art

Congratulations to Hannah Betts, Hope DeWalt, Marisa Gilbert, Brady Harmon, and Olivia Sexton for being accepted into the Artists 4 Animals Art Show at the Four Corners Center in Bowling Green. Marisa Gilbert received 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Olivia Sexton received 2<sup>nd</sup> place! This art show was a benefit for the Bowling Green Arts Council and the Wood County Humane Society. We are very proud of the hard work and generosity these 5 students showed for helping to support this cause and the art program!



# HS News

## Sophomore Shadow Day - A Van Buren Tradition

For at least the last twenty years, Van Buren sophomores have been participating in Shadow Day, which gives students the opportunity to experience life in the working world long before they have spent tens of thousands of dollars earning a degree. As part of a much larger career unit which requires students to research a career, write a cover letter and résumé, etc., Shadow Day allows students to see if what the resources they used for research truly reflect a typical day in the life of someone in that career. Listed below are the sophomores from Mrs. Inbody's class who participated in Shadow Day on October 16 along with their mentors' places of employment.

|                      |                                     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Kaila Bowen          | Huston Insurance                    |
| Aaron Bresler        | Marathon Petroleum Company          |
| Jaela Chapin         | Northview Primary                   |
| Madison Cunningham   | Center for Autism & Dyslexia        |
| Taylor Curlis        | Findlay Police Department - K9 unit |
| Sam Dermer           | Whirlpool                           |
| Jasmine Dietelbach   | Blanchard Valley Hospital           |
| Jonah Frederick      | Beerco-City Beverage                |
| Natalie Garner       | VCA Family Animal Hospital          |
| Gabrielle Gearhart   | Liberty Benton High School          |
| Mia George           | Columbus Editorial Society          |
| Jared Gifford        | Cooper Tire                         |
| Aiden Haley          | Marathon Petroleum Company          |
| Elijah Holman        | E.S. Wagner Company                 |
| Emily Lax            | Allstate Insurance                  |
| Jace McCartney       | National Lime and Stone             |
| MaKade Miarer        | Findlay Police Department           |
| Alex Muzy            | Jacobs Primary School               |
| Kadin Ogg            | Marathon Petroleum Company          |
| Isabelle Pawlak      | Shimmery Belle Boutique             |
| Jacob Plummer        | The University of Findlay           |
| Reese Recker         | Arlington High School               |
| Alex Reichenbaugh    | Jack n Jill Preschool               |
| Annika Rinehart      | McComb Family Dental                |
| Alyssa Snyder        | NWO & Sports Med                    |
| Treyton Still        | Van Buren High School               |
| Gage Swaisgood       | Encompass Engineering               |
| Drew VanAtta         | NWO & Sports Med                    |
| McKenna Vicchiarelli | Rearview Advertising                |
| Ian Wall             | Cooper Tire                         |
| Grant Young          | Findlay Police Department           |

Thank you to all of the businesses which mentored students on Shadow Day.



Alex Reichenbaugh at Jack n Jill Preschool



Gage Swaisgood at Encompass Engineering



*Have a Safe and  
Happy Holiday Season!!*



*No School — Christmas Break  
Thursday, December 20, 2018 - Wednesday, January 2, 2019*

# FFA News

## Hancock County Fair

By: Mikaela Voland, VB FFA Reporter

Hard work, dedication and lots of sweat...that's what it takes to have a successful fair project. This year Van Buren FFA had countless members with projects at the fair!!

Our members who took woodworking projects are: Timmy Emerine, Kadin Ogg, Garret Simmermeyer, Blake Jones, Kae-dyn Nichols, Alex Reichenbaugh, Tucker Beagle, Cody Beagle, Drew Turner, Reece Young, Adrienne Sortor, Josh Orians, Ethan Orr and Jerod Wright!!!! They all received premiums for their projects and did an excellent job.

Our members who are passionate for poultry are Hannah Betts, Grant Betts, Jacob Deiter and Mikaela Voland. They all did excellent jobs with their projects. Hannah and Grant show Turkeys while Mikaela and Jacob show chickens.

A special congratulations to Jacob Deiter for have the **GRAND CHAMPION MEAT PEN OF THREE MARKET CHICKENS!** Jacob is not only a FFA member, but is also a member of Rocky Guys and Gals 4H Club. He also took a grill master and tractor 2 project as well as market goats.

A special congratulations to Hannah Betts for being selected as Hancock Co. Jr. Fair Princess! Hannah is also a member of the Millstream Farmers 4H Club!

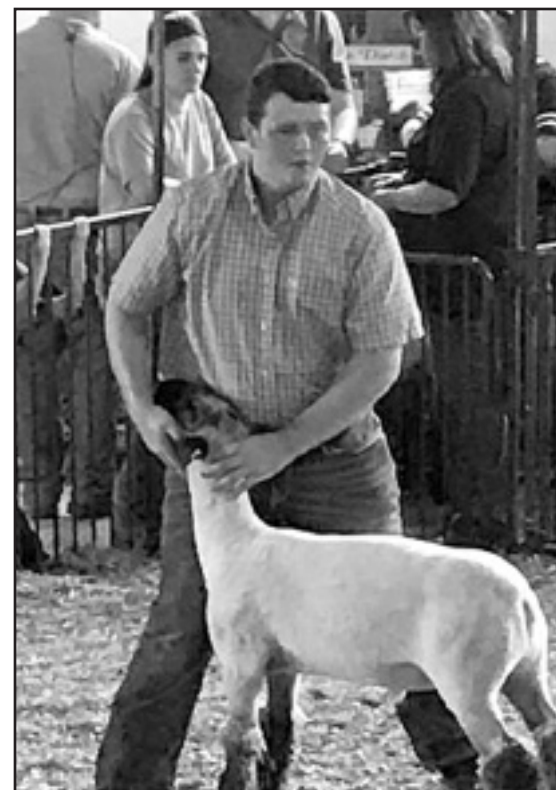
Our members who were rocking it in the rabbit barn are: Johnny Farthing, Kearstin Sherick, Emma Geyman and Kylie Sonnenberg. They all placed in classes their rabbits were in and most of these members were showing for the first time ever. We are incredibly proud of their hard work!

Our sweet sheep showers are Cody Beagle, Tucker Beagle, Clarence Durliat and Trevor Wolford. They all placed with their sheep in their classes. Excellent job, gentlemen!

Our hog members are Emma Geyman and Kylie Sonnenberg. This was their first year ever showing hogs, and they did an excellent job representing us.

Our member who showed a horse is Clarence Durliat. He had an excellent fair and represented Van Buren FFA and his 4H Club, Horsemasters, extremely well. Special congratulations for being selected as the Hancock Co. Jr. Fair. Horse King!

Our goat showers were Jacob Deiter and Alexandria Smith. They both did an excellent job. Special congratulations to Alex for having Grand Champion Dairy Market Goat!!!!



# FFA News

## State Soil Judging

By: Mikaela Voland, VB FFA Reporter

On October 13, seven students went to Newark, Ohio. On this trip students dealt with the cold air and muddy ground while walking, more like sliding, in to pits to judge the land and deciding what could it be used for. For example, the Urban team had to decide whether you could build a house on the given land and other questions like that, while the Rural team had to decide if they could plant a field and if so what they would need to do in order to have successful crops. Even though it was super cold and windy, the Rural team placed 21<sup>st</sup> out of 49 teams and the Urban team placed 19<sup>th</sup> out of 47 teams. Congratulations to both teams for doing well at their first State Soils contest. The following students competed on the Rural team: Tim Emerine, Jacob Walters, and Hannah Betts. The following students competed on the Urban team: Marisa Gilbert, Johnny Farthing, Austin Switzer, and Mikaela Voland. Both teams earned the right to compete at state by placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in our district! Thank you to Mr. Derrick Freshcorn for coaching our team!



## National Convention

By: Mikaela Voland, VB FFA Reporter

In the last week of October, nine students (Johnny Farthing, Emma Geyman, Jerod Wright, Hannah Betts, Marisa Gilbert, Taylor Franklin, Mickaela Greer, Mikaela Voland, and Jacob Walters) attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. The trip started with a trip to Jungle Jim's and a visit to a dairy farm. Later that night, the students got to witness Garth Brooks in concert. Garth is such an energized performer, what a great way to start of the convention. Day two started with an early morning, everyone was up and ready to go by 6:30. We were heading to Opening Session where we got to see the National FFA President speak along with a wonderful Keynote speaker. After Opening Session, the group went to the Expo and shopped, looked at college booths and stopped to learn about different companies and what they do in agriculture. Later that evening, everyone got all dressed up in their best clothes to attend a live theater at Beef and Boards, the show was Man of La Mancha. Day three, we went to another session and later went out to lunch. We then left lunch to go to our next tour, Kiss the Bricks at Indy Motor Speedway. The students got to kiss the bricks and tour the speedway. Lastly, we got to enjoy some rowdy fun at Cinch's Toughest Rodeo where some students got on a real live bull, we also got to see bull riding, bare and saddle bronco riding along with a trick rider and bull jumper. Yep, you read that right... We watched a man LEAP over a bull. But that's not all, our Advisor Ms. Bement went down to the middle and danced her heart out in an Advisor Dance Battle, now she might not have won but she created a long lasting memory that we will never forget. Day four, we spent our last day getting all packed up and heading back home. We stopped at Blue Springs Caverns in Bedford, Indiana and a local restaurant for lunch. We then continued on back home. Overall everyone left with memories that they will have forever to look back on and cherish. A huge thank you to Ms. Bement, and our two chaperones, Ms. Hammer and Mr. Farthing for spending time with us on the trip and making it the most fun that they possibly could have.



# FFA News

## Job Interview

By: Mikaela Voland, VB FFA Reporter

On November 6, nine students competed in the Sub District Job Interview contest. The students had to fill out an application in under 15 minutes, go through an interview with 2-3 judges, and then later had to write a follow-up letter. Our students did very well, congratulations to Emma Geyman for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in her division, Connor McKee for placing 1<sup>st</sup> in his division, and Kearstin Sherick and Jacob Walters for placing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in their division. Emma, Connor, and Kearstin will be represented our chapter at the district competition. We are very proud of all of your hard work!



## Food Science

By: Mikaela Voland, VB FFA Reporter

On November 8, Marisa Gilbert, Johnny Farthing, Alex Smith and Emma Henry competed in the District Food Science contest. There was both a team portion and the rest was individual. For the team portion they worked as a team to develop a product and created a product based on a consumers need. As individuals they did a variety of tests and evaluations like: math; machinery/tools; safety identification; triangle test; aromas; and scenarios. They placed 7<sup>th</sup> in our district. Great job everyone!!



# Middle School News

## Apple Butter Fest

By: Mikaela Voland, VB FFA Reporter

On October 13, Van Buren Lions Club hosted their annual Apple Butter Fest at the Van Buren Schools. Our chapter was asked to help again this year with the set up, tear down and running of the children's games. Our members had the opportunity to spend quality time together along with the community. We enjoy hosting the childrens' games and working with the Lions Club!



## VBMS Honors Veterans

In recognition of Veterans Day, the VBMS social studies staff coordinated our honor wall. With the intention of honoring both veterans and those serving in active duty, students, staff, and community members were invited to submit information, which was printed on a "brick" for the wall.



# Middle School News

## Outdoor Education

October 22-26, 2018, marked our tenth annual seventh grade team outdoor education experience! The week was a little chilly, but we avoided rain (and snow)! During our time at Camp Nuhop, students build boats and learn about buoyancy, build a racer that is raced on the last day, challenge themselves on the high ropes course, take in the beauty of Mohican State Forest in an all-day hike, go on a geocaching adventure at Malabar State Farm Park, build shelters to sleep outside, and lots of other adventures. Our seventh grade teaching team spends the week alongside students while Nuhop staff lead the learning.

Special thanks to Jack Marshall, who works every fall (in addition to coaching and announcing, teaching and being a dad) to organize the trip!



# Middle School News

## Women in STEM

BGSU and NWO STEM hosted Women in STEM, a fun-filled, informative, and engaging day for young women interested in STEM, on October 29. Twenty Van Buren Middle School girls attended and began the day with Imagination Station's exciting demonstrations including the super-absorber sodium polyacrylate, liquid nitrogen's chilling powers, and elephant toothpaste! The students were then introduced to the basics of genetics and inherited traits by graduate students from the University of Michigan. They applied their new understanding to use genotypes from adult aliens to predict the genes of a baby alien, and create the baby alien displaying the corresponding phenotypes. In the second breakout session, the girls learned about the past achievements of women in the STEM fields and predicted their own place in the future of STEM. In the last breakout session, Imagination Station challenged groups of four to build a Rube Goldberg Machine that would allow a marble to travel from the top of the board to the bottom in the longest amount of time. Many of the girls reported that this was their favorite part of the day because they got to build, test, improve their design, and compete against their friends and classmates.

Thanks to VBMS teachers Molly Conroy and Leigh Sines for coordinating this opportunity!



## Go Hog Wild for VBMS Academic Clubs!

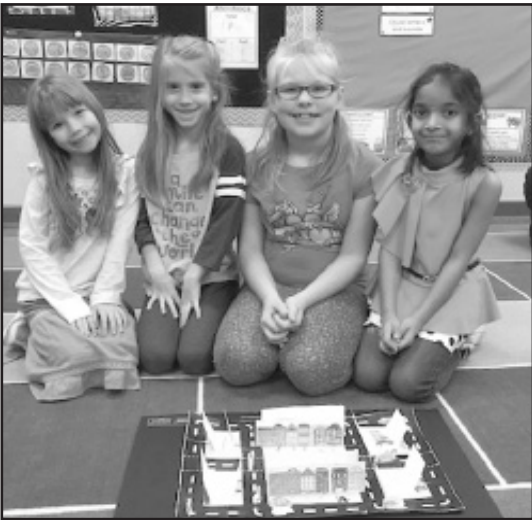
Help support quiz bowl, National Junior Honor Society, Science Olympiad, and Power of the Pen by purchasing your tickets for our half hog raffle! Two winners will be drawn February 15, each winning a locally-raised and processed half hog.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from members of the above groups or during home high school basketball games starting January 7.

# Elementary News

## Elementary Communities on Display

First grade students created communities by using a PBL (Project Based Learning) model. They researched types of communities (urban, suburban, & rural), created a pop-up map of a community, and wrote about their community. The communities are on display in their hallway.



# Elementary News

## October & November Knights of the Round Table

Students selected by their noon monitors enjoyed lunch and an ice cream treat as “Round Table Knights” — a reward for their positive attitude and behavior during the months of October and November. Students were also able to invite a friend or family member to join them at the round table. Congratulations to these students!



**October** Back Row: Esperanza Hernandez, Kasadie Gibson, Campbell Ferguson, Patrice Pullom, Easton Wymer, Wesley Rodman, Peyton Beilharz. Middle Row: Camden Boehm, Maggie Gunder, Liz Hammond, Colin Treece, Ben Ewing, Lily Kaufman, Nix Runion, Wesley Gossard. Front Row: Koltyn Young, Xavier Eakin, Emma Mason, Carter Bunn, Myla Greer, Daksha Guggilam, Sky Yang. Not Pictured: ScarletAllshouse, Sophie Eddington, Kaitlyn Warner.



**November** Back Row: MJ Greenawalt, Jordan Patton, Carter Finley, Isabella Viera, Emmett Morey, Ava Beuschlein, Dean Cameron, Abigail Holtgreven. Middle Row: Kathryn Holt, Haidyn Sattler, Case Clymer, Luke Martin, Darby Poling, Maggie Laurent, Lucas Steiner, Jack Basinger. Front Row: Maria Mariano, Lane Parker, Connor Finley, Riley Baumgart, Taylor Roeber, Adelyn Tabler, Jada Sumney. Not Pictured: Emma Kaufman.



Van Buren Elementary crew and a few extras helped hang coats at City Laundry for Coats for Christmas 2018.

## Mark Your Calendar for these VBPTO Upcoming Events:

- Friday, March 8 — Bakery Bingo & Art Auction, 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, April 26 — Muffins with Mom, 6:45 a.m.
- Monday, May 13 — PTO Meeting/Volunteer Lunch, 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 14 — PTO Teacher Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.

All of these events will take place in the Elementary Cafeteria except the Volunteer and Teacher Luncheons which will be held in the Elementary Library. All parents, guardians, and grandparents of elementary students are invited to attend the PTO meetings.

## Good News Club

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 attend. Parents may come too! You are welcome to start attending at any point in the school year!

# *Elementary News*

## Sink or Swim VANTAGE Challenge

5th grade VANTAGE students completed their Mini Mayflower STEM challenge. They were challenged to design and build a ship that would carry as much load as possible without sinking. Capacity was measured in pennies. Congratulations to Jordan Rinker, Patrice Pullom, and Luke Stultz for building a ship that held 315 pennies!



# Yearbook News

## Yearbook Orders

Thank you to all who purchased a copy of the 2017 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 2018 Knight will include the high school and middle school, and the 2018 Squire will included elementary events. The first yearbook sale was held October 2 - 6, and continues through December 19. The price for the HS/MS yearbook is \$50 this year. A student can purchase protective plastic covers for \$3. The price for the 2018 Squire (elementary) yearbook is \$20. 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 2018 Knight and/or 2018 Squire for the number of books purchased.

Another purchase option is to buy online. Simply go to [www.vbschools.net](http://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). **New this year, a student can have his/her name stamped onto the 2018 Knight yearbook for \$6 through online ordering ONLY.** Prices are in effect through December 19.

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 2018 Knight and Squire Van Buren Elementary, Middle School and High School

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\$50.00 each Price of the 2018 Knight in FULL COLOR (coverage of the middle school and high school)

\$3.00each Plastic protective cover for your book (2018 Knight only)

\$20.00 each Price of the 2018 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 |
|----------|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
|          | 2018 <u>Knight</u>                 | \$50.00    |              |
|          | Plastic Cover                      | \$3.00     |              |
|          | 2018 <u>Squire</u>                 | \$20.00    |              |
|          | 2018 <u>Knight</u> & <u>Squire</u> | \$60.00    |              |
| TOTAL    |                                    |            |              |

Please make all checks payable to:  
**2018 Knight and/or 2018 Squire.**

## 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, Codi Leonard, Logan Marshall, Clay Noblit, Sam Phillips, Cheyenne Potteiger, Lisa Simmons, Drew Turner. 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.

## Parents/Guardians of SENIORS!!!

Please remember that your senior and baby pictures are due to Mr. Bratt by Wednesday, December 19, which is the last day of school prior to Christmas break. If there are any issues regarding your ability to turn the pictures in by that date, please contact Mr. Bratt ([bbratt@vbschools.net](mailto:bbratt@vbschools.net)).

## Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2019

What is the best way to show your senior student how much you care? Buy a parent ad! You can include a message, a picture, or both. Either fill out the order form that you should have received in the mail or the one here and return it to Brian Bratt, 217 S. Main St., Van Buren, OH 45889.

To reserve yearbook space, please respond by **12/19/18** by providing the following:

- This Order Form
- Ad Text
- Check payable to 2019 Knight
- Mail or deliver to:  
Van Buren High School  
ATTN: Brian Bratt  
217 South Main Street  
Van Buren, Ohio 45889

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Purchaser's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check the ad size requested:  
Color  
1/8 page \$40 \_\_\_\_\_  
1/4 page \$65 \_\_\_\_\_  
1/2 page \$100 \_\_\_\_\_  
Is this ad a surprise for the student:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Number of photos provided \_\_\_\_\_

(Space limited in yearbooks, so ads honored first come, first serve.)

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

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Sports News

School News

All Sports Passes & Season Tickets for 2018-2019

All BVC JV/Varsity tickets prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Middle School prices have increased to **\$4 Adult and \$3 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 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 - \$300.** 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 - \$100.** General admission for any student, grades 1-12 to all home athletic cotests, junior high through varsity.
- 3. **ADULT ALL SPORTS PASS - \$150.** 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 five 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, make checks payable to **Van Buren Athletics**, and mail to this address: **Van Buren High School, c/o Justin Slauterbeck  
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 \$35.00 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.
  - 6. If you have any questions or would like to purchase reserved basketball seats for the first time this upcoming season, please contact *Justin Slauterbeck, Athletic Director \*419-299-3254 or \*jslauterbeck@vbschools.net*.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**All-Sports Pass:**  
Family: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$300.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$150.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Student: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$100.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Boys' Basketball Season Tickets (Varsity/JV):**  
Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$66.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Student: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$44.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Girls' Basketball Season Tickets (Varsity/JV):**  
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 \$35 per seat = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Van Buren Resident Senior Citizen Pass: \_\_\_\_\_ (Free to residents 65 & older)

**Total enclosed: = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Names to be listed on passes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Athletic Booster** meetings have been changed to quarterly meetings. They are still at 7:00 PM in the community room. The last meeting was Tuesday, December 4, 2018. Also, please mark your calendars for the annual Reverse Raffle to be held on Saturday, April 6, 2019, at The Barn at Walnut Creek.

- 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.vanburen**
- **athletics.org**
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Weather Announcements

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



January - February Menu/Calendar

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Saturday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <p>** Menu and Calendar subject to change **</p> <p><b>30 DECEMBER</b></p>                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><i>HAPPY NEW YEAR</i></p> <p><b>2019</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>•Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Enchilada, Mexican Rice, Corn, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p><b>FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Var Girls Basketball w/Liberty Benton<br/>Freshman Boys Basketball @ Liberty Benton, 5:00 PM</p>                                                         | <p>•Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Carrots, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Chili Mac, Salad, Cornbread, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Boys Basketball w/Cory Rawson<br/>Var Wrestling @ 46th Annual Woodmore, 5:00 PM</p>                                                                                        | <p>Var Boys Basketball @ Patrick Henry<br/>Var Wrestling @ 46th Annual Woodmore, 10:00 AM<br/>MS Boys Basketball @ Glenwood, 10:00 AM<br/>MS Girl Basketball w/Glenwood, 10:00 AM</p>                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p>Regular Print - Elementary Menu (K-5)</p> <p>Italicized Print - <b>MS &amp; HS Menu (6-12)</b></p> <p><b>6</b></p>                                                                                                      | <p>•Blueberry Waffles, Hashbrowns, Yogurt, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Cowboy Tacos, Waffle Fries, Coleslaw, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Girls Basketball @ Allen East<br/>MS Boys Basketball @ Liberty Benton<br/>MS Girls Basketball w/Liberty Benton</p> <p><b>7</b></p>                                           | <p>•Jumbo Pizza Bagels, Salad. Carrots, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Chicken Chunks, Tator Tots, Carrots &amp; Dip, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p><b>8</b></p>                                                                                                                                                           | <p>•Beef Ravioli, Green Beans, Cookie, Asst. Fruit, Cookie, Milk<br/>•<b>Orange Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Fortune Cookie, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>MS Wrestling @ Elmwood w/Genoa, 4:15 PM<br/>Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 PM, Allen Twp. Center</p> <p><b>9</b></p>                                                          | <p>•Chicken Patty, Baked Beans, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Corn Dog, Cherry Tomatoes, Spice Cake, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var only Girls Basketball @ Vanlue<br/>8th Grade Girls Basketball w/Sts Peter &amp; Paul, 5:00 PM<br/>Board of Education Organizational, Budget, and regular meeting 6:00 PM, Community Room</p> <p><b>10</b></p> | <p>•Pizza Snack Pack, Salad, Rice Krispie Treat, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p><b>End of 1st Semester</b></p> <p>Var Boys Basketball @ McComb<br/>Var Wrestling @ Perrysburg Invite, 3:30 PM</p> <p><b>11</b></p> | <p>Freshman, JV, &amp; Var Boys Basketball w/Lima Central Catholic, 2:00 PM<br/>Var Wrestling @ Perrysburg Invite, 9:30 AM<br/>MS Wrestling @ Chuck Mason Fostoria Invite, 9:00 AM<br/>MS Boys Basketball @ LCC, 11:00 AM<br/>District III OMEA HS Honors Choir &amp; Band Rehearsal @ Van Wert HS, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM</p> <p><b>12</b></p> |
| <p>This institute is an equal opportunity provider and employer.</p> <p><b>13</b></p>                                                                                                                                      | <p>•Cinnamon Bagels, Sausage Patty, Cherry Slushie, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Maple Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Girls Basketball w/Eastwood<br/>MS Boys Basketball w/Vanlue<br/>MS Girls Basketball @ Vanlue<br/>Music Boosters - 7:00 PM, Fine Arts Wing</p> <p><b>14</b></p> | <p>•Macaroni &amp; Cheese, Peas, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Chicken Rice Bowl, Greek Salad, White Bean Dip, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Wrestling @ Hopewell Loudon w/Cory Rawson &amp; McComb, 6:00 PM<br/>MS Wrestling @ Hopewell Loudon w/Cory Rawson &amp; McComb, 6:00 PM</p> <p><b>15</b></p> | <p>•Bosco Stick w/Marinara, Salad, Cooked Carrots, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Salad, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Boy Scout Troop 313, 7:00 PM, Allen Twp Center</p> <p><b>16</b></p>                                                                                                               | <p>•Beefy Nachos, Taco Salad, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Pork Chop, Scalloped Potatoes, Blueberry Bread, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Academic Boosters - 2:00 PM, Community Room<br/>Var only Girls Basketball @ PG<br/>MS Boys Basketball w/Donnell<br/>MS Girls Basketball @ Donnell</p> <p><b>17</b></p>                                     | <p>•Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Cauliflower, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Pizza, Corn, Salad, Scooby Snacks, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p><b>Early Dismissal @ 1:00 PM for Inservice</b></p> <p>Var Wrestling - Van Buren Invite, 4:00 PM</p> <p><b>18</b></p>                 | <p>Var Wrestling - Van Buren Invitational, 10:00 AM</p> <p><b>19</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p><b>OMEA District III HS Music Festival at Niswonger Performing Arts Center, (Van Wert MS/HS Campus) 3:00 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>20</b></p>                                                                                  | <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>Martin Luther King Day</b></p> <p>Var Girls Basketball w/Lima Perry<br/>MS Boys Basketball w/Pandora Gilboa<br/>MS Girls Basketball @ Pandora Gilboa</p> <p><b>21</b></p>                                                                                                                  | <p>•Pizza Bites, Sweet Potato Tots, Roasted Chickpeas, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Freshman/JV/Var Boys Basketball w/Hopewell Loudon, 4:45 PM</p> <p><b>22</b></p>                                                                                    | <p>•Corn Dog, Green Beans, Brownie, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Popcorn Chicken, Green Bean Casserole, Cookie, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>MS Boys Basketball @ NB<br/>MS Girls Basketball w/NB<br/>Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 PM, Allen Twp Center</p> <p><b>23</b></p>                                                         | <p>•Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Breadstick, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Chicken Parmesan, Spaghetti, Cooked Carrots, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Girls Basketball w/North Baltimore</p> <p><b>24</b></p>                                                                                                                                      | <p>•Hot Dog, Smiley Potatoes, Salad, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Baked Potato Bar, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Boys Basketball @ Pandora Gilboa<br/>Var Wrestling @ St. Marys Central Catholic Duals, 3:00 PM</p> <p><b>25</b></p>                                           | <p>Var Wrestling @ St. Marys Central Catholic Duals, 9:00 AM<br/>Show Choir Competitions @ Findlay, Ohio, TBA</p> <p><b>26</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>Lunch Prices:</b></p> <p>K-5 \$2.35<br/>6-12 \$2.60<br/>Ala Carte \$2.85<br/>Salad Bar \$2.85<br/>Adult \$3.00<br/>Milk \$0.50<br/>Sandwich \$1.90<br/>French Fries \$1.75<br/>Ice Cream \$1.00</p> <p><b>27</b></p> | <p>•Birthday Cake Pancake Bites, Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Hamburger, Curly Fries, Salad, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>MS Boys Basketball w/Arlington<br/>MS Girls Basketball @ Arlington</p> <p><b>28</b></p>                                                                               | <p>•Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Build-Your-Own Macaroni &amp; Cheese, Baked Beans, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Freshman/JV/Var Boys Basketball w/Columbus Grove, 4:45 PM<br/>MS Girls Basketball @ CR - BVC Tourney, TBA</p> <p><b>29</b></p>      | <p>•Tacos, Rice &amp; Beans, Corn, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Popcorn Shrimp, Cocktail Sauce, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>MS Girls Basketball @ CR - BVC Tourney, TBA<br/>Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 PM, Allen Twp. Center</p> <p><b>30</b></p>                                                            | <p>Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Salad, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Chicken Rings, Cherry Tomatoes, Corn, Brownie, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Girls Basketball @ Arlington<br/>Freshman Boys Basketball w/Arlington, 5:00 PM</p> <p><b>31</b></p>                                                                                            | <p>•Turkey Snack Pack, Celery and Hummus, Rice Krispie Treat, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Fiestada, Taco Salad, Green Beans, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Boys Basketball w/Leipsic</p> <p><b>1 FEBRUARY</b></p>                                                                                     | <p>Var Wrestling - OHSAA Regional Tournament, TBA<br/>Var Girls Basketball @ Tiffin Calvert, 1:00 PM<br/>MS Girls Basketball @ CR - BVC Tourney, TBA<br/>MS Wrestling @ Elida Invite, 10:00 AM</p> <p><b>2</b></p>                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>3</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>•Berry French Toast, Smoothie, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Chicken Patty, Sweet Potato Tots, Salad, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>MS Boys Basketball w/Leipsic</p> <p><b>4</b></p>                                                                                                                                       | <p>•Sweet Sour Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Fortune Cookie, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Chicken Fajita, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Girls Basketball @ Miller City, 6:00 PM</p> <p><b>5</b></p>                                                                                          | <p>•Ham &amp; Cheese Logs, Veggies &amp; Dip, Blueberry Bread, Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Ciabatta Club Sandwich, Caesar Salad, Cherry Slushie, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Wrestling @ Elmwood, 5:00 PM<br/>MS Girls Basketball @ CR - BVC Tourney, TBA<br/>Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 PM, Allen Twp. Center</p> <p><b>6</b></p> | <p>•Mini Corn Dogs, Orange Fluff, Salad, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Pizza Bites, Green Beans, Broccoli &amp; Cheese, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Girls Basketball @ Leipsic</p> <p><b>7</b></p>                                                                                                                                             | <p>•Hamburger, French Fries, Baked Beans, Asst. Fruit, Milk<br/>•<b>Chicken Nuggets, Cheesy Potatoes, Corn, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk</b></p> <p>Var Boys Basketball @ North Baltimore</p> <p><b>8</b></p>                                                                                        | <p>Var Boys Basketball @ Miller City<br/>MS Wrestling @ BVC Championship @ McComb, 10:00 AM<br/>MS Girls Basketball @ CR - BVC Tourney, TBA</p> <p><b>9</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                             |

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**Thursday, January 3, 2019**

**Early Dismissal for Students  
for Teacher Inservice**

**Friday, January 18, 2019, at 1:00 P.M.**

**Weather  
Announcements**

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WBVI, or FM 106.3 WBUK  
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unseasonable climatic condi-  
tions, announcements will be  
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**Monday, January 21, 2019**

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**Monday, February 18, 2019**

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