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School Board Recognizes 3 Local Businesses

Tim Myers, Superintendent

As the school year winds down, it is important to recognize those who have contributed to making the Van Buren School District a school of choice. It is clear that we have great teachers, great staff, great parents, and outstanding students. The list of those who give their time, effort, and expertise to the district are too many to name here. Many go above and beyond to help and support the district and our students. Thank you to all of the individuals, staff, and businesses for your help.

This year the Board of Education has recognized three businesses and individuals who have promoted and contributed to the Van Buren Schools. Through the Ohio School Board's Association (OSBA) Business Honor Roll, the Board of Education is recognizing Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative, The Mike Stacy Family Farm, and Hosler-Corbin Insurance for their strong support of the Van Buren Schools.

George Walton and the Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative (HWE) is a willing contributor to the Van Buren Schools both financially and academically. HWE has contributed to safety projects and playground equipment for the school. They have contributed to our educational programs by participating in our Middle School Genius Hour program as well as letting our students tour their facilities and providing insight to possible professional and technical careers.

The Stacy Family Farm has played a key role in the rebuilding of our Vo-Ag program. Mike and Deb Stacy have provided leadership to the Vo-Ag Advisory Board, as well as providing financial support to our Vo-Ag students and programs. They have been long-time supporters of the program helping to mentor students and guidance to staff.

Hosler-Corbin Insurance owners and Van Buren graduates Tim Carles and Linda Carles, along with their daughter Stacy Foltz demonstrate support of the Van Buren School District through a variety of methods, including financial donations and investment of time. They provide financial support to our PTO, Academic Boosters, and Athletic Boosters. Other projects include support for the Prom and help with the purchase of a new scorer's table in the gym. Their billboard on CR 220 in support of Van Buren Athletics shows support of our student athletes and is appreciated and enjoyed by all. The donation of their time on the PTO board, Athletic Boosters, manning concession stands, and working with annual Van Buren Art Auction is a testament to their support of the school district. Their pride and support of the Van Buren Schools is obvious.

Please join the Board of Education and the Van Buren Schools in their support and recognition of these individuals and businesses. They are a shining example of the great support that you, our local community, provide to the district. The efforts of each of you help to provide the opportunities that our students enjoy. I have always said that a school is a direct reflection of the community that it encompasses. Thank you for your support which enables us to be a truly "school of choice".

Van Buren High School Choirs Do it Again!

Congratulations to the Van Buren Mixed Chorus and Varsity Choir for their SUPERIOR RATINGS at OMEA State Choir AE on Friday, April 28! This is the third year in a row for the Varsity Choir in Class A and Mixed Chorus in Class C to earn the Superior rating when they have qualified before. The consistency of our program is sought after by many schools. Congratulations to the students once again!

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Middle School and High School News

VAN BUREN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Third Nine-Week Grading Period 2016 - 2017 School Year

ALL "A's"

6th Grade Allison Badertscher, Bella Carroccio, Casey Donaldson, Peter Harrington, Katie Krantz, Ava Leal, McKenna Morey, Alexis Nivison-Brassell, Claire Recker, Hudson Sendelbach, Griffin VanScoder, John Wheeler, Madeline Williams

7th Grade Ali Bishop, Rachel Cavera, Owen Coffey, Shane Coombes, Taylor DeBoo, Clarence Durliat, Benjamin Hudok, Cassadie Jacobs, Abigail Losiewicz, Madeline Northcutt, Lindsey Stultz, Ella Webster, Karissa Welte, Alan Woodall

8th Grade Lillian Badertscher, Gannon Bahn, Elijah Holman, Jonathan Hudok, Alexis Jackson, Lillian McKeown, Madilyn Pawlak, Megan Sheeks, Gage Swaisgood, Breanna Tabler, Connor Waltmire

9th Grade Nicole Conine, Hannah Davis, Agnes Durliat, Justine Hunt, Jewelya Hutchison, Braden Losiewicz, Madison Parker, Amber Pisarsky, Emma Reineke, Allyson Rickenbacher, Camrie Roberts, Lindsey Shaw, Kaleb Snodgrass, Jordan Spoon, Leah Stall, Grayson Temple, Kyle VanHorn

10th Grade Joshua Bishop, Faith DeWalt, Hope DeWalt, Miranda Eaton, Noah Frederick, Emma Geyman, Brady Harmon, Grace Hoerig, Kyle Hoyng, Jordan Lonyo, Connor Ohlrich, Nicholas Rettig, McKenzie Rigsby, Jessica Rinehart, Wyatt Schlaeppi, Olivia Sexton, Lily Wagner

11th Grade Madelyn Badertscher, Elizabeth Conner, Sarah Dishong, Amelia Durliat, Anna Girdler, Matthew Iliff, Morgan Jackson, Jocelyn Masters, Miranda Mowrey, Autumn Pisarsky, Cheyenne Potteiger, Lisa Simmons, Maria Trusty, Brandon Wehrle

12th Grade Emily Bado, McClain Brown, Kila Fultz, Aaron Keck, Lindsey Klausning, Zoie Nieto, Abby Patterson, Brylie Rampe, Zachary Schiefer, Justen Stall, Emma Strong, Jordan Trenkamp, Cassandra Waltmire

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

6th Grade Shelbee Atchison, Jake Bishop, Paige Bowman, Lucas Brown, Brandon Buff, Sasha Busey, Aeris Butler, Alexia Camarano, Jack Campbell, Nathan Curry, Kennedy Diemer, Logan Dilgard, Ryleigh Doyle, Madison Elliott, Ryland Ernest, Alexander Gearhart, Gabriel George, Morgan Graber, Mason Greenawalt, Jackson Gregory, Aubree Hanes, Avery Heitkamp, Weston Heitkamp, Brienna Hutchins, Kennedy Jones, Madison Martin, Carter Miller, Peyton Odey, Reese Reichley, Catheryn Roy, Nathaniel Ryan, Cassandra Saltzman, Elijah Seitz, Sydney Sherick, Summer Siefer, Faith Smith, Ryleigh Smith, Benjamin Stultz, Carter Thomas, Cody Thomas, Samantha Wilcox

7th Grade Eliya Amos, Hayden Carr, Catherine Cavera, Morgan DeBoo, Jacob Deiter, Elise Fenstermaker, Ainsley Forsyth, Melodie Games, Malia Gehrisch, Emma Henry, Jared Hocanson, Clare Hoerig, Tyler Krider, Jadin Marquez, Josiah McKeown, Kendra Odenweller, Megan Pisarsky, Sophia Reineke, Brooke Riegle, Brody Runion, Ashlynn Sortor, Taylor Stewart, Ryan Strapp, Evan Van Vorhis

8th Grade Kaitlyn Baer, Cody Beagle, Kaleb Bishop, Aaron Bresler, Dessa Darling, Mercy DeWalt, Dino Donaldson, Steven Franks, Jonah Frederick, Gabrielle Gearhart, Mia George, Maxwell Greenawalt, Aiden Haley, Grace Heitkamp, Jada Hicks, Teja Hoge, Blake Jones, Shaina Lako, Mia Leal, Calloway Luke, Madison Marks, Evelyn Masters, Jace McCartney, Travis Neumeister, Isabelle Pawlak, Kenney Rader, Reese Recker, Keana Rider, Madalyn Riesen, Annika Rinehart, Justin Ring, Peyton Sendelbach, Kearstin Sherick, Brandon Smith, Sarah Stapley, Drew VanAtta, Ian Wall

9th Grade Lucas Badertscher, DeLainie Bland, Karissa Brown, Katelyn Chu, Aaron Clark, Steven Distel, Garret Drake, Noah Elliott, Timmothy Emerine, Landon Forsyth, Felicity Hocanson, Zoe Horne, Grant Insley, Michael Kramer, Nickolas McCracken, Andrew Overmyer, Madelyn Parsell, Alyssa Potteiger, Nathaniel Stacy, Dalton Swope, Madison Trumbull, Daniel Warren

10th Grade Carrie Below, Joshua Bowles, Johnathon Farthing, Natalee Harris, Andrea Iliff, James Koehler, Sydney Leeper, Jenessa Miller, Megan Muzy, Audrey Nessler, Mackenzie Saltzman, Jacob Sanders, Hope Serrano, Natasha Simons, Amanda Strapp, Sean Trenkamp, Quentin Weddell, Natalie Williamson

11th Grade Nicholas Beitzel, Kara Conine, Jessica DeBouver, Jacob Emerine, Khail Fasone, Carl Fleck, Hunter Fleck, Hunter Foltz, Samuel Frost, Angel Garcia, Andrew Godzak, Brendon Gordon, Quinton Graber, Mickaela Greer, Drew Insely, Janelle Keck, Tyler Ludwig, Logan Marshall, Mason Miarer, Kailee Missler, Clay Noblit, Samuel Phillips, Nathan Potteiger, Lydia Reineke, Brendon Ring, Joshua Seitz, Kade Steveson, Madison Swope, Jaden Tabler, Cora Thomas, Drace Wilson

12th Grade Riley Adolph, Brandon Bell, Kialynne Bland, Mitchell Endicott, Braxton Fasone, Sarah Franks, Anne Gilliland, Austin Hickman, Marly McCartney, Matthew Nieset, Summer Poland, Luke Rickenbacher, Brendan Roszman, Tyler Saltzman, Noah Schumacker, Lauren Shaw, Lydia Smith, David Starr, Mercedes Williamson

Van Buren Academic Boosters Rummage Sale

Saturday, June 3, 2017

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

MS/HS cafeteria

Come see what treasures await you in the middle/high school cafeteria! Plenty of parking and handicap accessible. Sale will be held rain or shine.

High School News

HS Final Exam Schedule — May 2017

Tuesday, May 23, 2017		Wednesday, May 24, 2017		Thursday, May 25, 2017	
7:50 AM – 8:40 AM	AA (Period 1)	7:50 AM – 8:40 AM	AA (Period 1)	7:50 AM – 8:40 AM	AA (Period 1)
8:43 AM – 10:23 AM	Period 1 Exam	8:43 AM – 10:23 AM	Period 3 Exam	8:43 AM – 10:23 AM	Period 2 Exam
10:26 AM – 12:06 PM	Period 4 Exam	10:26 AM – 12:06 PM	Period 5 Exam	10:26 AM – 12:06 PM	Period 6 Exam
12:06 PM – 12:36 PM	Period 6 (Lunch/SH)	12:06 PM – 12:36 PM	Period 6 (Lunch/SH)	10:26 AM – 12:06 PM	Period 7 Exam
12:39 PM – 1:09 PM	Period 7 (Lunch/SH)	12:39 PM – 1:09 PM	Period 7 (Lunch/SH)	12:06 PM – 12:36 PM	Period 6 (Lunch/SH)
1:12 PM – 2:51 PM	Period 9 Exam	1:12 PM – 2:51 PM	Period 8 Exam	12:06 PM – 12:36 PM	Period 7 (Lunch/SH)
				12:40 PM – 2:51 PM	Period 6/7 Study Hall

Students, grades 9-11, are required to take final exams. With parental permission received one week prior to the start of final exams (**Wednesday, May 17, 2017**), high school students may report each day for their first exam of the day and remain in school until their last exam period of the day is completed, at which time, with parental permission, they may sign out in the high school office. **IMPORTANT:** Students will not be permitted to come to school for an exam, leave school and then return to take an exam scheduled later in the day. Once a student is here for exams, he/she will stay until his/her last exam period of the day is completed. Students leaving the building during the school day will not be permitted to re-enter to take an exam scheduled later in the day. Students not in exams must report to study hall.

During exam days, students who arrive after 7:50 A.M. must sign in at the cafeteria when arriving and have presented (by **Wednesday, May 17, 2017**) a

parent signed form authorizing the late arrival. After signing in, all students will remain in the cafeteria until the end of the period. Students are not permitted anywhere in the building, other than the cafeteria during an exam period. Students may not go to their lockers during an exam period since this could be disruptive to other students taking exams.

Morning attendance will be taken during the first period exam of each day. Students scheduled for an exam, but not present, will be reported to the office. Students are required to be prepared and ready for their exam prior to the start of the exam. Students tardy to an exam must have a pass from the office before being permitted to take the exam.

Students with schedule conflicts such as Millstream and Post-Secondary Options may reschedule an exam with the teacher. All other exams are to be taken during the scheduled times.

NEWS FOR CLASS OF 2017

PRACTICE DAY

Graduation practice will be Monday, May 22, 2017, starting at 8:00 A.M. You will need to be dressed, as you will be for graduation. Girls in dresses, skirts, or nice slacks, nice shoes (no tennis shoes, flip-flops, or jeans). Guys in nice pants, shirt and tie, nice shoes (no tennis shoes, flip-flops, or jeans). **Be sure to bring your cap and gown for pictures.** Everyone will get their picture taken even if they are not buying the pictures. Remember to remove your cap and gown from the bag and get it ironed before pictures. You will be wearing your cap & gown for practice and the awards assembly. We will have the class picture first thing that morning and then practice for graduation. You must be in attendance at the graduation practice or you will not participate in the graduation ceremony on Sunday. At 10:00 A.M., there will be an assembly for the seniors and other award recipients. This will last until approximately 11:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., and then you will be dismissed for a pizza lunch in the band room. **All school fees/fines need to be paid before graduation in order to participate in graduation.**

GRADUATION DAY, May 28, 2017

YOU NEED TO BE AT THE SCHOOL AT 1:30 P.M.!! Please meet in the choir room.

WHAT TO WEAR: Girls in dresses, skirts, or nice slacks, nice shoes (no tennis shoes, flip-flops, or jeans). Guys in nice pants, shirt and tie, nice shoes (no tennis shoes, flip-flops, or jeans). Mr. Myers has stated that you will not be permitted to attend graduation if you have something other than the tassel on your mortarboard (cap) or IF YOU ARE NOT DRESSED APPROPRIATELY.

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

- Any student who has to complete class credit work before next year needs to see Mr. Zender by the end of the school year for make-up work information if failing a class.
- The annual scholastic awards assembly will be on Monday, May 22 at 10:00 AM in the high school gymnasium. All parents and friends are welcome to attend. Also, if there are any awards, scholarships, or recognition that you would like your son/daughter to be recognized for, feel free to contact me at school. Seniors are also aware of this.
- 'Bump-Up Day' for next year's grades 9-12 will be on Monday, May 22 after the awards program and lunch. We will have the run-through of next year's schedule for those students.
- Any high school schedule changes for next year need to be taken care of before the end of the year. We need to have accurate numbers for ordering supplies and materials for classes.
- Guidance office hours this summer will be from 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM from May 30 through June 13 (excluding June 7).
- I will be back in the office starting August 1.
- Any student who needs to contact Mr. Zender over the summer should use his school email.
- Students who are interested in credit flexing physical education over the summer for ¼ credit needs to contact Mr. Zender or Mr. VanHoose.

High School News

Middle School News

The Van Buren Academic Boosters Proudly Present

Students are chosen monthly by each high school teacher based upon one or more of the following: **Academic Achievement; Positive Attitude; Class Participation; Letter Grade Improvement; Outstanding Performance.**

All students chosen will receive a gift certificate and a certificate of recognition from the Academic Boosters organization. The gift certificate is sponsored by McDonalds of North Baltimore. Also, the students were awarded a certificate from Ralphie's.

March Awesome Knights



Back Row: Abram Cunningham, Wyatt Atchison, Drew Insley, Tyler Arbaugh, Mason Miarer, Hannah Davis, Donald Anderson, Nick Rettig, Kordell Harr, Jaden Tabler. **Middle Row:** Joe Adomanis, Marisa Gilbert, Savannah Martin, Janessa Miller, Nicole Conine, Madelyn Parsell, Emma Reineke, Alyssa Potteiger, Griffin Duron, Alex Godzak, Nathan Williamson. **Front Row:** Cheyenne Mendoza, Sarah Franks, Nick Winkel, Anna Girdler, Janelle Keck, Lindsey Klausing, Josh Bowles, Jacob Emerine, Kevin Beall, Kade Steveson. **Not Pictured:** Adam Cunningham, Morgan Jackson, Tyler Ludwig, Autumn Pisarsky, Brylie Rampe.

March Virtuous Knights

QUALITIES OF A VIRTUOUS KNIGHT:

Generosity; Respect; Kindness; Pride in School; Responsibility; Enthusiasm; Pride in Self; Hard Working.

Thanks to the Van Buren Academic Boosters and Culver's for their support of the VBMS Virtuous Knight program.



Back Row: Kennedy Rader, Grace Heitkamp, Madison Marks, Shaydee Endicott, Sophia Reineke, Emma Henry, Drew Van Atta, Alex Smith. **Front Row:** Ali Bishop, Ryleigh Smith, Summer Siefer, Morgan Graber, Ava Leal, Jake Bishop. **Not Pictured:** Brody Smith.

HS Grant Received

Van Buren High School has received a \$3,000 grant from High Schools That Work (HSTW) to investigate standards-based grading (SBG) and how it could be used in the high school. The committee, consisting of Michael Brand (HS principal), Brian Bratt (English), Michael Daniels (Industrial Technology), Diana Inbody (English), Shelly Kanney (English), Tyler Niekamp (science), and Mark Vennekotter (history), will be meeting over the course of the 2018-2019 school year to study the foundation of SBG. The entire high school staff will also be reading and discussing the book *Charting a Course to Standards-Based Grading: What to Start, What to Stop, and Why It Matters* to determine how SBG can best fit with what is already happening at Van Buren.

One advantage the high school committee will have is the ability to talk to middle school staff members about their SBG experiences. The middle school has been implementing SBG into their classrooms for two years, and teachers have been very willing to share with the high school staff what they have learned.

The SBG committee will be attending two HSTW Best Practice Showcases in May 2017 and 2018 to talk to other grant recipients about their implementation practices, and the committee will be presenting their own experiences at the 2019 Best Practice Showcase.

Money from the grant will be used to pay substitute teachers when staff members are attending the Best Practice Showcases, purchase books for the staff, and compensate committee members for their time spent meeting outside the school day.



High School News

Science and Tech Students Study Electricity

The Science & Technology classes are studying electricity, circuitry, semi-conductors and solid state circuits. After covering the basics of electricity and how we use it, they learned about the discovery of semiconductors and how they work. They are mastering the technique of soldering circuit boards and will complete two solid state projects (a diode flashing oscillating siren is their first project) as they finish out their year. Learning about this field of electronics and the skill sets necessary to build these components helps them understand how tiny microprocessor chips work and how highly complex tasks can be managed by even the smallest computers. They will have first-hand knowledge and appreciation of the precise skill sets needed for a technician in this field.

Liz Hizer and Courtney Frost, shown with their "smiley face" and "traffic light" projects, earned special "above & beyond" awards by successfully completing very difficult projects and also problem solving for the rest of the class!



Freshman Learning About Energy Transfers With Technology

Ninth grade students are studying about energy transfers using a computer based probe and calorimeter. They are becoming proficient using the Vernier technology and their netbooks to collect a wide variety of data, then applying the information to the scientific concepts they are learning.



**Van Buren
Black Knights**



Rotary Youth Exchange Program



The Findlay Rotary Club is seeking families interested in serving as a host family for an International Exchange Student for the 2017-2018 school year.

We are also seeking area students who may be interested in learning more about traveling abroad for a year through Rotary Youth Exchange. If you are interested in learning more about this unique and rewarding cultural experience, contact Chris Alexander at calexander@e-fnb.com or 419-722-9607.

High School 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 Mr. Bratt and Mrs. Inbody's classes who participated in Shadow Day on April 11 along with their mentors' places of employment.

Carrie Below	Arlington Elementary School
Hannah Betts	VCA Findlay Animal Hospital
Josh Bishop	Jonathan K. Davis, DDS
Preston Braham	Marathon Petroleum Corporation
Jaden Butler	Embassy Ink and Gallery
Kira Coe	McComb Local School
Faith DeWalt	Lima Refining/Husky Energy, Inc.
Hope DeWalt	North Baltimore Public Library
Dominick Donaldson	Marathon Pipeline, LLC
Miranda Eaton	Whirlpool Corp.
Emma Farison	Blanchard Valley Hospital
Johnathon Farthing	St. Vincent Hospital
Dakota Feasel	Edward Jones Investments
Taylor Franklin	VCA Findlay Animal Hospital
Noah Frederick	Honda Marysville
Marisa Gilbert	VCA Findlay Animal Care Center
Brady Harmon	Marathon Petroleum Corporation
Olivia Harr	Marsh Field Food Safety, LLC
Natalee Harris	Blanchard Valley Hospital
Grace Hoerig	Blanchard Valley Hospital
Kyle Hoyng	Marathon Petroleum Corporation
Brandon Klausing	Vitakraft Sunseed
James Koehler	First Federal Bank
Ron Koehnke	Marathon Petroleum Corporation
Tyler Lambert	RHP Properties
Emily LeCroy	Elmwood Elementary School
Sydney Leeper	Promedica Toledo Hospital
Jordan Lonyo	Marathon Petroleum Corporation
Ethan Marialke	Noble Elementary School (Tiffin)
Scot Marshall	University of Findlay
Savannah Martin	Edward Jones Investments
Bobby McGough	University of Findlay
Mason McMonigal	Marathon Petroleum Corporation
Reyna Mendoza	WTOL 11 - Toledo
Allison McComas	Tiffin City Schools
Janessa Miller	Findlay City Police Department
Megan Muzy	Village of McComb
Audrey Nessler	Jonathan K. Davis, DDS
Drew Odenweller	Swanton Welding
Connor Ohlrich	Fitzgerald & Mihalik
Mackenzie Phillips	Orion Cancer Care, Inc.
Thomas Piccirillo	Bowling Green State University



Olivia Sexton, Mason McMonigal, Jacob Sanders, Quentin Weddell, Danny VanAtta, Preston Braham.

Nicholas Rettig	Northwestern Mutual
McKenzie Rigsby	Blanchard Valley Medical Associates
Michael Rinebolt	Cardinal Compliance Consultants
Jessica Rinehart	Marathon Petroleum Corporation
Mackenzie Saltzman	Marathon Petroleum Corporation
Jacob Sanders	Marathon Petroleum Corporation
Lilly Saum	The Courier
Wyatt Schlaeppi	Marathon Petroleum Corporation
Hope Serrano	Blanchard Valley Hospital
Olivia Sexton	Marathon Petroleum Corporation
Natasha Simons	Hancock Co. Common Pleas Court
Amanda Strapp	Ridgemoor Local Schools
Ally Strong	Blanchard Valley Hospital
Sean Trenkamp	St. Rita's Medical Center
Danny VanAtta	Marathon Petroleum Corporation
Lily Wagner	Blanchard Valley Hospital
Jayla Waller	Legacy Farmers Co-op
Quentin Weddell	Marathon Petroleum Corporation
Natalie Williamson	VCA Findlay Animal Hospital
CJ Wise	Whirlpool Corp.
Jerod Wright	Cott Systems
Reece Young	Findlay Police Department

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

If you are interested in participating in the Van Buren's Annual Apple Butter Fest held the second Saturday of October, applications are available on Facebook by searching Van Buren Lions. Or if you have questions, you can contact Susan Barringer at 419-299-3628 or email at vanburenapplebutter@yahoo.com.

High School News

Senior Class Takes on Chicago

A majority of the senior class went on a trip to Chicago, Illinois March 24-26. After they arrived in Chicago on a beautiful warm and sunny Friday, they got to shop on the "Magnificent Mile" and venture to the observation deck of the John Hancock Building and experience 360 degrees of views of Chicago and Lake Michigan. They ate deep dish pizza at the original Gino's East Pizza and saw the Blue Man Group. On Saturday the weather turned cold and rainy. The seniors first stop was the John G. Shedd Aquarium, where they experienced an Aquatica show with dolphins and other animals and a 4-D movie called Sea Monsters. In the afternoon the rain stopped just in time for the seniors to board a boat and take an architectural sightseeing cruise of the river and Lake Michigan. The rain came back after they went on to Navy Pier to sightsee and shop and then later they ate dinner at the Rainforest Café. After a long cold and wet day, the seniors enjoyed some time at the hotel swimming, playing games, and hanging out with each other. On the last day of the trip, they started out at Millennium Park, where they visited the "Bean" and got a group picture. It was a warmer day, but they got caught in a downpour at the park. The last stop of the trip was at the Museum of Science and Industry. Some of the group got to experience a U505 Submarine and the others experienced a coal mine. There are many interesting hands-on exhibits at the museum as well. After they explored the museum, they boarded the bus and headed home. Everyone had fine time and made a lot of long lasting memories.



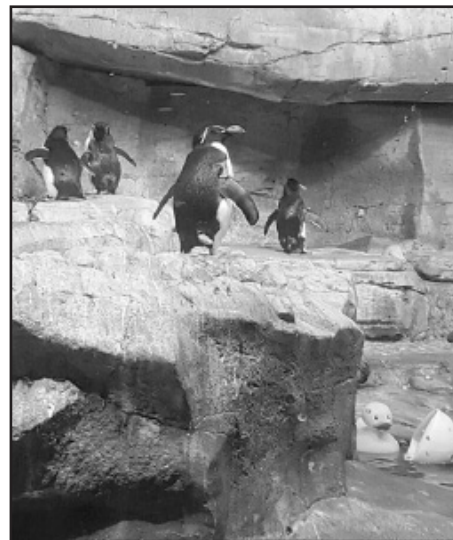
Seniors at the Millennium Park.



Hungry Seniors in front of Gino's East Pizza waiting to go to dinner on the third floor.



Senior Class posing in front of the "Bean".



The penguins performing at the Aquatic Show at Shedd Aquarium.



Mr. Brand and Mr. Rader enjoying ice cream at the Museum of Science and Industry.



Zoie Nieto and Emily Bado waiting for the Blue Man Group performance.

Middle School News



VBMS Named "Mix It Up Model School"

The Southern Poverty Law Center's Teaching Tolerance program has named Van Buren Middle School as a Mix It Up Model School for its exemplary efforts to foster respect and understanding among its students and throughout its campus during the 2016-2017 school year. Van Buren Middle School is among 76 schools to receive the honor.

"We commend Van Buren Middle School for finding innovative ways to create environments where respect and inclusiveness are core values," said Teaching Tolerance Director Maureen Costello. "Though Model Schools vary in size and demographics, they all serve as great examples of how a school—any school—can cultivate these values among their students, faculty, and staff."

Thanks to the VBMS Friends of Rachel club and advisors Mrs. Ortinou and Mrs. Miller for their efforts!

A Primary Source for the Great Depression

Sixth graders welcomed Mary George to VBMS in March. Mary was a primary source of information for students on the Great Depression, which is the setting for "Bud, Not Buddy", the novel they just read.

Mary told how she was born at home and her family of five lived in a three room house with no electricity or running water. Her father walked several miles to work as a farm-hand making 50 cents a day. With no running water, they used an outhouse and the Sears Roebuck catalog as toilet paper. She described for them the hardware and grocery store in the Mt. Cory/Rawson area where she lived - buying meat when there was money for it, and selling their eggs and milk from the cow they raised to buy other necessary items at the store. She shared stories about growing veggies and canning them or storing them in a dirt cellar.

Year-End Dates

The end of the school year brings a number of events and deadlines. Please note the following:

Monday, May 22

- 6th Grade to Put-in-Bay

Tuesday, May 23

- 6th Grade Awards - Auditorium (8:30 A.M.)*
- 7th Grade Awards - Auditorium (9:30 A.M.)*
- 7th grade Chromebook return day

Wednesday, May 24

- 7th Grade to Mudhens game
- 6th/8th grade Chromebook return day

Thursday, May 26

- Last Student Day
- 8th Grade "Moving Up" - Auditorium (10:30 A.M.)*
- 8th Grade Picnic - State Park (11:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.)

*Denotes an event parents are invited to attend. Please check-in through the school office.

Sixth Grade Team Wins Perennial Math Tournament

Congratulations to sixth graders who participated in the Perennial Math Tournament held in Bowling Green. The team members were Jack Campbell, Alex Gearhart, Peter Harrington, Carter Miller, and Hudson Sendelbach. As a team, they won the tournament for their grade level and has advanced to the national level! Peter Harrington and Jack Campbell won as individuals as well!



EXTRA ELEMENTARY YEARBOOKS:

The yearbook staff has a limited supply of 2013, 2014, and 2015 elementary yearbooks available for \$20 each. Sales will be made on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested, contact Brian Bratt at bbratt@vbschools.net or 419-299-3384 ext. 407.

Follow @VanBurenMS on Facebook and Twitter!

Get late-breaking updates on school events and see all of the amazing things our rockstar staff and students are doing every day!!!

Attn: Parents/Guardians

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

Middle School News

School News

Middle Schoolers Advance in National History Bee



Lily McKeown, Jon Hudok, Amilia Knisely, Emma Henry, and Jackson Gregory of Van Buren Middle School all qualified for the National Finals of The National History Bee to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, June 2-3. Lily McKeown and Jon Hudok placed in the top fifteen of the Eighth Grade Division in the Detroit Region to qualify. Amilia Knisely and Emma Henry placed in the top eight

in the Detroit Region and competed in the Detroit Regional Final match to qualify for the National competition. Jackson Gregory placed in the top eight of the Detroit Region Elementary Division to qualify for Nationals in Atlanta.

Nine students from Van Buren Middle School competed in the Regional Round of the National History Bee held on Monday, April 3, 2017. Sixth grader Jackson Gregory; seventh graders Emma Henry and Amilia Knisely; and eighth graders Lily McKeown, Jon Hudok, Alex Marshall, Ian Wall, Ethan Johnson, and Drew VanAtta all competed in the Regional History Bee at Orchard Lake Middle School in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan outside of Detroit.

Similar to a Spelling Bee, students must prove their knowledge of World and American History beginning approximately 3000BC to the modern day.

The Intramural Bee was administered to all students in grades six through eight in early January. The top ten scoring students from a school qualify for the Online Regional Qualifying Exam. This exam consists of fifty questions administered online. The top scoring students in a given region are invited to participate in the Regional Competition.

The regional competition is competed in four rounds. One round is a written World History Exam, the second is a Written American History Exam, and the third and fourth are similar to a quiz-style game show where participants must “buzz in” to answer. High scorers in the four preliminary rounds then compete in the Regional Final Round. The top finishers in each of the thirty-nine regions around the United States are invited to the National History Bee Finals in Atlanta, Georgia this June.

The National History Bee is an exciting social studies competition for students who love learning, competing, and having fun! Participating students prog-

ress from the school level to the regional level and finally to the National Finals where one student is crowned the National History Bee Champion!

What makes the National History Bee unique? Unlike other activities, participants in the National History Bee compete head-to-head to be the first to “buzz-in” with the correct answer as well as test their knowledge in rigorous written exams. What results is a competition that tests a student’s knowledge in a fun and exciting way!

This is the third time in four years that Van Buren Middle School has had a National History Bee Qualifier. In 2014, Alexander Godzak competed at the National Finals in Atlanta, Georgia and Christopher Routson, Zachary Seitz, and Grayson Temple all qualified for Nationals in Chicago in 2016.



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ATTENTION PARENTS:

New state requirements as of 2016/2017 year mandate - All students entering 7th and 12th grade are **REQUIRED** to receive vaccines. Please see below for specific requirements.

7th grade

- Tdap
- Meningococcal

12th grade

- Meningococcal

About the Tdap vaccine

- Babies and little kids get shots called DTaP to protect against diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (whooping cough).
- As kids get older, the protection from DTaP shots start to wear off putting your teen at risk for serious illness.
- This Tdap booster helps protect your child from the illnesses discussed.

About the Meningococcal vaccine

- The Meningitis disease can cause blindness, loss of limbs, and even death.
- Teens and young adults are at greater risk of getting the disease.
- Comes on quickly and without warning, with symptoms similar to the flu.
- The two most severe and common illnesses include infections of the fluid and lining around the brain and spinal cord (meningitis) and bloodstream infections (septicemia and bacteremia).

*****NOTE***: If your child does not receive the necessary immunization within 15 school days from the start of the school year, the school does have the right by law to exclude your child from attending. Please make an appointment with your family physician or Hancock Public Health (419.424.7441) as early as possible to avoid any delay in scheduling.**

Any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 419-424-7441.

Leigh Ann Wright, R.N./Shauna Doolittle, R.N.

Public Health Nurses

Juried Art Show News

Best of Show Kordell Harr



Rookie of the Year Amber Pisarsky



Rock Star Award & Peoples Choice Award Braxton Fasone



Ceramics/Sculpture/Jewelry:

Best of Class - Brendan Roszman

1st - Alexis Kieffer

2nd - Brady Harmon

3rd - Faith DeWalt

Varied & Mixed Media:

Best of Class - Boston Siferd

1st - Braxton Fasone

2nd - Alexis Kieffer

3rd - Autumn Pisarsky

Honorable Mention - Jaden Butler

Printmaking & Graphic Design:

Best of Class - Camrie Roberts

1st - Amber Pisarsky

2nd - Amber Pisarsky

3rd - Allison McComas

Honorable Mention - Allison McComas

Pencil & Ink Drawing:

Best of Class - Kordell Harr

1st - Braxton Fasone

2nd - Mercedes Williamson

3rd - Dani Hall

Honorable Mention - Liz Hizer

Painting:

Best of Class - Mercedes Williamson

1st - Boston Siferd

2nd - Madi Swope

3rd - Alexis Kieffer

Honorable Mention - Sarah Franks

Honorable Mention - Brendan Roszman

Charcoal & Pastel:

Best of Class - Mercedes Williamson

1st - Faith DeWalt

2nd - Carrigan Stacy

3rd - Olivia Sexton

Honorable Mention - Faith DeWalt

Honorable Mention - Autumn Pisarsky



Back Row: Allison McComas, Olivia Sexton, Carrigan Stacy, Alexis Kieffer, Braxton Fasone, Madi Swope, Autumn Pisarsky, Faith DeWalt. **Front Row:** Dani Hall, Boston Siferd, Brendan Roszman, Kordell Harr, Amber Pisarsky, Camrie Roberts, Mercedes Williamson, Liz Hizer, Mrs. Nye, Brady Harmon. **Not Pictured:** Jaden Butler, Sarah Franks.

Art Show Sponsors

A HUGE Thank You to our sponsors for their financial support in providing the trophies, awards, and art t-shirts for every participant.

- V. B. Academic Boosters
- Elder-Beerman/Bon Ton
- Daily Queen

In addition, we were privileged to have Amy Rospert and Luke Archer as our judges this year. Mrs. Rospert is an art teacher from Fremont St. Joe High School and Mr. Archer teaches high school art at North Baltimore.

Elementary News

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 February, March, and April. Students were also able to invite a friend or family member to join them at the round table.

Congratulations to these students!



February – Back Row: Skylar Howard, Easton Vackert, Landen Heath, Adam Carey, Bella Saum, Rylee Orchard, Lacey Bowman, James Patton. Middle Row: Lily Ayers, Camryn VanderEnde, Carter Fry, Jacob Harrington, Donnie Moro, Jamie Cavera, Lorena Garcia, Zachary Starnes. Front Row: Rahaf Alshammari, Sophie Eddington, Emily Walter, Sophia Webster, Luke Martin, Gavin Hartman. Not Pictured: Acacia Hernandez.



March – Back Row: Lojeen Alshammari, MaKenna Massey, Caitlyn Curry, Jayden Dennis, Reed Harmon, Brylee Ponn, Abbie Bowen, Reed Harmon, William Stacy. Middle Row: Jordan Patton, Emmett Morey, Paige Stahl, Griffin Ware, Audrey Riegle, Rylie Kark, Isabel Lentz, Savanna Eakan. Front Row: Taylor Smith, Leah Sheeks, Marcus Bishop, Andre Brassell, Jack Basinger, Colton Cripple, Amal Alshammari. Not Pictured: Faith Pognon.



April – Back Row: Esteban Garcia, Toby VanScoder, Cohen Stevens, Kennedy Sterling, Ryan Harmon, Shifalika Kalwa Shiva, Chevella Greer, Emalee Noel. Middle Row: Abhinaya Rajan, Cullen Tussing, Maddie Hudok, Ava Beuschlein, Carter Finley, Carter Jackson, Kayla Bowman, Camden Boehm, Sonalika Kalwa Shiva. Front Row: Addy Leeper, Ben Burkart, Lucas Steiner, Nix Runion, Bryar Kendrick, Korbin Preble, Alayna Wachtman. Not Pictured: Alycea Hernandez.

Elementary Students During Super Hero Right to Read Week.



School News

Dodgeball Tournament News

On Friday evening, March 31, 2017, 28 high school/middle school and 9 alumni teams consisting of 5 members per team, came together for the 12th Annual Jennifer Masters Scholarship Dodgeball Tournament. The tournament was kicked off with a ceremonial start from Mr. Masters and his son, Darin acting as a referee.

The winners from the boys high school division that night were the AstroCats, consisting of Matthew Illiff, Angel Garcia, Khail Fasone, Codi Leonard, and Cade Whitticar. In the high school girls division, Dream Team defeated Pac Attck in the finals. Their team consisted of Marley McCartney, Hannah Missler, Jewelya Hutchison, Mady Parker, and Zoe Horne. In the Middle School Co-Ed division, The Ninjas ran away with the team title. Their team was made up of Steven Franks, Blake Jones, Maddie Pawlak, Annika Reinhart, and Brandon Smith. This was the sixth year the alumni have competed in this annual event, and the increased participation was enjoyed by all, including the addition of an elementary, middle school, and high school team. Returning back to the winners bracket was BNTJM, consisting of Van Buren graduates Brock Mason, Nate DeCooman, Marty Baird, Josh Sattler, and Tristan Tagliapietra.

This year awards were handed out for the best dressed team, selected by Mr. Masters and his family, was The Disney Dodgers, consisting of Lisa Simmons, Elizabeth Connor, Lindsay Klausing, Lydia Reineke, and Morgan Jackson.

On the night we were able to collect nearly \$5,000 for the Jennifer Masters Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded one Van Buren graduating senior who maintains a G.P.A. greater than 2.0 and has earned a letter in varsity track or cross country. Applications for the scholarship are available in the high school guidance office.

A fun evening was had by all that enjoyed watching and participating!

A big thank you to all of you who came out to watch the Dodgeball tournament and for the following sponsors who donated their time and money. Of course a special thanks to the staff and students of Van Buren for coming together for a great cause. We look forward to seeing you all again next March.



www.vanburenathletics.org

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School News

VAN BUREN LOCAL SCHOOL 2017 - 2018 School Calendar

August 15	Tuesday	Teachers and Staff Meetings
August 16	Wednesday	First Day for Students
August 30 - September 1	Wed., Thurs. & Friday	No School - Hancock County Fair
September 4	Monday	No School - Labor Day
September 5	Tuesday	School Resumes
September 29	Friday	No School for Students - Teacher Inservice
October 20	Friday	Early Release (1:00 P.M.) Teacher Inservice & End of 1 st 9 weeks
November 16, 20, & 21	Thurs., Mon., and Tuesday	Parent/Teacher Conferences <i>[Thursday evening, Monday evening, and Tuesday (8:00-3:00)]</i>
November 20	Monday	No School for Students - Teacher Inservice
~ No School for students Monday - Friday (November 20 - 24) ~		
November 22, 23, & 24	Wed., Thurs. & Friday	No School - Thanksgiving Break
December 19	Tuesday	Early Release (1:00 P.M.) Teacher Inservice
December 20 - January 2	Wednesday through Tuesday	Christmas Break
January 3	Wednesday	School Resumes
January 12	Friday	End of 1st Semester - (End of 2 nd 9 weeks)
January 15	Monday	No School - Martin Luther King Day
January 19	Friday	Early Release (1:00 P.M.) Teacher Inservice
February 16	Friday	Early Release (1:00 P.M.) Teacher Inservice
February 19	Monday	No School - President's Day
March 16	Friday	End of 3 rd 9 weeks
March 28	Wednesday	Early Release (1:00 P.M.) Teacher Inservice
March 29 - April 2	Thurs., Friday, & Monday	No School - Spring Break
May 11	Friday	Early Release (1:00 P.M.) Teacher Inservice
May 24	Thursday	Last day for Students - End of 2nd Semester
May 25	Friday	Teacher Work Day
May 27	Sunday	Graduation

Calamity/Weather Make-Up Days - Will be added to the end of the school calendar

9-Weeks Grading Period

Aug. 16 — Oct. 20 = 44 days
 Oct. 23 — Jan. 12 = 45 days
 Jan. 16 — March 16 = 43 days
 March 19 — May 24 = 46 days

Interim Schedule

Wednesday, September 20
 Wednesday, November 29
 Wednesday, February 14
 Wednesday, April 25

**HS Senior
 Awards Assembly
 Monday, May 22
 HS Auditorium
 @ 10:00 A.M.**

**MS Year-End Awards
 Tuesday, May 23
 HS Auditorium
 Sixth Grade @
 8:30 A.M.
 Seventh Grade @
 9:30 A.M.**

**Eighth Grade
 "Moving Up"
 Year-End Awards
 Thursday, May 25
 HS Auditorium
 @ 10:30 A.M.**

**Class of 2017
 Graduation
 Ceremony
 Sunday, May 28
 HS Auditorium
 @ 2:00 P.M.**

Sport News

School News

Van Buren Black Knight Football

Who: All Van Buren 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade student athletes (grade entering 2017 school year) interested in playing football.

When: June 12, 13, and 14, 2017

Time: 8:00 - 10:00 A.M. (registration begins at 7:15 A.M on Monday)

Where: Van Buren Football Stadium

Cost: \$25 per camper (make checks payable to Van Buren Athletic Boosters)

Additional Information: All campers will receive a Black Knight JR Football Camp T-Shirt. Parents are welcome to attend and watch from the grandstands. A cookout lunch will be provided for the campers on the last day.

Equipment Needed: Campers need to be equipped with athletic shoes/cleats and be dressed in clothing that is appropriate for athletic activity.

Please return the bottom portion of this form with payment by May 12. You may turn your forms and payments into the elementary office or to Mr. Henry in the JH. Thank You!

Van Buren Black Knight Football Elementary Camp Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Grade: (Fall of 2017) _____

T-Shirt Size (Circle One): Child S M L or Adult S M L XL XXL

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Emergency Medical Authorization

I hereby give my child _____ permission to attend and physically participate in all football related activities during the Van Buren Jr. Football Camp. In the event of a medical emergency occurring during the camp, I agree to accept all financial responsibilities in the treatment of an injury.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Second Contact Person: Name: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Additional Medical Information: (Please list all medical conditions we need to be aware of, ex: Asthma) _____

Congratulations to the 2017-2018 Van Buren Cheerleaders

Varsity Football

Jordan Lonyo
Calloway Luke
Ally Rickenbacher
Kenzie Rigsby
Camrie Roberts
Jessica Roberts
Hope Serrano
Paige Smith
Sarah Stapley
Ally Strong
Madi Trumbull
Natalie Williamson

JV Football

Kaitlyn Baer
Kaila Bowen
Kelsi Krout
Lei Melick

8th Grade Football

Jada Beach
Ellie Fenstermaker
Abbie Losiewicz
Audrey Marroquin
Annie Omlor
Adelei Saltzman

Varsity Basketball

Lydia Brown
Jordan Lonyo
Ally Rickenbacher
Camrie Roberts
Jessica Roberts
Paige Smith
Ally Strong
Natalie Williamson

JV Basketball

Kaitlyn Baer
KC Critchet
Shaina Lako
Calloway Luke
Lily McKeown
Alyssa Snyder
Sarah Stapley
Madi Trumbull

7th Grade Football

Bri Adkins
Lexi Camarano
Kennedy Diemer
Ally Dietelbach
Summer Siefer

Competitive Squad

Shaina Lako
Jordan Lonyo
Calloway Luke
Lily McKeown
Ally Rickenbacher
Camrie Roberts
Jessica Roberts
Hope Serrano
Paige Smith
Sarah Stapley
Madi Trumbull
Natalie Williamson

8th Grade Basketball

Jada Beach
Ellie Fenstermaker
Abbie Losiewicz
Audrey Marroquin
Annie Omlor
Adelei Saltzman

7th Grade Basketball

Bri Adkins
Lexi Camarano
Kennedy Diemer
Ally Dietelbach

Yearbook News

CLASS OF 2018 STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

Your senior year is right around the corner, and that means you will be getting your senior pictures taken. I would encourage you to try to have your pictures taken this summer so you will not have any problems making the **Tuesday (December 19) before Christmas break deadline** to turn in the picture you want to appear in the yearbook. If you are not able to have your pictures taken during the summer, I suggest at least making the appointment during the summer so that the pictures can be taken in plenty of time to meet the deadline. The yearbook staff would also like to include a baby picture (any age) of each senior in the yearbook, and that can be turned in along with the senior picture. Those pictures will be returned to the student at the end of the school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Brian Bratt, yearbook adviser, at 299-3384 ext. 407 or bbratt@vbschools.net.

May - June Menu/Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Regular Print - Elementary Menu (K-5) Italicized Print - <i>MS & HS Menu (6-12)</i> **Menu subject to change** This institute is an equal opportunity provider and employer. 14 MAY	•Tacos, Nachos & Cheese, Asst. Fruit, Milk • Shredded Chicken Sandwich, Tater Rounds, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar VBPTO meeting & Volunteer Appreciation Lunch, Elem Library, 11:30 AM 15	•Shredded Chicken Sandwich, Tater Rounds, Asst. Fruit, Milk • Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Dinner Roll, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar VBPTO Teacher Appreciation Lunch, Elem Library, 11:30 AM Softball District Semi-Finals @ Fostoria HS, 5:00 PM 16	•Hamburgers, French Fries, Asst. Fruit, Milk • Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar 8 th Grade Class to Washington D.C. FFA Banquet, 7:00 P.M., HS Auditorium Girl Track District @ Gibsonburg, 4:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 PM 17	•French Toast Stixs, Eggs & Sausage, Hash Browns, Asst. Fruit, Milk • Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Buttered Broccoli, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar 8 th Grade Class to Washington D.C. Baseball District Semi-Finals, Elida HS, 4:00 PM Boys Track District @ Findlay HS, 4:00 PM Academic Boosters - 2:00 PM, Community Room 18	•Pepperoni Breadstixs, Corn, Tossed Salad, Asst. Fruit, Milk • Tacos, Nachos & Cheese, Asst. Fruit, Milk or Salad Bar 8 th Grade Class to Washington D.C. Softball District Finals @ Fostoria HS, 5:00 PM 19	Baseball District Finals, Elida HS, 1:00 PM Boys Track District @ Findlay HS, 11:30 AM Girl Track District @ Gibsonburg HS, 9:00 AM 20
Lunch Prices: K-5 \$2.25 6-12 \$2.50 Ala Carte \$2.75 Salad Bar \$2.75 Adult \$2.90 Milk \$0.50 Sandwich \$1.80 French Fries \$1.65 Ice Cream \$0.90 21	•Mini Corn Dogs, French Fries, Asst. Fruit, Milk • Hamburgers, French Fries, Asst. Fruit, Milk Senior Graduation Practice, HS Auditorium, 8:00 AM HS Awards Ceremony, HS Auditorium, 10:00 AM 22	•Pizza, Corn, Carrot Stix w/Dip, Asst. Fruit, Milk • Pepperoni & Cheese Breadstixs, Corn, Tossed Salad, Asst. Fruit, Milk High School Exams MS Year-End Awards, HS Auditorium, 6 th Grd - 8:30 AM; 7 th Grd - 9:30 AM 23	•Cook's Choice, Fruit, Milk • Cook's Choice, Fruit, Milk High School Exams Softball Regional Semi-Finals, The Cube-Findlay, 2:00 PM Boys & Girls Track Regionals @ Tiffin, 4:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 PM, Allen Twp. Center 24	•Hot Dog Picnic Lunch • Cook's Choice, Fruit, Milk High School Exams Last Day for Students 8 th Grade "Moving Up" Celebration, HS Auditorium, 10:00 AM Baseball Regional Semi-Finals, Elida MS, 5:00 PM 25	Have a Safe and Happy Summer! Baseball Regional Finals, Elida MS, 5:00 PM Boys & Girls Track Regionals @ Tiffin, 5:00 PM 26	Softball Regional Finals, The Cube-Findlay, 12:00 PM 27
<i>Class of 2017 Graduation 2:00 PM HS Auditorium</i> 28	NO SCHOOL Memorial Day Services Bechtel Cemetery 10:00 AM 29	VB Black Knight Golf Academy @ Red Hawk Run, Grades K - 3 (11:30 AM-12:30 PM) and Grades 4 - 9 (2:00 - 4:30 PM) 30	VB Black Knight Golf Academy @ Red Hawk Run, Grades K - 3 (11:30 AM-12:30 PM) and Grades 4 - 9 (2:00 - 4:30 PM) Boy Scout Troop 313 - 7:00 P.M., Allen Twp. Center 31	Baseball State Semi-Finals @ Huntington Park, Columbus, 10:00 AM Softball State Semi-Finals @ TBA, 5:30 PM VB Black Knight Golf Academy @ Red Hawk Run Grades K - 3 (11:30 AM-12:30 PM) and Grades 4 - 9 (2:00 - 4:30 PM) 1 JUNE	Track State @ OSU Columbus, 9:30 AM VB Black Knight Golf Academy @ Red Hawk Run, Grades K - 3 (11:30 AM-12:30 PM) and Grades 4 - 9 (2:00 - 4:30 PM) 2	Track State @ OSU Columbus, 9:30 AM Softball State Finals @ Firestone Stadium-Akron, 1:00 PM Baseball State Finals @ Huntington Park, Columbus, 10:00 AM 3

VB Black Knight Golf Academy Red Hawk Run Golf Club May 30 - June 2, 2017

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

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

Enclose a check for the amount due, payable to **Van Buren Athletic Boosters**, no later than May 19, 2017, (this date allows us to order hats for those golfers attending the camp) along with the completed registration form. Mail registration form and payment to: Van Buren High School • Eric Heitkamp, Golf Coach • 217 South Main Street • Van Buren, Ohio 45889.

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

2017 VB Black Knight Golf Academy

Student's Name _____ Phone# _____

E-Mail Address (Student's) _____

Age as of May 30, 2017 _____ Grade as of August 2017 _____

Parent(s) or Guardian Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address (Parent's) _____

Hat Size of Camper: Jr. Cap (ages 4-8) _____ Youth Cap (Ages 9-14) _____

Parent or Guardian Agreement: I understand that Van Buren Local Schools, Red Hawk Golf Club, the academy, and everyone connected with the staff assumes no responsibility for accidents, injury, medical, or dental expenses incurred by my son or daughter during the Van Buren Black Knight Golf Academy. Each student is covered by a family accident insurance plan.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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

Friday, May 12, 2017

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Follow the Van Buren Yearbook on Twitter
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updates and pictures! @VBYearbook
.....

Van Buren Community Spring
Garage Sale Extraganza
Saturday, May 13, 2017
8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

***Last Day for Students
Thursday, May 25, 2017***

**First Day of the 2017-2018
School Year for Students is
Wednesday, August 16, 2017**

Information about Van Buren School District
can be accessed through the internet at the following
address www.vbschools.net
To read the daily announcements once you reach
the website...Scroll down about half way and on the left
side, under Helpful Links, click on Daily Announcements.