



Vero Beach High Announcements

Thursday, December 7, 2023

On this solemn day, we remember and honor the lives lost and the heroes forged in the crucible of history. December 7, 1941, forever etched in our hearts as a day of courage and sacrifice at Pearl Harbor. Let us take a moment to reflect on the lessons of the past, to appreciate the freedoms we enjoy today, and to express our deepest gratitude to those who gave their all. May their legacy inspire us to strive for peace, understanding, and unity in our world.

The Boys Varsity Basketball team won a thrilling overtime game last night at home vs Heritage. Jeremiah Sanders sent the game to overtime with great effort as he snared an offensive rebound and banked in the tying shot as the horn sounded. The team buckled in in defense in the overtime period and Andre Ferguson knocked down 2 free throws with 6 seconds left to put the team up 2. The team held on in the end with a 69-67 victory. Andre added 14 points and 7 rebounds. Jaylen Shelly led the team in scoring with 17 points. It was a great team win, as the team had 9 players score in the game. The JV team improved their record to 3-1 on the season with a 9 point victory, 60-51.

Congratulations to our Lady Indian Wrestling team as they traveled to Palm Bay for the pirate Invitational. Your Indians had 8 medalists for the night with Championships coming from Brenda Gomez and Jayla Benjamin, who knocked off the No. 1 wrestler in the district. Other medalists were Jaylyn West, Lacy Nichols, Kaydence Ahlers, Shyonte Stinson, Kelis Tawzer and Mya Wallace. They travel to Colonial High School on Saturday for the Grenadier Girls Grappler.

The Boys Varsity soccer team won yesterday 3 to 1 versus Port Saint Lucie. Calum Buck had 2 goals. Derrick Andrade added another and Chayce Taylor had 3 saves. The Boys JV team won 2 to 1 against Port Saint Lucie. Aaron Gruber and Daniel Hernandez each had a goal. Conner Woltjen had 3 saves.

This week Freshmen and Sophomores will be FAST testing which is the reading test that Sophomores must pass for graduation. FAST is an adaptive test in 3 progress monitoring parts PM1, PM2, and PM3. You took PM1 at the start of the school year in August, PM2 is this week, and PM3 is in the spring. Adaptive means that growth is measured between each of the 3 tests. This means that PM2 is actually the beginning of PM3 so doing well this week means your test may be easier in the spring. Also, we are incentivizing PM2 for testing students who show a level of growth from PM1 in August to PM2 this week, with a field day Field Day on December 19th by invitation only.

Show your school spirit by participating in our Holiday Week dress up days next week.

Monday-Winter PJs-Come to school in your favorite holiday pajamas.

Tuesday-Sweater Weather-Wear your ugliest holiday sweater

Wednesday-We wear Plaid-wear a flannel to keep you warm

Thursday-Holiday Bling-Wear your festive socks, headwear, and accessories

Friday-Holiday Color Combo-Wear holiday color combinations to show your holiday spirit

Back by popular demand: VBHS Holiday Door Decorating Contest will begin today for both FLC and Main Campus 2nd period classes.

- Brainstorm ideas and get your supplies together to begin decorating today.
- Decorate your classroom door.
- Judging will take place next week on Thursday the 14th with a FLC winner and MC winner declared separately.
- Winning classes will be announced on Friday the 15th and they will receive a bagel and doughnut breakfast on Monday the 18th.

Let the decorating begin, and good luck to all 2nd period classes.

This year's Talent Show will be held on Saturday evening, January 27th in the PAC. Our famous "John West" will be hosting the show with another special guest so start practicing now to be a part of a phenomenal and memorable event! Can you sing or dance or do you have a unique talent, funny skit or a performance that you would like to showcase in the Talent Show? Please see Mrs. Kouns in the Administration bldg. to pick up your application for the auditions.

The Treasure Coast Technical College will be adding a new program to start in January, Baking and Pastry. This course is open to seniors and will begin on January 10 and run through May 17. Students will learn baking and pastry skills and earn a certificate in baking and pastry as well as the SafeServ Manager certification. Students can see their counselor if they are interested.

Students taking Dual Enrollment Classes for Spring 2024 please stop by the VBHS Media Center to pick up your Textbooks/Codes by Holiday Break. Also, please remember to turn in IRSC Fall 2024 Textbooks back to the VBHS Library by Holiday Break.

Quote of the day comes from journalist, Margaret Fuller, "Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."

Students be reminded that we have our cell phones off and put away, and that includes those ear buds.

Teachers, please check dress code at this time!

Athletic Events for the week December 4th

Tickets for all home games/matches are on [Ticketspicket.com](https://www.ticketspicket.com)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Home/Away</u>
Thursday 12/7	V Girls Soccer	7pm	Home vs Fort Pierce Central (Senior Night)
Friday 12/8	JV/V Boys Basketball JV/V Girls Basketball Boys and Girls Varsity Soccer	5:30/7pm 5:30/7pm 5/7pm	Away at Astronaut Away at Viera Home vs Satellite Beach

Saturday 12/9	Boys Wrestling Girls Wrestling	9am 9am	Away at Mount Dora Away at Colonial High School
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Make it a great day everyone!