



## Vero Beach High Announcements

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Last Saturday the VBHS Thespian Troupe 2047 competed at the District 15 Thespy Individual Event Festival. We had 10 events receive Superior scores on their events. The students in those events were Nehemiah Alcinnat, Emily Barnett, Lydia Brown, Megan Cass, Timothy Cicco, Aubrey Dunham, Rachel Estillore, Jada Heppern, Juliette Mclean, Jessah Moore, Kalea Pfeifer, Bronwyn Segal, Terrance Taylor, Zamaire Thompson, Marcos Viloria, Zachary Walsh.

Exciting news for the Lady Indians Wrestling Team. Junior Brenda Gomez, with a record of 9-2, is ranked 11th in the State, Number 1 in the district and 3rd in the Region. Sophomore Jayla Benjamin, with a record of 9-3, is ranked 14th in the State, number 1 in the district and 5th in the Region for her weight class. Let's congratulate these ladies for their outstanding accomplishments. The team travels to Space Coast this Saturday.

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

Tomorrow-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 has begun for both FLC and Main Campus 2<sup>nd</sup> period classes.

- Judging will take place this week on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> with a FLC winner and MC winner declared separately.
- Winning classes will be announced on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> and they will receive a bagel and doughnut breakfast on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Let the decorating begin, and good luck to all 2<sup>nd</sup> period classes.

Seniors who plan on graduating in December should meet with their counselor prior to winter break to ensure that they have met all of their requirements.

Come join the debate club today in room 7-211 (Erfurt) for some popcorn and debate! Debate against friends, get to know new people, or just sit back, relax, and watch!

The VBHS Writers Club will be having a holiday-themed meeting tomorrow. Join us for creative writing activities and a Christmas cookie (or two). The meeting will be from 2-3PM in Room 08-204 (Miss Adams' classroom).

There will be no Art Club meeting this week.

Dance Marathon invites everyone to participate in today's fun lunch! Students will have the opportunity to pie the Homecoming King John West in the face for \$3 during A lunch (either cash or Venmo). 100% of the proceeds raised today are donated to the Children's Nicklaus Hospital. Tomorrow students are encouraged to wear any Dance Marathon Merchandise to raise awareness and participate in the fundraising push week! Don't forget this Saturday, December 16 there will be a Pickleball Tournament at South County Park from 5:00 pm to 8:00pm. Students must pay \$15 to participate, either cash or Venmo, when they arrive Saturday. All proceeds go directly to the Nicklaus Children's Hospital.

The Superintendent Student Advisory Council and SAG are collecting gift donations for local children of all ages. Please consider purchasing an extra gift, toiletries, gift cards, or new clothing to less unfortunate children. Drop off your unwrapped gift in the donation boxes on both campuses in the front office this week. Last day for collections is Friday.

This year's Talent Show will be held on Saturday evening, January 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

There will be no after school tutoring on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

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 American historian and playwright Howard Zinn, "Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world."

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 11th**

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

| <b><u>Date</u></b>         | <b><u>Event</u></b>   | <b><u>Time</u></b>                        | <b><u>Home/Away</u></b>   |
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| <b>Wednesday<br/>12/13</b> | JV/V Girls Basketball<br>JV/V Boys Soccer<br>Weightlifting<br>Fr/JV/V Boys Basketball | 4:30/6pm<br>5/7pm<br>5pm<br>4:30/6/7:30pm | Away vs Centennial<br>Home vs Okeechobee<br>Home vs Port St Lucie (Sr Night)<br>Away vs Bayside |
| <b>Thursday<br/>12/14</b>  | JV/V Girls Basketball<br>JV/V Girls Soccer  | 5:30/7pm<br>5/7pm                         | Home vs Palm Beach Lakes<br>Home vs Centennial  |
| <b>Friday<br/>12/15</b>    | Fr/JV/V Boys Basketball<br>JV Boys Wrestling<br>JV/V Boys Soccer                      | 4/5:30/7pm<br>4pm<br>5/7pm                | Home vs Martin County<br>Away at Space Coast<br>Home vs LPA (Senior Night)                      |
| <b>Saturday<br/>12/16</b>  | JV/V Girls Basketball<br>Girls Wrestling  | 5:30/7pm<br>9am                           | Home vs Lake Wales<br>Away at Space Coast   |

Make it a great day everyone!