

Hello Van Buren Families!

Welcome back to a new year!! We are excited to see all the learning 2021 will bring!!

General School Reminders:

Arrival time: 8:35am (students are counted tardy if they are not in their classroom by 8:50am)

Dismissal time begins at 3:40pm with walkers being dismissed first.

Early Dismissal on Fridays (2:10 dismissal start)

No school on January 18th, January 25th and January 26th

Covid School Reminders:

We will continue with our same Linn County Health Protocols. All students need to come to school with a mask each day.

Please call the office (558-2377) if someone in your house was exposed or diagnosed with Covid over the winter break.

### [Student Symptoms](#)

### **PBIS News & Updates (from Miss Dvorak & the PBIS team)**

Hello, VB families! We hope you all enjoyed the holidays with your loved ones. We are excited for the students to return to school tomorrow! It's going to be a wonderful first week of 2021! Below are some updates and news to pass along from the PBIS team. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Be the One Expectations**

This week, the teachers and staff will again be reviewing our Van Buren school-wide expectations with students. You can help out too! Please take a few moments to go over the **Be the One** expectations below with your child, before they return to school tomorrow. This is a proactive way to help our students know the importance of the

expectations, as well as to make their transition back to school an easier one. It will also help students remember what our expectations are too, so they can demonstrate the expected behaviors and be successful. By taking the time to review the expectations with your child, you are helping the Van Buren staff maintain a safe and effective learning environment in school. We appreciate your help with this process. Thank you!



### January Ticket Goal and Celebration

Good news! The PBIS team met before Winter Break and decided on a new Charger ticket goal and school-wide celebration for the month of January. Our goal will be 12,000 tickets! That's A LOT of tickets to earn, but if anyone can do it, our Chargers can!!! We have already started working towards this goal, as the tickets earned the two days before

break, will be added on to this week's ticket total. If students meet the January goal, then we will celebrate with an all-school Glow Stick Party on Friday, Jan. 29th. The PBIS team will finalize the details of this special event at their upcoming meeting next week. We will keep you posted! In the meantime, please encourage your child to continue

following all expectations and keep earning those Charger tickets!



Have an amazing week! Stay safe and healthy! Happy New Year! :)

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