

Hello Van Buren Families!

I hope all of you received the notice from the district that tomorrow is a 2 hour late start. Our arrival time for tomorrow will be 10:35am. Buses will pick up two hours later, no breakfast will be served, and normal dismissal time.

GWAEA is planning to come this week to do kindergarten and first grade hearing screening. They will also rescreen those with known hearing loss. If you do not want your child to participate in this screening please let the main office know by Tuesday at 558-2377.

Upcoming Dates to Mark on Your Calendar:

March 1st - Specials Rotation Changes

Friday, March 12th - Picture Day (there will be times for virtual students as well)

Week of March 15th - 19th - Spring Break (No Classes)

April 6th and 13th - Parent Teacher Conference Nights (Virtual)

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

Hello, VB families! BRRRRR!!! What a cold week! Hope you are all staying warm and cozy inside, despite the extremely frigid temperatures outside. Below are a few updates to pass along from the PBIS team.

Parents/Guardians & PBIS

Parents/Guardians are an important part of PBIS implementation. At Van Buren, we encourage parents to use the same expectations and rules that we teach. This common language creates consistency and a unified support for expected student behavior. Parents/Guardians are asked to discuss the common rules and expectations and even post them at home for easy reference. Children thrive when they have consistent, predictable expectations, and consequences. The parents/guardians of students at Van Buren are essential partners in maximizing a child's success in school. We thank you for all of your continued help and support with our PBIS program.

Be the One Expectations

Please continue to review our school-wide **Be the ONE** expectations below with your child and talk about them together. Thank you!

- **Take Ownership**

- **Make No Excuses**
- **Give Your Best Effort**

February Ticket Goal and Celebration

Our Chargers are over half way to reaching the **14,000** ticket goal for this month, with a current ticket count of 8,407!!! WOW! Way to go, Chargers! You are well on your way to meeting the goal and earning your Stop, Drop, & Play Games Day on **Friday, Feb, 26th**. The PBIS team met last week to finalize the details of this celebration and it was decided that teachers will determine a time when to fit the Game Day into their Friday schedule. No electronics or games from home will be allowed. Socially distanced school games will be played on celebration day, while students adhere to all Covid guidelines in order to keep everyone safe. The excitement is building for this school-wide celebration, so please encourage your child to follow expectations and keep earning those Charger tickets!

Have a wonderful week! Stay warm and healthy too!

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