

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2008

**LUNCH CHOICES: Cheeseburger, Pizza, Chicken Pot Pie, Fish Sandwich, Potato & Sandwich Bar**

## NEWS...

- ✓ **Seniors** who didn't attend the senior class meeting need to stop in the office and vote. You also need to pick up a Project Graduation packet that includes a permission slip and survey. Project Graduation permission slips and surveys need to be returned to the office by May 15th with a \$50 check.
- ✓ **LAST CALL FOR APPLYING FOR STUDENT SENATE FOR NEXT YEAR:** Student Senate applications are in room 104 and are due back by May 13<sup>th</sup>. You need to complete one application form answering all the questions, plus 2 teacher evaluation forms. Give them to your teachers and they will get them back to us. Come and join the group that tries to make school a FUN place to be!!
- ✓ **STUDENTS TAKING THE AP EXAMS:** The remaining balance for your AP Exam is due to the Guidance Office the day prior to testing. Please complete your payment if you have not already done so.
- ✓ **ATTENTION SENIORS or OTHER STUDENTS:** Yearbook class is raising money for a Lauren Frantz senior advertisement for the yearbook. If you would like to assist in this please bring in a dollar or two to room 205 as soon as you can. Thank You!  
**Special thanks to Mr. Kuhlman for purchasing Lauren Frantz a yearbook.**
- ✓ **Volunteer Opportunities:** The Volunteer Center of Greater Kalamazoo is now accepting applications for the 2008 VolunTEENS program. VolunTEENS is a volunteer program that invites students (13 to 18) to explore careers, learn new skills, acquire job references, and earn community service credits for academic and scholarship programs. The 2008 VolunTEENS Catalog and application is now available in the Guidance Office. It includes summer volunteer opportunities for various nonprofit organizations in Kalamazoo County. Additional catalogs are available at the Volunteer Center at 709-A S. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo or online at [www.volunteerkalamazoo.org](http://www.volunteerkalamazoo.org). Each summer hundreds of students participate in this program so you are encouraged to apply early. Completed applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis. For more information stop by the Guidance Office, call the Volunteer Center at 382-8350 or visit [www.volunteerkalamazoo.org](http://www.volunteerkalamazoo.org).
- ✓ **JOSTENS...** Any senior Cap & Gown and Announcement order that has been paid for but was not picked up last Friday, the orders are in the office for you to pick up. Please do so ASAP.
- ✓ **ACADEMIC AWARDS...** Any student who was invited to the Academic Award Ceremony last Thursday night but did not attend, please pick up your award in the office.

**V Don't forget to purchase your Yearbook** before it is too late! The cost is \$45 and cash or checks will be accepted as payment. Make sure to reserve your copy today in Room 205!

**V Summer Enrichment Scholarships:** The Vicksburg Education Association will be offering summer scholarships for all students in the Vicksburg Community Schools for all ages, elementary through high school. The scholarships are available for many activities such as sports camps, art classes, swimming lessons, tennis lessons, science class, computer classes, and many more. Applications are available in every school office or you may visit the District's web site at [www.vicksburg-community-schools.org](http://www.vicksburg-community-schools.org). Scroll down to the scholarship article on the homepage, and click on the link to view/download an application to complete (Adobe® Acrobat® Reader™ required).

All applications must be completed and returned to Denise Parker at the High School **no later than May 9 at 3:30 p.m.** Scholarships will be drawn by lottery system and recipients will be notified by June 7.

**V Congratulations** to Liv Walter, Justin Smith, and Hannah Dulin whose art work will be on display at WMU for the Michigan Youth Arts Festival all day Thursday, Friday, and Saturday until noon. This a huge honor since their pieces competed against other art students throughout the entire state of Michigan. Come check out the exhibit at the new Fine Arts Building at WMU.

**V Congratulations** to Jessica Blodgett, Erin Bryer, Samantha Kirkendall, Gabriela Lopez, Ashley Mead, Abbie Pressley, and Justin Smith for having their artwork selected for the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts 2008 High School Area Show. This is a competition that involves all high schools from 9 counties! Special congratulations to Justin Smith for having both of his works accepted and having his oil pastel receive an honorable mention award. Also special congratulations to Samantha Kirkendall for having both of her pieces accepted. She also received an honorable mention for her EFE photograph as well as the top award of a \$12,000 scholarship to Kendall School of Art and Design for her EFE painting. Come see this amazing show at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts until May 18th. Congratulations to these fantastic students who make VHS a leader in the arts!

# SPORTS...

- ✓ **Boys Varsity Track** away at Otsego, time TBA
- ✓ **Girls Varsity Track** away at Otsego, time TBA
- ✓ **Boys Varsity Baseball** away at Paw Paw DH, 4:00 p.m.
- ✓ **Boys Junior Varsity Baseball** against Paw Paw DH at home, 4:00 p.m.
- ✓ **Girls Varsity Softball** away at Paw Paw DH, 4:00 p.m.
- ✓ **Girls Junior Varsity Softball** against Paw Paw DH at home, 4:00 p.m.
- ✓ **Girls Varsity Soccer** against Portage Central at home, 6:45 p.m.
- ✓ **Girls Junior Varsity Soccer** against Portage Central at home, 5:00 p.m.

## Saturday 5/10

- ✓ **Boys Junior Varsity Baseball** away at the Watervliet Inv., time TBA
- ✓ **Girls Varsity Tennis** away at Gull Lake, 8:00 a.m.
- ✓ **Boys Varsity Golf** at Pine View GC, 12:00 p.m.