

Wildcat Newsletter

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From the Office of Superintendent Traci Conley:

Believe it or not, we are already well into the second semester! Soon it will be time to graduate the Class of 2023!

Spring provides many opportunities for not only parents but community members to come out and support our students. I invite you to come out and watch our baseball, softball, and track teams.

Our K-5 students will also be performing their Spring Program on Friday, March 17th at 7pm while our 6-12 music concert will be Friday, March 24th at 7pm. Both performances will take place in the gym. Check our school calendar at <http://vanlueschool.org> for the many events for the remainder of the school year.

Have a happy spring and #VanlueProud!

Congrats to the following athletes selected to an All-BVC Team:

Jerome Kloepfer - 1st Team

Mara Simon, Olivia Secord, and JR Snook - 3rd Team

Lexi Brooks, Adrienne Phillips, Alex Secord, and TJ Rickle - Honorable Mention



GENERAL INFORMATION



Early Dismissal – Thursday, April 6 @ 1:15pm
No School: Fri. April 7 - Mon. April 10

NO STUDENT CONTACT PERIOD FOR FALL SPORTS DURING THE SUMMER

This summer Vanlue School is continuing the “No Contact” period for fall sports. This means no practices, conditioning, camps, or any other forms of student contact will be permitted. It will run from Sunday, June 25th through Sunday, July 7th. Contact and practices may resume on Monday, July 8th.

Congrats to our basketball teams on great seasons!! Go Cats!!



K-12 Spring Picture Retakes & Spring Sports Pictures

On Monday, March 27 there will be individual retakes for anybody who needs them. The picture packages parents ordered will be mailed after this day has been completed. Also, beginning at 12:30pm, there will be spring sports pictures. Please make sure your athlete has their uniform.



For the latest up-to-date happenings, check out the school website at vanlueschool.org or find us on Facebook at [Vanlue Local School](https://www.facebook.com/VanlueLocalSchool).

Start Talking!!

Talking regularly with youth about the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs reduces their risk of using in the first place. Know! Encourages you to share this Parent Tip with friends and family. Learn more at preventionactionalliance.org.

Preschool Screening

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023

A developmental screening for 3, 4 and 5 year-old children for whom there may be concerns in the areas of adaptive skills, cognitive/pre-academics, sensory/motor, social, and communication skills.

For students in the following school districts:
Arcadia ~ Arlington ~ Cory Rawson ~ Liberty Benton
McComb ~ Riverdale ~ Van Buren ~ Vanlue

SCREENING LOCATION:

Findlay First Nazarene Church
2501 Broad Avenue, Findlay

**It's
FREE!**

****PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED****

For a screening appointment call:
419.422.7525, ext. 209
Between the dates of
March 6, 2023 and March 24, 2023
(A confirmation will be mailed)

Register early! ~ Sessions fill quickly!

Conducted by:

HANCOCK COUNTY
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

"Meeting Student Needs Through Cooperative Efforts"

7746 C.R. 140, Findlay, OH 45840
Phone 419.422.7525 ~ Fax 419.422.8766



Wildcat Student Information

A Message from Principal Hoadley

Spring Testing

Spring testing is right around the corner! State assessments will be completed in April. We are confident our students will give their best efforts on these important tests. Parents: Please continue to stress good attendance and study habits!

Spelling Bee Participants

Congratulations to 8th grader Allyson McCartney and 4th grader Jayden Ferry for qualifying for the Hancock County Spelling Bee! They competed on Wednesday, February 1 at Glenwood Middle School against other Hancock County school winners.



Attendance

Attendance and accuracy of monitoring attendance is very important. If your child is going to be absent or has an appointment during the school day, please contact Jodi directly at 419-387-7724 or by emailing colej@vanlueschool.org. Sending an email, in most cases, will constitute the necessary written excuse. Excuses from doctor's offices are still required to be turned in ASAP following any appointments. Doctor's offices can fax the excuse to 419-387-7722.

February-March Parent-Teacher Conferences

On Wednesday, Feb. 22 and Wednesday, March 1, Vanlue School is having another round of Parent-Teacher Conferences. The time slots will be the same as the October conferences being 3:15-6:15pm both days. We will be using the PTCFast.com website again. You can register through the school website using the link provided. The link was posted to Facebook along with being mailed out via Final Forms to all parents. As always, if you have any questions with registering or need to change a conference, contact Jodi in the office during normal school hours.



Mrs. Smith's Counseling Corner



For the month of February, our youth-led prevention group "Wildcats for Wellness" created a bulletin board in the cafeteria, displaying promotion of kindness. The elementary students colored pictures to promote kindness and some wrote what kindness meant to them. All students will participate in several other upcoming kindness activities sponsored by the Wildcats for Wellness this month.

ACT Information and Schedule

Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline	Online Score Release*
Sept 9, 2023	Aug 4, 2023	Aug 18, 2023	Sept 19; Oct 3, 2023
Oct 21, 2022	Sept 15, 2022	Sept 29, 2022	Nov 7; Nov 21, 2023
Dec 9, 2023	Nov 3, 2023	Nov 17, 2023	Dec 19, 2023; Jan 2, 2024
Feb 10, 2024	Jan 5, 2024	Jan 19, 2024	Feb 27; Mar 13, 2024
April 6, 2024	March 1, 2024	Mar 15, 2024	April 16; May 1, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024	June 18; July 2, 2024
July 13, 2024**	June 14, 2024	June 21, 2024	July 23; Aug 6, 2024

Students are able to register online at www.actstudent.org or pick up a registration packet in my office. Vanlue's School Code for the ACT is 365-205

Scholarships

With spring right around the corner, scholarship opportunities for seniors are available. Scholarships are not just for students attending a four-year college! Opportunities for two-year colleges/programs or technical schools are also out there. All scholarships that I am aware of can be located on my Google classroom.

Family Resource Center

Tiffany Powell from the FRC has been providing SEL (social emotional learning) lessons this year for grades K-5 and 9-12. She has also been providing life skills lessons for grades 6-8. We have enjoyed having Tiffany in the building working with our students!

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

AS OF 2-16-2023 - PLEASE CHECK ONLINE CALENDAR FOR MOST CURRENT EVENTS AND START TIMES

Baseball – All games begin @ 5pm unless otherwise noted

3/15 Lakota – Scrimmage
3/20 Fostoria – Scrimmage
3/22 @ Elgin – Scrimmage
3/25 USV (DH) – 11am
3/27 @ Tiffin Calvert
4/1 @ Continental – 11am
4/3 @ Cory Rawson
4/5 Liberty Benton
4/8 Ridgemont (DH) – 11am
4/10 @ McComb
4/12 North Baltimore
4/15 @ Cardinal Stritch (DH) – 11am
4/17 @ Pandora Gilboa
4/19 Riverdale
4/20 Bucyrus
4/24 @ Van Buren
4/26 @ Arcadia
4/28 @ Lima Perry
5/1 Arlington
5/5 Ada

Softball – All games begin @ 5pm unless otherwise noted

3/15 Lakota – Scrimmage
3/20 Fostoria – Scrimmage
3/25 USV (DH) – 11am
3/29 Bluffton
4/3 @ Cory Rawson
4/5 Liberty Benton
4/8 @ Ridgemont (DH) – 11am
4/10 @ McComb
4/15 @ Cardinal Stritch (DH) – 11am
4/17 @ Pandora Gilboa
4/19 Riverdale
4/20 Bucyrus
4/22 Continental
4/24 @ Van Buren
4/26 @ Arcadia
4/28 @ Lima Perry
5/1 Arlington
5/3 North Baltimore

Varsity Track – All meets begin @ 4:30pm

3/28 @ Van Buren
3/31 @ Otsego
4/6 @ Van Buren
4/11 @ Lima Perry
4/14 @ Danbury
4/18 @ Van Buren
4/22 @ Hardin Northern – 9am
4/25 @ Van Buren
4/29 @ Liberty Benton
5/2 @ Van Buren
5/4 @ Riverdale
5/12 @ Liberty Benton

JH Track – All meets begin @ 4:30pm

4/3 @ Van Buren
4/4 @ Riverdale
4/5 @ Allen East
4/12 @ Riverdale
4/17 @ Riverdale
4/20 @ Columbus Grove
4/22 @ Kenton – 10am
4/24 @ Ridgedale
4/27 @ Liberty Benton
5/3 @ Van Buren
5/15 @ Findlay



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VANLUE WILDCATS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
27 MENU ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE	28 GRADES 6-12 SECOND CHOICE MEALS: SUB SANDWICH PINWHEEL PBJ SALAD	1 CRISPY CHICKEN WRAP CARROTS w/DIP FRUIT MILK	2 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASH POTATOES ROLL FRUIT MILK	3 PIZZA CRUNCHERS (MOZZARELLA CHEESE AND PIZZA SAUCE IN BREADING) w/MARINARA SAUCE GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK
6 CHICKEN NUGGETS CARROTS w/DIP COOKIE FRUIT MILK	7 BREADED CHICKEN SANDWICH BROCCOLI AND CHEESE FRUIT MILK	8 BREAKFAST ASSORTMENT SAUSAGE HASHBROWN TRIANGLES FRUIT MILK	9 LOADED NACHOS PINTO BEANS FRUIT MILK	10 PEPPERONI PIZZA GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK
13 TURKEY AND CHEESE SUB CARROTS w/DIP FRUIT MILK	14 CHILI SALAD ROLL FRUIT MILK	15 MASH POTATO BOWL COOKIE FRUIT MILK	16 SOFT SHELL BEEF TACO PINTO BEANS FRUIT MILK	17 FRENCH BREAD CHEESE PIZZA GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK
20 CHEESY BREADSTICKS w/MARINARA SAUCE SALAD FRUIT MILK	21 PULLED PORK SANDWICH BAKED BEANS FRUIT MILK	22 CHICKEN STRIPS CARROTS w/DIP COOKIE FRUIT MILK	23 PIGS IN A BLANKET (PANCAKE WRAPPED SAUSAGE) TATER ROUNDS FRUIT MILK	24 FIESTADA GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK
27 HOT DOG OR CONEY DOG BAKED BEANS FRUIT MILK	28 CRISPY CHICKEN WRAP CARROTS w/DIP FRUIT MILK	29 RODEO BURGER TATER TOTS FRUIT MILK	30 MAC AND CHEESE SOFT PRETZEL GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK	31 CHEESE PIZZA BROCCOLI AND CHEESE STRAWBERRIES MILK ✨ KINDERGARTEN CHOOSE YOUR CHOW DAY! ✨

News

Please be sure your child always carries a positive lunch balance! You may call the school at 419-387-7724 or email kingk@vanlueschool.org to check your child's account balance. **Please be vigilant to monitor your child's account throughout the school year!**

Please sign up at www.k12paym.ente.com to check your child's balance, make payments, see purchases, plus much more! Sign-up is FREE!

LUNCH PRICES:
 K-5: \$2.50
 6-12: \$2.70

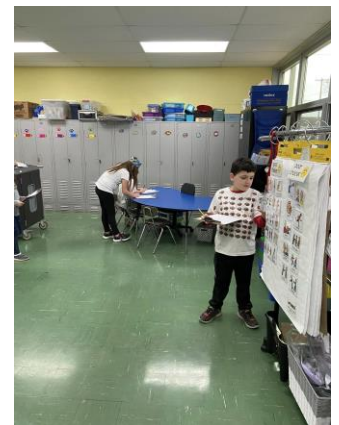
✨ For the month of March Ms. Brickner's Kindergarten class participated in the Choose Your Chow Day. ✨

**VANLUE LOCAL SCHOOL
2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

August 21-24	Monday-Thursday	Teacher Professional Developments & Work Day
August 22	Tuesday	Open House – 6:30-8pm
September 5	Tuesday	First Day of School
October 9	Monday	No School – County-Wide PD Day
October 18 & 25	Wednesdays	Parent-Teacher Conferences – 3:15-6:30pm
November 3	Friday	End 1st Quarter
November 21	Tuesday	Early Dismissal at 1:15pm
November 22-26	Wednesday-Sunday	No School – Fall Break
November 27	Monday	Classes Resume
December 22	Friday	Early Dismissal at 1:15pm
December 23 – January 7	Saturday-Sunday	No School – Winter Break
January 8	Monday	Classes Resume
January 15	Monday	No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 24	Wednesday	End of 2nd Quarter/End of 1 st Sem.
February 19	Monday	No School – President’s Day
March 6 & 13	Wednesdays	Parent-Teacher Conferences – 3:15-6:30pm
March 28	Thursday	Early Dismissal at 1:15pm/End 3rd Quarter
March 29-April 1	Friday-Monday	No School – Spring Break
April 2	Tuesday	Classes Resume
April 8	Monday	No School – Teacher PD Day
May 25	Saturday	Graduation
May 27	Monday	No School – Memorial Day Observed
May 31	Friday	Last Day for Students/Early Dismissal 1:15pm
June 3	Monday	End of 4th Quarter/End of 2 nd Sem. Teacher Work Day

100 Days of School Celebration

Tuesday, February 14, 2023



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WEATHER DELAY PROCEDURE

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL TO CHECK ON SCHOOL DELAYS

We need to keep our phone lines open to receive input from bus drivers and law enforcement agencies so a wise and informed decision can be made to delay or cancel school. The following stations will be notified:

WFIN/WKXA (Findlay) 1330 A.M./100.5 FM

WNWO-TV (NBC 24) WTOL-TV (11 The News Channel) WTVG-TV (13ABC)

Administration:

Ms. Traci L. Conley, Superintendent
Ms. Robyn Hoadley, Principal
Mrs. Tracy Hiller, Treasurer

Board of Education:

Mrs. Dawn Caudill Mr. Sean Martin
Mr. Eric Hausserman Mr. Ken Walerius
Mr. Andrew Mason

The mission of the Vanlue Local School District is to instill in our students the desire to achieve at their highest potential.

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RETURNED SERVICE REQUESTED

POSTAL PATRON