

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

—WHERE CHARACTER COUNTS!

"The Mission of the Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District is to improve the quality of lives and assist individuals in becoming contributing members of society through the accumulation and application of knowledge."

Special points of interest:

- May — School Board Recognition Month
- May 4—FFA Awards Banquet, VSHS Commons, 5:30 pm
- May 4—Jazz Band @ Riverside Park, 4:30 pm
- May 6-10—Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
- May 8—Senior Awards Night, VSHS Aud., 7:00 pm
- May 10—2-Hour Early Dismissal, Prof. Development
- May 10—Senior Reception in VSHS commons 1:30-2:00 pm
- May 13—VPRD Live Healthy Kids Track Meet @ Karr Complex, 4:00—7:00 pm
- May 13—School Board Meeting, VSHS LMC, 5:00 pm
- May 15—VSEA/VSCD Retirees Reception @ Vinton Skate Center, 4:00—5:30 pm
- May 15—Middle School Presidential Awards, VSHS Aud., 7:00 pm
- May 22—Seniors Last Day
- May 23—Shellsburg Presidential Awards, 2:00 pm
- May 24—Graduation Rehearsal, 8:00-10:30 am
- **May 26—Graduation, VSHS Garrison Field House, 2:00 pm**
- May 27—Memorial Day Parade @ 10:00 am
- May 29—CLASSES IN SESSION
- May 30—CLASSES IN SESSION
- May 30—PRESCHOOL'S LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- May 31—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, 2-Hr. Early Dismissal

To the Vinton-Shellsburg School Community:

It feels like spring has finally arrived! We've had several beautiful days and it (almost) makes us forget the long winter we experienced.

We are ready to celebrate and acknowledge the accomplishments of about 100 young men and women at graduation on Sunday, May 26th in the Garrison Field House at the high school. As you may have read or heard, all other students' last day will be on Friday, May 31st with a two-hour early out. But as we enter the month of May, we will remain focused on teaching and learning as we have more than 10% of the school year left! There can be distractions for students as they become involved with the start of summer activities (baseball, softball, fair preparations, etc.) as well as their interest in staying outside later because of the longer days and nicer weather. Parents can provide their children's learning by following a schedule that allows for eight hours of sleep, supporting homework completion, and encouraging their children to do their best. Teachers support their students' learning in their classrooms by continuing to follow the regular schedule, designing lessons that are engaging, and assisting them as they work to become proficient.

Even as we work to wrap-up the 2018-19 year, we are finalizing details for the start of the 2019-20 year! This includes registration on Thursday, August 8 (plus the option to complete it on-line starting around August 1). The students' first day of school will be on Friday, August 23 with a two-hour early out schedule.

We have completed most staffing assignments for next year although we are in the process of interviewing for a few positions. As we continue to adjust to declining enrollment, we thoughtfully consider any opening that occurs through retirement or resignation.

Our elementary students will leave school with an idea of who will be their teachers for next year. Our high school students are finalizing their registration process and while they may not know which period they'll have specific classes; they will have a fairly good idea of the classes that will be a part of their schedule.

We are finalizing the list of summer projects. We are replacing many of the interior doors at the Middle School, replacing the asphalt pad on the east side of the Shellsburg building, replacing a roof and doing roof maintenance on several areas, abating several floors at the Middle School, lowering the ceilings and installing new lighting in many classrooms, upgrading restrooms across the district and doing some remodeling at central office. We will also do the regular painting and complete thorough cleaning of all classrooms and other areas.

If any student or parent has a question about the school district, I would encourage him or her to give me a call, send me an e-mail or stop in. My phone number is 319.436.5685 and my e-mail address is maryjo.hainstock@vscsd.org. I welcome the opportunity to talk about what is going well (or not so well) in our district.

Respectfully,

Mary Jo Hainstock

REMINDER! -

Library books must be turned in to the media centers by **May 22nd** And all dues must be paid by then.



Thank you!!

FREE SUMMER BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Open to all children and teens 1-18. No registration or identification is required.

Shellsburg: June 10 thru August 16, (Closed July 1 thru 5) — Breakfast 8:00-8:30; Lunch 11:30-12:15

Tilford: June 10 thru August 16, (Closed July 1 thru 5) — Breakfast 8:00-8:30; Lunch 11:30-12:15

\$2.00 for adult breakfast and \$3.00 for adult lunch. Children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by an adult. Bussing Routes are being established for Park Apartments, Vinton Public Library, Riverside Park, and Old School Produce. Please watch for updated information.

Volunteers are encouraged. 1:1 and Black and Gold hours are also available.

Questions contact Karen Ackman at karen.ackman@vscsd.org or 319-436-5848.

The VSHS Players performed "Space Pirates" the first weekend of April. Brynn Johnson, in her first lead role portrayed, Gabby the geeky, museum-loving girl who accidentally finds herself in outer space with three of her friends. Free tickets were given to all the VS elementary students and several attended the production. This show will be used again for Little Vikes Drama Camp, with several high school students participating as student directors. Registration packets can be found on the VS website.



Senior drama students:
Cassie Hazen, Gracie Horst,
Casey Funk, Nolan Haisman,
Sarah Schminke, Cole
Neilson

Vinton-Shellsburg Elementary Schools are once again offering an economical option for your child's school supply needs. Save time and money with EPI School Supply Packs. The supplies will be delivered to your child's classroom before the first day of school. To order, use the link: <https://www.educationalproducts.com/ShopPacks/> and the correct code for your child's school. Tilford Elementary code: TIL020 or Shellsburg Elementary code: SHE197

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Save time & money with school supply bundles.

Sale Ends: 6/16/19

Order Online at
www.EducationalProducts.com/ShopPacks

Enter Your School ID	TIL020 TILFORD	SHE197 SHELLSBURG
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Order deadline is June 16, 2019. If you have questions, contact Molly Noren by email at molly.noren@vscsd.org or by phone at 319-436-4728

SUMMER CAMP DATES

- * Little Vikes Drama Camp: June 5-June 30 (weekdays)
- * Volleyball Camp: August 5-7; 6th-7th gr. 8:00 am-10:00am; 8th-9th gr. 10:00am—12:00pm; 10th-12th gr. 2:00pm-5:00pm.
- * Football Camp: August 12-16; 9th-12th gr. 5:30pm-7:30pm; August 12-14; 1st-8th gr. 8:00am-10:00am.
- * Boys' Basketball Camp: June 10-13; 3rd-5th gr. 8:00am-9:30am; 6th-8th gr. 9:45am-11:15am
- * Band Camp: Aug. 2nd - FR Only; August 5-9; August 12-17 — 8:00am-12:00pm every day

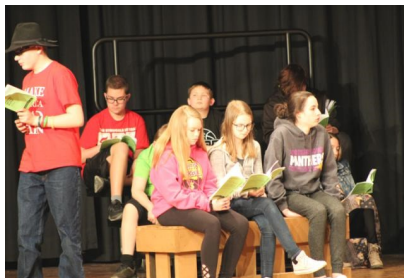
We will continue to add to the list of summer camps, which can be found on the Activities Calendar under "Summer Camps".

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA DEPARTMENT

30 Reasons NOT to be in a Play, presented by the VSMS Theater March 29 & 30

"30 Reasons" covers many of the potentially "bad" things that could happen by participating in a play. Some of the reasons are pretty simple, "Your older sister was in plays so you cannot be," pink eye, even "The Legend of Mort." The reasons are explained with humor from the viewpoints of middle school students. "30 Reasons" is in the vignette style, which means there are several short scenes that focus around a central topic. Vignettes allow for a large cast that gives the opportunity for many students to be involved.

CAST: Addy Chvala, Blaze Soquet, Blake, Soquet, Cami Dawson-Fink, Chloe Mossman, Elise Smith, Athena McCauslin, Celeste Miller, Darby Glynn, Eris Brown, Baylee Wheeler, Brynn Staab, Alyssa Feuher, Destiny Slager, Haylee Karr, Ryan Shipley, Molly Haisman, Hudson Sallee, Sammie Lundvall, Patience Kies, Kaelyn Pettyjohn, Maya Lapan-Islas, Olivia Primrose, Izzie Birker, Hugh Mangold, Karli Hanson, Ian Sallee, Victoria Humiston, Livi Primrose, Bryce Walker, and Jazmyne Dods.



V-SCSD EQUITY STATEMENT

The Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District provides equal educational and employment opportunities and will not illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, religion, creed, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or gender identity. Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District shall take affirmative action in recruitment, appointment, assignment and advancement of women and men, minorities and disabled. Inquiries regarding compliance with equal educational or employment opportunities and/or affirmative action shall be directed to Becky Lutgen, Equity Coordinator, Vinton-Shellsburg CSD, 1502 C Avenue, Vinton, Iowa 52349 or becky.lutgen@vscsd.org. Inquiries may also be directed in writing to the Director of the Region VII Office of the United States Equal Employment Opportunities Commission, or the Director of the Region VII Office of Civil Rights, United States Department of Education in Chicago, IL.

May 6-10 is Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week. Please take the time to express your appreciation to all the staff members of the Vinton-Shellsburg School District for all the hard work and dedication they give towards making our students and our school district the best around!!

May is School Board Recognition Month. Take time to thank a Board member for all they do for our schools!!!

Rob Levis—President

Sue Gates—Vice President

Directors: Brenda Bartz, Jason Hicok, Kyle Schminke, Mike Timmermans, & Kathy Van Steenhuyse.

Thank You!!!

Vinton-Shellsburg CSD & VSEA Public Reception
 May 15, 2019 4:00—5:30 pm
 Vinton Skate Center
 1703 C Ave., Vinton

Honoring 2019 Retirees:

<i>Les Bearbower (24 yrs.)</i>	<i>Julie Long (19 yrs.)</i>
<i>Jodi Bierschenk (12 yrs.)</i>	<i>Judy Mumm (19 yrs.)</i>
<i>Diane Higgins (34 yrs.)</i>	<i>Barb Salger (32 yrs.)</i>
<i>Ann Janechek (17 yrs.)</i>	<i>Gail Showman (25 yrs.)</i>
<i>Cheryl Jorgensen (15 yrs.)</i>	<i>Teresa Wilson (25 yrs.)</i>

VSEA Honorees:

<i>Teacher of the Year:</i>	} <i>To Be Announced</i>
<i>Members of the Year:</i>	
<i>Friends of Education:</i>	

Please come and express your appreciation to all the honorees for the priceless contributions they have made to our students, district, and community.



Honored for Academics

Vinton-Shellsburg High School is pleased to announce that several 2018-19 Fall and Winter activities have been recognized for their academic achievements. The Iowa High School Athletic Association, the Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union and the Iowa High School Music Association recognize the following:

The Distinguished Academic Achievement Award is awarded to the teams who achieved a combined grade point average of 3.25-4.00 for Semester 1. This award was received by the following: Girls' Cross Country; Volleyball; Girls' Basketball; Boys' Swimming; and Jazz Band.

The Excellence in Academic Achievement Award is awarded to the teams who achieved a combined grade point average of 3.00-3.24 for Trimester 2. This award was received by the following: Girls' Swimming; Boys' Cross Country; and Football Cheerleading.

Each participant will receive a certificate from their respective organization.

Vinton Public Library Summer Reading Program

Starting in June you may pick up your June READO and register for the Summer Reading program. Anyone interested in attending a Magic Workshop on July 12 at 12:30 needs to sign up by July 1st. The bingo sheets will be available all summer and we will plan on our trip to SKYZONE in August.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG GRADUATION

The Vinton-Shellsburg High School Class of 2019 will graduate on Sunday, May 26th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Garrison Field House



CLASS MOTTO: "Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life." Steve Jobs

CLASS FLOWER: White Daisy








CLASS COLORS: Black and Gold

CLASS SONG: "Good Old Days" - by Macklemore/Kesha

The Connection Center is a 5th-year program that is designed to serve students who have qualified to graduate but still have unmet IEP goals in the areas of living and working. Teacher, Rose Kern, says that in the CC the traditional classroom has been replaced by an apartment atmosphere. The clients expand their independent living skills by working in the community 2 hours each day, cooking and cleaning. Guest Dennis Shea recently visited the classroom. Dennis loves to cook and volunteered to come in and teach them to make homemade pasta with meatballs and marinara. All from scratch! While everyone enjoyed the cooking lesson, they really enjoyed eating it! Thank you for volunteering and being a Difference Maker Mr. Shea!

Thanks to Maya Lapan-Islas and Kaelyn Pettyjohn who received recognition for their efforts to support the learning of students at the Vinton-Shellsburg Middle School. The pair took initiative to meet with Principal Shelly Petersen and their teachers and then created and implemented a plan to raise funds to purchase items for their classrooms. The results? They raised \$588 which was used to purchase 2 trampolines, 7 yoga balls, a boombox and multiple sets of calculators and headphones. Absolutely amazing! VS Proud!

MAY 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	<p style="text-align: center;">Senior Citizen Activity Passes are available for Vinton-Shellsburg CSD residents who are age 55 or older; stop by the Superintendent's Office at 1502 C Ave., Vinton.</p>	<p>1 Day 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ 3rd Gr. Ag Day @ Benton County Fairgrounds ◇ Band Booster Meeting, VS-HS, 6:00 pm ◇ NYC Trip Chaperone Meeting, VS-HS Aud., 6:45 pm ◇ NYC Trip Parent Meeting, VS-HS Aud., 7:30 pm <p style="text-align: center;">MAY DAY</p>	<p>2 Day 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ G V G vs. Williamsburg @ VCC, 4:00 pm ◇ B/G V TR WaMaC Super Meet @ Central DeWitt, 4:30 pm ◇ B V/JV SOC vs. Central DeWitt, 5:30/7:00 pm ◇ G V/JV SOC @ Central DeWitt, 5:00/6:30 pm 	<p>3 Day 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ IHSMA State Large Group Festival @ W. Delaware ◇ G MS TR WaMaC West Meet @ South Tama, 4:15 pm ◇ B MS TR WaMaC West Meet @ Karr Athletic Complex, 4:15 pm 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ V/JV/INT Trap Shoot Regionals @ AGWSR (Stockdale Gun Club), 8:00 am ◇ B V/JV SOC VS Tournament vs. Anamosa & G-R, 9:00 am ◇ G V/JV SOC VS Tournament vs. Anamosa & G-R, 9:00 am ◇ B V GOLF @ S. Tama Invite, TTCC, 9:00 am ◇ V-S Jazz Band @ Riverside Park, 4:30 pm ◇ FFA Awards Banquet, 5:30 pm
<p>5 Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ V/JV/INT Trap Shoot Regionals @ AGWSR (Stockdale Gun Club), 8:00 am ◇ 2020 DC/NYC Trip Parent Meeting, VS-HS LMC, 7:00 pm 	<p>7 Day 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ B MS TR @ Marion (Thomas Park), 4:00 pm ◇ G MS TR Little Vikette Invitational, 4:15 pm ◇ B V/JV SOC @ Center Point-Urbana (Fross Park), 4:30 pm <p style="text-align: center;">National Teacher Day</p>	<p>8 Day 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ NHS Wrap-up, VS-HS Commons, 5:30 pm ◇ VS-HS Art Fair, VS-HS Commons, 6:30 pm ◇ Senior Awards Night, VS-HS Aud., 7:00 pm 	<p>9 Day 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ G V G @ Prairie Invite (Airport National GC), 12:00 pm ◇ B/G V TR State Qualifying Meet @ Benton, 4:00 pm ◇ G V/JV SOC vs. Solon, 5:30/7:00 pm 	<p>10 Day 1 2-HR. EARLY DISMISSAL Prof. Dev.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ B V GOLF Sectionals @ DeWitt (Springbrook CC) 10:00 am ◇ Senior Class Reception, VS-HS Commons, 1:30-2:00 pm ◇ B V/JV SOC @ Solon, 5:30/7:00 pm 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ G V G @ S. Tama Invite, TTCC, 9:00 am ◇ V/JV/INT Trap vs. TBA, Izaak Walton, 8:00 am ◇ Chamber Choir Lock-In @ VS-HS, 5:00 pm 
<p>TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK 5/6—5/10</p>					
<p>6 Day 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Softball Practice Begins ◇ G V G WaMaC Super Meet @ Marion Gardner GC, 9:00 am ◇ B V G WaMaC Super Meet @ Solon (Saddleback Ridge GC), 9:00 am ◇ B/G JV TR WaMaC Meet @ Clear Creek-Amana, 4:30 pm ◇ G V/JV SOC vs. Center Point-Urbana, 5:30/7:00 pm 					
<p>13 Day 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ VPRD Live Healthy Kids Track Meet @ Karr Complex, 4:00-7:00 pm ◇ School Board Meeting, High School LMC, 5:00 pm ◇ FFA Mtg. @ VS-HS, 6:30 pm ◇ 9-12 Band/Vocal Concert, VS-HS Aud., 7:00 pm 	<p>14 Day 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ VPRD Live Healthy Kids Track Meet @ Karr Complex, 4:00-7:00 pm (Rain Date) ◇ Middle School Fine Arts Night @ VS-MS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Art Fair, 5:00-7:00 pm ◇ 6-8 Band/Vocal Concert, 7:00 pm ◇ G V/JV SOC @ Benton, 5:30/7:00 pm 	<p>15 Day 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ VSEA/VSCSD Retiree Reception @ Vinton Skate Center, 4:00—5:30 pm ◇ B V/JV SOC vs. Benton, 5:30/7:00 pm ◇ Middle School Presidential Awards Night @ VSHS Aud., 7:00 pm 	<p>16 Day 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ G V/JV SOC vs. Monticello, 5:30/7:00 pm 	<p>17 Day 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ B V G Districts @ W. Delaware (Pin Oak GC), 10:00 am 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ V/JV/INT Trap vs. Camanche @ Clinton (County Sportsman's Club), 8:00 am 
<p>STATE CO-ED TRACK MEET 5/16—5/18</p>					
<p>20 Day 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ G V G Regional @ Waverly Municipal GC ◇ B V SOC Sub-State, TBA 	<p>21 Day 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ V SB vs. Marion, 6:00 pm 	<p>22 Day 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ B V SOC Sub-state ◇ L3 SB @ Benton, 5:00 pm ◇ V BB @ East Marshall, 5:30 pm ◇ G V/JV SOC vs. Beckman Catholic, 5:30/7:00 pm (Senior Night) <p style="text-align: center;">SENIORS' LAST DAY</p>	<p>23 Day 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ B V G State @ Lakeside Municipal GC, Ft. Dodge, 10:00 am ◇ Shellsburg Presidential Awards, 2:00 pm ◇ L3 BB vs Benton, 5:30 pm ◇ V SB @ Solon, 6:00 pm 	<p>24 Day 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Graduation Rehearsal, 8:00-10:30 am ◇ B G State @ Lakeside Municipal GC, Ft. Dodge, 8:00 am ◇ V BB @ Solon, 5:00 pm ◇ L2 BB @ Benton, 5:00pm ◇ L2 SB @ Benton, 5:00pm 	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ V SB @ Jesup Tournament, 9:00 am ◇ B V SOC Substate Finals
<p>26 SUNDAY</p>					
<p>27 MEMORIAL DAY NO CLASSES</p> <p>◇ Memorial Day Parade (Marching Band), 10:00 am</p> 	<p>28 Day 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ G V G State @ Otter Creek GC, Ankeny, 9:00 am ◇ V BB vs. S. Tama, 5:30 pm ◇ L3 SB @ S. Tama, 5:00pm ◇ L3 BB @ S. Tama, 5:00 pm ◇ G V SOC Regionals, TBA 	<p>29 Day 1 CLASSES IN SESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ G V G State @ Otter Creek GC, Ankeny, 9:00 am ◇ L2 BB vs. Clear Creek-Amana, 5:30 pm ◇ V SB vs. W. Delaware, 6:00 pm 	<p>30 Day 2 CLASSES IN SESSION LAST DAY OF PRESCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ B V SOC State @ James Cownie Soccer Park, Des Moines ◇ V BB vs. W. Delaware, 5:30 pm ◇ V SB vs. Grinnell, 6:00 pm 	<p>31 Day 3 2-HR EARLY DISMISSAL LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ B V SOC State @ James Cownie Soccer Park, Des Moines ◇ G V SOC Regionals, TBA ◇ L3 BB vs. Center Point-Urbana, 5:00 pm ◇ JV/V BB @ Monticello, 5:30/7:00 pm ◇ L2 /L3 SB vs. Liberty, 5:00/6:30 pm 	<p>June 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ B V SOC State @ James Cownie Soccer Park, Des Moines ◇ V SB @ Belle Plaine Tourny, 9:00 am 

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

On-line Registration will open approximately last week in July. Registration day is Thursday, August 8, 2019. First day of school is Friday, August 23, 2019.

Have a
**Great
Summer!**