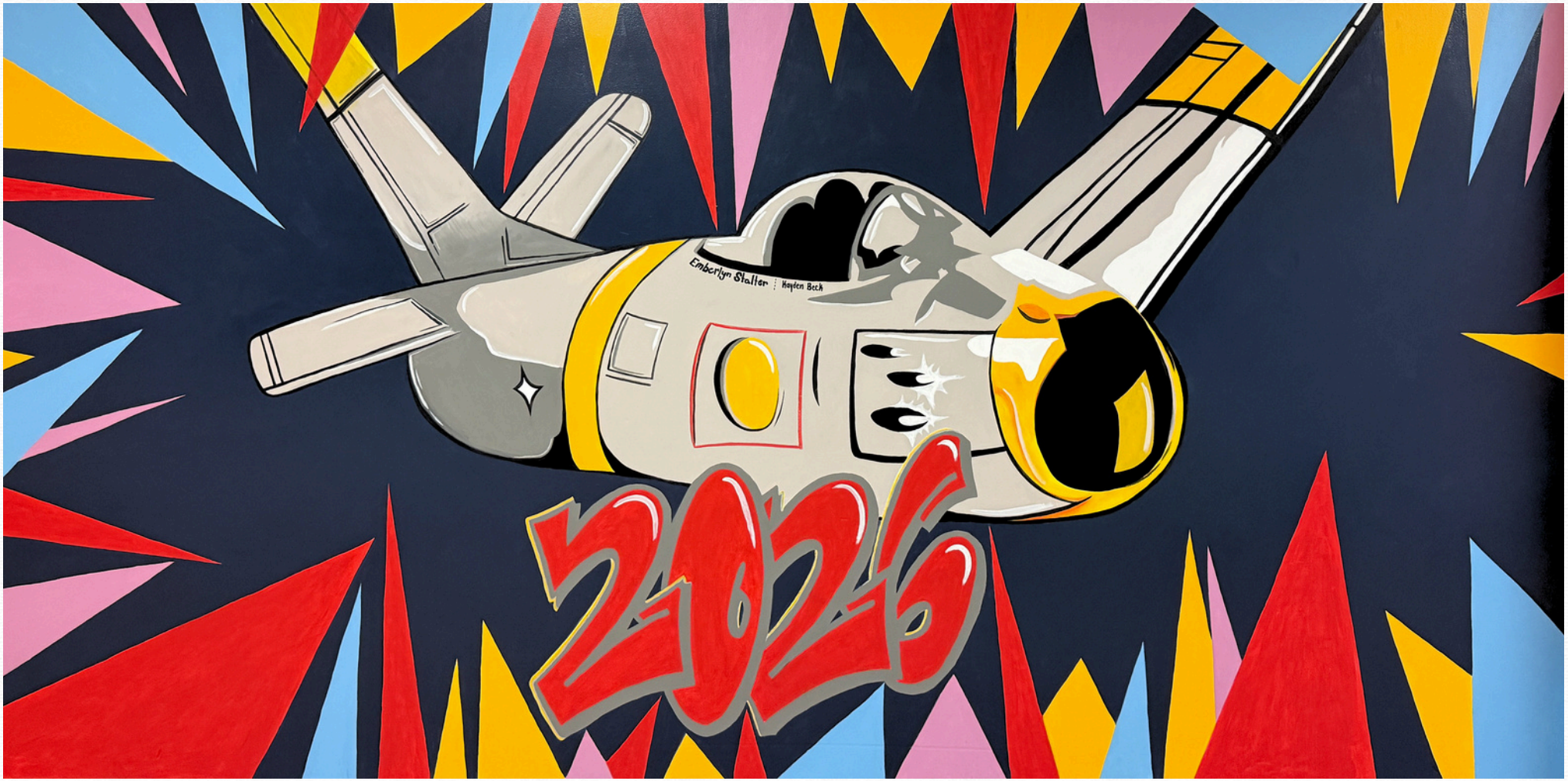
VANDALIA-BUTLER CITY SCHOOLS

2026-2027 DISTRICT CALENDAR





Robert M. O'Leary

Superintendent

Vandalia-Butler City Schools

FUTURE FOCUSED

On behalf of the Board of Education, I want to welcome our students, faculty, staff, parents, families, boosters, and community members to the 2026-2027 school year! Throughout history, human beings have tried to organize time; a calendar is the most common system used to satisfy this task. This year, the District is once again providing our community a unified District calendar organizing time and reflecting important District events of the 2026-2027 school year.

Our school calendar is organized into a Labor Day to Memorial Day school year. This is a traditional calendar, and some may even call it nostalgic, as many of us adults remember when school didn't start until after Labor Day. My prayer is that our families enjoy some extra time together relaxing, learning new hobbies, and enjoying summer pastimes together. I believe with the extra time, parents are ready to send their students back to school, students are ready to come back, and teachers are ready and prepared to educate our students.

This year, we are moving forward with even more intentionality, excitement, and focus on the future. We spent much of the 25-26 school year gathering feedback from families, students, staff and our community about our strengths and weaknesses. The valuable feedback helped guide the formation of a new strategic plan with goals and initiatives that will carry us through the next five years.

While each year presents new challenges and opportunities, let us remember the great responsibility we have in working together to do what is right and best for our students. Let us also remember decisions on how to best educate our students should be made at the local level!

Enjoy this calendar and the artwork of our very talented students and use this as a resource to organize your time as we move forward through the seasons of the year. "There is an appointed time for everything, for everything there is a season," as it is said.

Let the 2026-2027 school year be a season of collaboration, determination, success, and prosperity in all that is right and good for the entire Vandalia-Butler community!

It is a great time to be an Aviator!

District Administration



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Assistant Principal
Butler High School



Kevin Longley
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Butler High School



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Athletic Director
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Assistant Principal
Morton Middle School



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Principal
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Assistant Principal
Smith Intermediate School



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Principal
Demmitt Elementary School



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Principal
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Our Vision

Our Children,
Our Community,
Our Future...
We are Aviators!

Our Mission

Empowering students to be Aviators for life with capabilities, resiliency, and resources wherever they soar.

Leland Musgrove | 8th Grade

About This Calendar

The artwork in this calendar is brought to you by the students of Vandalia-Butler City Schools. It is a representation of the exceptional work created each day by our students as a part of our curriculum.

Kayden Beck
2026 Outstanding Senior in Art





Riley Suppa | 6th Grade

AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Splash Into Smith 7-9 p.m. @ Cassel Hills Pool
9	10 MVCTC First Day for Juniors	11 MVCTC First Day for Seniors	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Third Grade Orientation 5:30-7 p.m.	21	22
23	24 Kindergarten Parent Orientation 6 p.m.	25 Kindergarten Parent Orientation 6 p.m. Seventh/Eighth Grade Schedule Pick Up	26 Sixth Grade Orientation & Parent Meeting A-L | 8:30-9:45 a.m. M-Z | 11-12:15 p.m.	27 First Grade Orientation 6-7 p.m. New Seventh/Eighth Grade Meeting 5-6 p.m.	28	29
30	31 Freshman Parent Meeting 6-7 p.m.					

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Mia Tinney | 4th Grade

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
**Preschool & Kindergarten Screening Sept. 2, 3, 8 , & 9*		1 Freshman Orientation (Students Only) 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	2	3 **Open House Night** Butler 5:30-7 p.m. Morton 5-6:30 p.m. Smith 4-5:30 p.m. Demmitt 5-6:30 p.m.	4	5
6	7 *Labor Day*	8 First Day of School Grades 1-12	9	10	11	12
13	14 Kindergarten Open House 7:45 a.m. First Day of Kindergarten Preschool Open House AM 5 p.m. | PM 6 p.m.	15	16 First Day of Preschool	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 District 2-Hour Early Release	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

AUGUST 2026

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OCTOBER 2026

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VANDALIA-BUTLER CITY SCHOOLS



Blayze Barnhart | 3rd Grade



Joseph Krimm | 3rd Grade



Liliana Rothstein | 3rd Grade

OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	NOVEMBER 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30			1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Homecoming Parade Powder Puff Games	9 District 2-Hour Early Release District Pep Assembly Homecoming Game	10 Under the Dome Planetarium Show 7 p.m. @ Smith Homecoming Dance
11	12 *Columbus Day*	13 Butler Choir Concert 7 p.m.	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 End of 1st Grading Period	30 No School (Staff Report Day)	31

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VANDALIA-BUTLER CITY SCHOOLS



Leyna Gress | 10th Grade

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Beginning of 2nd Grading Period	3 *Election Day*	4	5	6 Butler Fall Play	7 Butler Fall Play
8 Butler Fall Play	9	10	11 *Veterans Day*	12	13	14 Under the Dome Planetarium Show 7 p.m. @ Smith
15	16	17 Butler Band Concert 7 p.m.	18 District 2-Hour Early Release	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Conference Day No School	26 No School *Thanksgiving Day*	27 No School	28
29	30					

OCTOBER 2026

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Nova Fields | 3rd Grade

DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Morton Band Concert 7 p.m.	9	10	11	12 Under the Dome Planetarium Show 7 p.m. @ Smith
13 Butler Choir Concert 2 p.m.	14	15 Morton Choir Concert 6th | 6 p.m. 7th | 7 p.m. 8th | 8 p.m.	16	17	18	19
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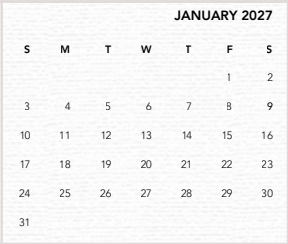
Winter Break December 21 - January 1

Christmas Day





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Colten Jones | Kindergarten



JANUARY 2027

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Under the Dome Planetarium Show 7 p.m. @ Smith
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 No School *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*	19	20	21 End of 2nd Grading Period	22 No School (Staff Report Day)	23
24	25 Beginning of 3rd Grading Period	26	27	28	29	30
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Serenity Taylor | 1st Grade

FEBRUARY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Butler Turnabout Dance
7	8	9	10	11 Butler Band Concert 7 p.m.	12	13 Under the Dome Planetarium Show 7 p.m. @ Smith
14	15 No School *Presidents Day*	16	17 District 2-Hour Early Release	18	19	20
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JANUARY 2027

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Avery Weatherhead | 10th Grade



MARCH 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Under the Dome Planetarium Show 7 p.m. @ Smith
14	15	16	17 District 2-Hour Early Release	18 End of 3rd Grading Period	19 No School (Staff Report Day)	20
21	22 Beginning of 4th Grading Period	23	24	25	26 Conference Day No School	27
28	29	30	31			

Spring Break March 29 - April 2

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Aela Shumaker | 7th Grade

APRIL 2027

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MARCH 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MAY 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			1 *Spring Break March 29 - April 2*	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Elevate the Arts K-8 Art Show 6-7:30 p.m.	9	10 Under the Dome Planetarium Show 7 p.m. @ Smith
11	12	13	14	15 *Purple Up! for Military Children*	16	17 Butler Prom
18	19	20	21	22	23 Butler Spring Musical	24 Butler Spring Musical
25 Butler Spring Musical	26	27	28	29	30	

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Henna Gyan | 12th Grade



MAY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
APRIL 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JUNE 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30					1
2	3	4 Morton Band Concert 6 p.m.	5	6 Butler Band Concert 7 p.m.	7	8 Under the Dome Planetarium Show 7 p.m. @ Smith
9	10	11 Butler Choir Concert 7 p.m.	12	13 Morton Choir Concert 6th | 6 p.m. 7th | 7 p.m. 8th | 8 p.m.	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Last Day of Preschool	21 48th Annual Butler Memorial Program 1:30 p.m.	22
23 Graduation 2 p.m.	24	25	26	27 Last Day of School Kindergarten Graduation District 2-Hour Early Release	28 No School (Staff Report Day)	29
30	31 District Offices Closed *Memorial Day*					

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

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Lincoln Glodrey | 2nd Grade

JUNE 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
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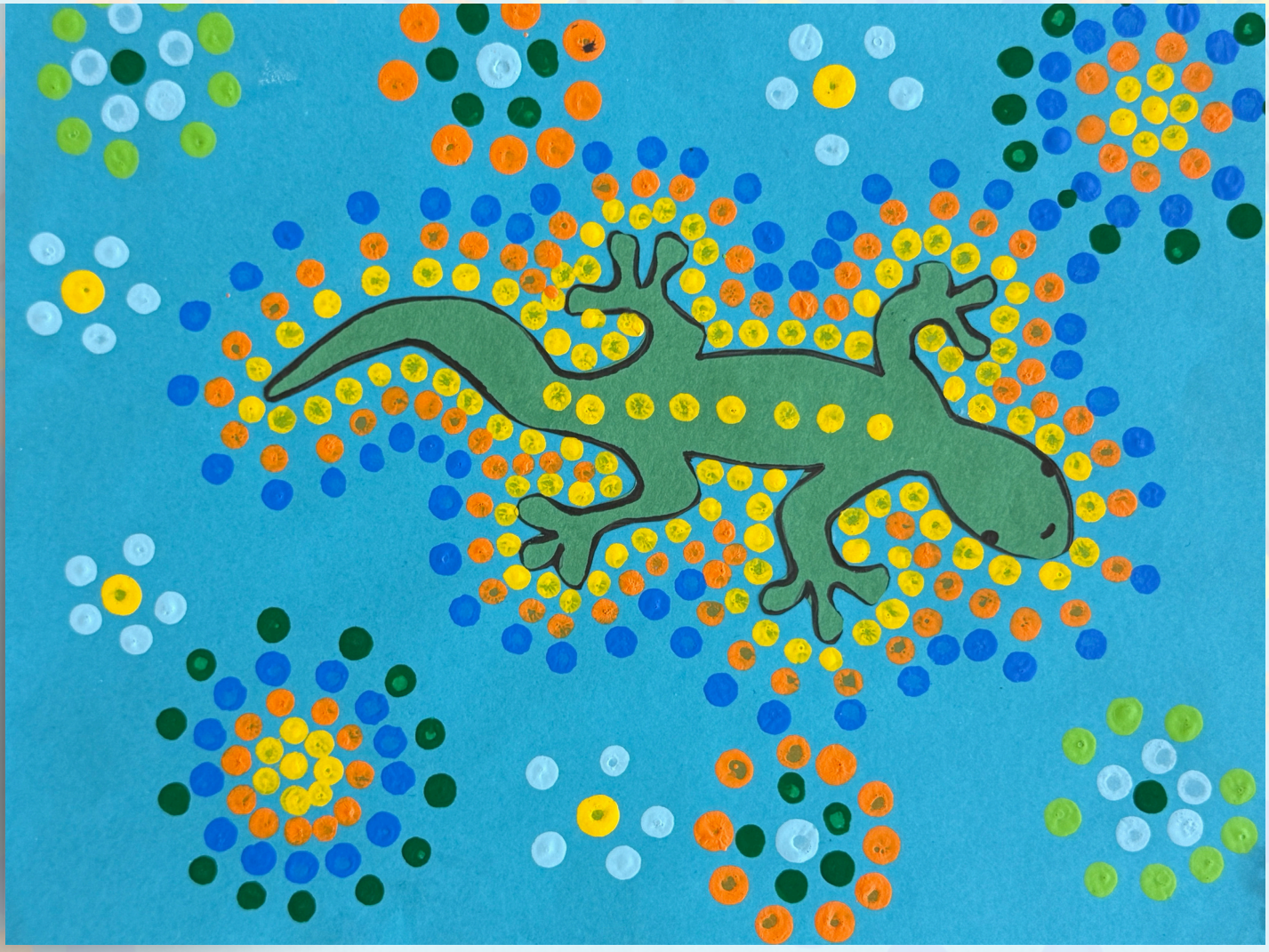
Reece Landrum | 5th Grade



JULY 2027

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4 *Independence Day*	5 District Offices Closed	6	7	8	9	10
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Dawson Felfoldi | Kindergarten

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Delays

Two-Hour Delay Start Schedule
Butler High School: 9:30 a.m.*
Morton Middle School: 9:25 a.m.
Smith Intermediate School: 11:00 a.m.
Demmitt Elementary School: 10:40 a.m.
Helke Early Learning Center:
10:25 a.m (Kindergarten); 10:45 a.m. / 1:10p.m. (Preschool)
**Exam weeks create exceptions.*

In the event of a school delay or closing, the district will make announcements via:

- ParentSquare
- The district website: www.vbcsd.com
- Social media
- WHIO | WDTN | Dayton 24/7 Now

Transportation

For questions regarding transportation routes, contact the transportation supervisor at 937.415.6691.

Emergency Numbers

Emergency | 9 1 1
Vandalia Police | 937.898.5868
Butler Township Police | 937.233.2080
Vandalia Fire Department | 937.898.4493
Butler Township Fire Department | 937.233.2080

Early Dismissals

In the rare event weather conditions deteriorate during the course of the day and an early dismissal is warranted, parents will receive a call and notification through ParentSquare. In the event of an early dismissal, there will be no B.A.S.E.

Attendance

If your child is going to be absent from school, it is necessary to notify your child's school. Please call the attendance line on or before the day the student is absent.

- Butler: 937.415.6307
- Morton: 937.415.6689
- Smith: 937.415.7050
- Demmitt: 937.415.6532
- Helke: 937.415.3000

Board of Education

The Board of Education generally meets two times per month; once for a work session and once for a regular business meeting. Board of Education meetings are held at the Board of Education Office (500 S. Dixie Drive) unless noted otherwise. The meeting schedule is posted on the District's website.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Board of Education Office

500 S. Dixie Drive
Vandalia, OH 45377
937.415.6400
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Smith Intermediate School

3625 Little York Road
Dayton, OH 45414
937.415.7000
Start/End Times: 9:00 a.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Butler High School

600 S. Dixie Drive
Vandalia, OH 45377
937.415.6300
Start/End Times: 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Demmitt Elementary School

1010 East National Road
Vandalia, OH 45377
937.415.6500
Start/End Times: 8:40 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Morton Middle School

8555 Peters Pike
Vandalia, OH 45377
937.415.6600
Start/End Times: 7:25 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Helke Early Learning Center

611 Randler Avenue
Vandalia, OH 45377
937.415.3000
Start/End Times:
Kindergarten 8:25 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.
Morning Preschool 8:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Afternoon Preschool 12:10 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

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Bryan Fernelius | 1st Grade

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