

The Jacket Buzz

Back-to-School Edition • August 21, 2023
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Welcome Back to School!

I hope you all had an awesome summer. We are all (students and teachers!) going to work hard to have an amazing school year. Go Jackets!

- Mrs. Seley, Principal

VMS Dessert Auction By Arianna Brock

Thursday, August 31st

11am-8pm. Drop off deadline is on August 31st 9am @ VMS.

Dessert pick up is on September 1st 8am-2pm @ VMS.

If you are donating a dessert, please send your name and a description with your dessert. The action will take place on the VMS dessert auction page on Facebook.

August Birthdays

3 • Daniel Goswick

4 • Arianna Curtis

6 • Rayleigh Murff

7 • Ja'Korien Works

10 • Maggie Oleyar

11 • Camarien Jackson

15 • Brodie Albright,
Willow Hubbard

23 • Annika Hogan

25 • Zadin Moore

26 • Kaeden Brock

27 • Gabriel Roche,
Bailey Williams

29 • Alexis Riveras

Get-to-Know a Teacher

By Jeremiah McCarty

This section is dedicated to our 8th grade US history/ career plan teacher Mr. Greenwood. When he was asked a series of questions and here's what he said:

Q: What college did you graduate from?

A: The Baptist college of Florida in Graceville.

Q: What's your favorite movie?

A: Jurassic Park.

Q: Do you have any hobbies?

A: Going to the theater, collecting lego sets, and playing games.

Q: Did you teach another school before this?

A: No, this is my first teaching job.

Q: Do you have any siblings?

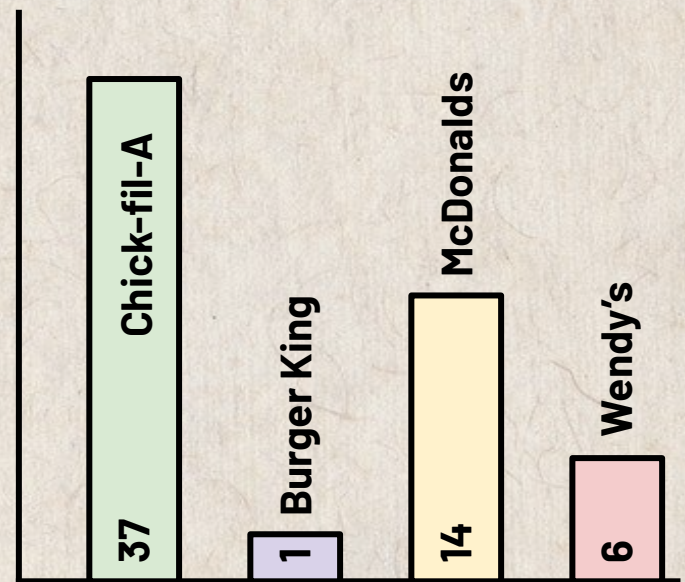
A: I have 2 older siblings.

Our School History

By Gracie Coatney

Vernon Middle School was made in 1999-2000. We use to have 5th-8th grades instead of 6th-8th. And Mrs. Taylor has been here since it opened. That is a long time which is 24 years. Next year will be our school's 25th year being a school.

Library Poll Results: Best Chicken Nuggets



Staff Spotlight: Mrs. Bear

By Aurora Davis

Mrs. Dawn Bear is the food service manager for the Vernon Middle school. She has worked at Vernon Middle school for 15 years and she has 3 kids who went to all three schools. She also went to all three schools. She has been married for 32 years. her hobbies are cooking, gardening, and reading. Her favorite food is crab legs and steak.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
HOMEWORK ALREADY!
I JUST GOT BACK TO
SCHOOL!



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I HAVE TO WRITE A
PARAGRAPH ON WHAT
I DID OVER THE SUMMER!
A WHOLE PARAGRAPH!!



Just for Fun By Cassie Thompson

Life is short, smile
while you still have
teeth!



A mind is like a parachute. It
doesn't work if it is not open.

Fun Facts

- ★ Crocodiles can not stick out their tongues.
- ★ Starfish do not have brains.
- ★ Slugs have four noses.

It's Football Season! By Brodie Albright

The Vernon Middle School football team is preparing for a possible championship season this year.

Head Coach Joshua Myers was asked how he believes they will do this season and he said, "How well we do in practice, and if we work hard enough, will transition into the games." Coach then went on and said, "If we play well enough, we will have a chance to make the Conference Championship, which is the hope for this season."

Make sure to come to Graceville for Vernon's season opener on August 24th @6pm.

Vernon Middle School's 2023-2024 Girls Basketball Team

Head Coach - Coach Leavins

Assistant Coach - Coach Brown

Maggie Oleyar

Braylee Leavins

Mara Mead

Borianna Smith

Kira Peterson

Kailey Sellf

Madyson Brown

Eliya Anderson

Abigail Brown

Congratulations to these girls on making the team! Their first game of the season is a HOME game against Bonifay on Monday, August 28th at 6pm.

Be sure to come support them!

Girls Basketball Game Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Home/Away	Time	Day
8/28	Bonifay	Vernon	HOME	6pm	Monday
9/7	Grand Ridge	Vernon	HOME	6pm	Thursday
9/11	Bonifay	Bonifay	Away	5pm	Monday
9/14	Graceville	Vernon	HOME	6pm	Thursday
9/18	Grand Ridge	Grand Ridge	Away	5:30pm	Monday
9/21	Chipley	Vernon	HOME	6pm	Thursday
9/28	Graceville	Graceville	Away	5pm	Thursday
10/2	Chipley	Chipley	Away	5pm	Monday

Looking ahead to September

September Birthdays

2	• Caiden Jenkins
3	• Maddie Miller, Paisley Peterson
4	• Zachary Hefler
10	• Roy Hayes
11	• Presten Stephens
12	• Jonathan Oleyar
15	• Zaylyn Stapleton
16	• Kailey Self
20	• Alanah Bradford
21	• Jeremiah McCarty, Christian Monroe
22	• William Trammell
23	• Bayley Bristow
26	• Trace Wright
27	• Morgan Sapp, and Michael Woods
29	• Mason Bolton, Brayden Marshall
30	• Isabella Rodriguez

Cheer Calendar

Sept. 4th

Practice until 5pm

Sept. 5th

Graceville @6 HOME

Sept. 7th

Practice until 5pm

Sept. 11th

Practice until 5pm

Sept. 12th

Blountstown @6 HOME

Sept. 14th

Practice until 5

Sept. 19th

Bye Week, No Game

Sept. 21st

Practice until 5

Sept. 25th

Practice until 5

Sept. 26th

Bonifay @6 AWAY

Sept. 28th

Practice until 5