



THE BARONS BUZZ

A DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

JANUARY 6, 2023

OWU AND BV TEAM UP TO ASSIST STUDENTS

Buckeye Valley Local Schools and Ohio Wesleyan University launched an innovative partnership this fall, called the Bishop Scholars Program. The Bishop Scholars Program is made possible by a grant from the Ohio Department of Education to provide high-quality, intentional tutoring to K-8 students in Buckeye Valley. Tutoring is provided by Ohio Wesleyan University students working one on one or in small groups with BV students to develop academic skills. The Bishop Scholars Program services come at no cost to Buckeye Valley families and participation is entirely voluntary.

Kerri Robe, a Buckeye Valley parent, serves as the Ohio Wesleyan University Coordinator of the Bishop Scholars Program. She worked to recruit and oversee university students who are hired into the Bishop Scholars program. This fall the tutors supported BVMS, BV East, and BV West students three times a week during Baron Time on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by providing small group tutoring to develop core academic skills and better study habits in reading and/or math. Three BVLS Bishop Scholars Liaisons (Barb Gall, Christine Anthony, and Jen Page) support the logistics, tutors, and communication between BV staff and the Bishop Scholars program participants.

The program saw positive outcomes and great relationship-building between the BV students and their OWU tutors. Brian Orrenmaa, BV Director of Academic Achievement states that both Buckeye Valley and OWU plan to expand the program when students return to Ohio Wesleyan later this month.

Buckeye Valley students were selected for this program based on state testing data and teacher recommendations.

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A Quick Reminder

ALL BUCKEYE VALLEY STUDENTS
WILL BE ON A 2 HOUR DELAYED
START ON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

AS THE BV STAFF PARTICIPATES IN
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.