



THE BARONS BUZZ

A DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

NOVEMBER 3, 2023

2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR APPROVED

The Buckeye Valley Local Schools Board of Education has approved a school calendar for the 2024-2025 school year that continues its commitment to academic excellence, while also continuing to support the growth and professional development of our teachers and staff.

The final board-approved calendar was developed using input from staff and administration. It includes a two-week Christmas/New Year break in December and a spring break that is aligned with other Delaware County Schools in March. These are both aspects that the district feels are important for our BV Community.

New for the 2024-25 school year, will be a week-long Fall break that is aligned with the Delaware County Fair, September 16- September 20, 2024. An additional change is the elimination of the four two-hour delays for professional development. Traditionally, student absences during the Delaware County Fair week are higher than at any other time of the school year. The newly approved calendar will provide students and families time to participate in this community event without missing instructional time.

Superintendent, Paul Craft stated, "This calendar takes the needs of our students, staff, and families into consideration by reconfiguring our Staff Professional Days and aligning breaks to community events and holidays. This calendar should support the work of the District of focusing on high-quality teaching and learning."

The first day of the 2024-25 school year for students will be Wednesday, August 13, while the last day of school for students will be Thursday, May 29, 2025. We encourage all families to please consider planning vacations or family trips during one of the District's extended breaks.

LINKS TO BUILDING COMMUNICATIONS:

[BUCKEYE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL](#)

[BUCKEYE VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL](#)

[EAST ELEMENTARY](#)

[WEST ELEMENTARY](#)

LINKS TO PARENT RESOURCES:

[LUNCH MENUS](#)

[BARONS ATHLETICS](#)

[DISTRICT CALENDAR](#)

[POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL](#)

In summary, the approved 2024-25 school year calendar features:

- 176 days of instruction.
- Professional workdays for teachers and staff to ensure the most highly qualified instructional staff are serving our students and to allow staff time to close out each quarter.
- Elimination of the 2-Hour Delayed Start days for Staff Professional Development.
- Full Week off during the Delaware County Fair so students and families can participate in this community event.
- A two-week Christmas/New Year break in December.
- A break in March that is aligned with all other Delaware County Schools.
- The last student day of school is in May.



HUNGER GAMES DEADLINES QUICKLY APPROACHING

Donations

The Delaware County Fight Against Hunger Games Thanksgiving Meal program started in 2015 with just a few donations and a few meals. In 2022, the program provided more than 500 Thanksgiving Meal Kits to Delaware County residents. This year the goal is 650 meal kits.

Buckeye Valley is asking each school to collect items for the meal kits. The district has been challenged to collect the following items that will be used to assemble Thanksgiving meal kits for local families.

Main Campus (BVHS and BVMS): 1300 cans of carrots
BV East: 700 cans of peas
BV West: 900 cans of green beans (any style)

Donations have been extended until November 13.

Help us do our part to support families in our community by donating today!

How to Reserve a Meal

As Delaware County agencies and local school districts come together to provide a Thanksgiving meal kit for Delaware County families in need, we are asking any Buckeye Valley family with a need to reserve a Thanksgiving meal using the link below.

Reservations are due by **November 5.**

[Thanksgiving Meal Request](#)



SHERIFF'S DEPT. ANNOUNCES SHOP WITH A COP PLANS

The Delaware County Sheriff's Department is gearing up for their annual Shop with a Cop, and we would appreciate the communities assistance in helping select families from the school district who you know are truly in need at this time.

This year the Sheriff's Office is only soliciting applications from our schools (via school administrators and our SROs), and through a few personal contacts with local agencies who work with families in need. Thus, we appreciate your referrals of children who you know could really use the help during the December holidays.

If you know of a family with children ages 12 and younger, please forward this application link to them and indicate this is on a first-come, first-serve basis. The deadline to apply is **November 10th.**

<https://sheriff.co.delaware.oh.us/shop-with-a-cop-2023/>

Please feel free to contact BV SRO Aaron Kameron at akameron@mybvls.org with questions. A few additional facts follow below.

GUIDELINES/REQUIREMENTS

- Families must reside in Delaware County.
- Children 12 and younger qualify to participate.
- Applications will be reviewed/approved on a first-come basis.

Once we're full, we will no longer accept new applications; but we will attempt to connect families with other community resources through HelpLine.

- First-time applicants will take precedent over families who participated last year.
- Families participating in People in Need's 2023 Holiday Clearinghouse will NOT qualify for Shop with a Cop.
- Families will be notified by e-mail on Nov. 17th as to whether or not their child(ren) have been accepted.

Shopping date will be assigned by the Sheriff's Office and will occur on either Saturday morning, Dec. 2nd or Sunday Morning, Dec. 3rd. **Reminder: The deadline to apply is Nov. 10th.**

DELAWARE COMMUNITY VETERANS PARADE

OUR THEME FOR THE PARADE THIS YEAR IS VIETNAM

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

PLEASE HELP US WELCOME HOME OUR VIETNAM ERA VETERANS

The Parade will step off from the Delaware County Fairgrounds, travel down Pennsylvania Avenue towards Downtown Delaware, head south on Sandusky Street, and end near OWU on Wilmer Street

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 5,
2023 - 3:00**



**DOWNTOWN
DELAWARE
RAIN OR SHINE**

ALL VETERANS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

PARTICIPATE ★ VOLUNTEER ★ ATTEND ★ SPONSOR

**JOIN US FOR THE VETERAN'S SOCIAL 12:00 TO 2:30 PM IN THE JR. FAIR BUILDING
LIGHT LUNCH, COFFEE AND DESSERTS TO BE SERVED
FOOD - FELLOWSHIP - FUN**

The Social is open to the public. Please come thank a Veteran!

**Registration forms are available at: Delaware Library Main Branch - 84 E Winter Street, Delaware
& Delaware Veterans Service Office - 149 North Sandusky Street, Delaware**

Please note the deadline to register is 5:00 PM on Friday, November 3, 2023

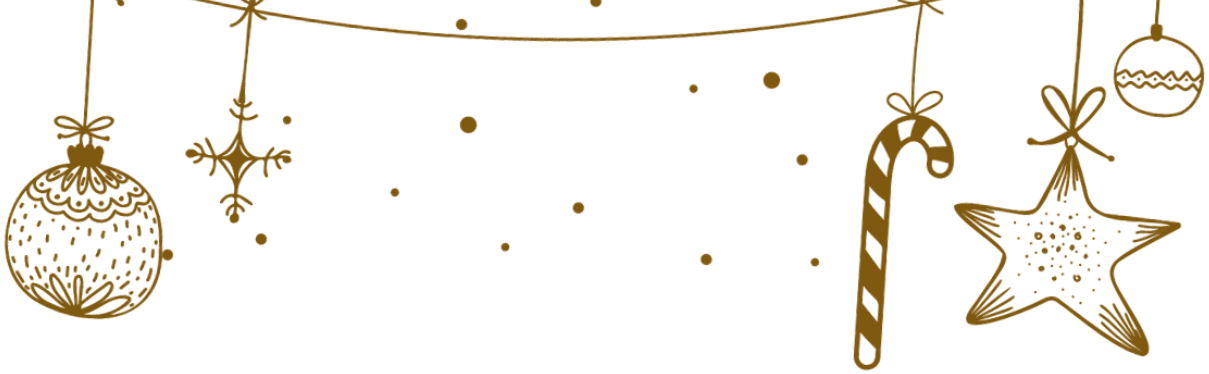
Like and Follow us on Facebook: [Delaware, Ohio Veterans Day Parade](#)

Questions: DelawareVeteransParade@Yahoo.com

Kindly help us get the word out about the parade by sharing the registration form, the details about the parade with your family & friends, or your own groups and organizations and neighbors.

Have you thanked a Veteran for their service today?





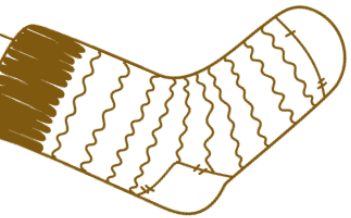
BUCKEYE VALLEY MUSIC
BOOSTERS



Holidays in the Valley



CRAFT AND VENDOR
FAIR



NOV

11th

2023

**BUCKEYE VALLEY HIGH
SCHOOL GYM
DOORS OPEN 9 AM - 2PM**

ADMISSION \$5



3rd Annual Stone Foltz



Hoops4A Change

November 18-19, 2023

Saturday 8am - 7pm

Sunday 8am - 4pm

Buckeye Valley High School
& Middle School
901 Coover Road
Delaware, OH 43015

iamstonefoltz FOUNDATION

www.iamstonefoltz.com

Save Lives! Become an Organ and Tissue Donor

Youth Hoops (5 on 5)

4th, 5th & 6th grade girls & boys

Three game guarantee

Pool play

Single-elimination bracket

* Team registration fee \$250

Register by Nov. 1st

Adult Hoops (3 on 3)

Single elimination

Team registration \$100

Register by Nov. 1st

Shooting Contests

Silent Auction



All proceeds go to the iamstonefoltz FOUNDATION a 501.c.3 non-profit organization.
Our mission is to provide education on the dangers of hazing for students and parents.
Start the conversation and NEVER LEAVE ANYONE BEHIND!