

## THE BARONS BUZZ

#### A DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

**NOVEMBER 10,2023** 

#### BVMS AWARDED BATELLE STEM GRANT

Buckeye Valley Middle School has been awarded a \$5000 classroom grant to expand STEM learning projects through the Ohio STEM Learning Network Classroom Grant Program, funded by Battelle. The school's grant is one of 233 issued this fall to create sustainable, STEM learning projects.

The grant will cover the cost of three raised garden beds, one of which will be handicap accessible. It will also cover an additional grow tower and a green energy machine. Buckeye Valley will be adding benches to the area for outside learning. All vegetables grown over the summer in the garden will be donated to the BV East Food Pantry. This is an agricultural pathway and career awareness initiative being presented to the BV 7th and 8th grade STEM students. The goal of the BV initiative is to develop an awareness of agricultural careers, pathways into the high school ag program, and possible FFA interests.

"This grant will provide another layer of experience and opportunity to all the students of BVMS. We began our STEM initiative as a lab that introduced the '5 Step Innovation Process' in the fall of 2022. This school year, we added an additional component with a new course focused on Engineering and Design. The grant from Batelle will provide additional opportunities, specifically an agricultural pathway, which can align to future experiences at the high school level and beyond," explained Dr. Matt Gallatin, Buckeye Valley Middle School Principal.

In total, 161 public schools join Buckeye Valley in winning the award.

The grant program fosters the growth of the Ohio STEM Learning Network as a public-private partnership between Battelle and the State of Ohio. Ensuring all students develop the skills to be successful in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields is Battelle's top philanthropic priority.

#### 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

#### FINAL PUSH FOR THANKSGIVING MEAL KIT DONATIONS

The Delaware County Fight Against Hunger Games Thanksgiving Meal program is in the final stages of collecting donations for this years Thanksgiving Meal Kits. The goal is to assemble and distribute 650 meal kits for Delaware County families. Buckeye Valley is asking each school to collect items for the meal kits.

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 will be accepted until November 13.





BUCKEYE VALLEY MUSIC BOOSTERS



CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR NOV 11<sup>th</sup> 2023

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



ADMISSION \$5



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### 3rd Annual Stone Foltz





## Hoops4A Change

November 18-19, 2023 Saturday 8 am - 7 pm Sunday 8 am - 4 pm

> 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! BUCKEYE VALLEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS AND BUCKEYE VALLEY ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

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#### MEET THE WINTER SPORTS TEAMS

WRESTLING, SWIMMING, BOWLING, GYMNASTICS, & MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAMS

BOYS BASKETBALL Scrimmage

#### CHEER PERFORMANCE

PEP BAND YOUTH BASKETBALL SHOWCASE

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL SCRIMMAGE

#### ALUMNI GAME

Register at: https://forms.gle/SLpSUxYPKj5tCZVw5