



THE BARONS BUZZ

A DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

DECEMBER 1, 2023

WINTER WEATHER DELAYS AND CANCELLATION PROCEDURES

As we head into winter, we feel it is important to remind our families about the district's delay and cancellation process.

The determination as to whether school is delayed or closed begins at roughly 4:30 am. The Superintendent and his designee assess the conditions by driving various district areas. After evaluating the weather and road safety, both discuss the observed conditions along with reports from other area schools and any law enforcement officials. The superintendent reviews all of this information and generally makes the decision to close or delay no later than 5:30 a.m. Below are some of the major factors that are considered regarding school closure:

- The temperature is below zero or the wind chill is below negative ten (-10) degrees.
- Ice is visible on the ground.
- Visibility is less than 50 feet.
- Ice or snow has accumulated on streets or sidewalks.

A two-hour delay is scheduled only if the district believes that conditions may improve enough to have school. To ensure the conditions have improved sufficiently, the district employees begin a second assessment. Parents should continue to monitor phones, TV, and radio stations in case conditions do not sufficiently improve and warrant closing school for the day.

The Buckeye Valley Local School District covers 206 square miles. At times, inclement weather conditions that appear in one portion of the district may not be as severe in another, but may warrant a delay or closing of school for overall safety.

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](#)

How will parents/families be notified about a cancellation, delay or early release of school?

When school is delayed or canceled, the district uses a variety of communication methods to inform students, parents, and staff members, as quickly as possible. A phone message is sent out using the Buckeye Valley Alert system, Parent Square. The district also immediately notifies local radio and television stations and places a message on the district website, the district Twitter feed (@BV_Barons) and on the district's Facebook page (@BVLSBarons).

Test Call Scheduled

To verify that your BVLS Parent Square account has been activated and setup correctly, a TEST CALL will be sent out to all families and staff members on Monday, December 4th at 7:00pm. If you do not receive the test call, please email cholewinski@mybvls.org so we can follow up and confirm you are receiving district communications as needed.





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HUNGER GAMES SUPPORTS RECORD NUMBER OF FAMILIES

In preparation for 2023, a lofty goal of 650 complete Thanksgiving Meal Kits was set by the Delaware County Fights Against Hunger Games Coordinator. By the end of the November 17 collection, the lofty goal of 650 had been surpassed by 210 - 860 Thanksgiving Meal Kits were assembled and ready for distribution! Assuming an average of 4 people per family, that is 3440 people in our community being served by the 860 meals.

Each Thanksgiving Meal Kits was filled with the following items:

- Turkey/\$10 gift card
- 10 cans of vegetables
- 2 jars of gravy
- 26 ounces of potatoes
- 3 boxes of macaroni and cheese
- 2 boxes of biscuit mix - just add water
- 2 boxes of stuffing
- 1 Large onion
- 1 Cake mix/brownie mix
- 1 Jar of Frosting
- 1 Roasting pan
- Jar of Peanut butter
- Jar of Jelly
- Produce item (apples/clementines/celery/carrots/radishes)
- 1 Box of cereal
- 1 Loaf of Bread
- 1 Dozen eggs
- 1 Pound of butter
- 1 Pound of cheese

What an amazing effort by the schools, county offices and local businesses all in an effort to support members of the Delaware community.

Thank you BV for your overwhelming support!

BARON EARLY LEARNER INFORMATION NIGHT SCHEDULED

If you have a child who will turn 3 by August 1, 2024, and are interested in the Baron's Early Learning Preschool Program, please make plans to attend the upcoming information nights on December 11, 2023.

Information Meetings will take place at 6:00 p.m. at each elementary school. Please make plans to attend the information night at the school in which your child would attend. Elementary school locations are:

Buckeye Valley East Elementary School - 522 E. High St. Ashley

Buckeye Valley West Elementary School - 4340 OH-257 South Ostrander

Holiday Senior Citizen Concert & Luncheon

Friday, December 8, 2023

10:00am

Buckeye Valley High School

901 Coover Rd Delaware, Ohio

You're invited to our annual Buckeye Valley High School Senior Citizen Concert and Luncheon! Please come and enjoy the music provided by our band & choir students, and holiday greetings and service from our Buckeye Valley Student Council, Teen Institute, Key Club and National Honor Society.

When: Friday, December 8, 2023 at 10:00am

Where: Buckeye Valley High School Auditorium

Please RSVP to make your reservation at (740)-363-1349

All of the students look forward to seeing you!

Valet parking and any other needed services can be provided!