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THE BARONS BUZZ

A DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

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BV Community Corner Added to the Baron Buzz

A new parent resource has been added to the Baron Buzz. Be sure to check out the BV Community Corner under the Parent Resources links throughout this school year for additional opportunities for families and students in our district. Here you will find a wide variety of items as the BV Community Corner includes information from non-profit organizations such as Lifewise as well as flyers from our Athletic and Music Boosters, PTO's, and other outside arts and athletics opportunities such as the BV Youth league signups for our students. Don't miss out. Check it weekly for updates.

If you have something to add to the BV Community Corner, please email cholewinski@mybvls.org

Vision & Hearing Screenings Announced

Vision and hearing screenings will be administered during the 2023-2024 school year to all children in preschool, kindergarten, first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, and eleventh grades, as well as any new students to the district, as required by state law.

Why is it important to have your child's vision screened?

Young children with vision problems do not know the way that they see the world is not the way they should be seeing it. Without early detection and treatment, children's vision problems can lead to permanent vision loss and learning difficulties.

Vision screening will consist of one or more of the following:

1. Distance visual acuity - ability to see objects far away
2. Binocular vision - how well your child's eyes work together

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](#)
- [BV COMMUNITY CORNER](#)
- [LIFEWISE INFORMATION](#)

Cheer On The Barons- Fall Sports Passes Available Now

Visit the district website to purchase your Fall 2024 Sports Passes.

The sports pass provides entrance to all BV home games and matches. The pass does NOT include entrance to post-season tournament games.

Be sure to get your passes early, check out

3. Color vision - ability to see colors

4. Near visual acuity - ability to see objects up close

Why is it important to have your child's hearing screened?

- Hearing is important for speech, language development, reading and learning.
- A hearing screening can detect if your child needs further hearing testing.
- Even if your child has passed a hearing screening previously, their hearing can change.
- Hearing problems can be related to medical problems.
- Hearing loss is invisible and children may appear to be not paying attention.

Hearing screening will consist of the following test:

- Audiometry - Screening of hearing acuity.

How will the results be shared?

If your child passes the screenings, you will not be contacted. A screening only provides a snapshot of how your child performs on the day the screening was administered and is not a substitute for a complete evaluation by a healthcare specialist. If your child fails either part of the screening, the school nurse or the district nurse will contact you to share the results and may make a recommendation for further evaluation by a healthcare specialist.

If you have any questions about the school vision and hearing screening program or would like to exempt your child from these screenings, please call your student's school to speak with the school nurse to obtain a waiver.

SchoolCare Information



Buckeye Valley Local Schools partners with SchoolCare to manage and provide access to real-time student health information to parents and appropriate school staff members. SchoolCare is a leading student health record platform used by hundreds of schools across the country. It adheres to both FERPA and HIPAA regulations to ensure the confidentiality and security of your student's health information.

SchoolCare provides Buckeye Valley with the following benefits:

- Automates the collection of immunization data and sends notifications of missing or soon-to-be-due immunizations

the Fall sports schedules, and make plans to cheer on the Barons!

GO BV! GO BV! GO!

Child Check Screenings



BVLS BOND LEVY FACT SHEET

Please take a moment to review the fact sheet [HERE](#) regarding the Buckeye Valley Local Schools bond levy that will be on the ballot in November.



- Remembers information from year to year and auto-populates information to avoid redundant entry
- Sends notifications of your child's medication inventory levels, screenings, and health room visits.
- Makes crucial information regarding important student health issues and alerts available to teachers and office staff
- Gives you mobile access to your child's immunization and health information anytime, anywhere.

A link to activate your SchoolCare account can be found in Final Forms. If you have any questions, please contact BVLS District Nurse, Katie Landin via email at klandin@mybvls.org