



# THE BARONS BUZZ

A DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

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## Buckeye Valley Local Schools Earns Top Ranking On State Local Report Card

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce recently posted the State Report Card results from the 2023-2024 school year, and BVLS has performed extremely well. Our District earned an overall rating of 5 stars! Of the 607 districts in Ohio, only 68 earned this designation. The 5-star ranking also applied to the state's component areas of progress and gap closing. Achievement, graduation, and early literacy each exceeded the state standards with 4 stars. Our Performance Index ranks 148 of the 607 districts in the State of Ohio, up seven places from last year. Congratulations to the students for their commitment to academic excellence, the staff for their dedication to seeing our students succeed, and our families and community for their ongoing support.



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## 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.

## District Honor Veterans and Field Named

Veterans and their families from around Delaware County gathered at Buckeye Valley High School on Friday, September 27th. Greeted by school personnel, veterans, and active military were offered free admission to the Varsity Football Game against Conference opponent Bexley. The pre-game festivities began with the unveiling of the "Veterans Field" sign on the scoreboard and veterans and active military members were recognized.

The game ball was delivered by helicopter to the stadium by 1964 Bexley graduate and Vietnam Veteran, Terry Connor and 1967 Buckeye Valley graduate and Vietnam Veteran, Colonel Chris Acker. The Vietnam Veterans Association Honor Guard led by Buckeye Valley resident and Vietnam Veteran, Harold Wolford, presented the colors and the Baron Marching Band played the National Anthem. Veterans cheered the Barons onto the field and were joined by the 901 student section dressed in red, white, and blue to form a Tunnel of American Pride.

Following each quarter, veterans were recognized for their service including 93-year-old, Roy Plymale, Frank Hickman, Larry Crile, and Chris Acker. In addition to honoring those who served and returned, the community honored three Buckeye Valley graduates who did not return from Vietnam: Phillip Moore (1965), Robert Lowe (1967), and Mike Gibson (1964). As their military bios were presented three members of the Baron Band played TAPS in their honor.

The Barons brought home a win and combined with the honoring of those who have and are currently serving, the night could not be dampened - even by the rain.

-Dr. Ric Stranges, Superintendent



## District Town Halls For Bond Levy Planned



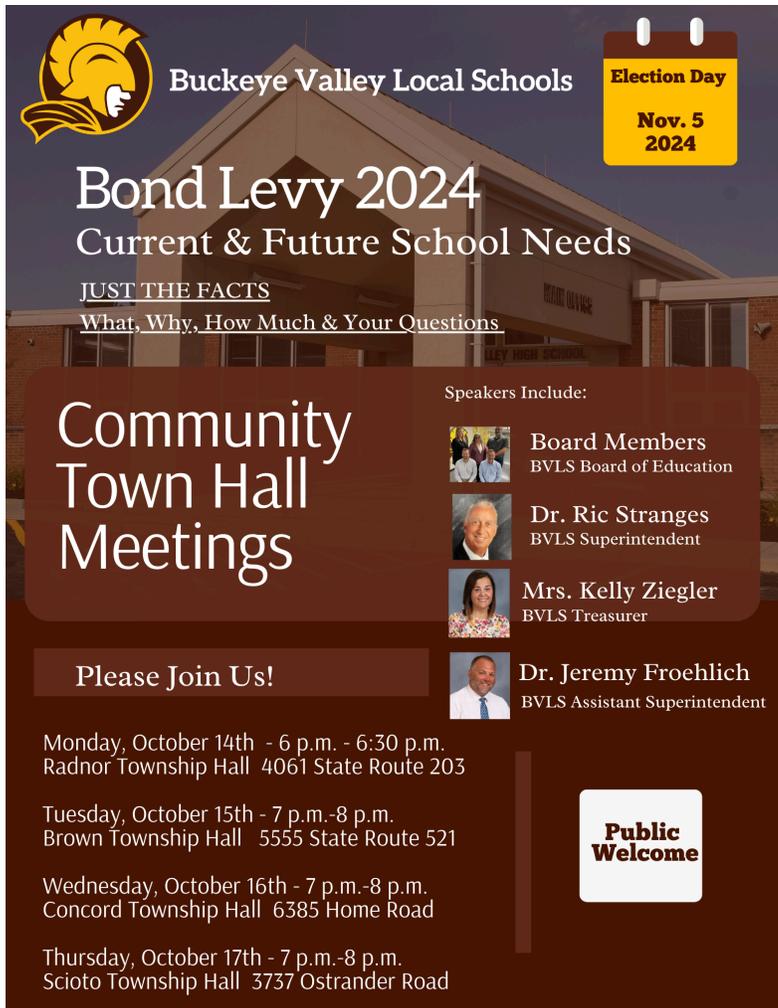
## BV FFA Boo Bash Save The Date

The Buckeye Valley FFA will be hosting its annual Boo-Bash indoor trick-or-treat for elementary-aged students on Saturday, October 19th from 6-8 p.m. at Buckeye Valley High School. Many High School clubs and teams will have decorated stations with Halloween treats and activities. All elementary-aged students are invited to come for a safe and secure event free from any cold or rainy weather!

## Community Corner Reminder

Be sure to check out the BV Community Corner [HERE](#) throughout this school year. Here you will find a wide variety of items including information about BV Youth League signups for students, non-profit organizations as well as flyers from our Athletic and Music

The District Leadership will host several Community Town Hall Meetings the week of October 14. These Town Hall Meetings are informational only and will provide details such as When, Why, and How Much. The Town Hall Meetings will also allow community members to ask questions. We hope you will plan to attend one of the four meetings held the week of October 14 at various locations throughout the district.



The poster features the Buckeye Valley Local Schools logo (a yellow helmet with a profile) in the top left. In the top right, a yellow calendar icon shows 'Election Day Nov. 5 2024'. The main title is 'Bond Levy 2024 Current & Future School Needs' in white text. Below it, the subtitle 'JUST THE FACTS' is followed by the link 'What, Why, How Much & Your Questions'. The central focus is 'Community Town Hall Meetings' in large white font. To the right, under 'Speakers Include:', are four portraits with names and titles: Board Members (BVLS Board of Education), Dr. Ric Stranges (BVLS Superintendent), Mrs. Kelly Ziegler (BVLS Treasurer), and Dr. Jeremy Froehlich (BVLS Assistant Superintendent). At the bottom left, a 'Please Join Us!' section lists four dates and locations: Monday, October 14th (Radnor Township Hall), Tuesday, October 15th (Brown Township Hall), Wednesday, October 16th (Concord Township Hall), and Thursday, October 17th (Scioto Township Hall). A white box with 'Public Welcome' is at the bottom right.

Boosters, PTO's, and other outside arts and athletics opportunities. Don't miss out. Check it weekly for updates.

**DACC Coffee Chat Announced**

Parents of 6-11th graders: Thinking college and career? Attend an upcoming coffee chat to learn more about the "super electives" your kids can take later in high school via the Delaware Area Career Center. Zoo school, engineering, pharmacy, nursing, bioscience, cybersecurity, robotics, digital design, and more, including senior-only programs! TWO in-person (limited seating on 9/27 & 9/28) and TWO virtual (on 10/3 & 10/5) chats. Translated captions or transcription are available during the LIVE webinars. RSVP and more details can be found here: <https://www.delawareareacc.org/o/dacchs/page/coffee-chats>

**Holiday In The Valley Save The Date**



BUCKEYE VALLEY MUSIC BOOSTERS

*Holidays in the Valley*

CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR



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BUCKEYE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL GYM  
901 COOVER ROAD, DELAWARE

DOORS OPEN 9 AM - 2PM



Vendor Sign Up

ADMISSION \$5;  
STUDENTS AND STAFF \$3  
KIDS 12 AND UNDER FREE

