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THE BARONS BUZZ

A DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

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New Resource for Students to be School-Ready

BVLS is excited to announce the district's partnership with an amazing charity and resource that serves our most at-risk students and families in our community. Neighborhood Bridges-Buckeye Valley is a 501(c)(3) charity that is volunteer-driven here in the Buckeye Valley Local School District and has been so impactful for our students in need. Watch this brief video for an overview of how our "Gateway for Kindness" works [HERE](#).

Neighborhood Bridges' mission is: To bridge communities with schools in providing basic needs, removing barriers for students so they can engage and succeed in school and life.

Neighborhood Bridges partners with our counselors, social workers, and school administrators who have access to our platform to post needs on behalf of students and families (who remain anonymous). Needs encompass a wide range of essentials, including school supplies, coats and clothing, personal care items, help with school or athletic fees, household needs such as beds or groceries, and much more. Once an advocate posts a need, it is circulated among subscribers (or donors) in the community via a daily email and social media posts. A subscriber wishing to fill a need simply clicks "I can help." They are then provided with drop-off instructions for the donor, and our team of Area Directors will pick up the donation and deliver it to the recipient.



subscribe
to our emails

We encourage you to subscribe to Neighborhood Bridges. For more information about Neighborhood Bridges, please contact our area directors, Jenn Necker, Marjorie Harrel & Deb Booher via email at buckeyevalley@neighborhoodbridges.org

District Welcomes New Athletic Director



Buckeye Valley Local Schools is pleased to announce that Mitch Daulton has joined the district as Athletic Director for the 2025-2026 school year. Mr. Daulton is eager to support our student-athletes and school community as we continue to grow and succeed together.

After spending over a decade with the West Jefferson athletic department, Mr. Daulton is excited to bring his experience and passion for student success to Buckeye Valley. He will work alongside our coaches, staff, families, and—most importantly—our incredible students as we strive for excellence both on and off the field.

Mr. Daulton, his wife, and his daughter look forward to becoming active members of the Buckeye Valley family and are excited to cheer on the Barons and support the district throughout the school year.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Mitch Daulton!

Chromebook Insurance For 2025-2026 School Year

Safeware Open Enrollment Period Announced

The Buckeye Valley Local Schools Chromebook 1:1 initiative provides all students in grades K-12 with a Chromebook for educational use. Like a traditional textbook, a Chromebook has been issued to each student, and they will keep it for the entire 2025-2026 school year.

Families may elect to purchase insurance on their own, and many families may already have insurance for the Chromebook. For example, homeowners' insurance may cover the cost of the Chromebook in the event of a home burglary.

For families desiring a more explicit device insurance solution, Buckeye Valley Local Schools has partnered with Safeware, which offers coverage against theft and accidental damage for \$27.00 per year.

Open Enrollment Portal

Your school has partnered with Safeware a leader in product protection since 1982, to provide a comprehensive plan to protect your students device.

Enrolling is simple!

Step 1: Visit your custom enrollment portal by scanning the below QR code or clicking the link below
Step 2: Provide your District ID and Device Asset Tag
Step 3: Provide credit card information for payment

Scan code or visit:
partner.safeware.com/openenrollment

DISTRICT ID:
DIST0011

UNIQUE ID TYPE:
ASSET TAG

Be aware that Safeware only covers insurance for the Chromebook currently assigned to your child. If your child is assigned a new Chromebook for any reason, you must notify Safeware of the change to ensure continued coverage on the new device. For more information about Safeware's program for Buckeye Valley families, view the Flyer and District ID [HERE](#). Please note that the enrollment period for the 2025-26 school year is only open until September 13, 2025.

Getting Started with PaySchools Central Payment Portal



Our district has selected the PaySchools Central payment portal for parents. To get started using this payment method, follow the steps below.

1. Create/register your account using your computer or tablet at www.payschoolscentral.com
2. If you want to use your phone, download the PaySchools Central app on the Apple App Store or Google Play.
3. Complete account registration by selecting register, entering your profile details, setting up your password via the email link PaySchools Central will send you, then logging in.
4. Add your Children to your account using their student ID numbers.
5. If you'd like, enter credit card and/or banking information as forms of payment to use with your PaySchools account, or simply plan to use guest checkout when the time comes.

Baron Blast Cross Country Meet

The flyer features a background image of a cross-country race in progress on a grassy field. In the top left corner, there is a logo of a golden helmet with a black and white face. The text is centered and provides details about the event, including admission, ticketing, and race times for different age groups.

Buckeye Valley
Baron Blast Cross Country Meet
Saturday, August 23, 2025

Admission: \$10 per vehicle
Available on Hometown Ticketing
BV passes accepted
All races will finish on the track

High School <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 8:30a Senior Recognition● 9:00a HS Boys● 9:35a HS Girls	K-6 Youth Race <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 10:15a - ½ mile race● No pre-registration or fee for the youth race besides parking fee● Meet on football field by 10:15am	Middle School <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 10:30a MS Boys● 11:00a MS Girls
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BV-DACC FFA Members Active This Summer

Two members of the BV-DACC FFA chapter attended the Washington Leadership Conference (WLC) in Washington, D.C., this summer. The conference, hosted by the National FFA Organization, brought together FFA members from across the nation to build the skills necessary to tackle community needs wherever students call home.

Specifically, students had the opportunity to work with facilitators while they developed "Living to Serve" plans that would lay the foundation for local community service and service-learning projects. These members' plans include addressing agricultural and food literacy at younger ages by bringing agricultural science content into elementary grade classrooms. The opportunity to attend WLC was generously sponsored by Delaware County Farm Bureau and the Buckeye Valley FFA Alumni.



In addition, Agriscience students at Buckeye Valley have partnered with Delco Water and North Central Ohio Pollinator Pathway (NCOPP) to increase pollinator habitat at Buckeye Valley's William H. Powell Land Lab in Radnor. Students met with Andrew Coy and Fred Milan of Delco and Terry Hermesen of NCOPP to gain a better understanding of the importance of restoring natural habitats and the important role pollinators play in agriculture and overall ecosystem health. In late July, students were on hand to assist with the first step of the process: Selecting and preparing a site for the first phase of restoration. The initial tall grass prairie planting will provide educational opportunities for students enrolled in the agricultural science program, as well as community members.

Stay Connected This School Year



This Week's Building Level Newsletters

Be sure to stay connected with everything happening across Buckeye Valley! Below, you'll find links to each of our building-level newsletters—your go-to source for important updates, upcoming events, and highlights from around the district.

[BUCKEYE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL](#)
[BUCKEYE VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL](#)
[EAST ELEMENTARY](#)
[WEST ELEMENTARY](#)



BVLS Parent Resources

Below, you'll find a collection of important links and resources—everything from calendars and lunch menus to parent portals. We encourage you to bookmark these pages and refer to them throughout the year to stay informed and connected.

[LUNCH MENUS](#)
[BARONS ATHLETICS](#)
[DISTRICT CALENDAR](#)
[POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL](#)
[LIFEWISE INFORMATION Fall 2025](#)

Community Corner

Be sure to check out the BV Community Corner throughout the school year! New opportunities for students and families are added regularly. You'll find a wide variety of information, including updates from local non-profits, flyers from our Athletic and Music Boosters, PTOs, and other arts and athletic events happening in and around our community. **Don't miss out—check it weekly for the latest updates!**

[BV COMMUNITY CORNER](#)

Have information or a flyer to add? Email Cassie Holewinski at cholewinski@mybvls.org
