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A DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

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Purple Star Designation Announced

Buckeye Valley Local Schools is proud to announce that 3 of our school buildings met the criteria to be recognized as Purple Star Schools by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce. This prestigious award highlights our strong commitment to supporting students and families connected to our nation's military.

The Purple Star designation is a special honor for schools that demonstrate a significant dedication to serving the unique needs of military-connected youth. To earn this recognition, a school must meet several specific requirements, including:

- **Designating a Military Liaison:** We have a staff member who serves as the main point of contact for our military families, providing guidance and resources.
- **Providing Resources:** Our school maintains a dedicated webpage on its website with helpful resources for military families.
- **Ongoing Support:** We have processes in place to identify and support our military students, helping them navigate transitions and providing a welcoming environment.

Receiving the Purple Star Award is a testament to our school's commitment to our military families. We understand the unique challenges that military life can present, from frequent moves to family separations, and we are dedicated to providing the support and



resources needed to ensure our military-connected students thrive both academically and personally.

We are honored to be a part of a growing number of schools across Ohio that are making a difference for those who serve our country.

PowerSchool Tip For Families: Stay on Top of Assignments with Email Notifications

Did you know you can receive automatic email updates on your student's assignment scores and progress? By enabling email notifications in the PowerSchool Parent Portal, you can stay informed and engaged in your student's academic journey throughout the school year.

Here is a quick guide on how to activate this feature for your PowerSchool Parent Portal account.

How to Set Up Email Notifications In PowerSchool

You can manage your notification preferences from either the PowerSchool website or the mobile app.

On a computer:

1. Log in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal [HERE](#) on a web browser.
2. Click "Email Notification" from the navigation menu on the left side of the screen.
3. In the "What Information Would You Like to Receive?" section, check the box next to "Detail Report Showing Assignment Scores for Each Class".
4. Choose your desired frequency from the drop-down menu (Daily, Weekly, Every Two Weeks, or Monthly).
5. If you have more than one child, check the box to "Apply these settings to all your students".
6. Click Submit at the bottom of the page to save your changes.

On the PowerSchool mobile app:

1. Open the PowerSchool app and tap the menu icon (usually three dots or three lines).
2. Go to Account, then tap Notifications.
3. Select a student's name to view their individual notification options.
4. Enable the email notification options you want to receive and set the frequency, then save your changes.

Setting up these alerts will help you have more timely and effective conversations with your student about their schoolwork. If you have any trouble accessing your parent portal account, please contact Cassie Holewinski, Director of Technology, via email at cholewinski@mybvls.org

College, Careers & Coffee With The DACC

College, Careers & Coffee with the Delaware Area Career Center

Special Event for Families of 6th - 11th graders

Join representatives from the Delaware Area Career Center to find out how taking DACCC courses in high school can help your child:

- Earn **college credits** and **industry credentials**
- Graduate with **confidence** and **clarity**
- **Differentiate** themselves on college applications and resumes

Join us for a Coffee Chat this fall!

RSVP by clicking the 2025 dates below. All sessions are 90 minutes.

<u>Tuesday, Oct 14</u> 10:30 a.m. Orange Library	<u>Thursday, Oct 16</u> 6:30 p.m. DACCC Campus	<u>Tuesday, Oct 21</u> 6:30 p.m. Virtual	<u>Thursday, Oct 23</u> 10:30 a.m. Virtual
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Your child's high school years can be customized to create a pathway toward their successful future.

Students apply as sophomores to most programs; awareness & planning are critical to get the most out of opportunities in high school. There are a few select programs for seniors as well.



DACC offers 25+ career and college-prep programs including:

- Biotechnology
- Engineering Technician
- Digital Design
- Culinary Arts
- Exercise Science & Sports Medicine
- Cybersecurity
- Health Tech & Nursing
- Welding & Sheet Metal Fabrication
- Pharmacy Technician
- Wildlife & Resource Management
- Robotics, Automation & Design
- Early Childhood Education
- Columbus Zoo School
- and more!!

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, biotechnology, engineering, pharmacy, nursing, cybersecurity, robotics, digital design, and more, including senior-only programs!

TWO in-person (limited seating on 10/14 am & 10/16 pm) and TWO virtual (on 10/21 pm & 10/23 pm) chats are planned. Translated captions or transcription are available during the LIVE webinars. RSVP and learn more here: <https://www.delawareareacc.org/o/dacchs/page/coffee-chats>

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](#)

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