



# THE BARONS BUZZ

A DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

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OCTOBER 3, 2025

## Veterans Assembly and Recognition Day Planned at BVMS

Buckeye Valley Middle School is honored to invite you to our annual **Veterans Assembly and Recognition** ceremony on **Monday, November 10, 2025**.

We are profoundly excited to again welcome and honor our distinguished veterans. The outstanding turnout in previous years has created a meaningful and valuable educational experience for our students. We will once more feature the popular **“Take a Veteran to School”** program, commencing with a kick-off assembly in the Gymnasium that morning.

Your presence is deeply valued. To ensure adequate preparation for seating and refreshments, we kindly ask that you **RSVP** and indicate the following:

1. **Your intent to attend and the number of individuals in your party.**
2. **Your willingness to serve as an informal speaker** during the assembly and/or **speak to individual classrooms** following the main program. Your service stories are an invaluable asset to our students' education.

Please reply to Mrs. Tina (Francis) Curran, Teacher and Veteran, via phone or email.

**Phone:** 740-363-6626 X3113

**Email:** [tcurran@mybvls.org](mailto:tcurran@mybvls.org)

We look forward to the privilege of honoring your service.



## Stay Up To Date with ParentSquare Notifications!

Want to make sure you're getting school updates exactly the way you want them? You're in control of your ParentSquare notifications! This quick guide will show you how to set up your account so you get all the important information without your phone constantly buzzing.

### Understanding Your Options

ParentSquare has a few different ways to send you messages, and you can pick what works best for your family.

- **Urgent Alerts & Notices:** These are the big ones—think school closings, emergencies, and attendance notices. These will always come through right away, and you can't turn them off.
  - **General Messages & Announcements:** This includes everything else, like classroom posts, newsletters, and reminders. This is where you get to choose your setting:
    - **Off:** Select this if you don't want to get notifications for daily posts. Don't worry, you'll still get all the urgent alerts.
    - **Instant:** Perfect if you want to know about every new message the moment it's sent. Just be aware—this can add up to a lot of notifications, especially if you have kids in different schools!
    - **Digest:** This is a great way to stay informed without the constant pings. All of your non-urgent messages from the day will be bundled into a single notification sent to you in the evening.
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### How to Update Your Settings

It's super easy to change your notification preferences, whether you're on a computer or using the ParentSquare app.

#### On a Computer:

1. Log in to your ParentSquare account.
2. Click on your name in the top right corner and choose **My Account**.
3. Click on **Notification Settings**.
4. Here, you can choose **Off**, **Instant**, or **Digest for General Announcements & Messages**.

#### On the Mobile App:

1. Open the ParentSquare app and tap the three-bar menu in the top-left corner.
2. Select **Account**, then **Notifications**.
3. You can either use the same settings for all your children's schools or turn on Custom Settings to personalize each one.
4. Toggle on or off to get notifications by **Email**, **Text**, and/or through the **App**.
5. For each one you turn on, choose **Instant** or **Digest**.

By taking a moment to set your preferences, you can make sure that you and your family never miss a ParentSquare communication from the district.

## Preschool Fall Family Engagement Night Announced



# Preschool Fall Family Engagement Night

Come celebrate the season with us!

Date: October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Location: Buckeye Valley Middle School

Time: 5:30-6:30 pm

Students will receive a free small pumpkin, enjoy hands-on fall-themed activities, and see their artwork on display. It's a great chance to take photos and connect with other preschool families in a fun, welcoming setting.



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 DACC 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.

<b>Tuesday, Oct 14</b> 10:30 a.m. Orange Library	<b>Thursday, Oct 16</b> 6:30 p.m. DACC Campus	<b>Tuesday, Oct 21</b> 6:30 p.m. Virtual	<b>Thursday, Oct 23</b> 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!**



BUCKEYE VALLEY MUSIC  
BOOSTERS

\* ALL PROCEEDS BENEFITING BUCKEYE VALLEY PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS

*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**

**ADMISSION \$2;**

**KIDS 12 AND UNDER FREE**

VENDOR REGISTRATION:  
<https://forms.gle/8LjJEwKnYee1bX7u9>

### **BV COMMUNITY CORNER**

Do you have information or a flyer to add? Email Cassie Holewinski at [cholewinski@mybvls.org](mailto:cholewinski@mybvls.org)