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Join the Team Tressel Fitness Challenge!

Dear Families,

We are excited to share a fun opportunity for 4th through 8th-grade students this fall!

Our district is proud to participate in the Team Tressel Fitness Challenge, a statewide initiative led by Ohio Lt. Governor Jim Tressel and the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce. The challenge strives to help students form healthy habits in physical activity, nutrition, and sleep through individual goal setting.

Here's how it works:

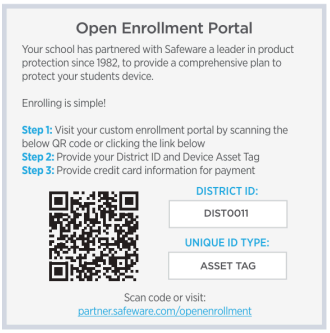
- The challenge will take place over 90 days, from September to December, and is intended to be completed outside of school hours.
- In the next few weeks, each 4th-8th-grade student will receive a challenge workbook to guide them through three levels, beginning at Bronze, then going on to Silver, and ending at Gold.
- At each level, students will use their workbooks to set personal goals and track progress in the core areas of physical activity, nutrition, and sleep.
- When the challenge is completed, every student participating will receive a certificate signed by Governor DeWine and Lt. Governor Tressel.

I encourage you to support your child at home by helping them stay active, prepare healthy meals, and maintain consistent sleep routines.

Let's work together to help our students grow healthier, stronger, and more confident in themselves.

Brian Orrenmaa
Chief of Academic Affairs

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.

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**.

2025-2026 PBIS/Restraint & Seclusion Annual Parent Notification

As of September 2021, Ohio law requires school districts to provide yearly notice to parents about the procedures related to the requirements of positive behavior interventions and supports (PBIS) and the emergency use of physical restraint and seclusion, including the local complaint process.

Buckeye Valley Local Schools (BVLS) is dedicated to providing a safe, supportive, and positive learning environment for all students. BVLS continues to implement PBIS across the district and is dedicated to the implementation of the PBIS framework. Want to know more about the state requirements for PBIS? Please CLICK HERE to learn more.

You can find more information about district policy by reviewing BVLS Board Policy #5630.01 or by visiting our district website.

Questions?

Building PBIS programs: Contact the building principal
General PBIS program: Contact Brian Orrenmaa at borrenmaa@mybvls.org
Restraint and Seclusion: Contact LeAnna Ford at lford@mybvls.org

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