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Summer Baron Buzz-August Update



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A DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

AUGUST 1, 2025

Technology Services and Data Privacy Notice

Buckeye Valley Local Schools is committed to keeping you informed about the technology services and software applications utilized throughout our district. In compliance with Ohio Senate Bill 29, the district is required to inform you annually about the educational tools in use in our district.

All tools and applications listed have been carefully reviewed and approved by the District for educational use. These resources support teaching and learning in our classrooms and align with our standards for student safety and data privacy.

A comprehensive list of the most commonly used educational tools your child may encounter is available [HERE](#). This list is updated regularly and can also be found on the District website under the “Our Families” tab.

Thank you for your continued support in fostering a safe and effective learning environment. For more information, please contact Cassie Holewinski, Director of Technology, via email at: cholewinski@mybvls.org

2025-2026 Student Schedule Update



We're excited to welcome everyone back for the upcoming school year! Please note that **student schedules will be available for viewing in the PowerSchool Parent Portal beginning the evening of Monday, August 4th.**

For our **new families**, you will receive an email on Monday, August 4th, with account setup instructions for **PowerSchool**. Please keep an eye on your inbox for this message.

Although PowerSchool access is already active for returning families, there is currently nothing visible for new families to review until schedules are finalized. Once schedules are posted, you'll be able to view your child's schedule and can verify demographic information through the Parent Portal.

If you have any questions or need help getting connected to any of our parent tools, including PowerSchool, ParentSquare, PaySchools, or Schoology, please reach out to Cassie Holewinski, Director of Technology, via email at: cholewinski@mybvls.org

Supply Lists for the 2025-2026 School Year Now Available

School supply lists for the 2025-26 academic year at Buckeye Valley Local Schools are now available on the District website. Please use the links below to view and download the appropriate list(s).



2025-2026
SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS
View and Download the lists Below

[Buckeye Valley East Elementary](#)

[Buckeye Valley West Elementary](#)

[Buckeye Valley Middle School](#)

Save the Date! August Opening of School Events Planned

High School	Middle School	East and West Elementary
<u>Freshman Orientation</u> August 7 5:00-6:00 pm (Auditorium) <u>Open House</u> August 12 5:00-6:00 pm	<u>Walk Through Wednesdays</u> July 30 & August 6 5:00-6:30pm <small>Building open for all new students/families</small> <u>Open House</u> August 11 A-M 6:15-7:00 pm N-Z 5:00-5:45 pm	<u>Grades PK-4 Open House</u> <u>August 11, 2025</u> A-M 5:00-5:45 pm N-Z 6:15-7:00 pm
<u>Preschool Open House: August 11</u> A-M 5:00-5:45 N-Z 6:15-7:00 pm		

8.9 BVHS Hog Roast

8.13 First Day of School for Grades PreK and 1-12

8.13 - 8.14 Kindergarten Staggered Start

Last name A-M attend on August 13

Last name N-Z attend on August 14

8.15 All Kindergarten Students Report

Ohio Sales Tax Holiday

The Ohio sales tax holiday will take place from Friday, Aug. 1, to Thursday, Aug. 14. Shoppers will be able to make qualifying purchases both in-store and online without paying state sales tax, with certain exemptions.

In 2024, Governor DeWine and the Ohio General Assembly expanded the sales tax holiday to include more items and to run for a longer period. The sales tax holiday includes a wide range of items up to \$500, rather than limiting the sales tax exemption to school supplies. This year's sales tax holiday lasts two full weeks.

Final Forms & Transportation Reminder

At this time, we ask that all current BVLS parents and students in Grades K-12 next school year log in to FinalForms to complete and sign all required forms for the 2025-2026 school year. Remember, FinalForms saves data from season to season and year to year, so completion of these items will take less time than last year.

What information will I need to complete the forms for next year?

If any of the following information has changed, you will need to make updates in FinalForms. Please review basic medical history and health information, insurance company and policy number, doctor, dentist, and/or medical specialist contact information, hospital preference, and contact information. If you have moved, please upload a new proof of residency.

To get started, login to your Final Forms account [HERE](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Cassie Holewinski via email at: cholewinski@mybvls.org or call the Central Office at 740-369-8735.

Transportation Updates & Changes for 2025-2026 School Year

If the Transportation needs for your student have changed or need to be updated for the 2025-2026 school year, please contact Dodi Andrews at 740-369-8735, select Option 2 for the Transportation Coordinator, or email: dandrews@mybvls.org as soon as possible, so this can be updated before school starts.



Child Check Screenings Announced for 2025-2026



2025-2026 Child Check Screenings

A “child check” is a developmental screening for children aged 3 to 5. This screening provides information about current development of motor, language, concept, self-help, and social-emotional skills.

If you have concerns about your child’s development, you can schedule an appointment for one of the dates below. Please know this is a free screening.

Dates of monthly screenings:

- August 18, 2025
- September 8, 2025
- October 6, 2025
- November 3, 2025
- December 1, 2025
- December 15, 2025
- January 12, 2026
- February 2, 2026
- March 2, 2026
- April 13, 2026
- May 4, 2026

For more information about these free screenings, please go to the Buckeye Valley Local Schools Student Services webpage at mybvls.org, or call one of the following:

Kiera Cieslik, School Psychologist (740) 747-2266
LeAnna Ford, Director of Student Services (740) 363-1349



Join Us for the BVHS Hog Roast



BVHS Hog Roast

The BVHS Hog Roast will be held on Saturday, August 9th at 11 am in the BVHS Stadium. This yearly family-friendly event will kick off the Fall Athletic season. Pork Sandwiches and hot dogs will be available for the community. Join us to celebrate our fall sports teams and watch an exciting Football scrimmage. The BV Athletic Boosters and the BV Athletic Department sponsor this event.