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## Baron Buzz-October 24, 2025



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A DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

OCTOBER 24, 2025

### Safety First, Safety Always: National School Bus Safety Week

This past week, October 20–24, we observed **National School Bus Safety Week**, with the perfect theme: "**Safety First – Safety Always.**"

Keeping our children safe around the bus is a responsibility we all share—students, parents, drivers, and our community.

While the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (**NHTSA**) recognizes school buses as one of the safest forms of student transportation, most bus-related injuries occur *outside* the bus during loading and unloading.

### This is why a quick review of these essential guidelines is so important:

- **Be On Time:** Arrive at your designated bus stop at least **five minutes** before the scheduled pick-up.
- **Stay in the Safety Zone:** Wait in your driver's assigned safe spot—usually at least **10 feet away** from the curb or roadway. Stay there until the bus has left after drop-off.
- **Wait for the Driver's Signal:** Never approach the bus until it's completely stopped, the door opens, *and* the driver gives you a clear hand signal to board or cross.
- **Crossing the Street:** If you need to cross, always walk at least **10 feet in front** of the bus. Make **eye contact** with the driver and **wait for their signal** before crossing.
- **On the Bus:** Go straight to your seat, remain seated, and keep aisles clear. Keep your voice down; loud noises can distract the driver.
- **Dropped Item Danger:** **Never go back to pick up an item** you dropped near the bus.



### **A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Transportation Team!**

We want to give a huge shout-out to our incredible Transportation Team and our dedicated **School Bus Drivers**. Thank you for your commitment to safely getting our students to and from school every day.

### **Q1 Report Cards Now Available In The PowerSchool Parent Portal**

Quarter 1 Report Cards are now available in the PowerSchool Parent Portal. To access your student's report card, you must have an active PowerSchool Parent account. If you need assistance, please contact Cassie Holewinski via email at [cholewinski@mybvls.org](mailto:cholewinski@mybvls.org).

Please follow these steps to access the BV PowerSchool Portal:

- Sign into your PowerSchool Parent Portal account [HERE](#).
- If you have multiple children in the district, click on the tab for the child whose report card you'd like to view.
- On the left side of the screen, click on "Report Cards".
- The report card will be generated, and there will be an option to print it.

Important Things To Note:

- You cannot access report cards from the PowerSchool mobile app, but you can login to PowerSchool using the web browser on your cell phone to view the report card.

Additional Resources:

[How to Access Student Report Card Step Sheet](#)



### **Annual Boo Bash and Haunted Forest Planned for Saturday, October 25th**

The Buckeye Valley FFA will host its annual Boo-Bash indoor trick-or-treat for elementary-aged students Saturday, October 25th, from 5-7 p.m. at Buckeye Valley High School. Many High School clubs and teams will have decorated stations with Halloween treats and activities. All elementary-aged students are invited to come for a safe and secure event free from any cold or rainy weather!

If a haunted trail is more to your liking, then be sure to come check out the Haunted Forest sponsored by the BVHS Student Council from 6 pm - 8 pm. The trail is located in the woods near the south side of the high school, across from the entrance to the music room. It is sure to be a frightening experience!

**Save The Date! Winter Tip Off is November 17th**



#### Veterans Assembly and Recognition Ceremony 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.

Save The Date! Holidays In The Valley Craft & Vendor Fair



BUCKEYE VALLEY MUSIC  
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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>

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](mailto:cholewinski@mybvls.org)