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Buckeye Valley Middle School Student Honored with OMLA Central Regional Award for Student Leadership

Buckeye Valley Local Schools is proud to announce that Lily Hillier, a seventh-grade student at Buckeye Valley Middle School, has been selected as the recipient of the OMLA (Ohio Middle Level Association) Central Regional Award for Student Leadership. She was recognized during the awards ceremony at the OMLA State Conference in November.

Lily was nominated for this recognition by her sixth-grade math teacher, Mrs. Asanuma, who highlighted Lily's leadership, compassion, and consistent commitment to supporting others. A student who leads by example, Lily is known for creating a positive environment both in and out of the classroom. Lily attended the awards reception with several of her BVMS teachers and building leaders, who were proud to celebrate her achievements.

The OMLA Central Regional Award for Student Leadership recognizes middle school students and educators who demonstrate exceptional character, leadership, and a commitment to positively impacting their school and community.

OMLA is a statewide organization dedicated to promoting best practices, supporting educators, and elevating meaningful middle school experiences for young adolescents across Ohio. Each year, OMLA honors individuals who exemplify excellence in middle level education.

Congratulations Lily!



Delaware County Childcare Needs Assessment Survey

The Delaware County Workforce Alliance (DCWA) is conducting a community survey about childcare needs, and we need your input! Lack of access to quality, affordable childcare can be an impediment for those seeking good jobs and for those looking to hire good employees! The DCWA -- a working group of local educators, businesses, public officials, and nonprofits -- is coordinated by the Delaware County Office of Economic Development and is dedicated to finding solutions. Click [HERE](#) to take the survey

Thank you for your participation in this survey.

Making Spirits Bright: Supporting Our BV Families This Holiday Season!

Buckeye Valley Local Schools is proud to be partnering with Neighborhood Bridges to facilitate our Making Spirits Bright Campaign that supports Buckeye Valley families during this upcoming holiday season. Neighborhood Bridges' mission is to help meet the essential needs of students and families right here in our community.

How You Can Get Involved

Supporting a BV family is easy through our Neighborhood Bridges partnership!

1. **Subscribe to the Buckeye Valley Neighborhood Bridges Community**

The most direct way to see and respond to the specific, verified needs of our families—including those for the "Making Spirits Bright" campaign—is by subscribing to their daily email alerts.

- Visit: <https://neighborhoodbridges.org/community/buckeyevalley-oh>
- Action: Click the button to subscribe to the email list.

Every need posted is fully vetted by a school advocate, ensuring your donation goes exactly where it is needed most.

2. **Watch for Specific Needs**

Over the coming weeks, look for requests related to the holiday drive, which may include things like winter wear, specific gifts for children, or necessities.

Thank you for helping us make this holiday season a time of warmth, support, and brightness for all of our Buckeye Valley families!



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Making Spirits *Bright!*

Help support a BV Family this Holiday Season! Just follow these steps:

1. Subscribe to the Buckeye Valley Neighborhood Bridges Community [HERE](#) for email alerts.
2. Watch for Specific Needs related to the holiday drive, this may include things like winter wear, specific gifts for children, or basic necessities.

Thank you for making this holiday season a time of brightness for all of our BV families.

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