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THE BARONS BUZZ

A DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

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District Remembers Dr. Andrew “Andy” Miller



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Dr. Andrew “Andy” Miller, a cherished leader, mentor, and friend to the entire Buckeye Valley community.

Andy began his career with the Buckeye Valley Local School District in 2001 as Principal of BV North Elementary. He served the district in several key roles, including principal and Assistant Superintendent, before leading the district as Superintendent for nine years. To Andy, the staff was more than just a team; he considered Buckeye Valley his "second family." His tenure was defined not only by his professional achievements but by the genuine warmth and compassion he extended to everyone he met, leaving an indelible mark on the district he loved.

A man of immense character, Andy was a devoted husband, loving father, dedicated coach, and exceptional friend. As an educator and leader, his guidance was invaluable, and his influence will continue to be felt by all who had the honor of working alongside him. Andy taught all of us what it meant to be a true Baron.

Andy’s leadership left an enduring mark on the Buckeye Valley Board of Education. His close relationship with the board helped establish precedents that continue to guide the district today. We will forever cherish his legacy of compassionate leadership, steadfast commitment to academic excellence, and deep, genuine care for the students, staff, and families of the Buckeye Valley community.

We extend our deepest sympathies to his wife, Kim, and the entire Miller family during this difficult time. Andy will be greatly missed, but his dedication, kindness, and spirit will forever remain a part of our district’s foundation.

Funeral arrangements will be shared with the community as they become available.

Now Open: 2026 - 2027 Preschool Peer Model Waitlist

Families interested in the Baron’s Early Learning Preschool Peer Model Program for the 2026–27 school year should be aware that the online waitlist is now open. Peer model spots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so we encourage families to sign up promptly. To join the waitlist, click HERE.

Important Updates for Next Year:

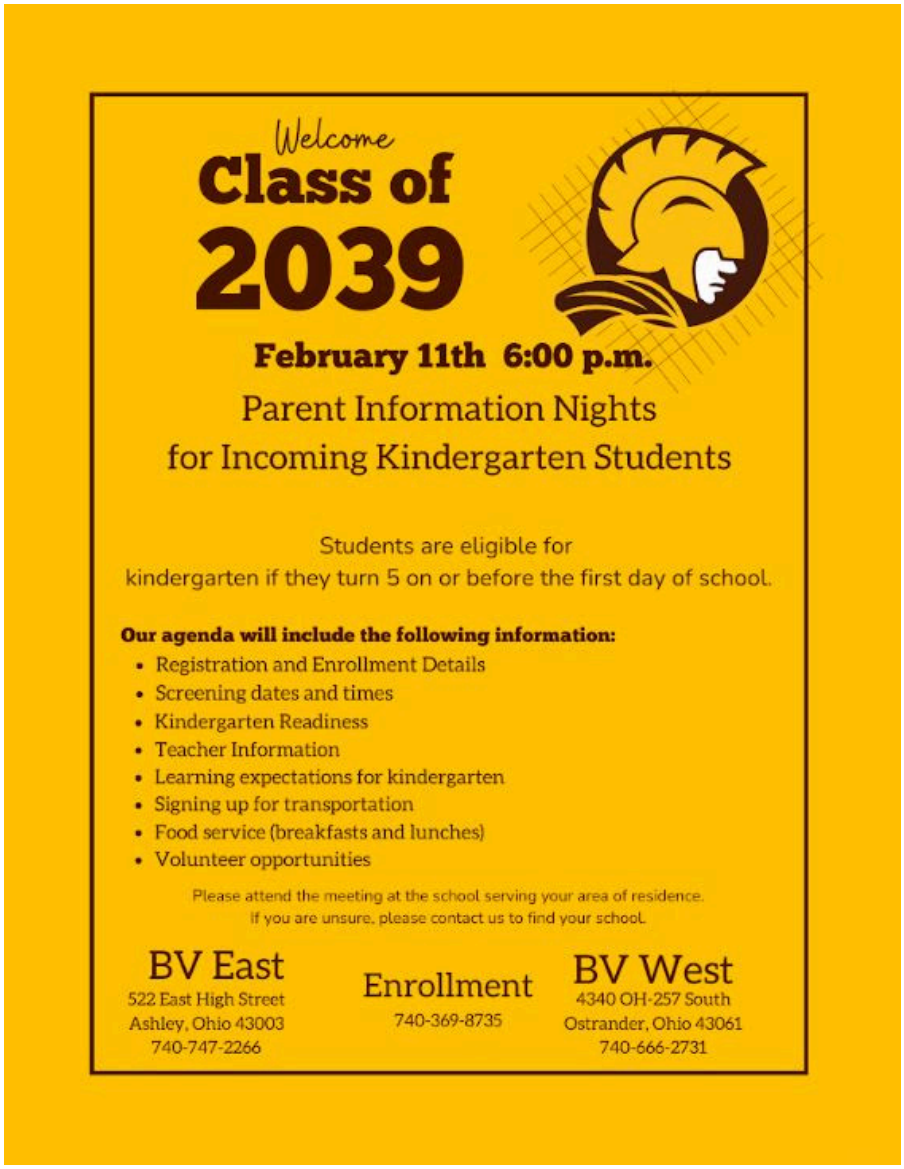
- Children ages 4 and 5 may be accepted into the program.
- PM classes will be offered to children who will be Kindergarten-eligible the following school year.
- AM classes will be reserved for children who are 4 years old.
- To be eligible for the AM class, children must turn 4 years old on the first day of the 2026-2027 school year.

If your child is currently enrolled as a peer model and will remain in preschool another year, no action is needed. They will automatically continue in the program for the next school year.

Buckeye Valley Summer Enrichment Registration Opens Next Week!



Class of 2039: Kindergarten Information Night Announced



Bus Driver Positions Open

The Buckeye Valley School District is in need of full-time bus drivers, and we want you! BV offers great benefits, paid training, paid time off, paid holidays, and paid incentives, all while working with your child's school schedule. For those interested in playing an essential role in our students' education, please email our transportation supervisor, Dodi Andrews, at dandrews@mybvls.org to get started!



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