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THE BARONS BUZZ

A DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

MARCH 27, 2026

Superintendent Message Spring 2026

Buckeye Valley Families and Community Members,

We have officially made it to Spring Break! I want to take a moment to thank our students, staff, and families for their incredible hard work and dedication throughout the first three quarters of the school year. Whether you are traveling or staying local, I hope this break provides a well-deserved opportunity to rest, recharge, and enjoy time with loved ones. I look forward to seeing everyone back, refreshed and ready for the final stretch of the school year.

As we head into the break, I want to provide a few important updates regarding our facilities and an invitation to help shape the future of our district.

During our most recent Board of Education meeting, I shared a recommendation from the BVLS Facilities Committee to pursue the construction of a new Buckeye Valley High School. While our current building has served generations of Barons well, it is no longer equipped to handle our growing enrollment or the technological demands of modern education. This project is a necessary investment in our students, ensuring they have a facility that matches the high level of instruction and achievement we expect at Buckeye Valley Local Schools.

In addition to our long-term goals, I am pleased to share that we have reached a major milestone in our current project: construction has officially begun on the Middle School addition. As site work begins, you will notice increased activity on the main campus. We are working closely with site managers to minimize the impact on daily operations and traffic flow.

Finally, a building is only as effective as the community it serves. We want to ensure that the vision for a new high school reflects the needs of our students, staff, and community. I am inviting all BVLS community members to join the Facilities Committee for a first look at our preliminary high school design concepts:

- **Date:** April 9, 2026
- **Time:** 6:30 p.m.

- **Location:** Middle School Library

This is an opportunity to see the initial vision, ask questions, and provide feedback that will help us refine these spaces. Your perspective is invaluable as we shape the future of Buckeye Valley together.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and our District.

Go Barons!

Ric Stranges
Superintendent, Buckeye Valley Local Schools

Don't Miss Out: Register for Summer Camps Now

Gear up, Barons! Summer is just around the corner, and it's time to get active. Whether you're looking to sharpen your jump shot, perfect your swing, or hit the gridiron, Buckeye Valley has a camp for you. Our high school coaches and student-athletes are hosting several youth camps to build skills and district pride. All athletic registrations are being handled through [Hometown Ticketing](#). Be sure to check back frequently, as new camps will be added as information becomes available.

Check out the 2026 Summer Camp Lineup below and get registered before spots fill up!

BVHS Youth Sport Camps 2026



Girls Youth Basketball Camp

- **Dates:** Monday, June 1st – Thursday, June 4th
- **Location:** Buckeye Valley High School Gymnasium
- **Sessions:** * Grades K–4: 9:00 am – 10:45 am
◦ Grades 5–8: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- **Details:** Includes T-shirt, prizes, and awards.
- **Contact:** Coach Todd Pennington (tpennington@mybvls.org)
- [Register for Girls Basketball](#)

Youth Baseball Camp

- **Dates:** Monday, June 1st – Wednesday, June 3rd
- **Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- **Location:** Baron Baseball Field
- **Eligibility:** Rising 2nd through 6th graders (2026-27 school year)
- **Note:** Register at least two weeks early to guarantee your T-shirt at camp!
- **Contact:** Coach Johnny DeRing (jdering@mybvls.org)
- [Register for Baseball](#)

Youth Football Camp

- **Dates:** Tuesday, June 9th – Thursday, June 11th
- **Time:** 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- **Location:** Barons Stadium
- **Eligibility:** Grades 1–6 (2026-27 school year)
- **Deadline:** Register by **May 1st** to guarantee a camp shirt.
- **Bring:** Water bottle and cleats (No helmets or pads needed!)
- **Contact:** Coach Georgic (ggeorgic1@mybvls.org)

- [Register for Football](#)

Boys High School Golf Outing

- **Date:** Sunday, June 14th
- **Time:** 12:00 pm Registration | 1:00 pm Shotgun Start
- **Location:** [Mill Creek Golf Club](#) (Ostrander, OH)
- **Deadline:** All team registrations must be completed by June 14th.
- [Register for Golf](#)

Youth Boys Basketball Summer Camp

- **Dates:** Monday, June 15th – Wednesday, June 17th
- **Location:** Buckeye Valley High School Gymnasium
- **Sessions:**
 - Incoming 3rd–6th Grade: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 - Incoming K–2nd Grade: 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
 - Incoming 7th–8th Grade: 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
- **Bring:** Water bottle and basketball.
- **Contact:** Coach Tyler Shuster (tshuster@mybvls.org)
- [Register for Boys Basketball](#)

Community BV Youth Sports

BV Youth Spring 7v7 Touch Football:

- Registration closes **April 18**.
- [Buckeye Valley Youth Sports](#).

BV Youth Cheer Registration

- **Registration Open:** Now through **July 25th**.
- **Details:** Registration is for the Fall Flag & Tackle Football/Cheer season.
- [Register and Get More Info](#)

BV Youth Flag & Tackle Football Registration

- **Registration Open:** Now through **July 25**.
- **Details:** Registration is for the Fall Flag & Tackle Football season.
- [Register and Get More Info](#)

Important Reminders:

- **Refunds:** Please note that all camps have a **no-refund policy**.
- **Medical Consent:** Completion of registration includes medical treatment consent and a release of liability.

ProTip: Be sure to check back frequently, as new camps will be added as information becomes available.

We are thrilled to begin welcoming our newest Barons to the Buckeye Valley family! Kindergarten registration for the 2026-2027 school year is now open. Students who turn 5 by the first day of school in August of 2026 are eligible to enroll.



All Kindergarten registration forms can be completed through Final Forms [HERE](#). The online application, as well as all required documentation, Proof of Residency, Birth Certificate, and Court Documents, all need to be uploaded and signed within 10 days of starting the enrollment application. Applications that still need to be completed or are received after **May 1, 2026**, will have delayed communication regarding important dates, student schedules, etc., as this information will not be available for late registrations until the Elementary Office opens in August.

Please contact the BVLS Central Office at 740-369-8735 with questions.

YMCA Summer Enrichment Camp



Looking for a summer experience that combines convenience with non-stop fun? The YMCA Summer Enrichment Camp is returning this summer! From hands-on creative projects to high-energy outdoor games, our dedicated counselors are ready to keep your kids inspired and active.

- **Who:** Kids ages 5–13
- **Where:** Buckeye Valley West Elementary
- **Flexibility:** Choose between 3-day or 5-day weekly schedules.
- **Convenience:** Designed with parent-friendly drop-off and pick-up times.

Don't let the summer pass you by—sign up today to give your child a summer they'll never forget!

[Summer Camp- BV West Elementary](#)

Upcoming Events Across the District For April

- **March 30 – April 3:** Spring Break (No School)
- **April:** Ohio State Testing Begins in multiple grade levels
- **April 9, 6:30 p.m.:** Facilities Committee Meeting at the Middle School
- **April 10:** BV East PTO Carnival
- **April 11, 7:00 p.m.:** High School Prom at the Swan Lake Event Center
- **April 15, 6:30 p.m.:** Board of Education Meeting at the DACC (Tours start at 6:00 p.m.)
- **April 16, 6:00 p.m.:** BV West Kindergarten Musical "Pete the Cat"
- **April 18, 7:00 p.m.:** BVHS Cabaret 2026
- **April 24 – 26:** BVHS Spring Musical--The Prince of Egypt
- **April 30:** 8th to 9th Grade Transition Day

Ongoing: BV Spring Sporting Events — The season begins in full swing! View the Spring schedule [HERE](#).

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](#)
