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THE BARONS BUZZ

A DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

MAY 15, 2026

BVMS Expansion Underway: Celebrating Our Groundbreaking Milestone

On Wednesday, May 13th, we officially broke ground on the Buckeye Valley Middle School addition. This completely self-funded project represents a significant investment in our students' futures and a commitment to providing the modern learning spaces our growing district deserves. The ceremony featured inspiring words from Superintendent Stranges, who spoke about the vision for this expansion and the positive impact it will have on our educational programming. Board President Mary Kate Pembroke also shared her gratitude for the community's support in making this "next chapter" for BVMS a reality. We were especially proud to have several BVMS students join us for the first dig—seeing the excitement on their faces reminds us exactly why this work is so important.

What's Next?

As construction begins, we are committed to keeping our families updated on the progress. This addition will not only provide much-needed classroom space but will also foster a collaborative environment where our Middle School Barons can truly thrive. Stay Tuned: Look for more photos and project milestones in upcoming editions of the Barons Buzz!





Critical Facilities Committee Meeting Planned for May 27th

Mark your calendars! Superintendent Ric Stranges and our Facilities Committee have been working hard behind the scenes, planning for the district's future infrastructure, including initial recommendations for a brand-new high school. We have some preliminary design concepts, and we are at a point where we need *your* input to help guide the next steps.

We want to hear from our residents, parents, students, staff, and community partners. Your feedback is what ensures our plans truly reflect the "Baron Pride" we all share!

Here are the details:

- **When:** Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 6:00 PM
- **Where:** Middle School Library

Come share your thoughts, and help us shape the future of Buckeye Valley Local Schools.

We hope to see you there!

Summer Weekly Lunch Program From Neighborhood Bridges and Partners

We're excited to share that a **FREE district-wide Summer Lunch Program** will be available this summer in Ashley, Ohio!

Beginning June 11th through August 6th, all students and families in the Buckeye Valley Local School District are invited to stop by Harrison Place in Ashley every Thursday from 12:00–2:00 PM to grab a free lunch and connect with our community.



This program is proudly sponsored by Harrison Place, Gibby's Pizza, and Neighborhood Bridges Buckeye Valley. We are so grateful for community partners who help make opportunities like this possible for local families!

Save the date, we can't wait to spend part of the summer with you!

Harrison Place – Ashley, Ohio
Thursdays | June 11 – August 6 from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Science Curriculum Review Period Announced

Buckeye Valley Local Schools is currently in the process of reviewing materials for an upcoming science curriculum adoption, and we want your input! Our community has until **June 1st** to review the proposed materials. You can check them out online at your convenience or take a look at them in person at Buckeye Valley High School (BVHS).

Your feedback ensures we are bringing the very best tools into our classrooms for our students. Please check out the Science Adoption Resource Page and this quick Canva Presentation for all the details and links to the materials.

Thank you for partnering with us to keep our curriculum strong!

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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

BV Community Corner

Be sure to check out the BV Community Corner throughout the school year! New opportunities for students and families are added regularly, and right now is the perfect time to visit. Be sure to check out our BV summer sports camp opportunities, such as the BVHS Youth Soccer Summer Camp sign-up available HERE.

In addition to sports, 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