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THE BARONS BUZZ

A DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

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A Week of Gratitude: Celebrating the Heart of Buckeye Valley

As we observe Staff Appreciation Week, I want to take a moment to shine a spotlight on the incredible individuals who make Buckeye Valley Local Schools such a vibrant place to learn, grow, and succeed. Our teachers, support staff, bus drivers, custodians, and office teams are the true architects of The Baron Journey. Every day, they show up with passion, patience, and a steadfast commitment to our students' futures. Whether they are navigating classroom challenges, keeping our facilities running smoothly, or ensuring our students arrive safely to school, their hard work is the heartbeat of our district.

I am incredibly proud of our District and the community we are building together, but none of it would be possible without the unique talents and dedication of our staff. They don't just teach curriculum; they mentor, guide, and inspire our children to reach new heights.

Thank you, Barons, for everything you do. Your impact extends far beyond the classroom walls and leaves a lasting legacy on every student you touch.

Ric Stranges, Superintendent
Buckeye Valley Local Schools

Celebrating the Class of 2026: Senior Clap Out!

There is perhaps no tradition that captures the spirit of the "Baron Journey" quite like the Senior Clap Out. This week, our Class of 2026 took a sentimental walk down memory lane, traveling from the High School back through the halls of our Middle School and both Elementary buildings.
It was a powerful, full-circle moment.







For our seniors, it was a bittersweet moment of nostalgia. A chance to high-five the teachers who first taught them to read, reconnect with mentors who shaped their character, and see themselves in the faces of the younger students cheering them on. For our younger Barons, it was a glimpse of their own future. Seeing those seniors walk those halls again didn't just fill our buildings with cheers; it filled them with inspiration and a shared sense of pride.

To the Class of 2026: as you move toward your final graduation day, know that the entire Buckeye Valley community is behind you. We are incredibly proud of you, and we cannot wait to see the mark you will leave on the world!

BVMS Career Day A Great Success!

The BVMS campus was transformed into a hub of inspiration and discovery for the Outdoor Career and Community Day. Earlier this week, our students had the unique opportunity to step outside the classroom and into the world of possibility. From exploring heavy machinery and emergency vehicles to learning about the intricacies of healthcare, tech, and local entrepreneurship, the energy was electric.



This event highlighted the amazing variety of opportunities available right here in our community, and would not have been possible without our community partners. Their willingness to share their time, stories, and expertise made the event truly memorable for our students. A huge shout-out to Mrs. Tina Curran for her work in coordinating this event. And to our partners: Your investment in our students helps inspire the "Next Generation of Barons." We are already looking forward to making next year even bigger and better!

Help Feed the Future: We're Hiring Substitute Cooks!

We have an exciting opportunity for individuals who love our community and want to make a difference in our students' daily lives. We are currently seeking Substitute Cooks to join our team across all four of our buildings!
Whether you're looking for a flexible schedule or want to contribute to the success of our school nutrition program, we'd love to hear from you.



Why Join Us?

- **Make an Impact:** Help keep our students fueled, energized, and ready to learn.
- **Flexibility:** Perfect for those seeking a role that fits around their current lifestyle.
- **Community Connection:** Work alongside our incredible staff in a supportive, friendly environment.

Apply Today: Please visit the District Website to submit your application.

- Questions? For more information, please feel free to reach out to Stacy Peterson, Food Service Supervisor at speterson@mybvls.org.

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

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