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THE BARONS BUZZ

A DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

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Celebrating Ohio's Agricultural Educator of the Year!

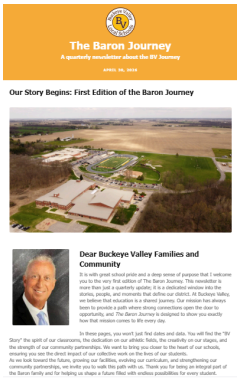


We are incredibly proud to announce a monumental achievement for our agriculture department. Please join us in celebrating Alex Zimmer, our BV DACC Agriculture Instructor, who has been named the 2025–26 Ohio Agricultural Educator of the Year! In addition to this top state honor, Mr. Zimmer was also selected as a recipient of the prestigious Golden Owl Award. These dual honors recognize the "best of the best" in agricultural education, highlighting instructors who go beyond the curriculum to truly shape the next generation of industry leaders. Mr. Zimmer's dedication has translated into significant support for our students. By securing these awards, he has brought a total of $6,500 to support our students.



Please join us in sending a huge congratulations to Mr. Zimmer on this well-deserved recognition. Thank you for your extraordinary commitment to our students and the future of agriculture!

The Baron Journey Has Officially Launched!


The Baron Journey

A quarterly newsletter about the BV Journey

Our Story Begins: First Edition of the Baron Journey

Dear Buckeye Valley Families and Community

Step Inside the BV Story: Launching The Baron Journey

We are thrilled to announce the release of our very first issue of The Baron Journey, our new quarterly update! This publication is dedicated to sharing the BV Story, offering a curated look at the progress, achievements, and unique experiences happening across our district. Whether you're a parent, student, or community member, The Baron Journey is your direct window into the heart of Buckeye Valley.

Don't Miss an Issue!

To stay connected and ensure you receive every update, subscribe today. You can join our mailing list by clicking the link below: Subscribe to The Baron Journey HERE or Download the first Issue HERE.

Final Forms for the 2026-2027 School Year Available Now

At this time, we ask that all current BVLS parents and students in Grades K-12 next year, login to FinalForms to complete and sign all required forms for the 2026-2027 school year. Remember, FinalForms saves data from season to season and year to year, so completion of these items will take less time than last year.

What information will I need to complete the forms for next year?

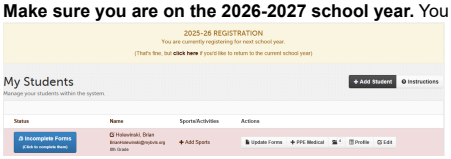
If any of the following information has changed, you will need basic medical history and health information. Insurance company and policy number. Doctor, dentist, and medical specialist contact information. Hospital preference and contact information. If you have moved, please upload a new proof of residency.

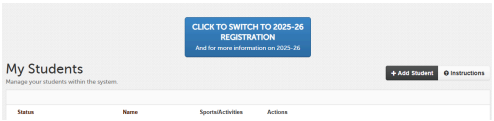
Visit the following link to access your account:https://buckeyevalley-oh.finalforms.com/students

Click LOGIN under the Parent Icon.

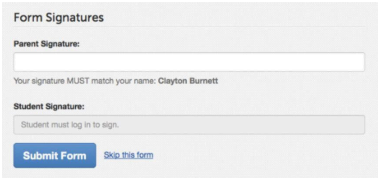


Make sure you are on the 2026-2027 school year. You will see screens as shown below.





Click the "Switch to 2026-2027 Registration" Blue Box. Then locate and click the INCOMPLETE FORMS button for the student you wish to register for next year.
Please note: *Students in grades 6-12 need to sign for handbooks. This can not be completed until the parent has signed the forms.*
Complete each form and sign your full name in the parent signature field on each page. After signing, click **SUBMIT FORM** and then move on to the next form.



When all forms are complete, you will see a 'Forms Finished' message.
If you have any questions, please contact Cassie Holewinski via email at: cholewinski@mybvls.org or call the Central Office at 740-369-8735.

Last Call for Summer Camps: Secure your Student's Spot!

We've had a fantastic response to our initial summer camp announcement, and the energy for the upcoming season is already building! While many sessions are filling up fast, there are still spots available for your student to dive into athletics, science, or the arts.



How to Register
All athletic camp registrations are being handled through Hometown Ticketing. We recommend checking the site frequently, as new camps are added as soon as details are finalized. View the Complete List of Summer Camps HERE

Future Barons Step Up: 8th Grade Ambassador Day





Earlier this week, our 8th-grade students had the exciting opportunity to visit the high school for Ambassador Day, a pivotal step in their transition to becoming full-fledged members of the high school community. The day was packed with opportunities to familiarize themselves with the new campus, meet some of the staff who will guide them next year, and catch a glimpse of the culture that defines the "Baron Journey."

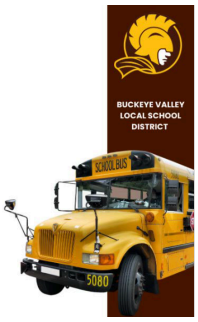
From exploring the academic wings to learning about the various extracurricular pathways available to them, the goal of the day was clear: to turn apprehension into excitement. By the end of the sessions, it was easy to see that our incoming freshmen are more than ready to take on the challenges and opportunities of high school life.
A huge thank you to the high school staff and student leaders who organized the day and made our 8th graders feel right at home. We are so proud of our students and cannot wait to welcome them officially as the next class of Barons!

Join Our Team: Bus Drivers Needed

Buckeye Valley Local Schools is in need of additional Bus Drivers.

- Competitive Pay is dependent on experience
- New Drivers will receive a signing bonus for completing training and driving for 30 days
- Paid Training--No Experience needed. Paid for by the District

Interested applicants can apply on the District website.
For additional information, please contact Dodi Andrews, Transportation Supervisor, via email at dandrews@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, as the **BV Youth Sports Summer Camp sign-ups are now available.** In the Community Corner, you will find links to all of our local Youth Associations, making it easy to find registration information for your student-athlete.

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