



Welcome to the New Baron Buzz! Your Hub for All Things Buckeye Valley



Welcome Back Barons!

Welcome back, Buckeye Valley! All students are officially back in our buildings, and our staggered starts are complete! We're especially excited to celebrate our kindergarteners as they wrap up their first full week of school! A special welcome to our students navigating big transitions this year: Kindergarten, 5th Grade (first year at the middle school), 9th Grade (first year at the high school).

Wishing all of our students a fantastic start to the school year! We're so glad you're

here.

As we kick off the 2026–2027 school year, we are excited to introduce a refreshed layout for the Baron Buzz! Moving forward, the Baron Buzz will serve as our primary weekly communication tool, giving Buckeye Valley families a central, streamlined place to find everything happening across the district. Whether you're looking for upcoming building events, athletic schedules, student spotlights, or key district announcements, you'll find it all right here each week.

What to Expect Each Week

- **District & Building Highlights:** Stay up to date on news, classroom stories, and major milestones across all our schools.
- **Building Newsletters All in One Place:** Easily access individual school newsletters for your student's specific building directly within each edition.
- **Events & Activity Beat:** Quick access to upcoming dates, performances, club meetings, and athletic games.
- **Community Updates:** Partnerships, volunteer opportunities, and local family resources.
- **Important Dates & Links:** Direct access to school calendars, ParentSquare tools, and district resources.

Building Newsletters

To make staying informed even easier for families with students in multiple grade levels, you can now access all individual building newsletters in one convenient location:

- [Buckeye Valley High School Newsletter](#)
- [Buckeye Valley Middle School Newsletter](#)
- [Buckeye Valley East Elementary Newsletter](#)
- [Buckeye Valley West Elementary Newsletter](#)

(Note: Click each link above to read the latest updates specific to your student's school.)

Communication is at the heart of a strong school community. By consolidating our weekly updates and building-level news into this clean, easy-to-read format, our goal is to keep you fully informed while making it simple to stay connected to your student's journey.

Be sure to check your inbox every week for the latest edition of the Baron Buzz!

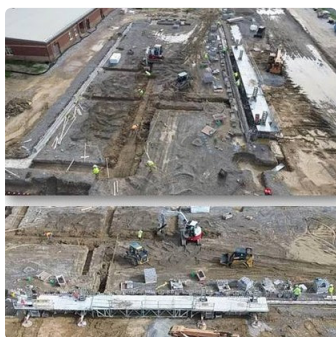
[View Building Newsletters Here!](#)



This Edition At A Glance

Here is a quick snapshot of what you'll find in this week's issue:

- **New Baron Buzz Redesign:** Check out our fresh, updated look! The Baron Buzz is now your official **one-stop shop for communication**, making it easier than ever to stay informed on district news, updates, and events.
- **Construction Update:** Get the latest progress updates on our middle school addition project.
- **Chromebook Insurance Information:** Protect your student's device for the upcoming school year. Find important details, coverage options, and deadlines for purchasing Chromebook insurance.
- **Reserve Buckeye Valley Spaces Online via FMX:** Requesting and reserving district facilities and spaces for events is now faster and easier than ever using our new online FMX portal.
- **Neighborhood Bridges Summer Lunch Wrapped Up:** A huge thank you to everyone who made our Neighborhood Bridges Summer Lunch Program a success! Check out the details and final recap from a fantastic summer of serving our community.
- **Now Hiring - Bus Drivers:** Join our team! We are actively hiring dedicated school bus drivers to help safely transport our students. Check out the job details and application information inside.
- **Stay Connected & Community Corner:** Discover ways to get involved, view upcoming community events, and follow our official channels to stay in the loop all year long.



Middle School Addition Construction Update

Welcome back, Barons! As we kick off the 2026–2027 school year, progress on the new Middle School Addition is moving at full speed—and we've officially hit an exciting milestone: the building's foundation is complete!

Here's a quick look at how the project is shaping up:

- **Foundation & Footers:** Final foundation work is wrapping up, with footers currently underway on the north classroom side. Crews are moving clockwise around the site toward the gymnasium.
- **Bus Loop Prep:** Quality control testing ("proof rolling") is complete on the bus loop. A 20-ton truck was driven over the subgrade to ensure the soil

can fully support future pavement.

- **Access Road:** The temporary roadway connecting the main road to the job stone and fabric installation.

What's Next? With the foundation solid, keep an eye out for masons, plumbers, and electricians starting their on-site work over the coming weeks!

Thank you for your continued support as we build an incredible future for Buckeye Valley students!



Reserve Buckeye Valley Spaces Online via FMX!

Buckeye Valley Local Schools is excited to announce a streamlined way for community members and local groups to host events, athletic practices, and meetings in district facilities. Through our online scheduling platform, **FMX** (Facilities Management eXpress), public reservation requests for school spaces, including gymnasiums, cafeterias, auditoriums, and practice fields, can now be submitted directly online.

Whether you need space for a youth sports practice, a community gathering, or a local meeting, the FMX portal makes browsing available locations and requesting space simpler and more transparent.

Key Details to Know

- **First-Come, First-Served:** Spaces are granted on a first-come, first-served basis once school-sponsored athletics and district academic activities are scheduled.
- **Available Spaces:** Facilities across the district, including high school, middle school, and elementary classrooms, cafeterias, gyms, and outdoor fields, can be requested.
- **Liability Insurance:** You will need a certificate of liability insurance for your group.
- **Lead Time:** To allow our operations team time to approve requests and coordinate staffing or maintenance, facility applications should be submitted at least **two weeks prior** to your desired event date.

How to Request a Space

1. Visit the [Buckeye Valley FMX](#).
2. Click the **New Request** button at the top of the screen to register or sign in to your account.
3. You will be prompted to upload a copy of your liability insurance for your group.
4. Select **Schedule Request** and choose your desired building, room, or field, date, and time.
5. Submit your request for administrative review. Once approved, you will receive a confirmation regarding your reservation details.

We are proud to share our facilities with the community and look forward to hosting your upcoming events!

Protect Your Tech: 2026–27 Chromebook Insurance Open Enrollment

The Buckeye Valley Local Schools Chromebook 1:1 initiative provides all students in grades K-12 with a Chromebook for educational use. Like a traditional textbook, a Chromebook has been issued to each student, and they will keep it for the entire 2026-2027 school year.

Families may elect to purchase insurance on their own, and many families may already have insurance for the Chromebook. For example, homeowners' insurance may cover the cost of the Chromebook in the event of a home

burglary.

For families desiring a more explicit device insurance solution, Buckeye Valley Local Schools has partnered with Safeware, which offers coverage against theft and accidental damage for \$27.00 per year.

Be aware that Safeware only covers insurance for the Chromebook currently assigned to your child. If your child is assigned a new Chromebook for any reason, you must notify Safeware of the change to ensure continued coverage on the new device.

For more information about Safeware's program for Buckeye Valley families, view the Flyer and District ID [HERE](#). Please note that the enrollment period for the 2026-27 school year is only open until September 13, 2026.



That's a Wrap on Our First Summer Lunch Program!

What a summer of community connection! Special thanks to neighborhood bridges Buckeye Valley and our incredible community partners for completing our district's first-ever Summer Lunch Program! Each week, students and families gathered to enjoy a free lunch together or just grabbed a meal to go.

This new initiative provided nourishment, support, and togetherness all summer long. We are deeply grateful to everyone who helped bring this project to life and to all the families who joined us. What a wonderful example of our community coming together to care for our kids!

Join Our Team: BV is Hiring Bus Drivers

We are hiring bus drivers to join our team! Whether you are an experienced driver or looking to start a new path, Buckeye Valley Local Schools offers:

- **Competitive Pay:** Based on your experience.
- **Signing Bonus:** Earn a signing bonus after completing training and driving for 30 days!
- **Paid Training:** No prior experience or commercial license needed—training is fully paid for by the district.

Help us safely transport our students every day!

How to Apply: Visit the district website at mybvls.org to submit your application.

For questions or more details, reach out to Transportation Supervisor Dodi Andrews at dandrews@mybvls.org.

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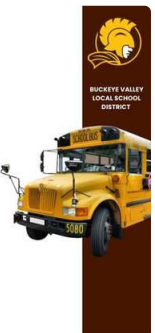
BUS DRIVERS

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!

Community Corner Spotlight

Looking for exciting activities, local programs, and youth sports? Be sure to check the BV Community Corner regularly throughout the school year! New opportunities for Buckeye Valley students and families are added all the time. The Community Corner features updates from local non-profits, PTOs, Athletic and Music Boosters, and fine arts events. Check it out [HERE!](#)

Don't miss this week's new additions!

- Lifewise Registration Information
- Civil Air Patrol Open House

BV Parent Resources

Looking to add money to your student's lunch account, check grades, or view coursework? Head over to the [BVLS Website](#) and click on the Our Families tab. There, you'll find shortcuts to all the essential parent portals:

-  **PaySchools Central:** Add lunch funds & check balances.
-  **PowerSchool Parent Portal:** Access student schedules, attendance, and grades.
-  **Schoolology Parent Portal:** Stay up to date on assignments and course materials.

Visit mybvls.org today to access everything you need!

Follow Us On Facebook & Instagram

Want to stay up to date with everything happening across our district? Make sure you're following Buckeye Valley Local Schools on both Facebook and Instagram! By following [@bvlsbarons](#), you'll get direct access to:

- **Building & District Highlights:** Stay in the loop with major news, campus updates, and district-wide achievements.
- **Important Event Reminders:** Never miss an athletic game, fine arts performance, parent meeting, or school delay/closure notice.
- **Student & Staff Spotlights:** Help us celebrate the incredible achievements, hard work, and talents of our students and educators.
- **Behind-the-Scenes Moments:** Get a real-time, inside look at daily life in our classrooms, labs, and school events.



Join our online community today and help us showcase all the fantastic things happening at BVLS!
