THE BARONS BUZZ

Your Weekly Building-Level Update

September 4, 2026

Buckeye Valley Local Schools

Welcome to This Week's Baron Buzz!



This Edition At A Glance

As we kick off another great week across Buckeye Valley, we want to make sure you have all the latest updates from your student's school. Be sure to scroll down and click on the **Building Newsletter link** to get building-specific news, key dates, and classroom announcements.

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

- **NWEA Testing:** K–8 students will take the NWEA MAP Growth assessment in reading and math.
- **Getting Involved in the District (Musical and Athletic Boosters & PTO's):** Looking for ways to get involved? Join our Music Boosters, Athletic Boosters, or PTOs to help make a difference for Buckeye Valley students and schools!
- **Chromebook Insurance Information:** Protect your student's device for the upcoming school year. Find important details, coverage options, and deadlines for purchasing Chromebook insurance.
- **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.

View All Building Newsletters HERE

- Buckeye Valley High School
- Buckeye Valley Middle School
- Buckeye Valley East Elementary
- Buckeye Valley West Elementary

NWEA MAP Growth: Fall Testing Update

This September, our district will administer the NWEA MAP Growth assessment in reading and math for all students in grades K-8. MAP Growth is a computer-adaptive test that adjusts to your child's learning level, providing our teachers with actionable data to measure academic growth and tailor instruction to their unique needs. Because it measures individual progress over time rather than a pass-or-fail score, it helps us monitor growth to ensure every student receives the right support and challenge this school year.

We will send you a report with results via ParentSquare in October.



Getting Involved in the District - BV Boosters & PTO

There are so many ways to lend your time, talents, and support! Consider getting involved with our Athletic & Music Boosters or one of our East Elementary, West Elementary, or Middle School PTOs. Whether you can volunteer your time, help at an event, support fundraising efforts, or simply lend a helping hand, every contribution matters. Our schools are stronger when our community comes together.

Find a group that interests you, get connected, and help us continue building a strong, supportive BV community for our students and families.

BV Athletic Boosters

- Email: bvathleticboosters901@gmail.com

BV Music Boosters

- Email: bvmusicboosters@gmail.com

MS PTO

- **Email:** buckeyevalleymspto@gmail.com

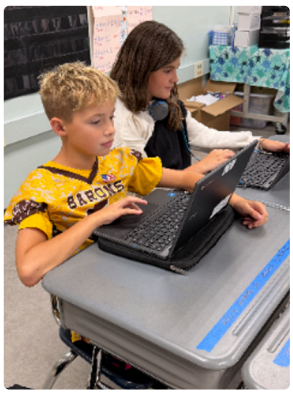
East PTO

- Email: bveepto@gmail.com

West PTO

- Email: pto@bvwpto.org

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.

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.

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.
- 📚 **Schoology 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, fir
  meeting, or school delay/closure notice.
- **Student & Staff Spotlights:** Help us celebrate the incredible ac
  talents of our students and educators.
- **Behind-the-Scenes Moments:** Get a real-time, inside look at c
  and school events.

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