THE BARONS BUZZ

Your Weekly Building-Level Update October 16, 2026

Welcome to This Week's Baron Buzz!



This Edition At A Glance

As we wrap up Homecoming week across Buckeye Valley, we want to make sure you have all the latest updates from your student's school. Including a reminder that there is **no school on Monday, October 19th.** 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:

- **Message From the Superintendent:** End-of-quarter message from BVLS Superintendent Ric Stranges.
- **BVHS 2026 Homecoming Court Announced:** BVHS has announced the 2026 Homecoming Court. The queen will be named this evening during halftime.
- **Celebrating National Principals Month:** October is National Principals Month. Thank you to our outstanding principals for all you do.
- **12th Annual Fight Against Hunger:** Buckeye Valley has taken up the challenge of collecting 1300 boxes of cereal for this year's Thanksgiving pantry kits!
- **BVMS Annual Veterans Assembly:** BVMS will hold its annual Veterans Assembly on November 9th.
- **Now Hiring - Classified Subs:** Join our team! We are actively hiring classified subs for a variety of positions.
- **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 Building Newsletters Here!

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



Barons Strong Right Out of the Gate

As we approach the end of the first quarter of the school year, I want to take a moment to celebrate the many accomplishments, exciting events, and positive momentum taking place throughout Buckeye Valley Local Schools. The first quarter has been filled with opportunities for learning, growth, achievement, and community pride. I am incredibly proud of our students, staff, families, and community for the role each plays in making Buckeye Valley a special place to learn and work. Our students have soared academically and athletically.

This week, we celebrate Homecoming at Buckeye Valley! Homecoming is a wonderful opportunity to bring our students, alumni, families, and community together to celebrate the traditions and spirit that make our district unique. From school activities and athletic competitions to the excitement surrounding our Homecoming festivities, this week reminds us that school is about more than academics. It is also about relationships, belonging, shared experiences, and the memories that stay with us long after graduation. I encourage everyone to join in the excitement, support our students, and demonstrate what it means to be part of the Baron family. Let's make this a memorable Homecoming week!

At Buckeye Valley, our mission is carried out through the daily efforts of our teachers, support staff, administrators, families, and community partners. Their commitment makes our schools stronger and helps create an environment where students can learn, grow, and thrive. As superintendent, I am grateful for the dedication and support of our entire school community. Thank you for believing in our students, supporting our schools, and helping us build a bright future for Buckeye Valley Local Schools. Let's celebrate a successful first quarter, enjoy the excitement of Homecoming, and continue moving forward together. The future is bright for our Barons, and I look forward to all that we will accomplish in the months ahead!

As we conclude the first quarter, please remember that there will be **no school on Monday, October 19**. I hope our students and families enjoy this scheduled day away from school while our staff works on grading and assessments for quarter one.

Go Barons!
Ric Stranges, Superintendent



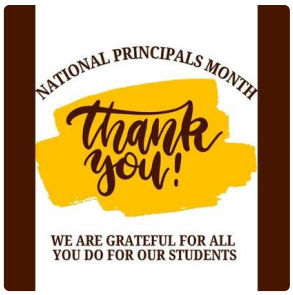
Introducing the 2026 Buckeye Valley High School Homecoming Court!

Buckeye Valley High School is excited to announce the members of the 2026 Homecoming Court! Congratulations to the following students chosen by their peers to represent BVHS during this year's festivities:

- **Freshmen:** Erin Bills & Brady Sieger
- **Sophomores:** Hinsley Iden & Press Hovda
- **Juniors:** Ruby Rupp & Cooper Hardwick
- **Seniors:**
- Sienna Spencer & Dayne Lehner
- Makenna Muchow & Luke Schibler
- Adelyn Cassady & Logan Condit

Please join us in celebrating these outstanding student leaders! The 2026 Homecoming Queen will be officially crowned during halftime at tonight's game. Go Barons!

Celebrating National Principals Month: Honoring & Thanking



Our School Leaders

October is National Principals Month, and Buckeye Valley Local Schools is proud to celebrate and recognize the outstanding leaders who make a meaningful difference in the lives of our students every single day.
Our principals lead with dedication, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to helping every student learn, grow, and succeed. From creating safe, welcoming learning environments to supporting our teachers and staff, their work sets the tone for excellence across all of our school buildings.

Please join us in thanking our school leaders:

- **Dr. Leah Ann Childers** — Buckeye Valley East Elementary
- **Josh Martin** — Buckeye Valley West Elementary
- **Dr. Matt Gallatin** — Buckeye Valley Middle School
- **Zachary Riggs** — Buckeye Valley High School

Thank you for the countless ways you support our students, staff, families, and school communities. Your leadership, hard work, and passion for education leave a lasting impact across our district, making Buckeye Valley a truly special place to learn and thrive!



12th Annual Delaware County Fight Against Hunger!

Buckeye Valley Local Schools is proud to join forces with other school districts and Delaware County agencies for the 12th Annual Fight Against Hunger!
This year, Buckeye Valley has taken on the challenge of collecting **1,300 boxes of cereal** to help build Thanksgiving pantry kits. Together, our community aims to provide **650 complete Thanksgiving meals** to local families in need this holiday season.

- **Collection Dates:** October 20 – November 13, 2026

How You Can Help: Bring in or drop off unopened boxes of cereal at any Buckeye Valley school building during the collection window. Every single box gets us one step closer to our goal and makes a direct impact right here in our community.

Thank you for your generosity and support in helping us fight hunger in Delaware County!



BVMS Annual Veterans Assembly

We are excited to invite local veterans to join us for our annual Veterans Assembly and Recognition
on **Monday, November 9th** at Buckeye Valley Middle School!
This special event is a wonderful tradition that allows our students to "Take a Veteran to School" and express their gratitude for your service.

Schedule of Events:
8:30 AM: Veteran Registration & Refreshments
9:00 AM – Assembly in the Gymnasium
9:45 AM - Veteran/Student Talks
RSVP & Guest Speaker Opportunities: To help us get an accurate headcount, please let Mrs. Tina Curran (BVMS teacher and U.S. Army Veteran) know if you plan to attend.
When you RSVP, please include:
The total number in your party.
If you would be interested in serving as an informal speaker or visiting individual classrooms.
Please RSVP by phone or email:

Phone: 740-363-6626 ext. 3113
Email: tcurran@mybvls.org
Thank you for your service, and we look forward to honoring you at BVMS!

Join Our Team: BV is Hiring Classified Subs



Looking for a flexible schedule that fits your lifestyle while making a meaningful impact right here in our community?
Buckeye Valley Local Schools is hiring Classified Substitutes across multiple departments!

Why Join the BV Team?
Flexible Schedules: Choose the days and roles that work best for your life.
Competitive Pay: Ranging from $16.74 to $21.00/hr, depending on the role.
Support Our Barons: Play an essential role in keeping our schools running smoothly every day!

Open Substitute Opportunities
Bus Drivers: $21.00 / hr
Custodians: $19.39 – $19.95 / hr
Secretaries: $17.73 – $18.73 / hr
Cooks, Aides & Cashiers: $16.74 / hr

How to Apply
Ready to step in and support our students? Contact our Central Office directly to get started:

- Phone: 740-369-8735

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!

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, 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!