THE BARONS BUZZ

Your Weekly Building-Level Update

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Buckeye Valley Local Schools

Welcome to This Week's Baron Buzz!



This Edition At A Glance

As we begin Quarter 2 and 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:

- **National Bus Safety Week:** BVLS observes National School Bus Safety Week by sharing some essential bus safety reminders and thanking our dedicated transportation team.
- **Q1 Report Cards:** Q1 Report cards are now available through the PowerSchool Parent Portal.
- **12th Annual Fight Against Hunger Challenge:** BVLS is partnering with neighborhood bridges for a "Stock the Stations" event starting Today.
- **Cybersecurity Month Information:** October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month! Check out some best practices you can use at home and school.
- **Annual FFA Boo Bash**: The annual Boo Bash indoor trick-or-treat for elementary-aged students will be Saturday, October 31st from 4 p.m.- 6 p.m. at the High School.
- **Holiday in the Valley Craft Fair:** Join us November 14th for the BV Music Boosters Holiday in the Valley Craft Fair.
- **Now Hiring - Certified:** Join our team! We are actively hiring classified subs for a variety of positions. Apply Today!
- **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



National School Bus Safety Week Observed

This past week, October 19–23, 2026, we observed **National School Bus Safety Week**, with the theme: "Safe Rides, Everyday Heroes." Keeping our children safe around the bus is a responsibility we all share students, parents, drivers, and our community.

While the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recognizes school buses as one of the safest forms of student transportation, most bus-related injuries occur *outside* the bus during loading and unloading.

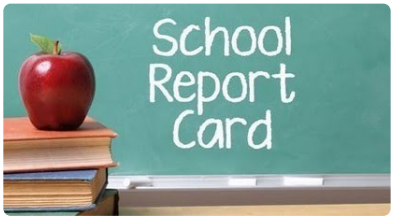
Essential Guidelines Review:

- **Be On Time:** Arrive at your designated bus stop at least **five minutes** before the scheduled pick-up.
- **Stay in the Safety Zone:** Wait in your driver's assigned safe spot—usually at least **10 feet away** from the curb or roadway. Stay there until the bus has left after drop-off.
- **Wait for the Driver's Signal:** Never approach the bus until it's completely stopped, the door opens, *and* the driver gives you a clear hand signal to board or cross.
- **Crossing the Street:** If you need to cross, always walk at least **10 feet in front** of the bus. Make *eye contact* with the driver and *wait for their signal* before crossing.
- **On the Bus:** Go straight to your seat, remain seated, and keep aisles clear. Keep your voice down; loud noises can distract the driver.
- **Dropped Item Danger:** *Never go back to pick up an item* you dropped near the bus.

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Transportation Team!

We want to give a huge shout-out to our incredible Transportation Team and our dedicated School Bus Drivers. Thank you for your commitment to safely getting our students to and from school every day!

Q1 Report Cards Now Available in PowerSchool Parent Portal



Q1 Report Cards are now available in the PowerSchool Parent/Student Portal.

To access your student's report card, you must have an active PowerSchool Parent account. If you need assistance, please contact Cassie Holewinski at cholewinski@mybvls.org.

The steps for logging in to the PowerSchool Portal are listed below:

- Sign in to your PowerSchool Parent Portal account HERE.
- If you have multiple children in the district, click on the tab for the child whose report card you'd like to view.
- On the left side of the screen, click on "Report Cards".
- The report card will be generated, and there will be an option to print it.

Important Things To Note:

- You cannot access report cards from the PowerSchool mobile app.

Additional Resources:
[How to Access Student Report Card StepSheet]
[K-5 Standards-Based Grading Parent Guide]

Go Barons!



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!

October is CyberSecurity Awareness Month!

October is **Cybersecurity Awareness Month**! Keeping our students and school community safe online is a team effort! This year's national theme, *"Don't Make It Easy for Them,"* focuses on building simple daily habits that keep family accounts and personal details protected. Here are 7 key cybersecurity practices every BVLS family can use at home and school:

- **Watch for unexpected file shares:** A shared document can be suspicious even if it looks like it's from a familiar app or name. If you weren't expecting a file, verify with the sender via phone or a separate message before opening or downloading it.

- **Treat surprise sign-in prompts as a warning:** Only approve multi-factor authentication (MFA) prompts when *you* are actively signing in. If a prompt pops up out of nowhere, deny it immediately and let your technology team know.
- **Double-check privacy before sharing:** Before sharing files containing student or staff details, confirm specific recipients and their access levels. Avoid choosing "Anyone with the link" unless necessary.
- **Don't Delay System Updates:** Software updates deliver vital security patches that protect against newly discovered vulnerabilities. When prompted to update or restart a device, complete it promptly!
- **Secure Home Wi-Fi & Devices:** Set a strong password on your home Wi-Fi network and keep connected devices (like smart TVs and tablets) up to date.
- **Review Unused Accounts:** Periodically check old apps or accounts your family no longer uses and close them to reduce exposed personal data.
- **Report mistakes right away:** Accidents happen, whether clicking a bad link or approving a prompt by mistake. Reporting it immediately gives technology staff the best chance to secure your account and protect district data.



Working together, we can build strong cybersecurity habits and keep our Baron community safe online!



Annual Boo Bash Planned for October 31st

The Buckeye Valley FFA will host its annual Boo-Bash indoor trick-or-treat for elementary-aged students on Saturday, October 31st, from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. at Buckeye Valley High School. The FFA and other High School clubs and teams will have decorated stations with Halloween treats and activities. All elementary-aged students are invited to come for a safe and secure event free from cold or rainy weather! We hope to see you there!



Save the Date: 4th Annual Holidays in the Valley Craft Fair!

Join the Buckeye Valley Music Boosters for our 4th Annual **Holidays in the Valley Craft Fair** on **Saturday, November 14, 2026**, at Buckeye Valley High School!

- **Event Hours:** Doors open to the public 9:00 AM - 2 PM
- **Admission:** $2/person; children under 7 are free.
- **Location:** Buckeye Valley High School

Call for Vendors!
Are you a local crafter or vendor looking to showcase your products? We have booth spaces available for over 60 vendors!

- **10x10 Space:** $40
- **10x10 Space with Electricity:** $45
- **Vendor Setup Time:** Building opens for vendor setup at 7:30 AM on November 14 (Out by 4:00 PM).

Important Deadlines:

- **Registration & Payment Deadline:** October 31, 2026 *(Payment is required upon registration)*
- **Final Application Cutoff:** November 7, 2026 *(No entries accepted after this date)*

Ready to reserve your spot? **Submit your vendor registration here**.
Come support our Music Boosters and local crafters!

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!