THE BARONS BUZZ

Your Weekly Building-Level Update

October 30, 2026

Buckeye Valley Local Schools

Welcome to This Week's Baron Buzz!



This Edition At A Glance

Welcome to this week's edition of **The Barons Buzz**! As October comes to a close and November begins, we want to make sure you stay in the loop with what's happening in our classrooms and hallways. **Don't miss out:** Scroll down and click on your building's newsletter link below to catch all the latest building-specific updates, key dates, and announcements.

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

- **Weather Reminder:** Review of the district's weather delay and cancellation procedures for families.
- **District Veterans Day Events:** Here is a listing of the various Veterans Day events planned in our district this November.
- **12th Annual Fight Against Hunger Challenge:** BVLS has been challenged to collect 1,300 boxes of cereal now through November 13th.
- **Making Spirits Bright!:** BVLS is partnering with neighborhood bridges again this year for our Making Spirits Bright holiday project!
- **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.
- **BVHS Fall Play Announced:** Buckeye Valley High School's ITS Troupe #6950 invites you to step through the wardrobe

into the magical world of Narnia for their Fall Play production of *Wardrobe*.
- **Stay Connected & Community Corner:** Discover ways to get community events, and follow our official channels to stay in th

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- Buckeye Valley East Elementary
- Buckeye Valley West Elementary



Weather Delay & Cancellation Procedures

As we "fall back" for Daylight Saving Time this weekend and enter the colder months, I would like to share a quick reminder regarding how Buckeye Valley evaluates early morning road conditions and makes weather-related delay and closure decisions. Please know that decisions regarding school delays or cancellations are never made lightly. The safety of our students, staff, and entire Buckeye Valley community is always our top priority.

How Decisions Are Made

Because Buckeye Valley Local Schools spans 206 square miles, conditions can vary significantly across the district. Here is an overview of our standard evaluation process:

Early Morning Monitoring: Starting around 4:30 a.m., the Superintendent and district staff drive various routes across the district to evaluate road conditions, visibility, and safety firsthand.

Key Factors Evaluated: Decisions are made by considering live road observations, reports from local law enforcement and neighboring districts, and regional forecasts. Major considerations include:

- Extreme temperatures (below 0°F) or wind chills (below -10°F)
- Ice accumulation on roads or sidewalks
- Significant snow accumulation

- Visibility reduced to less than 50 feet (due to severe fog or heavy snow)

Target Timing: When weather conditions warrant a schedule change, our goal is to make the decision by **5:30 a.m.**

2-Hour Delays: If weather conditions are expected to improve during the morning, a 2-hour delay may be issued. District teams continue monitoring conditions throughout the morning to confirm roads are safe before buses begin their routes.

Staying Informed
If a delay or cancellation is called, notifications will be sent out promptly through the following channels:

- **ParentSquare** (Alert system)
- **District Website & Social Media:** @BV_Barons on Facebook
- **Local TV and Radio Stations**

We will always err on the side of caution to keep our Barons safe. Thank you for your continued partnership, patience, and support as we navigate the changing weather together!

Ric Stranges
Superintendent, Buckeye Valley Local Schools

Honoring Our Heroes: District Veterans Day Events Planned



Buckeye Valley Local Schools warmly invites our community, families, and local veterans to join us in November as we honor the courageous men and women who have served in our nation's Armed Forces.
Here is what our schools have planned:

Buckeye Valley East Elementary

- **Friday, Nov. 6 at 9:15 AM** | *Annual Veterans Day Program*
- Veteran family members and friends are invited to attend our assembly.

Buckeye Valley Middle School

- **Monday, Nov. 9 starting at 8:30 AM** | *Annual Veterans Assembly & "Take a Veteran to School"*
- **8:30 AM:** Registration & Refreshments | **9:00 AM:** Gymnasium Assembly | **9:45 AM:** Classroom Talks

Buckeye Valley High School

- **Friday, Nov. 13, starting at 9:45 AM** | *Veterans Day Assembly*
- Light refreshments at 9:45 AM, followed by a 30-minute program featuring a guest speaker (a proud BV graduate and veteran!).

Buckeye Valley West Elementary

- **Friday, Nov. 13 at 9:20 AM** | *Morning Assembly & Veterans Brunch*
- Veterans will be honored with an assembly and brunch.

Thank you to all who have served. We look forward to welcoming our local heroes into our halls!



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!

Making Spirits Bright!

Buckeye Valley Local Schools is excited to partner with Neighborhood Bridges again this year for our **Making Spirits Bright** holiday project!
If your family is experiencing financial hardship and could benefit from support this holiday season, please complete the Making Spirits Bright Family Application by **November 6th**.

- **How to Apply:** Paper application forms are available, or you can contact your child's school counselor for assistance.

- **How to Help:** Keep an eye out for upcoming Neighborhood Bridges posts detailing specific family needs and opportunities to donate gifts or items. Subscribe HERE

Thank you for helping us make the holidays bright for all our Baron families!





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!

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe is Coming to Buckeye Valley!



Buckeye Valley High School's ITS Troupe #6950 is proud to present this year's Fall Play, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, based on the classic novel by C.S. Lewis and adapted by Joseph Robinette. Step through the wardrobe and join us in Narnia for an unforgettable performance!

Performance Times:

- **Friday, November 13** at 7:00 PM
- **Saturday, November 14** at 7:00 PM
- **Sunday, November 15** at 2:00 PM

Ticket Information:

- **General Admission:** $15
- **Students:** $10
- **Children under 5:** Free

Tickets will be available online soon.

- All performances will take place in the Buckeye Valley High School auditorium. We hope to see you there!

Stay Connected This School Year!

Community Corner Spotlight

BV Parent Resources

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!

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!