

LMS Eagle News

September 21

From the Desk of Ryan Colburn

Tell me if this sounds familiar? You place something on the stairs for your child to put away or they get something out in the kitchen and do not put it away after they are done with it. You ask multiple times for it to be put away or taken to their room and they routinely tell you, “okay”, but it never gets done. Days or, sometimes, even weeks go by and the item continues to sit there. Daily activities take place that take good chunks of their time whereas this one task would take seconds to complete and yet, it still doesn’t get done!

What do you do?

I think we first have to seek to understand. The easy and sometimes quick reaction is to get angry and demand action from our kids. But, if we take a moment to understand what they are doing and why, we have more knowledge to make informed decisions and, ultimately, help them learn what we expect them to do. For example, consider video games. They are a major part of many of our students’ lives. Whether on a gaming platform such as XBOX or Playstation or gaming apps on their phone or computer, video games are a significant part of our kids lives and will be for some time. Understanding how they engage with these games is critical. Someone shared an interesting observation with me a few weeks ago to illustrate this. **Some people work to have time to play video games while others play games to determine how much time they have to get work done.** Please take a minute to re-read that. If we seek to understand that kids view their lives and the things they need to do as responsibility vs. enjoyment, or as a prioritized list of things that universally we all see as priorities, we gain a better perspective as to why they do the things they do. Honestly, that’s really hard. As adults we want our kids to learn/take responsibility for their actions, but if we don’t help them understand the “why” behind that, they take no ownership. In turn, that causes potential issues and can lead to misunderstandings and hard feelings.

So, looking at things from others’ perspectives can be very valuable and helpful. Even though we want our kids to learn, sometimes we have to give them grace and consistent messages over time to help them learn and process their next steps. In the end, that is when learning takes the largest strides forward.

Sincerely,

Ryan Colburn

Thanks PTO and Parents

The staff enjoyed pastries and coffee this morning...compliments of our PTO. It was thoroughly enjoyed and we also appreciated the fun school supplies! Thank you Angie Duker for setting this up.

Also, thank you parents for contributing to the ***Stock the Lounge!*** We appreciate all the snacks to keep us going.

Football Pictures from the Feeder Game at BVN





Born to Soar Recipient is James Demaree, Long Term Sub, 8th grade, Resource

KA KAWWWWWWW! James Demaree, you are.... Born. To. Soar!!!!

Congratulations James as our Born to Soar winner this week!

It's been shared how amazing James is and how lucky the building is to have him right now. He is always willing to go above and beyond to make sure kids are taken care of, whether that's subbing around the building or helping other staff and students out. He does it all with a smile on his face!

Thank you James for everything you do!



Please take a moment to nominate one of our awesome staff members for the Born to Soar Award. We look at the nominations each week and pick a winner and present them with an amazing framed picture to keep in their room for a week commemorating their award.

[Nomination Form](#)

Eagle Fest



2025

EAGLE FEST

LEAWOOD MIDDLE

Tuesday October 7th
3:00 - 5:00 pm

VOLLEYBALL & FOOTBALL GAMES

5th GRADE TUG OF WAR

DJ, CANDY WALK & HULA HOOP CONTEST

Food & drinks available for purchase

NEW THIS YEAR

KC CHIEFS DRUMLINE!!



WEAR YOUR BLUE & GOLD TO
SUPPORT OUR ATHLETES!

Eagle Fest Volunteers Needed!



LMS Eagle Fest Volunteers Needed!

Eagle Fest on October 7th 3-5pm is hosted by the LMS PTO in coordination with our amazing school. It's free to attend and simply a way to join the MTE, LES, and LMS communities to play games on the LMS front lawn, enjoy CASH ONLY purchases from the food and smoothie trucks, and watch our student athletes in action! We are in need of volunteers to help everything run smoothly. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you! -Your 2025 Eagle Fest Committee

🔗 signupgenius.com

LMS PTO DIRECTORY

Hi Eagle families! Please take a minute to log into the LMS PTO Directory to be sure you can access it and that your contact info is current. If you can't log in or see your family, or if anything looks off, please update your details. Still having trouble? Contact Cori Nelson for help at clock@cerner.com.

Purchase a T-shirt from the Musical



LMS Descendants The Musical

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BVN Homecoming Parade

Come to the Blue Valley North Homecoming Parade. Feeder school students with their families are encouraged to come cheer for the Mustangs along the route and to enjoy the food trucks!

When: October 8th at 6:30pm...festivities should be wrapped up by 7:15ish

What: Watch the BVN Parade and grab a bite to eat from the food trucks! Hot Dog King, Kona Ice, and Chic Fil A will be there. (See the map for parade route and food trucks.)

Show your spirit by purchasing a homecoming shirt today (CLOSES SEPT 22nd at 9am) from the BVN school store at this link. Youth and adult sizes available. Delivered to your school. (If you purchase for multiple children at different schools, you can choose which school to have them all delivered to. Put the child's name of the school you are having shirts delivered to.)

BVN Homecoming T-Shirts for Sale



Blue Valley North Homecoming T-Shirts

Online ordering for Blue Valley North Homecoming T-Shirts ends on Mon, Sep 22, 2025 (9:00 AM CDT)

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Additional BVN Attachments



2025 Glow Night Flyer.PDF.pdf

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BVN Boys Basketball Academy grades 3-8.pdf

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Little Mustangs Social Flyer.pdf

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255.1 KB

BVN CHEER MIDWEST MUMS

Fundraiser

Mums in FIVE colors:
Red, Yellow, Orange, Purple, & White

\$24 per 2-gallon 10" pot

ORDERS DUE SEPT 22

PICK UP BVN BACK

PARKING LOT

SEPT 30 @ 430-630PM

LINK TO ORDER:



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