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ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Spring Conferences

Scheduled In-Person Conferences are on Wed 2/12. Families will be able to meet with a teacher in-person by clicking on the link below and scheduling a time.

Scheduled Zoom Conferences will be on Thursday 2/13. Families will be able to schedule a time to meet with a teacher virtually via Zoom by clicking on the link below and scheduling a time.

[CLICK HERE FOR SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHEDULED CONFERENCES](#)

BVW Winter Musical: MEAN GIRLS: HIGH SCHOOL VERSION*

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 6, 7, and 8 at 7:00 pm. All seats are \$10 general admission.

Adapted from Tina Fey's hit 2004 film, Mean Girls was nominated for a staggering 12 Tony Awards. This queen-bee took Broadway by storm and has joined the musical in-crowd. You can be part of the in-crowd, too, by attending the BVW Winter musical MEAN GIRLS: HIGH SCHOOL EDITION! *PLEASE NOTE: This production is rated PG-13 and may not be suitable for younger children.

[Get your tickets here!](#)



Schedule Change for Week of February 10-14

We are making a small shift in our schedule the week of Parent-Teacher conferences, which is the week of February 10th. During that week, we will be swapping our even and odd days which means we will have late starts/even days on Monday and Wednesday (school begins at 8:35) and odd days on Tuesday and Thursday (school begins at 7:35).

Here is the revised schedule for the week of February 10th:

- Monday, February 10 - Even (Late Start)
- Tuesday, February 11 - Odd
- Wednesday, February 12 - Even (Late Start)
- Thursday, February 13 - Odd
- Friday, February 14 - No School (due to P/T conference schedule)

Here's an updated link to our [3rd Quarter document](#) which reflects these changes.

The lunch menu for that week will adjust slightly as well:

- Tuesday, February 11th menu will be served on Monday, February 10th.
- Monday, February 10th menu will be served on Tuesday, February 11th
- Thursday, February 13th menu will be served on Wednesday, February 12th
- Wednesday, February 12th menu will be served on Thursday, February 13th

Bake Sale

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PRE-ORDER NOW!

BAKE SALE

FUNDRAISER FOR
PROSTART COMPETITION

Cookies - \$1/Two OR \$5/Dozen
Brownies - \$1/One OR \$5/Six
Chocolate Dipped Strawberries - \$2/One, \$10/Six OR \$15/Dozen

PRE-ORDER BY 2/10

PICK UP & PAY ON FEB 12TH @ CONFERENCES



Options:

Cookies - Chocolate Chip or Sugar
Brownies - Brownie, Blondie, Brookie
Dipped Strawberries Toppings - Milk Chocolate,
White Chocolate, Sprinkles

Last Chance to Purchase a Yearbook!

Friday, February 14 is the last day to buy a yearbook. The cost is \$60 and can be purchased through [ParentVue](#)

Second Semester Course Fee Payment is Now Open!

High school course fee payment for the second semester is open and [online now](#). Your ParentVUE login and password are required to pay course fees.

- Course fees are assigned based on the master schedule and your student's enrollment.
- Course fees are assigned for the second semester only.

Questions regarding fee payment should be directed to the bookkeeper, Ann Oades at AWOades@bluevalleyk12.org

Interested in Boys Golf?

Any boys interested in trying out for the boy's golf team please fill out this Google Form (link below). If you have any questions, please contact Coach Anderson at

aanderson@bluevalleyk12.org
<https://forms.gle/saXUkoPXWRB6S2kp9>

Sweetheart Dance

[Purchase tickets here](#) If you are bringing an outside guest, please review this [guest form](#), sign and return it to the main office.



Nataile M Studio Sweetheart/Prom attire = raise money for BVW

Just mention this flyer and they will donate a portion of the sale to BVW!

The Kansas City Monarchs logo is in the top left corner.

HIGH FIVE FOR TEACHERS!
SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

Your school is invited to join the Kansas City Monarchs for Teacher Appreciation Night!

*Stick around after the game for post-game player autographs!

FOR EVERY TICKET YOUR SCHOOL SELLS, THE MONARCHS WILL DONATE \$5 BACK TO THE SCHOOL!

SCAN THE QR CODE

A QR code is shown with an arrow pointing to the text "USE THIS CODE AT CHECKOUT: BVW25".

USE THIS CODE AT CHECKOUT: **BVW25**

HELP SPREAD THE WORD!

BONUS: IF YOUR SCHOOL SELLS 200+ TICKETS BY MAY 8TH, YOU CAN NOMINATE SOMEONE TO THROW OUT A CEREMONIAL FIRST PITCH

Monarchs Baseball - Teacher Appreciation Night

[Purchase Teacher Appreciation Night Tickets here!](#)

After clicking the link above, type in the code "BVW25" in the "Promo Codes" dialogue box located in the left-middle portion of the page

- After entering the code, Two Options will appear to get your seats
- Under "Option 1: Choose Your Seats" Click "Find Tickets"

PTO News

DO YOU FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA?

It is a great way to see photos from school and PTO sponsored events at BVW and keep up to date about upcoming events. GIVE US A FOLLOW!

INSTAGRAM: [ptobvwest](#) FACEBOOK: [BlueValleyWestPTO](#)

BVW BLANKETS & YARD SIGNS ON SALE

Purchase your BVW gear on our website! [ORDER HERE](#)

SENIOR NEWS Class of 2025

Senior Mural Submissions

We are now taking submissions for the 2025 Senior Mural. If you are interested, please review and complete this [Application](#). If you have any questions, speak to your Art teacher or stop by the main office. Submissions are due February 7.

Senior Fees

Parents of seniors are asked to contribute a \$40 fee toward their senior activity fund and annual senior class gift that is donated to the school.

Senior Fees help to offset graduation celebration and rehearsal activities that happen throughout the year. Help us make our seniors' final year a great one! [Pay Senior Fee now](#).

Senior Countdown

Here are all the [upcoming events and dates](#) seniors need to know about. Check back often for updates and additions.

ATHLETICS NEWS

Purchase a 2024-25 Athletics Pass

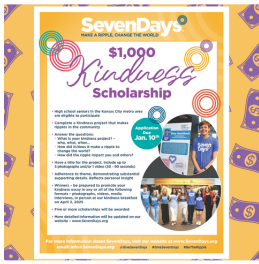
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COUNSELING

Scholarships

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Seven Days Kindness Scholarship



Blue Valley Ed Foundation Scholarship



Leawood Lions Club Scholarship

Counseling canvas page

DISTRICT NEWS

Community Celebrations and Observances

Some February Celebrations and Observances

- **Black History Month** - created to celebrate the achievements, contributions, and rich cultural heritages of African Americans. Black History Month highlights the triumphs and adversities that have helped shape the United States.
- **World Hijab Day** - February 1 - recognizes the millions of Muslim women who choose to wear the hijab. Inviting women of all identities to wear the hijab for one day, it promotes understanding of other cultures and personal freedoms of religious expression.
- **Magha Puja Day** - February 12 - an important Buddhist festival celebrating the gathering between Buddha and his first disciples. Some families will attend temple, meditate, listen to teachings, perform giving alms, and hold candlelight processions.
- **The Lantern Festival** - February 12 - the last night of Lunar New Year celebrations. Occurring on the first full moon of the lunar year, it serves as a symbol of unity and completeness. Some families will light colorful lanterns - some with riddles written on them, dance, and eat sweet rice balls or dumplings in soup.
- **Maha Shivaratri** - February 26 - a solemn Hindu festival that marks the “overcoming of darkness and ignorance” in life and the world. Some families will celebrate by chanting prayers to the god Shiva, fasting, and meditating on virtues of honesty, charity, and forgiveness.

Battle of the Bands

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**13TH ANNUAL
BATTLE
OF THE
BANDS**

**BLUE VALLEY
EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION**

Invite your friends
and join us for an
incredible night..

Friday
FEB. 21
2025

Fiorella's | Overland Park
Doors open at 6:30 PM
Bands start at 7:30 PM

**SCAN
THE CODE**
to buy tickets!



LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, & MORE!
SAVE THE DATE

BVUnmuted Legislative Podcast

In the latest Blue Valley Schools' BV Unmuted podcast episode, Superintendent Dr. Tonya Merrigan discusses the upcoming Kansas Legislative session and the district's five priority positions with Board of Education members Gina Knapp and Jan Kessinger and Chief Financial Officer Jeremy McFadden.

📱 To listen to the podcast episode, visit www.bit.ly/BVPriorities.



Blue Valley West

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