

# Jaguar Journal

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## ALL SCHOOL NEWS

### Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is very full - lunch boxes, water bottles, clothing, glasses, etc! If your student is missing items, remind them to check with the Main Office. All remaining items will be donated at the end of November!

### BV Virtual Program – KS Proof of Residency

Please click here for the [original email](#) from Robert Asquith. Acceptable documents are:

- current KS driver's license (parent/guardian if student is 18 and younger)
- current motor vehicle registration
- utility bill
- financial institution document (bank statement, deed, inclusive of their Kansas home address)
- rent or lease agreement cover page
- Kansas voter registration

If you have any questions, please contact our registrar, Terri Chee, at [thchee@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:thchee@bluevalleyk12.org)



### NCAA Eligibility Webinar

Can't make it in person? Sign-up for the webinar on **Sunday, Nov. 3, from 6 to 7 p.m. Eastern time,**

Join NCAA Eligibility Center staff, who will walk you through what you need to do to compete at the NCAA Division I, II or III level.

Staff will be answering questions live during the presentation, so come prepared to learn how to take your game to the next level!

Click [here](#) to register.

### Veterans Day Assembly

Every year, we celebrate Veterans' Day with an assembly and invite the veterans in our community to attend. Please share this invitation with veterans in your families or neighborhoods: We are honored to invite you to our Veterans Day Assembly on **November 12th at 10 AM**. This event is dedicated to recognizing and celebrating your invaluable contributions and sacrifices. We look forward to your presence as we gather to express our deepest gratitude and respect. We look forward to seeing you there! Please [RSVP with this google form](#)

## Student Names in the 2024-2025 Yearbook

If a parent or guardian has requested a preferred first name for their student, that will be the first name printed in the yearbook. If a student or guardian has questions about the student's name as it reflects in our student information system, they can log into Student or Parent Vue, navigate to "Student Info" on the left menu and then review the student's preferred name listed. If a student does not show a preferred name, then their first name will appear.

Examples:

Ex1: Katherine Bonnema - logs into Parent Vue and it reflects preferred name: Katie. This student would show as "Katie Bonnema" in the yearbook

Ex2: Bryan Brutto - logs into Parent Vue and sees nothing in the section for preferred name. This student would be shown as "Bryan Brutto" in the yearbook.

Updates to student's preferred name must be emailed directly to our registrar, Terri Chee at [thchee@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:thchee@bluevalleyk12.org) by **December 1st**. Any questions can be directed to our yearbook advisor, Mrs. Sinclair-King at [csinclairking@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:csinclairking@bluevalleyk12.org).

## 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](#)

**CHIPOTLE SPIRIT NIGHT - Wed, 10/30 4-8PM (see flyer)**

**BVW BLANKETS & YARD SIGNS ON SALE**

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



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## SENIOR NEWS Class of 2025

### Cap and Gown Orders

Today in Advisory, Seniors were given the information to order their Caps and Gowns, as well as Announcements, Class Rings and all Class of 2025 swag and apparel. Cap and Gowns will be handed out to students at Class Day Rehearsal in May. Graduation Announcements will be delivered and handed out in March, class rings take 8-12 weeks after an order is placed and apparel

takes 1-2 weeks. Each graduating class has a unique cap and gown so students cannot wear a design from another year (ie: cannot wear an older siblings gown). [Order Today!](#)

**ORDER ONLINE AT**  
**HIGHSCHOOL.HERFFJONES.COM**



**ORDER DEADLINE:**  
**NOVEMBER 22**

### **Graduation Date**

Graduations will be held at the Blue Valley West High School Football Stadium, referred to as ANTDAC (Antioch District Athletic Complex) located at 162nd and Antioch.

The schools affected by inclement weather will move inside to the BVW Gymnasium at their regularly scheduled time.

**BVW graduation will be at 7:00pm on May 18**

### **Senior Fees**

Parents of seniors are asked to contribute a \$35 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 Yearbook Ads**

Click [here](#) for information on submitting a Yearbook Ad for your Class of 2025 student. **The final deadline to purchase a senior ad is Friday November 1st.**

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## **ATHLETICS NEWS**

**Purchase a 2024-25 Athletics Pass**

[2024-25 Athletics Pass](#)

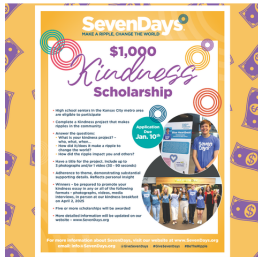
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# COUNSELING

## Scholarships

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**Seven Days Kindness Scholarship**



**Kansas Masonic Foundation Scholarship**



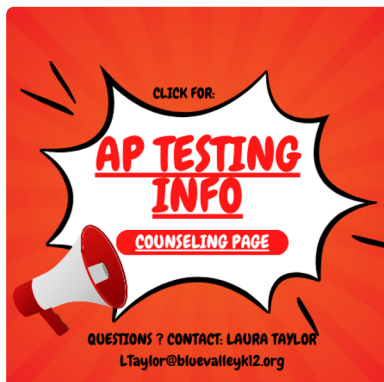
**Lenexa Rotary Speech Contest**



**BVEF Scholarship**

## Fall Semester Deadlines

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## College Board AP Exam Registration

### [College Board AP Exam Registration](#)

- Students who are taking a fall or year long AP course and plan to take the AP exam must register and pay for exams by November 1, 2024.
  - Students register through their College Board account and AP Classroom
  - AP exam fees need to be paid through BVW Total Registration [website](#).
- Exams will be administered at the KU Edwards Campus according to College Board's AP Exam [calendar](#).
  - Registration for spring semester AP courses will be in January/February with a registration deadline in early March 2024.

## DISTRICT NEWS

### Femineer Program

The Femineer Program was created to empower K-12 female students to develop the skills and confidence needed to pursue majors and careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) fields. It has since expanded to include other under-represented individuals in these fields. If you are interested in returning to the program, please fill out [this application](#), scan it and return it to the Femineer Program advisor Karen Stohmann at [khenderson@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:khenderson@bluevalleyk12.org). Applications are due on November 15.

### BV Career Expo

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**STEP INTO THE FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE**

**Step Into Your Future with AdventHealth!**

**Location:** AdventHealth South Overland Park  
**Date:** November 12, 2024 | 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
*\*\*Arrive when you can and stay as long as you'd like!*

**Hospital Tours:** 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm  
**Advent Leadership Panel:** 6:30 & 7:30 pm  
**Who:** High School students & families!

**Questions:** email Mark Turrentine at [mturrentine@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:mturrentine@bluevalleyk12.org)

**Discover the World of Healthcare**  
Step inside our cutting-edge hospital and discover its many departments. Get hands-on with exciting activities and talk with professionals who've been in your shoes. Experience the unexpected and exciting sides of healthcare you never knew existed!

**EXPLORE KEY AREAS:**

- Surgical Services
- Radiology – X-Ray/CT/ MRI/Ultrasound/Nuc Med
- Cardiology
- Labor and Delivery/NICU
- Nursing - MedSurg & ICU
- Social Work
- Laboratory & Pharmacy
- Emergency Services
- Bio Med/Clinical Informatics/IT
- Clinical Education
- Therapies – Physical/ Occupational/Speech
- Nutrition/Dietitian

**SPECIAL SESSIONS:**

- Panel Discussion with our top administrators and executives. Get insights straight from the leaders!
- Career Center – talk with HR experts about career pathways, interviewing, and more!

**QR CODE**

**SIGN UP**

**Blue Valley Schools**

**AdventHealth**  
South Overland Park

## Community Celebrations and Observances

Some November Celebrations & Observances:

- **Native American Heritage Month** - *celebrates the rich and diverse cultures, traditions, histories, and ongoing contributions of Indigenous peoples.*
- **National Veterans and Military Family Appreciation Month** - *honors the military family by recognizing their sacrifices and commitments.*
- **All Saints Day** - November 1 - *celebrated by some of the Christian faith, this solemn, holy day honors the saints of the church.*
- **Day of the Dead** - November 1 - *celebrated by some with Mexican heritage, a joyful time to remember and honor deceased loved ones.*
- **Diwali** - November 1 - *the festival of lights celebrates the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil, and the human ability to overcome observed by some Hindus, Jains, Sikhs, Buddhists, and others. Some will decorate their homes with lights and rangoli art, exchange gifts, dress in colorful clothing, feast h family, and/or go to temple.*

## Family Resources

- Listen to the podcast: [BV Unmuted: Understanding Threats and Their Consequences](#), To learn more about how families can partner with the district to ensure a safe and secure environment for our students and staff
  - The **Family Resources Canvas Course** is now available for Blue Valley families. This course is designed to help families navigate Canvas, whether beginning or looking for a reminder. Additionally, the course includes Canvas guides for Observers (the role assigned to parents).  
**Enroll in this course:** <https://bvusd.instructure.com/enroll/73CN87>
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**Blue Valley West**

Lauren is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters