

# Jaguar Journal

November 1, 2024

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## ALL SCHOOL NEWS

### Fall Play - Romeo & Juliet

Thursday November 7, Friday November 8, and Saturday November 9 at 7pm

[Get your tickets here.](#)

We've traded tights and pantaloons for leathers and bandanas...  
This ain't your mamma's R&J.

In their parents' world of ruthless brutality, a pair of star-crossed teens rebel against rebellion and impulsively follow their hearts to tragic ends. The BVW Theatre's production of ROMEO AND JULIET maintains William Shakespeare's beautiful, poetic text while setting the story in the context of rival motorcycle gangs on the edge of society. (Think WEST SIDE STORY meets SONS OF ANARCHY).



### 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).

## 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!



## 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.

## 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](#)

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## SENIOR NEWS Class of 2025

### Cap and Gown Orders

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!](#)

An advertisement for Blue Valley West High School graduation essentials. It features the school's logo at the top, followed by the text "BLUE VALLEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL". Below this, there are images of a graduation cap and gown, a graduation announcement card, and two students wearing graduation caps and gowns. At the bottom, the text reads "ORDER YOUR GRADUATION ESSENTIALS!" and "Herff Jones is the official provider of your Cap &amp; Gown, Custom Graduation Announcements, Class of 2025 Apparel and Class Rings! Don't miss the chance to celebrate your accomplishments and commemorate your upcoming graduation. Congratulations Class of 2025!"

## 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 \$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 Yearbook Ads - DUE NOW!

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](#)

[BVW Athletic website](#) / [Eastern Kansas League](#)

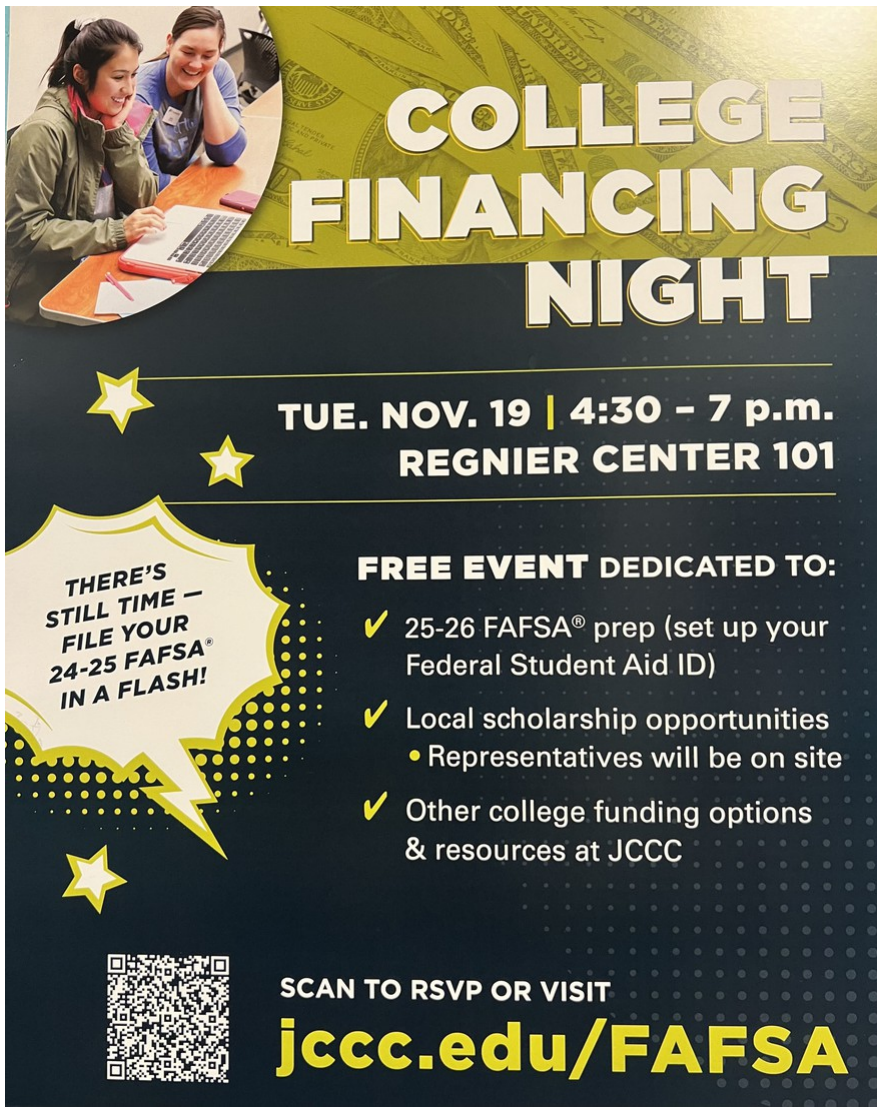
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## COUNSELING

### JCCC FAFSA Info Night

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# COLLEGE FINANCING NIGHT


TUE. NOV. 19 | 4:30 - 7 p.m.  
REGNIER CENTER 101

**THERE'S STILL TIME — FILE YOUR 24-25 FAFSA® IN A FLASH!**

**FREE EVENT DEDICATED TO:**

- ✓ 25-26 FAFSA® prep (set up your Federal Student Aid ID)
- ✓ Local scholarship opportunities
  - Representatives will be on site
- ✓ Other college funding options & resources at JCCC

SCAN TO RSVP OR VISIT  
**jccc.edu/FAFSA**



## Scholarships

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**SevenDays Kindness Scholarship**

\$1,000

AWARDED TO JUNIORS & SENIORS

Deadline: Nov 19

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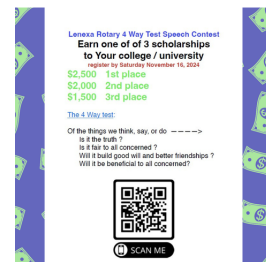


2024 STATE MASONIC PUBLIC SCHOOL  
**ESSAY CONTEST**

**\$12,000**

AWARDED TO JUNIORS & SENIORS

**Kansas Masonic Foundation Scholarship**




**Lenexa Rotary 4 Way Test Speech Contest**

Earn one of 3 scholarships to Your college / university

Register by Saturday November 16, 2024

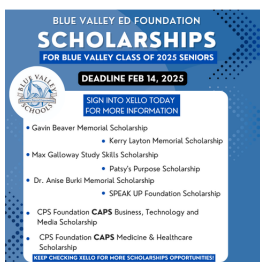
\$2,500 1st place  
\$2,000 2nd place  
\$1,500 3rd place

The 4 Way Test:  
Of the things we think, say, or do ———>  
Is it the truth?  
Is it fair to all concerned?  
Will it build good will and better friendships?  
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



SCAN ME

**Lenexa Rotary Speech Contest**



**BLUE VALLEY ED FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

FOR BLUE VALLEY CLASS OF 2025 SENIORS

DEADLINE FEB 14, 2025

SIGN INTO XELLO TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Gavin Beaver Memorial Scholarship
- Kerry Layton Memorial Scholarship
- Max Galloway Study Skills Scholarship
- Paty's Purpose Scholarship
- Dr. Anise Burk Memorial Scholarship
- SPEAK UP Foundation Scholarship
- CPS Foundation CAPS Business, Technology and Media Scholarship
- CPS Foundation CAPS Medicine & Healthcare Scholarship

KEEP CHECKING XELLO FOR MORE SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

**BVEF Scholarship**

### DISTRICT NEWS

#### Attendance Matters

In high school, the pace of learning picks up, and missing even a single class can make catching up more difficult. Arriving on time and being present for each class helps students keep up with the instruction, ensuring they don't fall behind. Missing the start of a class can disrupt the flow of learning and prevent students from fully understanding the material.

Encourage your high schooler to make timely attendance a priority. Being present from the start of class to the end gives them the best chance to excel.

#### 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 Stohlmann 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!



**SIGN UP**



**AdventHealth**  
South Overland Park



**Blue Valley West**

Lauren is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters