

Jaguar Journal

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ALLSCHOOLNEWS

Parent Conferences -Rescheduled

Re-Scheduled In-Person Conferences are on Wed 2/26. Families will be able to meet with a teacher in-person by clicking on the link below and scheduling a time. You can find your teachers' locations [here](#). [BVW School Map](#)

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 [quest form](#), sign and return it to the main office.



Sweetheart Dance Coat Check - Parent Volunteers Needed!

BVW PTO IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO COAT CHECK AT SWEETHEART DANCE

Saturday, Feb 22nd from 7:45-10:45

Thank you for helping out at the Sweetheart Dance!

Testing Day is April 8th

We are excited to share that the Kansas State Department of Education is again paying for an ACT for all juniors. This year's exam is on **Tuesday, April 8th, 2025**. If you have already registered your student for the April 5th national exam through ACT, you may want to consider contacting ACT to reschedule for a later date.

This is an **opt-out** testing event, meaning that unless you tell us otherwise, we will plan on testing your student. All students test at their home school, and Blue Valley Academy students test at BVA.

We also understand that the ACT might not be applicable to students as many schools are moving to a test-optional format. Other programs, such as JCCC and trade schools, do not require an ACT score for admission.

While it is your decision whether to have your student take the ACT, below is a brief overview to help you and your student determine whether the ACT is the correct standardized assessment for your student's future plans.

Furthermore, we strongly encourage you to contact the college, university, or trade school your student is considering attending after high school to receive the most current information. The Blue Valley West counselors are also a great resource to help you navigate these decisions. [Click here](#) to learn why taking the ACT can help you in college.

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 USE THIS CODE AT CHECKOUT: **BVW25**

HELP SPREAD THE WORD!

BONUS: IF YOUR SCHOOL SELLS 200+ TICKETS BY MAY 5TH, 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"

LA Wildfires Fundraiser

My name is Harlowe Persaud and as a member of BVW's JPCo, I am currently fundraising for the victims of the LA Wildfires. The Red Cross is working to provide safe shelter, food, emotional support and other critical services to those in need and is focused on making sure everyone has a safe place to stay. Please donate today to help people recover from this disaster so no one faces this heartbreaking crisis alone.

Here is the link to donate:

<https://americanredcross.donordrive.com/campaign/BVW-Wildfire-Relief>

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

Don't miss out! Check XELLO for more information on local scholarship opportunities.



LEAWOOD LIONS CLUB

Earn one of Three (3) \$750.00 Scholarships to your college/university

Current Juniors and Seniors who are residents in Leawood or Overland Park

Will attend full-time either a two, three or four year-accredited institution of higher learning

Deadline: March 30, 2025

KEEP CHECKING XELLO FOR MORE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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DISTRICT NEWS

BVUnmuted Legislative Podcast

Our #BVUnmuted series continues with a focus on the impact of our teachers in the Blue Valley Schools. Blue Valley Superintendent Dr. Tonya Merrigan is joined by three Blue Valley Schools

students, Caroline, Arianna and Maverick to discuss the positive impact that our teachers have on their students.

[To listen to the podcast episode.](#)



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