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ALL SCHOOL NEWS

End Of Semester Canvas Information

At the end of the day on Friday, May 24th, courses in Canvas will conclude and will no longer be visible on the Canvas Parent app. A concluded course is only visible through the [Canvas Website](#). To view Past Enrollment courses open Canvas in a web browser, log in, and click on the Courses tab. Click View All Courses and scroll down to find the past enrollments ([directions linked here](#)).

Second-semester Report Cards will be published in **ParentVUE on June 6th**.

***Need some help?

Blue Valley has a variety of resources available for parent support on the district's Canvas web page, www.bluevalleyk12.org/canvas.

Lost and Found Items

If your student has lost items from this year, have them check the Lost and Found in the Main Office! Everything will be donated at the end of the year.

Save the Date - Fall 2024 PSAT NMSQT

Next school year, the PSAT will be administered on **Friday, October 11th, 2024**. This is a non-school day for all students who have not signed up for the PSAT.

Who typically takes the PSAT?

- PSAT NMSQT (Preliminary SAT, National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) - 10th graders who want to practice for the high-stakes PSAT NMSQT in preparation for the high-stakes opportunity in 11th grade.
- PSAT NMSQT (Preliminary SAT, National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) - for juniors, the PSAT NMSQT is high-stakes, as students who score exceptionally well (typically the top 3% nationally) can qualify for the National Merit Scholarship competition.

**Bus transportation will pick up and drop off any student who is already accessing district transportation.

Additional details will become available near the start of the 24-25 school year. Don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Casey Petty with any questions or concerns regarding the PSAT administration.

BVW Red Zone Golf Tournament & Auction

Join us as we tee off for a great cause at the BVW Red Zone Golf Tournament and Auction!

From avid golfers to beginners, everyone is welcome to join in the fun. Not a golfer? Grab a ticket to the after party including happy hour, auction, and dinner. Sign up on the BVWRZ website

<https://www.bvwrz.com/2024-golf-tournament/>
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July 19th at Iron Horse Golf Club. RSVP by June 1 to secure early bird pricing. Limited spots available!

All proceeds go towards Blue Valley West Football.

Interested in donating to the auction? Email bvwredzoneauction@gmail.com



Technology Reminder: Traveling Out of the Country

This important message is for any family or staff that will travel out of the United States during school breaks. [Click here](#) to read the restrictions and recommendations for out of the country travel. Canvas, Classlink, and email are not accessible out of the country unless you have a personal device with a VPN on it.

SENIOR NEWS Class of 2024

BV Well Mental Health Graduation Checklist

The [BV Well Mental Health Guide](#) is a document for Senior students and families to be proactive in supporting their young adult through the transition from high school to their post-secondary pursuits. This document was created in recognition that this age of student population can be at risk for mental health support. According to the Jason Foundation, college aged youth, ages 18-22, suicide is the 3rd leading cause of death and overall, suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for youth ages 10-24. The intention is to help families be proactive to support their student as they make these post-secondary transitions. Check out the [BV Well website](#) for more information.

Senior Meal Accounts

All Senior meal accounts must be positive or have a \$0.00 balance before graduation.

Parents - please log into Linq Connect to complete the following tasks:

- Remove any recurring payments set up for Senior meal account in early May.
- Transfer any positive senior balance to younger siblings after last Senior class day or transfer funds from younger sibling to senior to bring negative balance to \$0.
- Contact Linq Connect help desk at 1-888-464-5467 for any issues logging into the website or app

After graduation, Food & Nutrition Services will email parents of all seniors who do not have younger siblings with payment/refund options based on their senior's meal account balance.

Pay Senior Activity Fee

Click [here](#) to pay senior fees. The PTO uses these fees for the Senior Picnic and the Senior lunch/Class Day Rehearsal.

Pay for Graduation Cap and Gown

[ORDER HERE!](#)

Senior Countdown

The Countdown is on! Check out the [BVW Senior Countdown](#) for all the upcoming dates and deadlines.

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2024-25 Athletic and Activities Registration

[Click here](#) to see information regarding Athletic Online Registration for next year.

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Community Celebrations and Observances



Some May Celebrations and Observances

- *Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month* - recognizes the achievements and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to American society, culture, and history.
- *Jewish American Heritage Month* - celebrates the achievements and contributions of Jewish Americans to American society, culture, and history.
- *Mental Health Awareness Month* - aims to raise awareness about mental health by fighting the stigma, providing support, and advocating for policies that support people affected by mental illness.
- **International Family Equality Day** - May 7 - celebrates the beauty and importance of family diversity.

- **World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development** - May 21 - a day set aside by the United Nations to deepen understanding of the value of cultural diversity and to learn to live together in harmony.
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Blue Valley West

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