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ALL SCHOOL NEWS

BVW Theatre Presents!

Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived. From Tudor Queens to Pop Icons, the SIX wives of Henry VIII take the mic to remix five hundred years of historical heartbreak into a Euphoric Celebration of 21st-century girl power! Bring the whole family to this high-energy 75-minute show!! [Get your tickets Here](#)



Yearbook Distribution Day

All students who have a yearbook purchased for them (as of April 25) will receive a QR code in their email next week (April 29 - May 3rd). That QR code should be presented to the yearbook staff to pick up their book on Friday May 10. (The QR codes will be resent the week of distribution.) Students who feel they should have received a QR code but did not, should come to Room 233 before May 10.

Seniors will receive their books in the morning at the Senior Picnic. Seniors who haven't purchased books can buy one on May 10 for \$50 cash (exact change) or check made payable to BV West. Underclassmen will receive their books in the afternoon. Underclassmen who haven't purchased a book can buy one the afternoon of May 10 for \$50 cash (exact change) or check made payable to BV West. (First come first served.)

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 bwredzoneauction@gmail.com

National Honor Society Senior Ceremony

The NHS end of year ceremony for graduating seniors will be held on Tuesday, May 7 in PAC at 6pm. Graduating seniors who are in good standing with the organization (and have completed all their required service hours by the April 30 deadline) will receive their graduations stoles as we celebrate the accomplishments of our chapter this year. We will also induct our newest NHS officers as leaders of our organization. Families are invited to attend. Junior members of the organization are not required to attend. Thank you!

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

Volunteers needed for Senior Activities

Attention Senior Parents: PTO is looking for volunteers for the **Senior Picnic on May 10** and **Class Day Rehearsal on May 16!** See the links below to sign up. If the sign-up is full, please come anyway! All are welcome!! [Senior Picnic Sign-Up](#) [Class Day/Grad March Sign-up](#)

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.

Class Day/Graduation Interpretation Services

If you or a guest plan to attend class day or graduation, and need an ASL interpreter, please email Lauren Botticella at ljbotticella@bluevalleyk12.org by May 1, 2024. Please note that graduation will be livestreamed with live captioning.

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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