

# Jaguar Journal

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## **ALL SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Schedule Change for Week of February 10-14**

We are making a small shift in our schedule the week of Parent-Teacher conferences, which is the week of February 10th. During that week, we will be swapping our even and odd days which means we will have late starts/even days on Monday and Wednesday (school begins at 8:35) and odd days on Tuesday and Thursday (school begins at 7:35).

Here is the revised schedule for the week of February 10th:

- Monday, February 10 - Even (Late Start)
- Tuesday, February 11 - Odd
- Wednesday, February 12 - Even (Late Start)
- Thursday, February 13 - Odd
- Friday, February 14 - No School (due to P/T conference schedule)

Here's an updated link to our [3rd Quarter document](#) which reflects these changes.

The lunch menu for that week will adjust slightly as well:

- Tuesday, February 11th menu will be served on Monday, February 10th.
- Monday, February 10th menu will be served on Tuesday, February 11th
- Thursday, February 13th menu will be served on Wednesday, February 12th
- Wednesday, February 12th menu will be served on Thursday, February 13th

### **Spring Conferences**

**Scheduled In-Person Conferences are on Wed 2/12.** 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](#)

**Scheduled Zoom Conferences will be on Thursday 2/13.** Families will be able to schedule a time to meet with a teacher virtually via Zoom by clicking on the link below and scheduling a time.

[CLICK HERE FOR SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHEDULED CONFERENCES](#)

## **BVW Winter Musical: MEAN GIRLS: HIGH SCHOOL VERSION\***

**Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 6, 7, and 8 at 7:00 pm. All seats are \$10 general admission.**

Adapted from Tina Fey's hit 2004 film, Mean Girls was nominated for a staggering 12 Tony Awards. This queen-bee took Broadway by storm and has joined the musical in-crowd. You can be part of the in-crowd, too, by attending the BVW Winter musical MEAN GIRLS: HIGH SCHOOL EDITION! \*PLEASE NOTE: This production is rated PG-13 and may not be suitable for younger children.

[Get your tickets here!](#)



## **Bake Sale**

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**PRE-ORDER NOW!**

# **BAKE SALE**

**FUNDRAISER FOR PROSTART COMPETITION**

Cookies - \$1/Two OR \$5/Dozen  
Brownies - \$1/One OR \$5/Six  
Chocolate Dipped Strawberries - \$2/One, \$10/Six OR \$15/Dozen

**PRE-ORDER BY 2/10**

**PICK UP & PAY ON FEB 12TH @ CONFERENCES**

Options:  
Cookies - Chocolate Chip or Sugar  
Brownies - Brownie, Blondie, Brookie  
Dipped Strawberries Toppings - Milk Chocolate,  
White Chocolate, Sprinkles

## **Last Chance to Purchase a Yearbook!**

Friday, February 14 is the last day to buy a yearbook. The cost is \$60 and can be purchased through [ParentVue](#)

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:aanderson@bluevalleyk12.org)

<https://forms.gle/saXUkoPXWRB6S2kp9>

## Sweetheart Dance

[Purchase tickets here](#) If you are bringing an outside guest, please review this [guest 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!

SIGN UP HERE: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948ACA72CA5FAC07-54284813-coat#/>

## Nataile M Studio Sweetheart/Prom attire = raise money for BVW

Just mention this flyer and they will donate a portion of the sale to BVW!



## 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 8TH, 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"

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## SENIOR NEWS Class of 2025

### 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.

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## ATHLETICS NEWS

### Purchase a 2024-25 Athletics Pass

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# COUNSELING

## Scholarships

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Leawood Lions Club Scholarship



Blue Valley Ed Foundation Scholarship

[Counseling canvas page](#)

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# DISTRICT NEWS

## Battle of the Bands

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13TH ANNUAL  
**BATTLE  
OF THE  
BANDS**

BLUE VALLEY  
EDUCATIONAL  
FOUNDATION

Invite your friends  
and join us for an  
incredible night..

Friday  
**FEB. 21**  
2025

Fiorella's | Overland Park  
Doors open at 6:30 PM  
Bands start at 7:30 PM

SCAN  
THE CODE  
to buy tickets!



LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, & MORE!  
**SAVE THE DATE**

## BVUnmuted Legislative Podcast

In the latest Blue Valley Schools' BV Unmuted podcast episode, Superintendent Dr. Tonya Merrigan discusses the upcoming Kansas Legislative session and the district's five priority positions with Board of Education members Gina Knapp and Jan Kessinger and Chief Financial Officer Jeremy McFadden.

📱 To listen to the podcast episode, visit [www.bit.ly/BVPriorities](http://www.bit.ly/BVPriorities).



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