

Mustang Family Messages 2018-2019

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Parent Teacher Conferences Coming Soon!

Tuesday, October 1st ~ 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 2nd ~ 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 3rd ~ 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



We will send you a LINK to sign up for your Parent Teacher Conference Time!

Understanding the New Four-Point Scale

More Clarity. Partnership. Personalization.

Intro to Standards-Based Grading

We are committed to providing families with the best information about how their student is learning. This year, teachers will collect evidence that shows how students are learning [grade-level standards](#) and report that progress on a four-point scale.

In a standards-based system, the score represents what is learned - where the student is in relation to the expectation or standard. It is intended to reflect the progression toward mastery of a standard. Grades are based on student achievement of grade-level expectations (standards), rather than an accumulation of points.

In order to give the most accurate information about how a student is learning grade-level standards, Blue Valley will use four performance categories. Our goal is that all students work toward achieving a 3, the performance category that indicates students have demonstrated mastery of the targeted knowledge and skills for that grade level.

The scale increases clarity and quality of information. You will notice that there are two categories below and one category above "Meeting the Standard," a 3. This allows for variation and accuracy; having a scale that goes beyond grade-level standards gives students, families and teachers information about relative strengths and weaknesses, for students at all points of the learning continuum.

More information about standards-based grading can be found on the [district website](#).

1 *Beginning*
the Standard

A "1" indicates the student is demonstrating a beginning level of proficiency with the grade-level standards. The student requires additional time, support, intervention or monitoring.

2 *Progressing Toward*
the Standard

A "2" indicates the student is progressing toward applying and achieving the grade-level standards. The student may require additional time, support or monitoring.

3 *Meeting*
the Standard

A "3" indicates the student is independently applying and achieving the grade-level standards. The student demonstrates learning and makes relevant connections.

4 *Extending*
the Standard

A "4" indicates the student is extending learning and concepts of grade-level standards. The student independently applies learning and makes connections in new and innovative ways.



The football team at our feeder high school - Blue Valley High - is encouraging a "Pink Out" at their home game on Friday, Oct. 4th. As part of their "Pink Out" efforts, Blue Valley Football is selling pink Tiger T-shirts to help support the fight against breast cancer. The proceeds will help fund a special retreat for women with Stage IV breast cancer for the Saint Luke's Koontz Center. At the retreat, they have a special event on Saturday evening, "Beyond the 'C' Prom". This is a special meal with dinner/dancing and picture opportunity for the couples.



Blue Valley football will also be making a special donation to Overrun- Ovarian Cancer Foundation- in special honor of Melissa Wood, who recently passed away from Ovarian Cancer.

If you would like to purchase a 2019 BVH Football Pink Out shirt, please view your ordering options [here](#). If you are interested in pre-ordering online, you may do so **before** Monday, Sept. 23rd at 10:00 AM at this [link](#).

All are invited to attend the game and wear pink on Friday, Oct. 4th at BVH!

Your paid online orders will be available for pick up Wednesday, October 2nd during Tiger Paws and Thursday, October 3rd from 5-7 pm at the weight room doors (south side of BVHS).

If you have questions, please reach out to Kristin Simeroth at ksimeroth@gmail.com.

PTO DATES & TIMES for your CALENDARS!

Upcoming Weeks Important Dates

Friday, Sept 20 Dads and Donuts 7am - 8:30am (Gym)

Thursday, Sept 26 Mustang Dads Kick-Off 6:30pm – 7:30pm (Cafeteria)

Wed - Fri, Sept 25 - 27 Fall Book Fair (Cafeteria)

Thurs - Fri, Sept 26 - 27 VIP Luncheon **MUST** have TICKET TO ENTER!

PTO Direct Donate Campaign

Direct Donate Campaign Has Begun!!

We have made it to 50% of our goal, but we still need your help! Cash, Checks made out to Stilwell PTO, Parentvue and Venmo

<https://venmo.com/join/StilwellElem-PTO> are all accepted!

It's a Great Day to Be a Mustang!

