

Blue Valley Northwest

Principal's Newsletter - April 22, 2022

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Sign up genius for teacher appreciation week gift cards.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080849A9AF2AA57-gift1>

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Message from Dr. Pressly

Dear BVNW Community,

As I write this letter we have less than four weeks before final exams start. I we work on the various end-of year celebrations I wanted to highlight a couple where we still need some community support:



1. Teacher Appreciation Week

- The Parent Booster Club is putting together various ways to celebrate our amazing teacher staff during Teacher Appreciation Week which is May 2nd - 6th this year. The PBC is gathering gift cards to raffle off to teacher that week. They have already collected about

40 cards but would like to at least double that before May 2nd. If you would like to sign up to donate a gift card, please use this [Link](#).

- Our teachers have worked tirelessly this year as we have transitioned back into fulltime in-person teaching. We are so fortunate here to have such an amazing teaching staff. I would encourage you to take a few minutes to write a quick note or quick email to your student's or students' teachers thanking them for a job well done this year.

2. Senior Yard Sign Delivery

- We are looking for underclassman parents/guardians who would be willing to help deliver senior yard signs this year. A huge thank you to our PBC and PBC vice president Renee Bartholome for coordinating the delivery. She is hoping to get enough volunteers so that each person only delivers about a half dozen signs. If you would be willing to help deliver yard signs in early May, please email Renee at bartholomefamily1996@gmail.com

Finally, if you are looking for a fun outing this weekend, I would encourage you to come to the spring play tonight or tomorrow night. Our students have work hard to prepare this production and I am sure it will be an enjoyable experience.

Fondly,

Dr. Amy Pressly
Proud Principal

School events taking place between now & end of the year

Included is the final exam schedule for both seniors and underclassmen.

(This list does not include special events or end-of-year events for clubs, activities, co-curriculars or athletics. Those specific dates will be provided by the specific organization.)

DATE	EVENTS
Monday April 18	No School - Professional Learning Day
Tuesday April 19	No School - Professional Learning Day
Saturday April 30	Prom 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Hilltop Learning Center - 7700 W. 143rd St. OP Juniors and seniors only Ticket information below (not available to purchase yet) https://bvnwathletics.com/event-tickets
May 2 - 13	Advanced Placement Exams
Thursday May 12	Fly-Up Assembly during AST Senior Time Capsules during AST
Friday May 13	Senior Picnic/Yearbook Distribution 10:00 AM @ District Activities Complex Yearbook Distribution for Underclassmen @ 1:59PM Modified Schedule for Grades 9-11 7:40 - 9:23 2nd Hour 9:28 - 11:11 4th Hour 11:16 - 12:06 Lunch 12:11 - 1:54 6th Hour 1:59 - 2:55 Yearbook Signing *That day seniors only attend the Senior Picnic and Yearbook Distribution
Monday May 16	Odd Block Day Seniors attend hours 1 & 3 and take finals in hours 5 & 7 Grades 9 - 11 attend hours 1, 3, 5 & 7
Tuesday May 17	Even Block Day Seniors attend hour 2 and take finals in hours 4 & 6 Grades 9-11 attend hours 2, 4 & 6

Wednesday May 18	Odd Block Day Seniors take finals in hours 1 & 3, they are dismissed after hour 3 Grades 9-11 attend hours 1, 3, 5 & 7
Thursday May 19	Even Day Seniors take finals in hour 2 and then attend graduation practice Seniors turn in check-out sheet and Macbooks after 2nd hour final Grades 9 - 11 Take finals in hour 2 & 6, attend class for hour 4
Friday May 20	Odd Block Day Class Day for seniors and families @ 8:00 AM, BVNW main gym Grades 9 - 11 attend hours 1, 3, 5, & 7 With the senior celebrations and various other regional/state events this day, we will not be giving any final exams to underclassmen on this day
Sunday May 22	Class of 2022 Graduation 4:00 PM @ District Activities Complex *In the case of inclement weather, the rain out date is Tuesday, 5/24 at 7:30 at the District Activities Complex
Monday May 23	Grades 9 - 11 finals in hours 3, 4 & 5 7:40 - 9:00 Hour 3 final 9:10 - 10:30 Hour 4 final 10:40 - 12:00 Hour 5 final All students dismissed at 12:00
Tuesday May 24	Grades 9 - 11 finals in hours 1 and 7 7:40 - 9:00 Hour 1 final 9:10 - 10:30 Hour 7 final All students dismissed at 10:30
Wednesday May 25	First day of summer vacation

Odd Day	Even Day	Trad. Day	P.L.	Finals	Testing	No School
APRIL						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
MAY						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

DOWNLOAD Other Important Schedules

BVNW Bell Schedule 2021-2022			
Schedule with Husky Halftime		Schedule without Husky Halftime	
Monday - ODD			
Hour 1	7:40 - 9:08 (88)	Hour 1	7:40 - 9:08 (88)
Hour 3	9:13 - 10:41 (88)	Hour 3	9:13 - 10:41 (88)
Academic Support	10:41 - 11:12 (31)	Academic Support	10:41 - 11:12 (31)
Hour 5 & Lunch	11:17 - 1:22 (125)	Hour 5 & Lunch	11:17 - 1:22 (125)
Hour 7	1:27 - 2:55 (88)	Hour 7	1:27 - 2:55 (88)
Tuesday - EVEN			
Hour 1	7:30 - 8:25 (55)	Hour 1	7:30 - 8:25 (55)
Hour 2	8:25 - 9:53 (88)	Hour 2	8:25 - 9:53 (88)
Advisory	9:53 - 10:15 (22)	Advisory	9:53 - 10:15 (22)
Hour 4 & Lunch	10:20 - 12:20 (100)	Hour 4 & Lunch	10:20 - 12:20 (100)
Academic Support	12:25 - 1:22 (57)	Academic Support	12:25 - 1:22 (57)
Hour 6	1:27 - 2:55 (88)	Hour 6	1:27 - 2:55 (88)
Wednesday - ODD			
Hour 1	7:40 - 9:08 (88)	Hour 1	7:40 - 9:08 (88)
Hour 3	9:13 - 10:41 (88)	Hour 3	9:13 - 10:41 (88)
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Thursday - EVEN			
Hour 1	7:30 - 8:25 (55)	Hour 1	7:30 - 8:25 (55)
Hour 2	8:25 - 9:53 (88)	Hour 2	8:25 - 9:53 (88)
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Hour 6	1:27 - 2:55 (88)	Hour 6	1:27 - 2:55 (88)
Friday - Traditional			
Hour 1	7:40 - 8:30 (50)	Hour 1	7:40 - 8:30 (50)
Hour 2	8:30 - 9:20 (50)	Hour 2	8:30 - 9:20 (50)
Hour 3	9:30 - 10:20 (50)	Hour 3	9:30 - 10:20 (50)
Hour 4	10:25 - 11:15 (50)	Hour 4	10:25 - 11:15 (50)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE 2021-2022						
ODD Day	EVEN Day	Trad. Day	PLC	Finals	Testing	No School
AUGUST						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
OCTOBER						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16

Lunch Schedule 2021-2022			
ODD DAYS			
1st Lunch	2nd Lunch	3rd Lunch	4th Lunch
Commons	Commons	Commons	Commons
11:47-11:47	11:06-12:15 (12:15)	12:21-12:48 (12:53)	12:36-1:22
Arducci	Alexander	Buchanan	Ihm
Barton	Balfanz	Coyne	Hataick
CCOP	Bergerson	Denks	Herman
Couland	Buckee	Ejlsberg	Kirk
Opple	Can-Evans	Ejls	Mohr
	Rodgers		
Guastafan	Davis	Farrington	Petersen
Haggerty	Deffer	Ford	Pohoven
Kimbrough	Hegen	Ford Johnson	Richards
Lange	Izzo	Kandick	Rider
Masbanham	Johnson	McCrosen	Schumacher
Masi	Konkar	Martens	Sola
Onile	Mass	Pattuck	

Bell Schedule

[Full bell schedule](#)

Monthly Calendars

[Calendars for school year](#)

Lunch Schedule

[Lunch](#)



BVNW Bell Schedule 2021.pdf
Current bell schedule for 2021-2022

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BVNW Weekly Schedule 2021-2022 for Community (012122).pdf

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Lunch Schedule -4th quarter 2021-2022.pdf

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Upcoming Key Calendar events



- April 21, 22, 23 - Theatre presentation of *She Kills Monsters*
- April 22 - 4th Annual Night of Lights
- April 25 - PBC General Board Meeting



- April 30 - Prom
- May 2- 6, 2022 – Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 11 - Deadline to order Finals Survival Kits



- May 13 – Sr. Class Picnic
- May 20 - Class Day
- May 22 – Graduation

A detailed calendar of events is above in Dr. Pressly's message section.

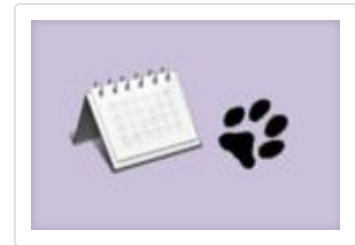
Full School and Sports Calendars

BVNW Calendar

[View All School Events](#)

BVNW Sports Events

[View Sports Calendar](#)



BVNW Theatre presents *She Kills Monsters*, April 21, 22, 23

She Kills Monsters: Young Adventurers Edition tells the story of Agnes Evans as she comes to terms with the death of her teenage sister, Tilly. When Agnes finds Tilly's Dungeons & Dragons notebook, she embarks on an adventure in the imaginary world that was Tilly's refuge. Epic sword fights, dance battles and magic ensue as the quest unfolds on the BVNW Little Theater stage! Get your tickets today! <https://bvnwathletics.com/event-tickets>



4th Annual Night of Lights will be Friday, April 22

The **4th Annual Night of Lights** will be Friday, April 22, 6:00-9:00pm at the BV District Office Campus. There will be food trucks, music, art, family-fun activities and FIREWORKS at the end of the night. The link to buy glow lanyards and raffle tickets to win a Weber Grill is [here](#).

A promotional poster for the 'Night of Lights' event. The top half features a photograph of a crowd at night with fireworks in the sky. A logo at the top center says 'NIGHT OF LIGHTS' with a sun and stars. The text 'NIGHT OF LIGHTS' is prominently displayed in white and yellow. Below the photo, the date '04/22/22' is written in large white font. The bottom half of the poster has a grey background with white and blue text. It includes a 'CLICK HERE' button with a cursor icon, a description of the event, and a list of activities.

NIGHT OF LIGHTS

04/22/22

Join us for a Blue Valley Community-Wide Festival
6:00 – 9:00 PM
BV DISTRICT OFFICE CAMPUS
151st and Metcalf

[CLICK HERE](#)

Night of Lights is a family-friendly event to celebrate our amazing **Blue Valley Schools**

**Food Trucks | Yard Games | Musical Performances | Art Exhibit
Robotics Demo | Multi-Cultural Booths | Inflatables | Fireworks**

Attendees will join together to flip on glow wands to participate in a glow show

Order your Finals Survival Kits now!

Deadline to order is May 11. Download the form below.

BVNW Orchestra Presents
Fundraiser

Finals Survival KITS

The Survival kits are filled with **Snack items** and a note of **encouragement or thanks from you!**

- The traditional kit has **sweet and salty treats**
- The healthy kit has **nuts, dark chocolate and other goodies**

Each kit is only \$10! Order yours today!



Order your kit by Wednesday May 11th
Turn in the order form at the front office and a payment in cash or check made out to BVNW
Pickup upon dismissal on May 17, 18, 19 at the Orchestra room 505

Questions? Please email MArbucci@bluevalleyk12.org

Made with PosterMyWall.com



Spring 2022 Survival Kit Order Form.pdf

[Download](#)

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Message from the nurse regarding allergy medication

Parents and students: Allergy season has arrived. This is a reminder that the health room **DOES NOT** stock seasonal allergy medications. Students may self-carry over the counter allergy medication at high school or dose before coming to school.

Thank you!

Becky Imlay, BSN, RN

ASL Interpreters for Class Day / Graduation - Deadline May 1

If you or a guest plan to attend class day or graduation and need an ASL interpreter, please email [Betsy Fromm](#) by [May 1, 2022](#). Please note that graduation will be livestreamed with live captioning.

Counseling News - April 22

BVNW Student Services Article of the Week: "[Why American Teens are So Sad](#)"

AP Exams

AP exams are quickly approaching! Testing begins May 2nd and runs through May 13th. All AP exams will be held at the Blue Valley Hilltop Conference Center with the exception of Spanish (BVNW) and Chinese (BVSU). Students should plan to arrive at **7:40 a.m.** for morning exams and **11:45 a.m.** for afternoon exams. Students recently received their AP exam schedule, along with other important testing information via email and/or text. Please see Mrs. Hadley with questions.

BVNW Canvas Page

Visit the BVNW Counseling page for many great resources by grade levels - [here](#)

Future planning information for Juniors

We have created a junior year video answering common questions we receive and a checklist for you to review. Most of the information included in these two resources are related to preparing for college. If you are not planning to attend college, please review the checklist for directions on how to access your graduation status and utilize the career exploration tools listed. If you have additional questions after working through the checklist items and watching the short video, contact your counselor. This information was also sent to juniors through Canvas and parent/guardian email this week.

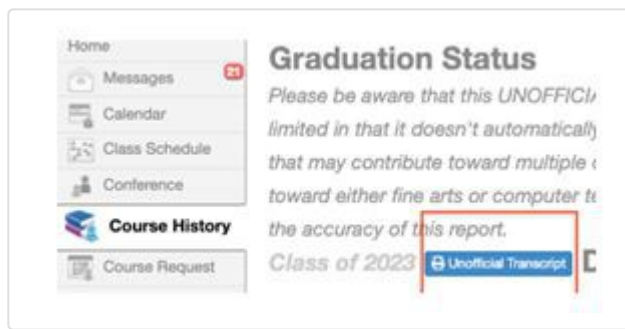
[Link to BVNW Junior Checklist](#)

[Link to BVNW Junior Video](#)

SENIORS! SENIORS! – We are uploading local scholarships daily in Naviance! You might be missing out on opportunities to help with college expenses.

College resources:

- [JCCC career discovery workshops](#)
- Want to be thoroughly informed on the college application/search process? Subscribe to [The College Solution](#) blog and newsletter for helpful information!
- **Transcripts** – [Click here for instructions on how to request transcripts.](#)
- **Unofficial transcripts**- Parent or Student Vue, "Course history"; unofficial transcript option in graduation status.



ACT/SAT

Official test dates:

Must self-register for official test dates.

[ACT registration](#)

[SAT registration](#)

Which test to take - SAT vs. ACT? [Here](#)

AP Score access - [AP Scores](#)

TEST DATES		REGISTRATION DEADLINES	
	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline	Photo Upload Standby Deadline
September 11, 2021	August 6	August 20	September 3
October 23, 2021	September 17	October 1	October 15
December 11, 2021	November 5	November 19	December 3
February 12, 2022	January 7	January 21	February 4
April 2, 2022	February 25	March 11	March 25
June 11, 2022	May 6	May 20	June 3
July 16, 2022*	June 17	June 24	July 8

Parent resources from BV presenters:

- Celebrate calm – Stop the power struggles. www.celebratecalm.com Great Podcasts!
- [Your Teen for Parents Magazine resource](#)
- [BOLD Parenting with Jason Bohn](#) – Free video access and webinar
- [Technology and teens](#)
- [SECURLYHOME PARENT PORTAL APP](#)

While district devices are filtered 24/7, we understand that what each family feels their child should be able to access on district devices outside of the school day is different from household to household. Through the SecurlyHome Parent Portal app, families can supervise their child's technology use on district devices outside of the school day.

Parent Booster Club News - April 22

Hello Husky Family!

We need YOU in order to finish the year STRONG!

PROM HELPERS NEEDED:

After two long years – Prom at BVNW has returned in the traditional sense! We want to bring it back in STYLE. The theme for the kids is Masquerade and we need parent volunteers to help make it special. Please consider helping out in one of these categories:

- Coat Check
- Dessert/Refreshment Table
- Clean Up Crew
- Dance Chaperones

Here is the Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050849A5AB22AAFF2-prom>

SAVE THE DATES:

April 25, 2022 – PBC General Board Meeting

April 30, 2022 – Prom **We will need PARENT HELPERS**

May 2- 6, 2022 – Spring Teacher Appreciation Week

May 13th – Senior Class Picnic **We will need some parent helpers to serve food.**

May 22nd – Commencement Class of 2022

STAFF APPRECIATION:

If you would be willing to donate a gift card or help our Staff Appreciation Committee honor our awesome BVNW Staff, please click this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080849A9AF2AA57-gift>

After a very successful year providing the BEST appreciation events to the BVNW Staff, our amazing Co-Chairs are taking a step back next year. This is one of our most rewarding and special leadership roles at BVNW for the PBC. Please consider taking the lead on this. Feel free to grab a friend or two and do it together. There will be a budget, volunteers and donations to help you.

If you are interested, contact Jeanna Repass: jeannaordunarepass@gmail.com or Meg Godderz: meggodderz@yahoo.com

SERVE ON THE PBC BOARD:

Our awesome school will be going into a time of transition with lots of new Administrators joining the Husky Family next year. With the changes, our school will need our support more than ever. If you are interested in filling one of the open roles on the PBC next year, we need you! moms, dads, guardians, alumni, community members, etc. - are you willing to volunteer to fill these key roles:

- VP of Concessions
- Staff Appreciation Chair or Co-Chair
- Hospitality
- PBC Closet

- Concessions Inventory Manager (Fall, Winter & Spring)
- Volunteer Coordinator

Please contact Jeanna Repass, Meg Godderz: meggodderz@yahoo.com or any PBC Board member if you are interested in serving next year. BVNWBoosterclub@gmail.com

As always, I am humbled to serve, grateful for you all and honored to be the President of the Parent Booster Club here at Blue Valley Northwest!

"Individually we are one drop but together we are an Ocean!" We are: #OneNW!

GO DAWGS!

Jeanna Repass

Proud PBC President

Stay up to date with official student media!

<http://instagram.com/bvnwnews>

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BVNW Inclusion Statement:

Blue Valley Northwest values every individual and the diversity they bring to our community. Everyone shall be treated fairly in language and in action without regard to race, religion, national origin, financial status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability. We, students, parents and staff will hold each other accountable to this mission.
