

Cardinal Flyer

December 2nd, 2022

Cardinal Activity Night: Dec 2

Our winter CAN Event will be held on Friday, Dec 2nd. Tickets must now be preordered at bvmspto.org. Cash or Checks (made out to BVM PTO) will also be accepted at the front office.

If you can help, we need volunteers! Sign Up Here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544A8AD2DA5F58-cardinal4>



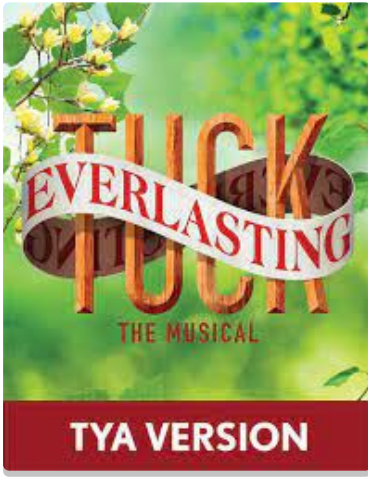
Reminder: No Outside Vendor Food or Drink

As a reminder, no outside vendor food or drink is permitted inside the school building, including but not limited to: fast food, food delivery services (such as DoorDash), beverages other than water, cups/bottles with non-resealable lids, etc.



After School Study Sessions

From December 5th - 8th, students may stay after school in the library to work on homework, missing assignments, etc from 3p-5p. Parent/Guardian confirmation is required for your student to attend. Confirmation may be received through teachers or the front office at BlueValleyMiddle@bluevalleyk12.org



Spring Musical Auditions Start Dec 5th!

The BVMS Drama Department has announced the spring musical, *Tuck Everlasting, TYA Edition*. All students are welcome to participate.

Auditions will be held the week of December 5, with performances scheduled for the first week of March. If your student is interested in participating in the production, they need to attend the workshops on Monday, Tuesday **AND** Wednesday. All students will also need to submit **Audition Forms and Participation fees by December 9**. A **Parent Informational Meeting will be held on Monday December 5, at 5:00 PM** in the BVMS Commons. We will discuss rehearsal schedules, performance dates, and how you can support the production.

[Audition Form](#)

Science Club Starts Dec 5th!

Science Club will begin meeting on Mondays from 3:15-4:00 in Room 708. This is a club for anyone who is excited about science! Stop by and join us!



S-P-E-L-L ! Spelling Bee on Dec 9th

Students will compete in our annual Spelling Bee on Friday, December 9th during their Flex period. Bee sure to complete your [online registration](#) by December 8th if you wish to participate.

Use zip code 66085 when searching for BVM

This event is currently not open for spectators

Last Chance! Yearbook Photo Make-Up & Retakes Dec 10th

Fall Portraits 2022

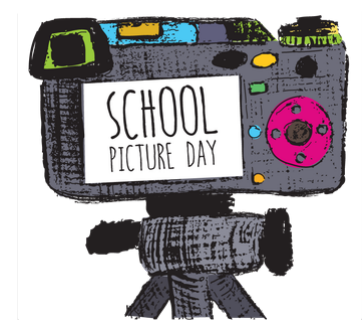
Makeup/Retake Picture day: Saturday December 10, 2022

9:00am - 2:00pm (*reserve your time slot below*)

Location:

SCH Photo Studio

6224 Merriam Drive



This session is for:

- Students who were NOT yet photographed this school year.
- Retakes of any students needed.
- Any students who want to be photographed and place an order.

***All images of each subject will be processed and sent to their respective school's yearbook advisor or administration team.*

You may have also have your pictures retaken. To be retaken, please fill out the retake form on the back side of your picture envelope and return your portrait package to the photographer on Makeup/Retake day.

[Reserve Your Timeslot](#)



Congratulations Debate Club!

The debate club competed in their end of season tournament on December 1st against Prairie Star Middle. We had 9 teams compete and all did an amazing job representing our school. A special congratulations to the 6th grade team of Vida Williams and Lilly Thompson for going 3 and 1 to finish 3rd place. Also to the 6th grade team of Solomon Steed and Aaryan Sarwar who went 4 and 0 for a 2nd place finish. Thank you to all those who were in debate for a wonderful season!

BVM Students Recognized for State Choir

BVMS 8th grade students Chacey Dollins and Mason White were selected to the 2022-2023 Kansas Music Educator's All State Middle Level Chorus. They were chosen from hundreds of auditionees and will perform on Friday, Feb. 24 in Wichita, KS with the other selected students from around the state. Bravo to all BVMS students that auditioned and to Chacey and Mason on being selected!



BVM Students Selected for John Philip Sousa Honor Band

Congratulations to the following students for their successful audition into the John Philip Sousa Band:

- Anthony Seck - Percussion
- Andrew Thompson - Flute
- Ava Young - Trombone
- Brielle Sankey - Trumpet
- Henry Fritz - Percussion
- Isaac Booth - French Horn

Olivia Wang - Oboe
Luke Schoening - Baritone

Students were chosen from about 1,000 middle school and 9th grade students from the state of Kansas. The JPS Honor Band is the most prestigious middle and Jr High level band in the state of Kansas. Congratulations to all who auditioned and to these BVMS students, the most that BVMS has ever had make the group. You continue to make the students and the music department at BVMS proud.

All Grades Strings Concert Dec 14th

Grades 5-8 will be conducting their annual Winter Concert on Wednesday December 14th. The schedule for the evening is as follows:

6p - 6:30p: 5th & 6th grade perform

6:30 - 7p: Cookie Social & Students will take group photos for yearbook

7p - 7:30p: 7th & 8th grade perform



Kansas Communities That Care Survey

Current Blue Valley students in 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th grades are invited to take the Kansas Communities That Care student survey in January 2023.

Blue Valley has participated in this survey for many years, and continued participation allows our staff to understand yearly trends, measuring the effect that our prevention and responsive programming has on our students.

The Kansas Communities That Care student survey is offered by schools across Kansas and is supported by Greenbush Education Service Center and the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services. The survey is built on a framework of prevention to support effective, evidence-based strategies in Kansas communities. The survey is voluntary, and parents or guardians must complete a form granting permission for their student to take the survey.

Questions for the Kansas Communities That Care Survey (KCTC Survey) can be found on the [district website](#) under "useful links." Questions are related to substance use, school climate, bullying, depression, and suicide. The survey is completely anonymous, and no identifying student personal information is collected. The Blue Valley School District receives data summarized by school and our overall district results.

[Permission for the Kansas Communities That Care survey can be entered in ParentVue](#) until December 16, 2022. For questions related to the Kansas Communities That Cares survey please contact Mindy Wells, Coordinator of Student Support Services at mmwells02@bluevalleyk12.org or Adam Wade, Director of Academic Achievement & Accountability at awade@bluevalleyk12.org.

Message from Mrs. Anderson, BVMS social worker:

The holidays can be both a joyful and stressful time! There are community resources that help alleviate some of that stress by providing assistance with gifts and meals. If you are in need of support, please contact the agencies as soon as possible. Many have an application process and may have limited resources.

[Johnson County Christmas Bureau](#)

This organization does their best to ensure that every child has a gift to open Christmas morning and that every family has a hot holiday meal or box of food. Applicants must call to apply and support is provided on a first come first served basis to income qualified families.

[Johnson County Multi-Service Center](#) (There are several)

There are multiple resources available through the Multi-Service Center. Some of those include.

Accessibility Services

Catch-a-ride

Food Pantries

Utility Assistance

Rental Assistance

Kansas City Medicine Cabinet

[Catholic Charities of Johnson County](#)

[Family Support Centers](#)

Address: 9806 W. 87th Street

Overland Park, Kansas 66212

**Please note the dates to sign up for a free Thanksgiving meal are first come, first served. Applicants must apply in person at either Catholic Charities location and provide proof of residency such as a utility bill.

Salvation Army in Olathe

Location is 420 E. Santa Fe Olathe, Kansas 66061

Phone- 913-782-3640

Assistance is for families with children under the age of 15, including Angel Tree. Other support includes financial, free winter coats or boots, and the applications to Toys for Tots. This is first come first serve.

[Village Church Food Pantry and Clothes Closet](#)

Address is 9900 Mission Road Overland Park, KS 66206

Phone: 913-671-2315

Families can shop for toys, games, electronics, clothing and more. They also have referrals to Toys for Tots.

Food may be picked up once an appointment is made by calling the pantry. Information that is needed from families is name, number of people in the family, and ages. A photo ID will need to be presented upon pick-up.

[El Centro](#)

Provides assistance to the Latino community including [rent and utility assistance](#).

[Free Toys for Tots - Johnson County KS](#)

Children, infants and kids can get free Christmas gifts, that are unwrapped. Based on donations, there may be books, video or educational games, sporting goods, electronics, dolls, hot wheels care and more. There are also free Christmas clothes, winter coats and more from the program. Apply here at the link provided.

[United Way of Greater Kansas City](#)

From food and financial assistance to medical care and mental health resources, United Way 2-1-1 offers the help you need. This free service provides access to thousands of resources. Call 2-1-1 and you'll reach a trained, caring professional seven days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. [Get Help Here.](#)

Upcoming Events

Monday Dec 5

Zumba Club 3p-4p in Room 603

Science Club 3:15-4p in Room 708

Spring Musical Auditions 3:10-5p in Room 117 (See packet for details)

Girls Basketball Game 3:25p at PRMS

Spring Musical Parent Meeting 5p in Commons

Jazz Band Concert 6:30p Calltime in Commons

Tuesday Dec 6

Spring Musical Auditions 3:10p-5p in Commons

STUCO 3p-4p in Room 103

Cubing Club 3:05-3:50 in Room 106

6th & 7th Grade Band Concert at 7p in Gym

Wednesday Dec 7

FCA 7a in Room 102

7th & 8th Grade Choir Field Trip & Performance at Crown Center 11a-2:15

Spring Musical Auditions 3:10-5p in Commons

Chess Club 3p-4p in Room 102

Yearbook Club 3p-3:45p in Library

Yoga Club 3:15p-4:15p in Room 108

Girls Basketball Game 3:25p at LMS

Thursday Dec 8

Spring Musical Auditions 3:10p-5:30p in Commons (Solo/Lead only)

Anime & Gaming Club 3p-4p in Room 809

MathCounts Club 3p-3:45p in Room 806

6th Grade Choir Concert 7p-9p in Commons

Friday Dec 9

Spelling Bee during Flex

Music Performances at Stanley & Stilwell Elementary Schools 8a-11:15a

- 8th Grade Choir, 8th Grade Strings, 7th Grade Band

Spring Musical Callback Auditions 3:10-4p in Commons



Audition Packet.pdf

[Download](#)

374.4 KB

Lost & Found Deadline Extended to Tuesday Dec 6

Due to the large quantity of lost items, any items left in the Lost & Found will be donated on Dec 6th. The last day for students to search for their items will be Dec 1st. Parents/Guardians may search the Lost & Found after school dismisses at 3pm