

# Cardinal Flyer

December 9th, 2022

## Tuesday Dec 20th Early Dismissal

Tuesday December 20th, the last day of school before Winter Break, will be an early dismissal day. Students will be dismissed at 10:50am

Winter Break runs from Dec 21 - Jan 3. School Resumes on Jan 4

## 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.

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

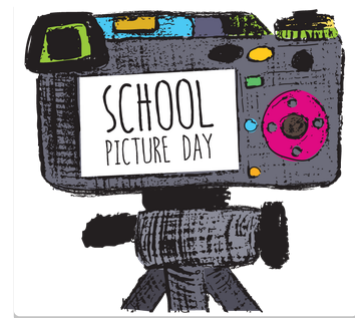
Fall Portraits 2022

Makeup/Retake Picture day: Saturday December 10, 2022

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

Location:

SCH Photo Studio  
6224 Merriam Drive  
Merriam, KS 66203



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.

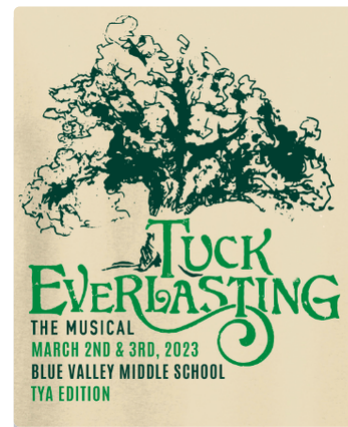
*\*\*All images of each subject will be processed and sent to their respective school's yearbook advisor or administration team.*

You may 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.

## Tuck Everlasting Rehearsals Begin Dec 12th

Congratulations to the Cast and Crew of Tuck Everlasting TYA Edition.

Vocal rehearsals will begin this week for ALL CAST:  
December 12, 13 and 15, 3 - 4:30 PM!



## All Grades Strings Concert Dec 14th

Our Winter Strings concert is this Wednesday in the BVMS Gym!  
Here is the timeline:

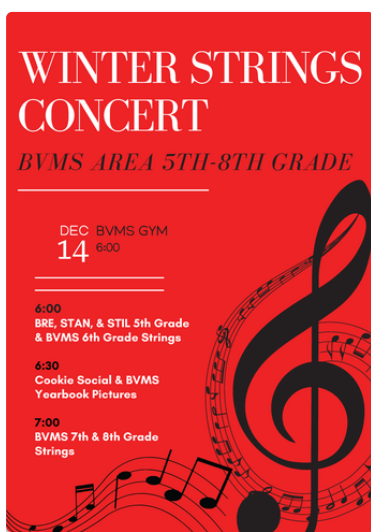
5:45- 5th/6th grade students arrive

6:00- 5th/6th grade Strings concert

6:30- 7th/8th grade students arrive, Yearbook pictures

7:00- 7th/8th grade concert

Students are welcome to wear any festive accessories during the concert. Please email Ms. Gerbrandt if you have any questions!



## ECKSMEA Middle Level District Honor Choir BVMS Students

BVMS is proud to recognize the following BVMS choir students on being selected and for performing in the ECKSMEA (East Central Kansas Music Educator's) East Central district honor choir this past weekend on Saturday, Dec. 3rd. This festival was at Shawnee Mission North High School and featured the following BVMS choir students: 7th graders Sean Mbugua and Kyler Terwilliger and 8th graders Reagan Gallentine, Chacey Dollins, Mason White, Carter Moser, Katie Woolery and Emma Unrein. Bravo and congratulations to them!

## Upcoming PTO Dates

BVMS & PSMS Skate City Night! Jan. 6th. - 5-7pm. \$7/person + \$2 for skate rental. Drop off event for BVMS & PSMS students only. A guardian must print off & sign this waiver ([here](#)) and student must bring it with them. Please e-mail [president@bvmspto.org](mailto:president@bvmspto.org) if you can chaperone! :)



Spring PTO Dates:

Jan. 6 - Skate City Night - 5-7pm

Feb. 9 - Pizza & Conversations (Discussion for Guardians/Students with District Attorney Don Hymer about Underage Drinking/Vaping) - 6-7:30pm

Feb. 24 - Cardinal Activity Night (CAN) - 7-9pm

May (last full day of school - determined by district after Spring Break) - 8th Grade Farewell

## **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](mailto:mmwells02@bluevalleyk12.org) or Adam Wade, Director of Academic Achievement & Accountability at [awade@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:awade@bluevalleyk12.org).

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Monday Dec 12**

Science Club 3:15-4p in Room 708

Spring Musical Vocal Rehearsals 3:10-4:30p in Commons

\*Zumba Club is cancelled until further notice

### **Tuesday Dec 13**

Spring Musical Vocal Rehearsals 3:10-4:30p in Commons

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

Girls Basketball Photos After School in Gym

7th & 8th Grade Choir Concert 7p-9p in Commons

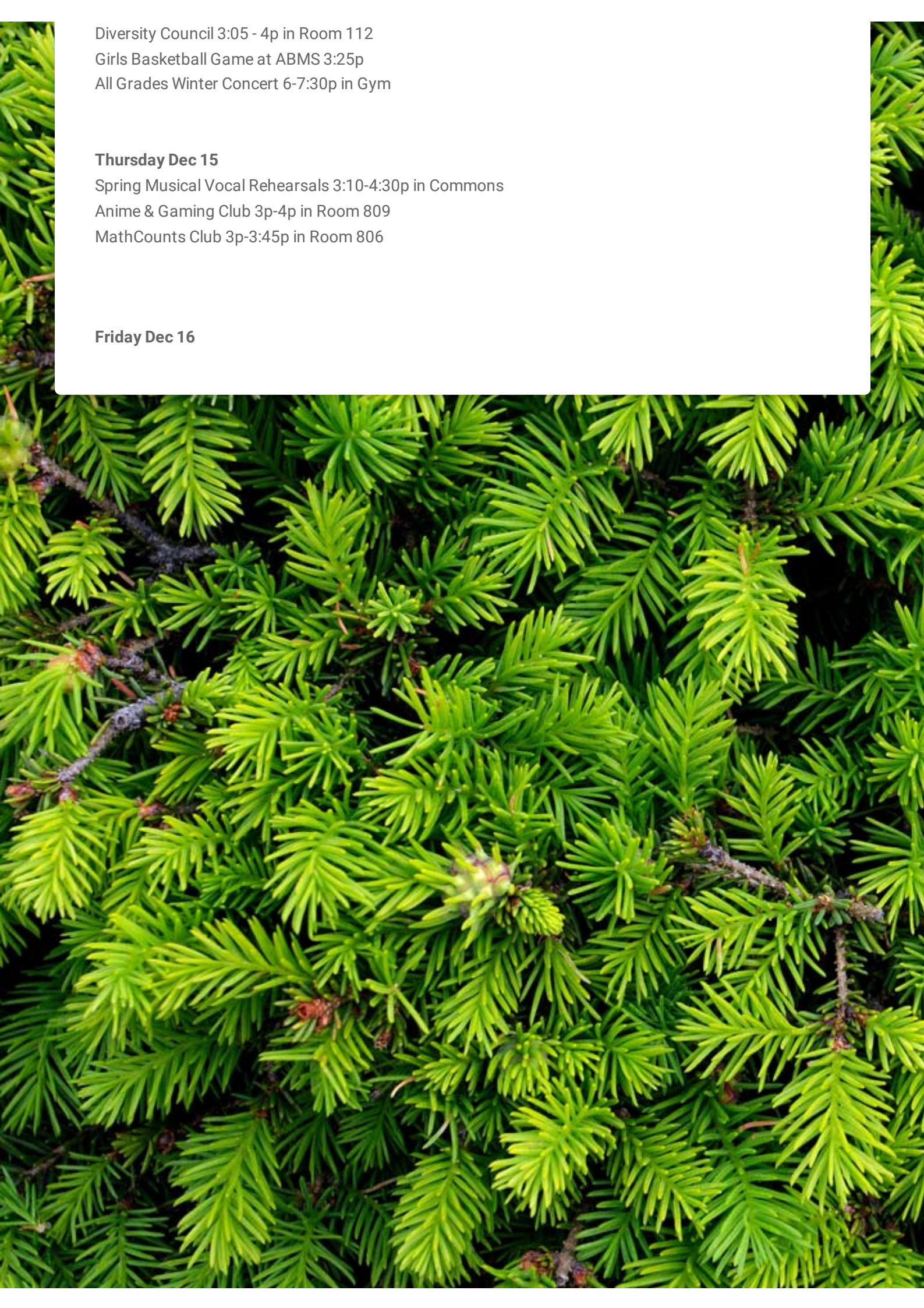
### **Wednesday Dec 14**

FCA 7a in Room 102

Chess Club 3p-4p in Room 102

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





Diversity Council 3:05 - 4p in Room 112  
Girls Basketball Game at ABMS 3:25p  
All Grades Winter Concert 6-7:30p in Gym

**Thursday Dec 15**

Spring Musical Vocal Rehearsals 3:10-4:30p in Commons  
Anime & Gaming Club 3p-4p in Room 809  
MathCounts Club 3p-3:45p in Room 806

**Friday Dec 16**