

# LMS Eagle News

*December 2*

## Picture Date

Fall Portraits 2022

Makeup/Retake Picture day: Saturday December 10, 2022

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

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.

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[form.jotform.com](https://form.jotform.com)

Please click the link to complete this form.

## MAP Testing Dates

ELA MAP dates per grade level.

6th: 12/6 - 12/8

7th: 12/5 - 12/7

8th: 12/6 - 12/8

Math MAP:

8th: 12/15 - 12/16

## Lost and Found

Please remind your child to check the lost and found. We have placed all items by the ramp to the commons. Lots of hoodies, jackets, and water bottles. We will donate all items after winter break.

## Leawood Middle School Spelling Bee

**Qualifying Round (students choose ONE to attend)** – Tuesday, December 6th at 7:15 AM or Wednesday, December 7th at 3:05 PM in Ms. Stetina's room (68). This will be a paper/pencil quiz. Top 20 spellers from the qualifying rounds will advance to the school bee.

**LMS Spelling Bee** – Friday, January 6th starting @ 10:00 AM in the 6th grade pod. Study guides will be provided.

Please contact Kim Stetina ([kstetina@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:kstetina@bluevalleyk12.org)) with questions.

## 12/20 Dismissal: 10:50 am

Even though the start and end of the school day times have changed this year, we will still be releasing students @ 10:50 am at the end of the semester.

## End of Semester Information

### Traveling out of the Country?

If you are traveling out of the country, please make sure you take time to read this article about taking BVSD devices with you.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CD-unebB3c-7XdUVDmgGoKhv7FE-sV9v5W\\_EcGJwtEY/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CD-unebB3c-7XdUVDmgGoKhv7FE-sV9v5W_EcGJwtEY/edit)

### Important Info about courses and grades in Canvas:

The end of the first semester is nearly here. Our students have had a great first semester of learning and we continue to see the positive impacts of our learning management system, Canvas, in our classrooms. As we gear up for the end of the semester, please take note of the important information below regarding grades and courses in Canvas.

At the end of the day on Tuesday, December 20th, courses in Canvas will conclude and will no longer be visible on the Canvas Parent app. A concluded course is only visible through the [Canvas Website](#).

To view concluded courses, open Canvas in a web browser, log in, and click on the Courses tab. Click View All Courses and scroll down to find the past enrollments. [Access Past Enrollment guide \(Video tutorial\)](#)

Final exam scores and other individual assignment grades can be viewed in Canvas. Semester grades reports will be published in ParentVUE on January 11th.

### Need some help?

Blue Valley has a variety of resources available for parent support on the district's Canvas web page, [www.bluevalleyk12.org/canvas](http://www.bluevalleyk12.org/canvas).

# BVN Enrollment Night, Class of 2027

Wednesday, January 18th at 6 p.m.

Save the date to spend the evening getting to know:

- Counselors
- Teachers
- Coaches
- BVN Courses

If you have any questions, please call the counseling department at 913-239-3016. Please note: Enrollment information will be distributed this evening.

## 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).

## Illness Guidelines

Cold and flu season has arrived! LMS and the district at large has seen a spike in influenza and illness. Many viruses start with vague complaints and are most contagious during the first 48 hours. Coming to school ill exposes classmates and staff to infection. Keep your student home for treatment, rest and observation if they have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever (greater than 100)\*\*
- Vomiting (even once and even if they feel better after)\*\*
- Diarrhea (2 or more loose stools)\*\*
- Chills
- General malaise, fatigue, body aches
- Frequent congested (wet) or croupy cough
- Significant sore throat



As a reminder, the health room **does not stock** cold or cough medications, decongestants, antihistamines, cough syrups or Mucinex. These should be given at home. Thank you!

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