



Bureau Valley North Elementary and Junior High STORM REPORT

WEEK OF: March 4—March 10, 2018

BVEC Art Show Saturday, March 10th
Curriculum/Fine Arts Night Thursday, March 15th

Bureau Valley North Calendar of Events

March 2018

- 10 BVEC Art Show in Buda (open to public noon-1:00 p.m.)
- 12 Scholastic Bowl BVEC Tournament @ Ohio TBA
- 13 STEA²M Conference @ IVCC
- 15 Curriculum and Fine Arts Night 5:00 p.m.
- 16 Report Cards Go Home
- 17 BV Foundation Draw Down 6:00 p.m.
- 19 Ag in the Classroom
- 20 8th Grade Dance Clinic @ BVHS 3:30—5:30 p.m.
Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 21 SIP Day—11:00 Dismissal (No PreK/No Lunch Served)
8th Grade Dance Clinic @ BVHS 3:30—5:30 p.m.
- 23 3rd Quarter Honor Roll Breakfast 7:30 a.m. Cafeteria
2:00 Dismissal
- 24 Solo & Ensemble Contest @ Wethersfield TBA

No School—Spring Break—March 26th—April 2nd

BUREAU VALLEY PRESCHOOL SCREENING DATES SET

Bureau Valley (Walnut and Wyanet) Preschool Screening, for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year, will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Manlius. The screening is from 8:10 am – 2:30 pm by appointment only. Each appointment lasts 45 minutes to an hour. Eligible children must be 3 by July 18, 2018. Children currently in the program do not need to be screened. If your child was screened last year in May or August and did not attend Pre-K, he/she will need to be re-screened. All families **MUST** provide proof of income at screening time (please provide 1 of the following-pay stubs, tax return, most recent W-2, or letter from employer). You will also need to provide proof of program assistance (WIC, SNAP, TANF, SSI, CCAP, or Medicaid). We will start taking appointments on Tuesday, April 3rd. If you are interested in the screening, please call Tracy Shepard at Bureau Valley (Wyanet) at 815-699-2251 for an appointment.

Using your debit or credit card, add money to your child's lunch account! Pay for Registration Fees! Do this all at your convenience!

You may now pay for your child's lunches and fees using your debit or credit card! Simply log in to your child's Teacherease account and follow the attached directions. (Debit/Credit cards are accepted online only, not at your child's building office.) *Bureau Valley does charge a small convenience fee for these transactions.*

Please contact your child's building office with questions:

- *Bureau Valley High School - [815-445-4004](tel:8154454004)
- *Bureau Valley South Junior High - [815-445-2028](tel:8154452028)
- *Bureau Valley North - [815-379-2900](tel:8153792900)
- *Bureau Valley South Elementary - [309-895-2037](tel:3098952037)
- *Bureau Valley Elementary - [815-699-2251](tel:8156992251)
- *District Office - [815-445-3101](tel:8154453101)

Letter to Parents



Dear Parent,

Our school is participating in the **9th Annual Neighborhood Forest program**, whose aim is to provide free trees to kids to plant on Earth Day. We endorse this project and are excited to give kids a way to beautify and green our communities.

Fill out the following online registration form by March 21 and receive a free red maple or birch tree (6-12 inches in size) during Earth Week (April 22-29). Planting instructions and species information will be emailed a few days prior to the trees arriving.

Register (on a laptop, tablet or desktop computer) to receive a free red maple or birch tree for Earth Day to plant with your child:

<http://www.neighborhoodforest.org/search-for-school/>

Thank you for your support and participation. For more information about this program, please visit www.neighborhoodforest.org.

Congratulations, Madison & Brady!

2018 John Ourth Student Recognition Breakfast

The twelfth annual Starved Rock Region Illinois Principals Association (IPA) John Ourth Student Recognition Breakfast was held at Streator Township High School Commons on Thursday, February 15, 2018. In 2007, John Ourth helped the Starved Rock Region of the IPA begin this annual student recognition. Without his encouragement and leadership, this tradition would not have been started. John lived his life to the full measurement of commitment, compassion, and love for his students and their families. Students who are honored at the recognition breakfast have some of those same traits that made John Ourth such an outstanding leader and role model for others.

Each school in the Starved Rock area was asked to select students from their exiting grade to be recognized. The students were selected based on their GPA—one girl and one boy were selected. The students from Bureau Valley North who were selected this year were Madison Vick and Brady Higgins.

Congratulations goes out to the students for their hard work both in the classroom and out!



Exploratory Class makes Fleece Blankets

Mrs. Backer's winter exploratory class has been very busy making tie fleece blankets to donate to children in need. As a group, the students decided to donate some to Freedom House in Princeton for children that come in. A Freedom House representative, Teri Smith, was in on Friday talking with the Jr. High, so they were able to hand deliver them to her.



BUS NOTES—IMPORTANT

Don't forget to send notes to the school if your child will have a change in their after school routine. *Also, in order for a student to ride a bus that is not their assigned bus a note must be sent 48-hours in advance in order to receive a bus pass.* In addition, students riding home with another student requires a note from both students' parents. Students should turn their notes in to their teacher first thing in the morning.

Having notes first thing in the morning (instead of phone calls throughout the day) helps avoid any confusion at the end of the day and will allow us to give bus drivers advance notice of any bus changes they will have that day.

Any bus rider who will not ride the bus on certain days, needs to have a weekly bus note. (For example: A student who rides the bus home every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and stays in town every Tuesday and Thursday will need to have a note each week with those instructions.)

We understand that changes arise during the course of the school day and we will gladly accept phone calls with those last minute changes. Thank you for your assistance with helping us get your children safely where they need to go!



Congratulations to the BVN Drama Club on their successful performance of "Scared Silly"!



Pictured above is the cast of the junior high play "Scared Silly". Front row (L to R): Faith Creason, Abby Siri, Callie Schoff, Izzy Wallace, Claire Brousseau, Sarah Howes, Ella Entas, Payne Lind, Eliana Gale, and Lucy Higgins. Second row (L to R): Ben Roth, Logan Nally, Tristan Lafferty, Jimi Davis, Keegan Fargher, Zane Rios, Sophia Pasquale, Eve Massa, Eli Attig, and Aidan Morris. Back row (L to R): Stephanie Stark, Abby Schmitt, Kaylee Hurley, Olivia Miranda, Levi Hardy, Logan Johnson, Adam Johnson, Brady Higgins, and Josie Edlefson. Absent from photo: Callie Michlig.



Congratulations to Josie Wiggim!
Josie was the Golden Ticket winner through the BVN Fundraiser SchoolStore. She will receive \$100 for finding the Golden Ticket!

Box Top & Fundraising Update

Congratulations to Miss Biagioni's 6A class for winning February's Box Top Challenge. Their class will be enjoying a celebration treat soon. We raised over 1,000 Box Tops in February. Let's bring tons of Box Tops to get our top two classes to play a game of kickball for the March reward.

Also, remember to get your three emails signed up for our new fundraiser, School Store. When you turn in the slip with your prize code you will earn your first prize.

Thank you, Walnut Rotary!

We appreciate all your support this year!

We would like to extend our gratitude to the Walnut Rotary for all of their support for the Bureau Valley North school. Most recently, the Rotary has donated funding to help families with the cost of milk contracts throughout the year; along with a donation to help purchase laminating film for our teachers. The students and staff are grateful for your kindness!



Birthday Books

Thank you to the Walnut Rotary, BV Foundation, BVN PTO, and PreK for our birthday books! During the 2017-18 school year, every student at BVN will choose a book during or around his/her birthday month. These books will be theirs to keep. Pictured below are some of our January, February, and March birthday kids picking out their book with the help of the Rotary.

It is the goal of the program to promote the joy of reading by providing students with a large selection of literature from which to choose. It is also the hope these books can be shared with others and rotate through the Free Little Libraries within the communities. Thank you to the BV Foundation, BVN PTO, and Walnut Rotary for supporting literacy and the love of reading!

