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## Buchholz High School Daily News

### Wednesday, January 20, 2021

#### GENERAL

- TODAY: Algebra 1 EOC Retakes: Digital Academy will test @ 8:30am
- Any student interested in running for a Class Officer position for NEXT year please come by the Cabinet Room (4-066) to pick up your packet. Packets are due on Friday January 22<sup>nd</sup> by the end of the day. This is for any current Freshmen, Sophomore, or Junior!
- WINTER SPORTS: In lieu of a Pep Rally this year...Winter Sports Senior Athletes will be recognized on WCAT and in the hallways this week. Pictures and names of Winter Sports athletes will be displayed in the hallways and there will be a different video each day on WCAT.
  - Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> - Boys and Girls Soccer
  - Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> - Boys and Girls Basketball
  - Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> - Boys Wrestling and Girls Weightlifting
  - Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> - Candy will be given to Seniors during 1st periods.
- POP TABS: Student Council is collecting "POP TABS" to raise money for The Ronald McDonald House. The collection will take place from Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> to Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> through English classes. Each class period will have its own container. Each English teacher's classes will only be competing against each other; each teacher will have a winning class. The class that wins will receive a donut party. So, if you want to win then DONUT forget your POP TABS.
- SAC Meeting Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in the Media Center.
- Any students interested in Night School Driver Education, registration is now open for Course #1900300. There are four, 6-day labs available for spring semester. Please contact Scott Pritchett at 955-6959 to sign up. You can get more information from the SBAC website @ <https://www.sbac.edu/Page/206> or by seeing Mr. Creveling in 99-301L.
- Boys Lacrosse Tryouts: Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00pm at BHS lacrosse practice field, behind the bus loop. Completed and signed FHSAA EL2 and EL3 forms must be turned in in order to tryout. See website <https://www.buchholzlacrosse.com/> for more information and forms. If you have any questions, please email the board at [buchholzjax@gmail.com](mailto:buchholzjax@gmail.com).
- Midterm Exams: They will be January 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> this year.
- Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, is the last day of the fall semester.
- Friday, January 29th, is a Student Holiday and a Teacher Workday.
- Big Future Days: Sophomores and Juniors explore your college options in every region by attending any or all of these events to connect directly with college admissions representatives and take action on the most important steps for college. Big Future Day West + Southwest, Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Big Future Day Southeast, Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Big Future Day Northeast, Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Big Future Day Midwest, Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Go to [Big Future Days](#) to register and learn more.
- JUNIORS: Spring ACT here at BHS have been set. Brick and Mortar – March 2<sup>nd</sup> and Digital Academy – March 16th. This exam is free for all juniors and is a great opportunity to increase your college admission scores as well as earn your scores for Bright Futures or replace your FSA ELA exam score for graduation requirements.

#### CLUBS

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#### SCHOLARSHIPS

- *Foot Locker Scholarship.* The Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program honors student-athletes who demonstrate exceptional academic ability and strong leadership skills in sports, in their schools, and within their communities. Student Athletes must have a 3.0 GPA or above. The scholarship award is up to \$25,000. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.footlockerscholarathletes.com/> / Deadline is February 1, 2021.
- *Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship* provides four-year scholarships of up to \$30,000 and extensive support services, including career guidance and internship placement, to highly motivated students for this merit-based scholarship. For more information and to apply by the February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 deadline, visit [Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship](#) . Following criteria must be met:
  - Be a graduating high school senior
  - Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States
  - Show leadership potential
  - Demonstrate a dedication to community service
  - Present evidence of financial need
  - Be a United States citizen
  - Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21
  - Not possess a degree from a 2- or 4-year College when applying for the scholarship
  - Do not have to be an athlete – merit-based scholarship
- *The Santa Fe College Foundation* offers a variety of scholarships to students graduating from Alachua County schools who plan to attend Santa Fe College fall 2021. The eligibility requirements vary depending on the degree program and the scholarship. An essay is required. The priority deadline to apply is February 15, 2021. For more information and to apply visit [Santa Fe College Foundation Scholarships](#)
- *The Education Foundation of Alachua County* offers 60+ scholarships to students graduating from Alachua County schools each year. While each scholarship has its own criteria set forth by the donor, they all bear one commonality: to help Alachua County students succeed in their pursuit to receive a post-secondary education. These scholarships help pay for college expenses such as tuition, fees, housing, and books. Students' scholarship applications are graded by a grading committee and recipients are notified and invited to an award ceremony at the end of the school year. For more information and to apply visit their website at <https://edfoundationac.org/senior-scholarships/> . Deadline to apply is February 16, 2021.
- *Florida Wild for All Scholarship.* With this scholarship award, ACT seeks to amplify and celebrate the existing voices of Black, Indigenous, Latinx, and Multiracial People of Color interested in pursuing a career path in natural resources management or protection of the environment of Florida. Scholarship awards are between \$250 and \$500. For more information visit: <https://www.alachuaconservationtrust.org/flwild-for-all> Deadline is March 1, 2021.
- The Alachua Audubon Society is offering the *John Kintermister High School Scholarship*. For additional information visit their website at [www.alachuaaudubon.org/scholarship](http://www.alachuaaudubon.org/scholarship). The deadline to apply is March 31, 2021. The \$300 award will be based on the following criteria:
  - Keen interest in the environment, nature, and/or conservation
  - Involvement in extracurricular environmental/nature activities
  - Academic record
  - Teacher/counselor recommendation
- *Clay Electric Cooperative 2021 Youth Scholarship.* Clay Electric will award a \$1,500 scholarship to one Buchholz student. To be eligible you must live in a home that is served by Clay Electric, write an essay to explain why you should receive a \$1,500 scholarship, and submit a letter of recommendation. The application is available in the front office. Deadline to apply is April 5, 2021.
- *Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarships* are awarded to graduating high school seniors who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement, engagement in their school and community, and leadership for others with learning disabilities and attention issues. The [Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship](#) is a \$5,000 scholarship (\$2,500/year over two years) awarded to a student who will be enrolled in a two-year community college, a vocational or technical training program, or a specialized program for students with LD and/or ADHD in the fall.

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The [Anne Ford Scholarship](#) is a \$10,000 scholarship (\$2,500/year over four years) for a student who will be enrolled in a full-time bachelor's degree program in the fall. For more information visit [National Center for Learning Disabilities](#). Deadline to apply is April 5, 2021.

- *We the Students Essay Scholarship*. Write a 500-800-word essay about the prompt: *What is the relationship between Equality and Justice?* Winner are eligible for up to a \$20,000 scholarship. For more information visit: <https://billofrightsinstitute.org/we-the-students-essay-contest> Deadline is April 15, 2021.
- The *Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship* offers a \$500 scholarship that is open to any student who has personally experienced challenges with mental health or have had people close to them who have experienced mental health challenges. Applicants must submit a 500 to 1000-word essay on the following topic: *How has your experience with mental health influenced your beliefs, relationships, and career aspirations.* For more information and to apply visit: <https://calvinrosser.com/scholarships/mental-health-awareness/> Deadline is May 31, 2021.

### SPORTS

- Tickets exclusively on sale for \$10 through GoFan.co website/app. Type in Buchholz High School to order your ticket today before 25% capacity is reached. Be ready to show your electronic ticket at the gate for entry.

### Buchholz High School Athletic Schedule – Week of January 17 – January 23:

- Monday - Girls Basketball @ MLK Shootout – TBA
- Tuesday - Boys Basketball Vs. Columbia – 7:30pm  
Boys Soccer @ Mendenez – 7:00pm
- Wednesday - NO EVENTS
- Thursday - Boys Basketball @ Mount Dora – 7:30pm  
Boys Soccer @ Vanguard – 7:00pm  
Girls Wrestling Districts @ Flagler Palm Coast – 5:00pm
- Friday - Girls Basketball vs. Trenton – 6:30pm  
Girls Soccer vs. Forest JV – 5:30pm  
Girls Soccer vs. GHS Varsity – 7:00pm
- Saturday - Wrestling @ Columbia – 11:00am

### MENU

Line I & Line II: Choice of One: Three Bean Chili w/Mini Cornbread, BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich, Cheddar Chicken Caesar Salad

Choice of Sides: Steamed Broccoli, Steamed Green Beans, Applesauce Smoothie, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

In the Spirit Spot Café: Chicken Sandwich, Twister Fries, Iced Coffee, and Cookies