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Buchholz High School Daily News

Friday, March 11, 2022

GENERAL

- TODAY: Buchholz Dance Marathon will host our fundraising event on Friday, March 11th. The event will run from 6:00pm-10:00pm. All Buchholz students are welcome to attend for a night full of food, games, and fun with 100% of funds raised donated locally to Children's Miracle Network through UF Dance Marathon. \$10 per ticket, or \$50 or more fundraised via Donor Drive. Stop by Mrs. Lugin's room in 04-011 to get your ticket from Monday March 7th through Friday March 10th. Tickets will also be available at the door.
- March of Dimes Fundraiser: Tuesday, March 15 @ Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night at Oaks Mall 4:00pm – 7:00pm sponsored by DECA & STUCO. Make sure to mention BHS at checkout before you pay.
- Color March: 5K fundraiser event that Student Council and DECA are hosting for March of Dimes. March 16th at 6:00pm at the Track. We will have food, music, prizes, and shirts. Ticket sales will take place between March 9th and March 16th during A and B lunch in the mall. It will be \$20 for entry if bought during the lunches and \$25 if bought the day of at the track gate.
- March is Women's History Month: Here are some [short biographies](#) for your reading pleasure of important women in U.S. History that can be shared and enjoyed.
- Congratulations to Jacob Giese who has been selected to attend the Colorado Springs US Air Force Academy. Applicants go through a very competitive process with only a 13% acceptance rate. His four year all-expense paid journey will begin in June.
- Buchholz Symphonic Band and Wind Symphony both received perfect scores at district MPA this past Friday. All four judges gave unanimous A's in every category resulting in 10 superiors (straight superiors). Student conductors, Zachery Galloway and Ian Rentz, received superior ratings for their directing. Both bands received the Robert O. Lampi award for their performances and qualified for State MPA in April.
- Huge congratulations to Isabelle Tseng for becoming a state semi-finalist in International Extemporeous Speaking in this past weekend's Florida Forensic League State Tournament.
- Congratulations to BHS Wrestling: After a long and grueling year, we finished our season this weekend. As a team we finished 16th in the state's highest and deepest classification. We had the following wrestlers who are now state place winners:
 - CJ Liddie 3rd- First Sophomore in BHS history as a state place winner. Highest place winner from BHS since 2013
 - Aiden Morre- 7th
 - Venumadhava Mirel- 7thThese young men are the 16th, 17th, and 18th place winners in our school's history.
- Medal of Honor Day will be observed on Friday, March 18th 2022, as this is on the last day of spring break. Students can write a letter to a Medal of Honor day recipient. [5th Annual Medal of Honor Mail Call - The National Medal of Honor Museum The National Medal of Honor Museum](#)
- Santa Fe College Open House 2022: In-person open house event. Come and tour the Northwest Campus and learn more about programs and opportunities at SFC. Saturday, March 19th from 9:00am – 1:00pm. For more information and to register visit: www.sfcollege.edu/openhouse.
- SENIOR Announcement Distribution from Herff Jones: Wednesday, March 30th in the mall area for both lunches.
- University of Florida's Honors program is hosting Visitation Day in-person this year. Sunday, April 10 from 11:00am – 3:30pm. Honors Visitation Day is an open house-styled event geared toward rising high school juniors and seniors. Prospective students and their guests will attend multiple sessions to learn about what UF Honors has to offer, including but not limited to studying abroad, pre-health advising, and experiential learning. Students will have opportunities to meet current Honors students and hear from Honors staff/faculty. A prepaid lunch will be

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provided. Registration is live now but spots are limited. Direct your students to the following Eventbrite link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uf-honors-visitation-day-tickets-292676221457>.

- Masks are no longer required: with COVID cases way, way down in our schools since the peak of the omicron surge in mid-January, the district is lifting the mask requirement for employees and visitors in schools. Anyone who wishes to wear a mask may certainly do so, but it will not be required after today. While the case numbers are much better, COVID is obviously not over, so we encourage everyone to continue taking precautions. In particular, if you are sick, please stay home, and if you have COVID symptoms, get tested! Thanks so much for all your efforts to protect students, their families and your coworkers!
- The Distribution of Fliers through Peachjar: The district is moving to an online platform called Peachjar to distribute fliers to families. This will eliminate most of the distribution of paper fliers in classrooms. Instead, parents/guardians will be receiving district-approved fliers electronically. For more information, visit the district website at www.sbac.edu/peachjar.
- An excellent career opportunity in the pipe trades. Request an application from January 3, 2022 to April 1, 2022 at applications.apprenticeship@gmail.com. More info about this opportunity in the front office.
- Florida Forest Service: Virtual Education Programs include Career Day, Smokey Bear Story, Forest Products, Why Do We Cut Down Trees, and Tree Identification. All programs are free, and the preferred platform is Microsoft Teams. Contact Brooks White for more details at (850) 681-5892 or Brooks.white@fdacs.gov.
- Yearbooks and Senior Ads: Can be ordered now at www.swiphoto.com/yb or on the school website under information and click on yearbook. Pre-Ordered yearbooks are on sale now for \$85. Once the Yearbook arrives it the price will be \$100.
- Any students interested in Night School Driver Education, registration is now open. Please contact Scott Pritchett at 955-6959 to sign up. You can get more information from the SBAC website @ Night Driver's Education.
- Your Future Looks Bright: Test Prep with the Alachua County Public Library. Get ready for the SAT, ACT, AP Exams, PERT, or CLEP with materials from our collection! www.aclib.us/testprep.
- BOBCAT Benches: The Buchholz PTSA wants to provide more outdoor seating for students by providing permanent, high quality benches in various locations on campus. If you want to help provide more outdoor seating for students, go to BobcatBenches.com.
- New After-School CROP Requirements: going into effect beginning the week of February 7th: After School CROP has altered the requirements in that a student MUST attend a minimum of one day a week to remain in the After-School CROP program. If you cannot attend for obvious reasons such as illness, quarantine, or absence from school, Mr. Pettit must be alerted, preferably in person, but at minimum via email. In an effort to make attendance more readily available "After School CROP" will be as always from 3:00pm till 5:00pm Monday through Thursday and I will also be available Wednesday and Thursday in the MORNING from 7:30am to 8:15am. Attendance in the morning would count for your attendance for the week. Please report directly to my classroom 08-056. As always CROP will progress much quicker with regular attendance and regular work on your course. The attendance policy of once a week is a bare minimum to remain in the program. If you do not attend once a week you will be removed and will have to wait until the next semester to be re-enrolled or attend Summer CROP.
- Beyond the Bell Program: Free, virtual homework help and tutoring is now available to students in grades K-12 after school Mondays through Thursdays. Help is available in English/language arts, math, science and social studies and will be provided by certified teachers. To access the program, students should go to www.sbac.edu/tutor. They will then select the appropriate link for their grade level and log in to the myPortal system with their Active Directory user name and password they use to log on to computers at school. Students/families who need technical support can call (352) 955-7745.
 - Elementary School sessions will run Mondays through Thursdays from 3:00pm to 4:00pm and from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

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- Middle School sessions will run Mondays through Thursdays from 4:00pm to 5:00pm and 6:00pm to 7:00pm.
- High School sessions will run Mondays through Thursdays from 4:00pm to 5:00pm and from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.
- Homework Assistance and Tutoring: In the Media Center after school from 3:00pm-4:00pm. On Mondays and Wednesdays will cover Math and Science. Tuesdays and Thursdays will cover English, Social Studies and Foreign Language.
- Bobcat Branch bank is open. Hours are 7:50am – 8:20am and both lunches.
- Follow student government on Twitter: @buchholz_high or Instagram: buchholz.high.
- Follow Buchholz High on Twitter: @BuchholzHigh
- Support our students with the BHS PTSA. [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)

CLUBS

- German Club is meeting on Friday, March 11 at 2:45pm in Frau Luesch's room. We will be having a short meeting about open officer positions for next year and then will watch a movie about a Holocaust resistance group. See you there!
- [BHS Club Website Link](#)

SPORTS

- Tickets exclusively on sale for \$5 through GoFan.co website/app for paperless tickets. Be ready to show your electronic ticket at the gate for entry.
- Coach Contact Information is located under the Sports tab on the Buchholz Home page.

Buchholz High School Athletic Schedule – Week of March 6– March 12:

- Monday - Boys Lacrosse vs. Creekside – 6:00pm
- Tuesday - Boys JV Baseball @ Forest – 4:00pm
Girls Lacrosse vs. Nease – 7:00pm
Girls Softball @ Williston – 7:00pm
- Wednesday - Note date change **Boys Baseball vs. Forest – 7:00pm**
- Thursday - Boys Lacrosse @ Flagler Palm Coast – 7:00pm
Girls Lacrosse vs. Santa Fe High – 6:00pm
Girls Softball vs. Lake Weir – 7:00pm
- Friday - Girls Lacrosse @ St. Josephs Academy- 6:00pm
Girls Softball @ North Marion – 7:00pm
Track & Field @ UNF – All Day
- Saturday - Track & Field @ Santa Fe – All Day

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Interested in Rent - Free Housing for specific colleges in Florida? Apply with the Southern Scholarship Foundation. For more information come to the front office (Jenkins)

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- The Delta Sigma Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is offering scholarships up to \$5,000. Scholarships are available to female high school seniors with a 3.0 GPA or above who have demonstrated leadership abilities. **Deadline, March 30, 2022.** For information: [Zetas](#). Application link [Delta Sigma Zeta Scholarship Application](#)
- North Florida Sheet Metal Workers want to announce their Sheet metal Workers Apprenticeship Program. Special Requirements need to be followed, the cutoff deadline is **April 24th**. More information in the front office. (Jenkins)
- **Gainesville Veterans for Peace Scholarship Program for Alachua County Students. Deadline for Application, April 27, 2022:** Gainesville Veterans for Peace Chapter 14 is excited to announce our 8th annual Peace Scholarship Program for the spring of 2022. We are awarding three college and/or vocational scholarships of \$1,000 each for high school seniors with a commitment to activities including: immigrant rights, Black Lives Matter, conflict resolution and/or nonviolent social change. Veterans for Peace created these scholarships to give financial support to students in Alachua County, Florida who are planning careers in pursuit of a world of peace with justice. The full announcement and instructions for applying may be found at <http://www.vfpgainesville.org/>
- The Beta Pi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is sponsoring the **Neil A. Butler Scholarship** and the **Richard E. Dukes Scholarship**, which will provide financial aid to senior high school students who are planning to attend a college or university in the Fall of 2022. The scholarship amounts are \$1,500. Applicants for the scholarships should be students of special or outstanding promise who seek financial support to continue their education. The scholarship is limited to students who are graduating seniors of an Alachua County, Bradford County, Columbia County or Putnam County high school, and have a 3.0 GPA or better on a 4.0 scale. In addition, the student must be a member of an underrepresented minority group (i.e. African American, Hispanic/Latino, Pacific Islander, Native American descent). In order to be considered for the scholarships, all qualified applicants must mail a complete submission package on or before **Friday, April 29th, 2022.** For more information, see Mrs. Jenkins in the front office.
- Scholarship for students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically, but still have the drive to succeed. Deadline **May 30th**. More information come to the front office (Jenkins)
- Santa Fe College has a new program called SF Achieve which offers college coaching and college prep activities to help motivate students to attend college. In addition, eligible BHS students would get an opportunity for a full-tuition scholarship to SF. For more information, go to: <http://www.sfcollege.edu/achieve>
- Going Merry: SBAC recently entered into an agreement with Going Merry to offer this free service to our high school students and their families. Students create a personal profile and the site provides scholarship opportunities, online applications and information about applying for financial aid. More information is available at www.goingmerry.com
- LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS: local organizations and community members to share their scholarship opportunities with our schools at scholarships@gm.sbac.edu

MENU

Custo Line: Build Your Own Meal: Fish and Southern Grits, Golden Hatch Cheese Sauce, Cornbread Square & Turnip Greens. Or choose from the above items or build your own salad or nachos daily! All meals can be topped with fresh items from our cold bar!

Choice of Sides: Diced Peach Cup, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

In the Spirit Spot Café: Chicken Poppers, Chicken Sandwiches, Fries, Cookies, Iced Coffee, and Chips.