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Week of March 18 – March 22, 2024

GENERAL

- March is Women’s History Month: throughout history women have made important achievements, overcoming obstacles, faced oppression through gender, race, class, and nationality; yet women have and are making profound influences on life today. “The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” ~ Eleanor Roosevelt
- Congrats to Cavarius “CJ” L. for winning his 2nd state title! CJ is a senior, Class of 2024! CJ has stamped his place in history for being the first ever 2^{-time} state champion in BHS history. Here are a few quick accomplishments that CJ has done in his storied career:
 - First ever 4x state qualifier in BHS history
 - First ever 3x state placer winner in BHS history
 - First ever sophomore state placed winner in BHS history
 - First ever 2x state champion in BHS history
- Buchholz Dance Marathon raised \$15,153.79 at this year’s event. This brings the running total to over \$65,000 that Buchholz High has raised for UF Health Shands Children’s Hospital.
- Black History month in review! Check out this great YouTube video by our very own science teacher, Mr. Pettit: [PettitPosts.BlackHistoryMonth2024](#)
- 2024 Florida College Decision Day: Celebration Pointe on Friday, April 5 from 7:00pm-9:00pm. **Free Registration due March 22**. This event sponsored by the Greater Gainesville Chamber’s Foundation will recognize all students for their postsecondary plans, whether they are planning on attending 4-year college, 2-year college, technical school, or the military.
- Alachua County Library District’s Spring Teen Art Show ages 16-19. Submissions are open through March 22 via the library’s [Teen Art Show page](#). All entrants must complete an online [Entry Form](#) before they drop off their artwork at one of the library’s 12 locations. All artwork will be displayed at the Headquarters Library in downtown Gainesville on April 6-7 from Noon to 4:00pm. Questions: please feel free to contact me or the Youth Services Department via email at youthservices@aclib.us or by calling 352-334-3941.
- Santa Fe College Open House: Saturday, March 23 from 9:00am – 1:00pm. Learn about all the opportunities available at Santa Fe College. Register today at sfcollege.edu/openhouse.
- Monday, March 25 is in recognition of Medal of Honor Day which recognizes the following characteristics for both extraordinary military as well as civilians: courage, commitment, integrity, sacrifice, citizenship, and patriotism.
- Friday, March 29: School closed for students as it is a Teacher Workday.
- Announcing the 2024 Peace Poetry Contest: The Gainesville chapter of Veterans for Peace announces its 14th ANNUAL PEACE POETRY CONTEST for Alachua County, where all students, grades K–12, are encouraged to submit one original poem focusing on the idea of peace and social justice. Student(s) entries to this year’s Peace Poetry Contest, **the deadline for submissions is April 8, 2024**. Poems can be submitted via email to vfpeacepoetrycontest@gmail.com/. For more information, please email vfpeacepoetrycontest@gmail.com. To see a copy of the 2023 Peace Poetry Book, visit <http://www.vfpgainesville.org/>

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- Santa Fe College Achieve: this program provides students with robust mentoring and scholarship opportunities. To find out more, make an appointment with the BHS representative from Santa Fe College, David Durkee @ [Santa Fe Achieve Link](#).
- Class of 2024: We are collecting pictures for senior projects all year long! Please send pictures of you and your senior friends throughout your senior year from you non-SBAC email account to: Buchholzclassof2024@gmail.com
- Bobcat Branch bank, a branch of the Florida Credit Union, is open before school from 7:50am – 8:20am and during both lunches. If you do not have an account with the Florida Credit Union, come see us for details on how to open an account and receive \$25. There will be lots of promotions this year when you come and make a deposit or withdrawal. Hope to see you soon!
- Follow student government on Twitter: buchholz_high or Instagram: buchholz.high.
- After School Tutoring in the Media Center on Monday and Wednesdays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Transportation is not provided.

○ MONDAY: 3-4pm	○ WEDNESDAY: 3-4pm
○ Foreign Language	○ ELA
○ Math	○ Math
○ Science	○ Social Studies

CLUBS

- [BHS Club Website Link](#)

SPORTS

- Tickets exclusively on sale for \$10 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 17 – March 23:

- **Monday -** Boys Lacrosse @ Eastside – 7:00PM
Girls JV/V Lacrosse vs Nease – 5:00PM
Boys JV/V Tennis @ GHS – 3:30PM
- **Tuesday -** Boys JV/V Baseball @ Forest – 4:00PM
Girls Flag Football @ Forest – 6:00PM
Girls Varsity Softball vs Newberry – 6:00PM
Boys/Girls Varsity Tennis @ Lecanto High – 4:30PM
- **Wednesday -** Boys Varsity Baseball @ St. Johns – 7:00PM
Girls Softball vs North Marion – 6:30PM
Girls Tennis vs St. Francis – 3:30PM
- **Thursday -** Boys JV Baseball vs Santa Fe – 6:00PM
Boys Varsity Lacrosse @ GHS – 7:00PM
Girls Varsity Lacrosse @ Fletcher – 7:00PM
Girls Varsity Softball @ Eastside – 6:30PM

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- **Friday -** Track JV @ Santa Fe Mini Meet #2 at Santa Fe High – 4:00PM
Boys/Girls Varsity Tennis vs Spruce Creek @ Jonesville – 1:00PM
Track @ FSU Relays
- **Saturday -** Boys Lacrosse vs Fleming Island – 1:00PM
Girls JV/V Lacrosse @ Vero Beach – 12:00PM
Track @ FSU Relays

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Clay Electric Cooperative Scholarships:** The Clay Electric Cooperative Scholarship application is now available in the front office. If your primary residence is served by Clay Electric, you are eligible to apply. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2024.
- **Five Pearls of Scholarship Awards:** Applications are now being accepted for the Five Pearls of Scholarship Awards sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. This scholarship is open to females in Alachua county with at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA who will be attending a four-year university. For more information and to apply contact dszscholarship5@gmail.com. Deadline is April 1, 2024.
- **Big Futures Scholarship – College Board:** No essay, no minimum GPA or test score, just follow the steps for chances to win! The more steps you complete and earlier you start, the more chances you have to win: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships>

Custo Line: Build Your Own Meal: Choose from daily special items or build your own salad or nachos daily! All meals can be topped with fresh items from our cold bar!

Monday, March 18: Chicken Cheese Sauce, Elbow Mac Pasta & Steamed Green Beans
Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips
Choice of Sides: Apple Juice 4oz, Fresh Fruit

Tuesday, March 19: Chicken Tinga, Tortilla Chips, Perfect Pinto Beans & Warm Salsa
Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips
Choice of Sides: Blueberry Sunshine Smoothie, Fresh Fruit

Wednesday, March 20: Potsticker Chicken & Vegetable, Bok Choy Fried Rice & Savory Sweet Potato Fries
Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips
Choice of Sides: Fruit Juice Blend, Fresh Fruit

Thursday, March 21: Chicken & Rice, Soft Pretzel & Cheese Sauce & Cornbread Poppers
Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips
Choice of Sides: Juice Frozen Orange Pineapple Cherry, Fresh Fruit

Friday, March 22: Cheesy Breadsticks & Marinara & Crinkle Cut Fires
Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips
Choice of Sides: Strawberries & Whip, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

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