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Buchholz High School Daily News

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GENERAL

- Santa Fe College Achievement Program (CAP) - A representative from the Santa Fe CAP program will be here on **February 26th** during lunch to provide information on their program. The College Achievement Program (CAP) facilitates a six-week bridge Summer Enrichment Experience to prepare minority and underrepresented students for college. The program is designed to motivate students, enhance their college experience and propel them to the successful completion of their college degree. Plan to stop by their table to learn more about this wonderful opportunity. Seniors:
- GradBash tickets are on sale until 3/06 at the office ticket window during both lunches. Tickets are \$135.00 cash (exact change, please) or check made out to Buchholz High School. Permission slips will be given when ticket is purchased. There is limited availability and is a first-come first-serve. Do not wait until the last day to purchase a ticket.
- **Free Flu Shots 3/19** – Due to the severity of the flu season, the Department of Health and ACPS are conducting a second round of flu vaccinations at schools. Permission slips were distributed 2/18 and should be returned by Friday, 2/21. The flu shots will be administered on 3/19 during 1st period. Contact the school nurse for more information.
- Juniors - Your in school ACT is on **February 25th**. Remember to arrive on time- with your photo ID, approved calculator and pencils. This is one day only- no make-ups. All Dual Enrolled students must come in and complete the mandatory pre-exam bubbling on February 19th or 20th @ 3:00pm.
- The Spirit Spot will be closed Tuesday, February 25th due to ACT testing. Please plan accordingly.
- The Buchholz Band & Aviance Program is hosting their 6th Annual A Taste for Music on **Saturday, April 4**, at the Best Western Gateway Grand. The event features dinner, dancing and an amazing silent auction, all serenaded by the award-winning Buchholz Jazz Band. There's more information on their [website](#) or Facebook page, and tickets are available online now ([click here](#)).
- Chain Reaction is a group of Alachua County students that is raising money for the March of Dimes. They have two events coming up:
 - Join Chain Reaction at PDQ on the corner of University and 34th Street for Spirit Night on **February 25th** from 5-9:00PM.
 - Human foosball hosted by Chain Reaction will take place on **March 7th** at Oak Hall School. Cost is \$10 for spectators and \$15 for players. Players will receive a T-shirt. There will be food for purchase and all proceeds go to March of Dimes. It's from 3:00-7:00PM. Registration can be done by going to <https://wefooz.redpodium.com/balling-for-babies>
- **IMPORTANT Bright Futures Information for SENIORS:** The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) will begin evaluations of 2019-20 high school seniors in late March. In order for a student to qualify for Bright Futures, all five of the below requirements must be met:
 - Submit a complete Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA), also known as the state application, no later than August 31, 2020, at <https://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAids.org>;
 - Complete the required coursework (by high school graduation 5/29/2020);
 - Achieve the required grade point average in the required coursework;
 - Complete the required number of service hours (by high school graduation 5/29/2020);
 - Achieve the required college entrance exam score (no later than June 30, 2020).
- FTK Fridays are back! Donuts are sold each Friday in front of the school for \$1 each. As always, it's For the Kids and all proceeds go to Buchholz's Dance Marathon organization.
- College Visits - We have a recruiter visiting from the college(s) listed below. You must have over a 3.0 GPA to qualify for a pass. See Ms. Jenkins in Guidance Reception for more information.
 - Florida Atlantic University - Monday, March 2nd - 9:00am
 - Universal Technical Institute – Tuesday, March 17th – 9:30am
- Scholarship Opportunities
 - Senior Scholarship: The Zeta Phi Beta Scholarship is offered to female students graduating in 2020. The deadline to apply is **March 27, 2020**. Additional information is available on the scholarship board located in the Guidance Reception Area.

- Consider applying for the Peace Scholarship. The eligibility criteria include:
 - You are a high school senior
 - You can provide evidence of leadership and/or personal initiative in activities or in an organization (including volunteer or paid work) relating to peace and social justice and/or conflict resolution
 - You can demonstrate financial need
 - You are a resident of Alachua County
 - Additional information is available at <http://www.vfpgainesville.org/> Application **Deadline: April 24**

CLUBS

- Car Club will be holding a meeting on Feb 27th after school in Mr. Sedgley's Room 2-001.
- Spanish Club will have a meeting in Mr. Muñoz's classroom on March 11th after school.

SPORTS

Winter Sports - Next game/match/meet:

- Wrestling – Friday/Saturday 2/28-29 – Regional Tournament – Fleming Island HS (FIHS)

Spring Sports - Next game/match/meet:

- Baseball – Wednesday, 2/26 vs Bradford (BHS) – 6:00pm – Next: 2/28 vs Villages (BHS) – 7:00pm
- Boys Lacrosse – Tuesday, 2/25 @ Matanzas (Mantanzas) 7:00pm – Next: 2/26 vs Santa Fe (BHS) – 7:00pm
- **Girls Lacrosse – Monday, 2/24 vs Creekside (BHS) – 7:30pm – Next: 2/26 vs Forest (Ocala) – 6:30pm**
- **Softball – Monday, 2/24 vs Columbia (BHS) 7:00pm – Next: 2/25 @ Bradford – 6:30pm**
- **Boys Tennis – Monday, 2/24 vs Eastside (BHS) – Next: 2/26 @ Deland (Deland)**
- Girls Tennis – Wednesday, 2/26 @ Deland (Deland) – Next: 3/04 @ Flagler Palm Coast (Palm Coast)
- Track and Field – Tuesday, 2/25 @ Santa Fe HS (SFHS) – Next: 2/28 @ Flagler East Coast Classic
- Boys Weightlifting – Thursday, 2/27 @ Santa Fe HS (SFHS) – Next: 3/04 @ Columbia (Lake City)

Coach Contact Information and the Athletics Calendar are located under the Sports tab on the Buchholz Homepage.

MENU

Food Truck – In front of school near the parking lot.

Grab and Go: Chef Salad with tortilla chips, Fresh Baked Pizza

Line I & Line II: Choice of One: Asian Theme: Cilantro Lime Rice, General Tso Chicken, General Tso Sauce, Sesame Broccoli and “Customize Your Meal!” Choice of Sides: Forzen Peach Cup, Seasonal Fresh Fruit

In the Spirit Spot Café: Hamburger \$2.25, Calzonettes \$2.25, Twister Fries \$1.25, Chips \$0.75, Cookies \$1.25, Ice Cream \$1.25, Gatorade \$1.25, Plain water \$1.25, Flavored water \$1.25, Ice Drinks \$1.50