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## Buchholz High School Daily News

### Monday, January 10, 2022

#### GENERAL

- Congratulations to Ms. Vincent 2021-22 BHS Teacher of the Year!
- Congratulations to Venumadhava Mirel for his appointment to West Point! He is also a two-time state qualifier and currently ranked in the top 5 in the state.
- Congratulations to Anjana Balachandar for being named a top 300 scholar in the 81<sup>st</sup> [Regeneron Science Talent Search](#). Regeneron STS recognizes and empowers the most promising young scientists in the U.S. who are creating the ideas and solutions that solve our most urgent challenges. The top 40 Finalists will be announced on January 20th. Anjana will receive \$2,000, and their school will also receive \$2,000 to use toward STEM-related activities. Anjana could also be named as one of 40 Finalists, who each receive \$25,000 and participate in a life-changing week-long competition in March. The top prize for the most promising emerging STEM leader in the United States is \$250,000.
- Congratulations to the 35 BHS Band Members, 7 of whom were named principal of their section as 1<sup>st</sup> chair, that were selected for the All-Area Band. They will perform at the Phillips Center under the baton of Dr. Chip Birkner on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.
- DUE TODAY: Students interested in running for Class Officer, please stop by room 4-066 to pick up an Officer Packet. In order to run for an officer position for the 2022-23 school year, completed packets must be submitted in room 4-066 by January 11th by the end of the school day.
- TODAY: Track and Field interest meeting @ 6:30pm in the Cafeteria.
- TODAY: Tennis interest meeting @ 3:30pm on the tennis courts.
- TOMORROW: Webinar for College-Bound Student-Athletes @ 6:30pm. Students and their families will learn about the latest initial-eligibility news, requirements they must meet in order to be ready when they get to campus, and the best resources for them as they pursue their dreams of studying and competing at an NCAA Division I or II school. More info here. [More information here.](#) [Register here.](#)
- Baseball's interest meeting will be on Thursday, January 13 at 3:00pm on the baseball field.
- Virtual Open Houses for our Academies: Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - The Academy of Finance Open House is scheduled for 6:00pm-7:00pm.
  - The Academy of Entrepreneurship Open House is scheduled for 7:00pm-8:00pm.
- ACADEMY SHADOWING OPPORTUNITIES: Students can shadow either the BHS Entrepreneurship or Finance Programs from January 24, 2022 through February 4, 2022. Limited to 10 students per day from 8:15am – 11:22am, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> periods, leaving before lunch. Parents will need to provide transportation. Contact Sonny Jenkins to register @ [jenkinssm@gm.sbac.edu](mailto:jenkinssm@gm.sbac.edu).
- SF College has begun a new program called SF Achieve. This program 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>. To help introduce the program to the community, we'll be holding a virtual Inaugural Information Workshop on Monday, *January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00-7:00pm* on Zoom where you can learn more about the Achieve Program, meet the members of the team who will be in your school, and ask questions. **You can register for the workshop at [bit.ly/SFAchieve](http://bit.ly/SFAchieve).** We hope to see you there!
- Softball tryouts on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 25 & 26 at 3:30pm. Bring a valid consent form and physical form.

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- 59th Annual Florida Regional Junior Science, Engineering, & Humanities Symposium (JSEHS): JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 1, 2022, the Florida Region JSEHS is having a 2-day VIRTUAL science conference. JSEHS brings talented students and their teachers together to engage with UF faculty and graduate students, to present student-conducted research in science and humanities fields, and to explore creativity in the sciences at a top research institution. The registration deadline is January 21, 2022. For more information and to register, visit [2022 Regional JSHS](#).
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Virtual Orientation: Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> starting @7:00pm. This orientation will highlight all of the reasons it's so great to be a Bobcat!
- 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](#).
- Interested in the pharmacy profession: Ashley Bantad, a student at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy, is assisting the UF Office of Admissions in sharing an opportunity to be introduced to and learn more about the pharmacy profession from faculty and current pharmacy students around Florida. The annual Florida Pharmacy Central will be February 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30pm on Microsoft Office Teams. **Students must RSVP online at [bit.ly/FLPharmHSNT2022](https://bit.ly/FLPharmHSNT2022).**
- An excellent career opportunity in the pipe trades. Request an application from January 3, 2022 to April 1, 2022 at [applications.apprenticeship@gmail.com](mailto:applications.apprenticeship@gmail.com). More info about this opportunity in the front office.
- 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](http://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](http://BobcatBenches.com).
- 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](http://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.
  - 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://Smile.Amazon.com)

## CLUBS

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- [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 January 9 – January 15:

- **Monday - Track & Field Parent Informational Meeting – 6:30pm**
- **Tuesday - Boys Basketball vs Vanguard – 7:30pm  
Girls Soccer @ GHS at Citizens Field – 7:00pm**
- **Wednesday - Girls Basketball @ GHS – 7:00pm  
Boys Soccer JV Alachua County Cup Senior Night – 7:00pm**
- **Thursday - Girls Basketball vs The Rock – 7:00pm  
Boys Soccer Varsity Alachua County Cup**
- **Friday - NO SCHOOL  
Girls Basketball @ NEFI– 7:00pm  
Girls Soccer @ Ponte Vedra – 7:30pm**
- **Saturday - NO EVENTS**

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

- The Florida Credit Union is offering The Buchholz Academy of Finance Scholarship! If interested, apply by February 9, 2022. For more information go to [flicu.org/scholarships](http://flicu.org/scholarships) or come to the front office.
- The Education Foundation of Alachua County has opened the application for its [Senior Scholarship](#) program for spring 2022. High school seniors in the Alachua County Public Schools system can apply until **February 15, 2022**. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$50,000 for Alachua County Public Schools seniors who meet the scholarships' criteria. Last year, The Education Foundation awarded \$236,000 to 60 students through Senior Scholarship. Thirty-nine local families, businesses and civic organizations have partnered with The Education Foundation to make these scholarship opportunities possible. Students must complete one application to be considered for the more than 50 scholarships that they may be eligible for. You can see a complete list of the scholarship and additional information regarding documents seniors will need to submit with the application, including letter/s of recommendation, full high school transcript, personal resume detailing academic and extracurricular activities and additional documents some scholarships require eligible applicants to submit. **The portal for these scholarships is now open! The deadline to submit an application is February 15th. To get started and apply, seniors can visit this link: <https://edfoundationac.awardspring.com>.**
- 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. For more information, see Mrs. Jenkins in the front office.

#### MENU

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**Custo Line:** Build Your Own Meal: Teriyaki Chicken, Teriyaki Sauce, Bok Choy Fried Rice w/Soy & Sweet Potato Tots. 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: Applesauce Cup, Fresh Fruit

**Galley:** Pizza or Poppers

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