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GENERAL

- The 6th Annual “Storytellers of Tomorrow” High School Creative Writing Contest created by the Ringling College of Art and Design Creative Writing Program is now accepting entries until January 15, 2021. All high-school age students can submit unpublished, original English-language stories of up to 2,000 words in length. We believe that well-told stories can speak truths and communicate ideas in a way that nothing else can. <https://www.ringling.edu/writingcontest>
- **Financial Aid** is an important part of paying for college. Buchholz High School will be hosting a Zoom Meeting on Tuesday, November 17th at 7:00 pm for parents and students to learn more about financial aid and the application process. Mr. Pedro Hernandez from the Office of Student Financial Assistance will be covering the following topic during his 30- minute presentation.
 - What is Financial Aid?
 - What is the FAFSA?
 - Where do I find Financial Aid?
 - How do I apply for Financial Aid?
 - When do I apply for Financial Aid?
 - Who can help me?

Following the presentation, there will be a question and answer period. Students and parents will be receiving an email with the zoom link.

- **Bright Futures Reminders**

1. Submit a complete Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA), also known as the State Application (no later than August 31st of their senior year).
2. Complete the required coursework by high school graduation date.
3. Achieve the required grade point average in the required coursework.
4. Complete the required number of service hours by high school graduation date.
5. Achieve the required college entrance exam score (no later than June 30 of your senior year).

CLUBS

- TODAY: Buchholz Car Club: First Official Club Meeting via zoom. Contact Eric Gera at ericgera1015@gmail.com.
- German Club's next Zoom meeting is on Friday, November 20 at 4 p.m. Frau Luesch will email members with the link the day before. Make sure to bring in Thanksgiving drive items by 11/18. T-shirt designs are due 11/20 so they can be voted on at the meeting. We will also be planning the virtual Christmas party and the holiday food drive. See you there!

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Hagan Need-based Merits Scholarships** for seniors with financial need, a 3.75 GPA or higher, and who will be attending a 4-year University in the Fall of 2021. Application deadline is November 15, 2020. Total award could be as much as \$48,000. For additional information, visit their website at [2021 Hagan Need-based Merit Scholarship](#)
- **The Benjy Grinberg Scholarship** awards \$1,000 scholarship to help with the costs of attending college. Applicants must write an essay about, “*What is a passion or hobby of yours, and what role does it play in your educational journey?*” To apply and for additional information, visit their website at <http://benjy.grinbergscholarship.com>
- **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program** is for high school seniors nationwide who demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship are invited to apply. This program annually provides college-bound students with \$10,000 renewable scholarships – up to \$40,000 total per recipient – and supports them as they lead and serve in college and beyond. For more information and to apply at, [GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship](#) Applications are accepted until January 5, 2021.
- **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.

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- *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 of 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 Alachua Audubon Society is offering the *John Kintermister High School Scholarship*. For additional information visit their website at 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
- 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.
- Football game vs Creekside – Playoffs – Friday, November 13th @ 7:30pm – Citizens Field

Buchholz High School Athletic Schedule – Week of November 8 - November 14:

- **Monday - Boys Soccer @ Santa Fe – 7:00pm**
- **Tuesday - Girls Basketball @ Columbia – 7:30pm**
- **Wednesday - NO SCHOOL – NO EVENTS**
- **Thursday - Girls Soccer vs Providence – 5:00pm**
- **Friday - Cross Country States - TBA
Football vs Creekside - Playoffs – 7:30pm**
- **Saturday - Cross Country States - TBA
Girls Soccer Tournament @ Jonesville - 9:00am**

MENU

Line I & Line II: Choice of One: Rotini Mac & Cheese, Fresh Baked Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Slice, Classy Clarke Cranberry Salad

Choice of Sides: Garden Side Salad, Crinkle Cut Fries, Frozen Fruit Treat, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

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