

PAW PRESS

Buchholz High School Daily News

Friday, December 17, 2021

GENERAL

- Winter Break: Monday, December 20, 2021 – January 3, 2022. School resumes Tuesday, January 4, 2022.
- TODAY: The Rhoer Club is part of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority that is designed for girls ages 12 to 18. The goal of the Rhoer Club is to provide a positive experience for young women in leadership development, academic counseling, mentoring, community services, and rites of passage program. Rhoers are middle to high school aged girls who participate in many of the activities of the sorority as well as special youth development programs. Contact Viva Riley at (352) 256-9823 for more information. There will be an information session on December 17, 2021 at 6:22pm @ Eagle's Trace Club House, 1609 NW 29th Road, Gainesville, FL 32605.
- Semester exams are Wednesday through Friday, December 15th to 17th. Students are not permitted to check out during the exam periods. See the BHS website for precise times @ [Midterm Exam Schedule 2021](#). In general, the schedule is:
 - Wednesday – Periods 1 and 6
 - Thursday – Periods 2 and 5
 - Friday – Periods 3 and 4
- Girls Weightlifting Fundraiser: Monday, December 13 – Friday, December 17 @ BTW. Get 15% off your bill when you mention supporting Buchholz Girls Weightlifting.
- Spirit Spot: Closed Tuesday, December 14th through Friday, December 17th due to inventory and midterm exams.
- Congratulations to Ms. Vincent 2021-22 BHS Teacher of the Year!
- We are excited to announce that one of our 11th grade Bobcats, Rishi Gadikota, was selected at the ACPS 2021-22 Sunshine State STEM Scholar. <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/sunscholars/>
- Congratulations to Timothy Jin for an outstanding performance during NFCFL #4 Speech and Debate Tournament where he placed as both the Best Novice and first place overall in Declamation.
- Congratulations to the Drama students that did a fantastic job at the Thespian Festival. Overall placements included 31 Excellents, 15 Superiors and 1 Critics Choice that will advance to State.
- Congratulations to the BHS students that made this year's Florida ALL State bands, choruses and orchestras:
 - Alicia Parfait – 9th Grade - Concert Band - Clarinet
 - Cadence Smith – 12th Grade - High School Concert Chorus – Alto
 - Isabelle Tseng – 11th Grade - Orchestra - Violin
 - Jackson Green – 9th Grade - Concert Band – Percussion
 - Madelyn Urbine – 9th Grade - Concert Orchestra – French Horn
 - Nolan Gao – 9th Grade - Orchestra - Violin
 - Samuel Cohen – 11th Grade - High School Reading Chorus - Tenor
 - William Guan – 10th Grade - Orchestra - Violin
- A new state law was signed that public schools in Florida cannot require masks for students. As a result, masks are now optional for all students, and an opt out form is no longer required for families who do not want their child to wear a mask in school or on a school bus.
 - Students may still wear masks in school if their families wish, and masking is still strongly encouraged to prevent the spread of COVID in our schools and community.
 - As of December 6, masks are optional for all.
 - Under the new law, employees are also not required to quarantine after having contact with a positive COVID case, unless they have symptoms. However, quarantining is strongly encouraged for any unvaccinated person who is exposed to COVID and required for anyone with symptoms.

PAW PRESS

Buchholz High School Daily News

Friday, December 17, 2021

- 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.
- 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.
- 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, please see the following link: <http://www.sfcollege.edu/achieve>
- 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

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 December 12 – December 18:

- **Monday - Girls Basketball @ North Marion – 7:00pm**
- **Tuesday - Boys Basketball @ PK Yonge – 7:00pm**
Boys Soccer vs The Villages – 7:00pm
Girls Soccer vs Vanguard – 7:00pm
- **Wednesday - Girls Basketball @ PK Yonge – 7:00pm**
- **Thursday - Boys Basketball vs Eastside – 7:00pm**
Boys Soccer vs GHS – 7:00pm
Girls Soccer vs Forest – 7:30pm
- **Friday - Boys Basketball @ Vanguard – 7:30pm**
Wrestling @ Hagerty – 6:00pm
- **Saturday - Wrestling @ Hagerty – 11:00am**

SCHOLARSHIPS

- The Grand Chanter of Florida Order of the Eastern Star, Charitable Foundation, Inc. is offering a scholarship to cover tuition to an accredited college, university, community college, or vocational instruction for Florida high school seniors graduating in 2022. Applicants must write a 5-paragraph essay on the topic- "*What the Constitution of the United States means to me*". The deadline is January 1, 2022. Applications can be picked up in the front office.

PAW PRESS

Buchholz High School Daily News

Friday, December 17, 2021

- MOLD-EN OUR YOUTH FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE INC, is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to “Proclaim the importance for continued education to high school students, provide resources, and financial assistance.” They are hosting our first annual “I am Black History: PIONEERS Essay Contest. Students will have the opportunity to win up to \$250.00 and learn about African Americans that made a momentous impact in history. Additionally, the website, moldenouryouth.com provides information regarding numerous scholarship opportunities. Deadline January 9, 2022.
- The Florida Credit Union is offering The Buchholz Academy of Finance Scholarship! If interested, apply by February 9, 2022. For more information go to fcu.org/scholarships or come to the front office.
- 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.

MENU

Custo Line: Build Your Own Meal: Chicken Pesto Cream Sauce, Kale Pesto Cream Sauce, Rotini Pasta & Italian Medley Vegetables. 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: Apricot Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

In the Spirit Spot Café: CLOSED December 14 – December 17 for inventory and midterm exams.