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GENERAL

- **HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE: Tomorrow is the last day to bring in items.** There are many needy families in our county and we would like to help them during the Winter Holiday Break. We would like to help these families by collecting food for them for the Holiday Break. Every 4th period class will receive a box with a list of food items. We would like each class to collect enough food to complete the list. Every student will receive a holiday treat as a Thank you. The food goes through Wednesday December 9th.
- STUCO & DECA is doing an ongoing mask sale to support Foster Florida! "Be a good sport, buy a mask to show your support." BHS masks sales are tomorrow on Wednesday, December 9th at both lunches and at sporting events. BHS masks are \$4.00.
- DECA & STUCO are having a PDQ Spirit Night this Wednesday, December 9th from 3pm-9pm. All profits go to Foster Florida.
- Attention 12th graders: If you have a January 1st college application deadline which requires any documentation from your school counselor, please contact us prior to Thursday, December 10th. We are more than happy to help, however, we will not be checking school email, submitting transcripts, or sending letters of recommendation over the winter break. Please contact your school counselor no later than December 10th, to give enough time to prepare and submit the required documents.
12th Grade Counselors
 - ❖ Mrs. Borden - Bordenca@gm.sbac.edu - Last names A - G
 - ❖ Ms. Brown - Brownjq@gm.sbac.edu - Last names H - O
 - ❖ Dr. Warner - Warnersl@gm.sbac.edu - Last names P - Z
- Thursday, December 10th is Senior Cap & Gown Portrait Day. Guys wear or bring a white dress shirt and dark tie. Ladies wear a V-Neck top. Brick & Mortar during the school day and Digital Academy students after school from 3:00-4:00pm.
- Electrical Apprenticeship Opportunity: A program with structured classroom, online training and on the job training so you can earn while you learn. For more info see Mrs. Jenkins in the front office, or your guidance counselor.
- **CULTURAL WEEK:**
 - Monday Dec 7 - "Come paint your thumb and show us where you're from!" During A and B lunch students can dip their thumb in their class color of paint and place it on a world map to show where they are from.
 - **Tuesday Dec 8-** "On the map we show our cultures in all, now we hang our flags in the hall." Students should be sure to recognize the different flags from around the world hanging in the hallways that show all of our different backgrounds.
 - Wednesday Dec 9- "Make a bracelet at the bead bar and show us the different cultures you are!" During A and B lunch students can find the cabinet table where they will have a bead bar where students can make bracelets using different colored beads to represent their different cultural backgrounds.
 - Thursday Dec 10- "Share with us your homeland and come get a painting on your hand." During A and B lunch students can find the cabinet table where they can get their hands painted with different cultural flags and symbols.
 - Friday Dec 11- "Every culture has songs, and we will play them all day long." Songs from different cultures will be played in the mall in between classes and during A and B lunch.
- Progress Reports for the second nine-week grading period can be accessed via Skyward Family Portal on Tuesday, December 15th.
- WINTER BREAK HOLIDAY: December 21 – January 1. School resumes on January 4, 2021.
- Midterm Exams: They will be in January this year.

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- 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>

CLUBS

SCHOLARSHIPS

- *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.
- *Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship* provides four-year scholarships of up to \$30,000 and extensive support services, including career guidance and internship placement, to highly motivated African American students. For more information and to apply by the February 1st, 2021 deadline, visit [Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship](#)
- *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.
- *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 on 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.

Buchholz High School Athletic Schedule – Week of December 6 - December 12:

- **Monday - NO EVENTS**
- **Tuesday - Boys Basketball vs. Eastside – 7:30pm
Girls Basketball @ Eastside – 7:30pm**

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- Wednesday - Girls Soccer @ Oakleaf – 7:20pm
Boys Soccer vs. Eastside – 7:00pm
Wrestling Duals Districts – 5:00pm
- Thursday - ~~Girls Basketball vs. PKY – 7:30pm~~
Girls Wrestling @ Columbia/SFHS – 4:00pm
Boys Soccer vs. Forest – 7:00pm
- Friday - ~~Girls Basketball vs. Eastside – 7:30pm~~
Boys Basketball @ PKY – 8:00pm
Girls Soccer vs. Fleming Island – 7:00pm
Wrestling @ Kissimmee – TBA
- Saturday - Wrestling @ Kissimmee – TBA

MENU

Line I & Line II: Choice of One: Cheese Quesadilla, Cheese or Pepperoni Personal Pan Pizza, Taco Salad with Beef
Choice of Sides: Charro Beans, MexiCorn, Blueberry Whip Parfait, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

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