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Buchholz High School Daily News

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

GENERAL

- **DUE TODAY: Winter Food Drive:** We will be collecting food for needy families until December 8th. 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. The first-place class from each department will get a pizza party. In order to be eligible for the competition you must have at least 2 completed boxes.
- **TOMORROW: Blood Drive:** Thursday, December 9th from 7:30am to 3:30pm in the gym. Please sign up in the mall during both lunches from December 1 through December 8th.
- **TOMORROW: ESE Events Fall calendar and Assistive Technology workshops** for all parents and families. For more information, please contact Consuelo (Coi) Owens at owensce@gm.sbac.edu. The series of parent workshops include:
 - Dyslexia and Dysgraphia- Thursday, Dec 9, 2021
- **TOMORROW: Cap & Gown Picture Day:** December 9th from 7:30am to 3:30pm in Building 8 Cafeteria.
- 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.
 - ACPS will maintain its current masking protocols for employees and visitors until December 6, when masks will also become optional for those groups. At that time, the COVID-19 vaccine will be widely available for all age groups.
 - 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.
- **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>
- **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.
- **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. 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.
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- 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://www.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 5 – December 11:

- **Monday - Girls Basketball @ The Rock – 7:00pm**
- **Tuesday - Boys Basketball @ St. Francis – 7:00pm**
Girls Basketball @ Columbia – 7:00pm
Boys Soccer @ West Port – 7:00pm
Girls Soccer vs Bolles – 6:00pm
- **Wednesday - Girls Soccer – FL Keys Trip**
- **Thursday - Boys Soccer @ PKYonge – 7:00pm**
Girls Soccer @ Coral Shores – 7:00pm
Girls Weightlifting @ Columbia – 4:00pm
- **Friday - Boys Basketball vs Trinity Catholic – 7:00pm**
Boys Soccer @ Trinity Catholic – 7:30pm
Girls Soccer @ Marathon High – 7:00pm
Wrestling @ Osceola – 4:00pm
- **Saturday - Girls Soccer @ Key West – 1:00pm**

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Bethune- Cookman University Scholarship: The Alachua County Chapter of the Mary McLeod Bethune National Alumni Association is offering a scholarship to applicants. The deadline to apply for the scholarship is **December 10, 2021.** Copies of the scholarship application can be obtained from Mrs. Jenkins in the front office.
- 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.

MENU

Custo Line: Build Your Own Meal: Breaded Beef Burger, Beef Gravy, Brown Rice & Crosstrax Fries. 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!

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Choice of Sides: Peach Smoothie, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

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