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GENERAL

- Congratulations to Claire Myers for earning several Scholastic Art Awards with renderings from her AP Drawing and AP 2D photo classes. She won one Gold Key, three Silver Keys, and four honorable mentions.
- Congratulations to Melissa Li for reaching the semi-finals in congressional debate at Barkley Forum for High School Speech and Debate at Emory University. Melissa's success at major tournaments this year has also qualified her for the National Invitational Tournament of Champions.
- Congratulations to Isabelle Tseng for being awarded the Degree of Special Distinction from the National Speech and Debate Association, the speech and debate honor society. This degree, also called the Double Ruby degree for the gems in the key pin students receive, is the second-highest students can achieve. This accomplishment reflects many years of hard work and success on Isabelle's part.
- Congratulations to the Varsity Girls Soccer team beating Forest High School with a 3-2 win for their 2nd straight District Title. This is an amazing group of young ladies. If you see them, please congratulate them on a job well done, and wish them well as they will play in the first round of Regionals!
- Congratulations to the BHS Girls Weightlifting as they compete in Regionals:
 - Ariana Acosta-Ramirez
 - Leila Bagby
 - Cierra Barr
 - Keke Hill
 - Madhumati Mirel
 - Lindsey Orton
 - Leila Ricks
 - Kaia Stewart
- Congratulations to our two BHS female wrestlers who made the district finals and who qualify in advancement to regionals:
 - Talia Robbins
 - Kionia Upegui
- Congratulations to the BHS Madrigals and soloists on their achievements at District Vocal Solo and Ensemble:
 - Large Ensemble Category
 - BHS Madrigals – Superior
 - Vocal Soloists
 - Hannah Hammond (10th) - Superior
 - Josiah Mann (10th) - Superior
 - Macy Pfizenmayer (12th) – Superior
 - Destiny Pozo (11th) – Excellent
 - Amelia Rufino (12th) – Superior
 - Sofia Stetter (12th) – Superior
 - Ellie West (11th) - Excellent
- Buchholz Jazz Win at the 2023 Kroger-Matteson Jazz Festival. Buchholz Jazz I performed an outstanding set at the University of North Florida, securing the majority of awards at the festival. The following Buchholz students earned the following accolades:
 - John Kury – top trombone solo of the festival
 - Buchholz I Trumpets - top trumpet section of the festival: Hunter Schroeder, Jarin Alvarez, James Frank, Ethan Carpenter, Thomas Mack, Balin Stallard
 - Buchholz I Rhythm Section - top rhythm section of the festival : Nate Harrison, Teddy Kury, Gray McNamara, Jack Jones, Neo Adu, Henry Sansing, Aubrey Fournier, Gal-Lee Maron
- Congratulations to the Buchholz Science Team who have advanced and are headed to compete at the National Science Bowl in D.C. to follow up on their top 8 finish at nationals last year.

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- Team 1 – WINNERS
 - Nicholas Dang
 - Ahan Mishra
 - Andrey Nikitin
 - Michael Wei
 - Emmanuel Zheng
- Team 2 – 2nd Place
 - Sam Cohen
 - Rishi Gadikota
 - Terrence Han
 - James Jiang
 - Abhinav Pothur
- Team 3 – Top 6
 - Richard Feng
 - Om Kalola
 - Tom Li
 - Haozhou Liu
 - Eman Rabini
- Congratulations to the VEX Robotics Team for their first ever tournament WIN! Not only did they survive the elimination bracket to finish as the top team, but they also won the Judge's Excellence award. This award is earned by documenting their entire build process with an engineering notebook that they have been working on since last May. They also had to conduct two interviews with a panel of judges and explain in person anything the judges asked them about their engineering, game strategy, programming, team work, etc. Either of these awards are automatic qualifiers for the State Championship Tournament in March!
 - The following students were the live competitors at the tournament - driving, scouting, and pit crew.
 - Tucker Shea
 - Richard Feng
 - Adrian Palamarev
 - George Zhao
 - And these students are also a part of the team that have built this robot throughout the year, but weren't in attendance at the tournament.
 - Anwyn Tanner
 - Carolyn Zhao
 - Eman Rabbani
 - Vincent Nguyen
 - Rishi Thogara
- **Please come out and support the BHS Boys Lacrosse team at **Gator BTW on SUNDAY, February 12.** Dine-in or Take Out and get all that you need for your Superbowl Party! **Chick-fil-a in the Oaks Mall on WEDNESDAY, February 22 from 4-8pm.** Dine-in or Take Out and get all that you need for your Superbowl Party! Remember to mention "BHS Boys Lacrosse" when ordering! Thank you for your support. GO BOBCATS!!!**
- *Antigone*: Presented by the Buchholz Players @ Buchholz High School Auditorium February 16-19. Show times are Thursdays & Saturdays @ 7:00pm and Sundays @ 2:00pm. [Purchase Tickets Here](#)
- Blood Drive: Thursday, February 16th
- A-CAT-emy Awards: Thursday, February 23 @ 7:00pm in the BHS Auditorium. Academy Awards is a talent show along with presenting upperclassmen with the winners of superlatives! After the show, there is an after-party with food and drinks. Tickets will be sold during both lunches starting Wednesday, February 15th for \$15 CASH ONLY!
- Santa Fe College Careers in Constructions Day: Thursday, March 2nd from 9:30am - 11:30am. This is an opportunity to learn about the Construction and Technical programs they offer. Using a hands-on approach to

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- Volunteer Opportunity for Animal Lovers! House of Happy Cats and Dogs is looking for volunteers on Saturdays and during the week at Petco on Newberry Road. Come see Mrs. Sonny in the front office for more information.
- FOOD TRUCK: Every Wednesday in front of BHS. Follow the road signs and remember to fill out a Food Truck ticket to choose your meal as there are several options to choose from.
- Bobcat Branch bank, a branch of the Florida Credit Union, is open before school from 7:50am – 8:20am and during both lunches. If you do not have an account with the Florida Credit Union, come see us for details on how to open an account and receive \$25. There will be lots of promotions this year when you come and make a deposit or withdrawal. Hope to see you soon!
- Follow student government on Twitter: buchholz_high or Instagram: buchholz.high.
- 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 are Mondays through Thursdays 3:00pm to 4:00pm & 6:00pm to 7:00pm.
 - Middle School sessions are Mondays through Thursdays from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.
 - High School sessions are Mondays through Thursdays from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.
- After School Tutoring in the Media Center from 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Transportation is not provided. No tutoring on Thursdays if it is the last day of school for the week.

○ MONDAY: 3-4pm	○ TUESDAY: 3-4pm	○ THURSDAY: 3-4pm
○ Science – Biology & Environmental	○ Foreign Language – Spanish	○ Social Studies
○ Math – Algebra 1 & 2	○ Math – Algebra 1 & 2	○ Math – Algebra 1 & 2
○ ELA	○ Science – Biology, Chemistry & Environmental	

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.

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- Coach Contact Information is located under the Sports tab on the Buchholz Home page.

Buchholz High School Athletic Schedule – Week of February 12 - February 18:

- Monday - Girls JV & Varsity Lacrosse @ Episcopal School of Jackson – 5:00pm
Girls Varsity Tennis vs. Eastside – 3:30pm
- Tuesday - Boys Varsity Baseball @ Madison County High – 7:00pm
Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Ocala Forest – 3:00pm
Girls JV Tennis @ Eastside High – 3:30pm
Girls JV & Varsity Lacrosse @ St. Augustine High – 5:30pm
- Wednesday - Boys Varsity Baseball @ Suwannee High – 7:00pm
Girls Softball @ Keystone High – 7:00pm
Girls Varsity Tennis @ Lake City – 3:30pm
- Thursday - Boys JV Tennis vs. Columbia High – 3:30pm
Girls Varsity Tennis @ GHS – 3:30pm
- Friday - Boys Lacrosse @ Trinity Catholic in Ocala – 7:00pm
Girls Softball @ Ridgeview – 7:00pm
JV Boys Tennis vs. Santa Fe High – 3:30pm
- Saturday - Boys Lacrosse vs. Pensacola Catholic – 12:00pm

SCHOLARSHIPS

- FAFSA 2023 opens for registration on October 1st. <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

MENU

Custo Line: Build Your Own Meal: Choose from daily special items or build your own salad or nachos daily! All meals can be topped with fresh items from our cold bar!

Monday, February 13: Korean Meatballs, Teriyaki Sauce, Bok Choy Fried Rice & Steamed Broccoli
Choice of Sides: Mixed Up Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit

Tuesday, February 14: Fiesta Chicken, Warmed Salsa, Tortillas & Black Beans
Choice of Sides: Blueberry Sauce Whip Parfait, Fresh Fruit

Wednesday, February 15: Crispy Popcorn Chicken, Chicken Gravy, Garlic Knot & Crinkle Cut Fries
Choice of Sides: Applesauce Cup, Fresh Fruit

Thursday, February 16: Oven Roasted Chicken, Golden Hatch Cheese Sauce, Mini Cornbread & Steamed Green Beans
Choice of Sides: Mixed Berry & Lemon Swirl Frozen Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit

Friday, February 17: Basil Mozzarella Meatballs, Tomato Sauce, Pasta Spaghetti & Sweet Potato Waffle Fries
Choice of Sides: Peach Cup, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

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