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## Buchholz High School Daily News

### Wednesday, February 17, 2021

#### GENERAL

- **Student for a Day: Wednesday, February 24 in the BHS Media Center** from 12:00pm-2:00pm. This program is free and open to male high school **seniors** of color interested in learning more about the college experience and how to apply to Santa Fe and other colleges and universities. There will be five zoom sessions on the following topics:
  - **Financial Aid** - This session will guide students through the financial aid and scholarship application timeline.
  - **Admissions** - This session will help students understand the college application and admissions process.
  - **My Brother's Keeper** - This session will highlight the Brotherhood, social and academic network and support available to Black males at Santa Fe College.
  - **Student Support Services** - This session will highlight grant funding and college success resources available at Santa Fe.
  - **Historically Black Colleges and Universities** (HBCU) - MBK has invited a number of HBCUs to highlight their transfer programs and academic and social support available for Black males.

If you are interested in participating, you must have at least a 2.0 and be on track for graduation.

#### **Digital Academy Students:**

Zoom links will be available for interested Digital Academy students. You must register at: <https://www.sfcollege.edu/mbk/student-for-a-day/index>

#### **Brick and Mortar Students:**

Brick and Mortar students MUST complete and return the Student for a Day Interest form by February 19<sup>th</sup>. Interest forms are available in the front office. Space is limited.

- Santa Fe Dual Enrollment website <https://www.sfcollege.edu/hsde/index>. Applications for dual enrollment open now @ [SF Dual Enrollment Application](#)
- Big Future Days: Sophomores and Juniors explore your college options in every region by attending any or all of these events to connect directly with college admissions representatives and take action on the most important steps for college. Big Future Day West + Southwest, Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Big Future Day Southeast, Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Big Future Day Northeast, Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Big Future Day Midwest, Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Go to [Big Future Days](#) to register and learn more.
- Juniors and Seniors, if you have not yet passed your FSA ELA for graduation- the next test will take place starting February 16. FSA ELA is a 3-day test (Writing, and 2 days of reading). Please check your SBAC email for testing day and time assignments. If you have any questions email Ms. Nycz at [nyczil@gm.sbac.edu](mailto:nyczil@gm.sbac.edu).
- JUNIORS: Spring ACT here at BHS have been set. Brick and Mortar – March 2<sup>nd</sup> and Digital Academy – March 16<sup>th</sup>. This exam is free for all juniors.

#### CLUBS

- German Club has its next meeting on Wednesday, February 17 at 4:00pm via Zoom. We'll be doing cultural presentations and watching a German movie. Frau Luesch will be sending out the Zoom link the day before.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

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- *The FASFEPA Vivian Scott Scholarship.* This scholarship offers \$1,500 to students interested in becoming a teacher. If interested in applying, please see your school counselor. The application requirements include:
  - Seniors on track to graduate
  - Eligible for Free or Reduced lunch
  - 300-word essay about why
  - 3 letters of recommendation from Principal, Teacher, and a Community Member
- *Florida Wild for All Scholarship.* With this scholarship award, ACT seeks to amplify and celebrate the existing voices of Black, Indigenous, Latinx, and Multiracial People of Color interested in pursuing a career path in natural resources management or protection of the environment of Florida. Scholarship awards are between \$250 and \$500. For more information visit: <https://www.alachuaconservationtrust.org/flwild-for-all> Deadline is March 1, 2021.
- The Alachua Audubon Society is offering the *John Kintermister High School Scholarship.* For additional information visit their website at [www.alachuaaudubon.org/scholarship](http://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
- *Clay Electric Cooperative 2021 Youth Scholarship.* Clay Electric will award a \$1,500 scholarship to one Buchholz student. To be eligible you must live in a home that is served by Clay Electric, write an essay to explain why you should receive a \$1,500 scholarship, and submit a letter of recommendation. The application is available in the front office. Deadline to apply is April 5, 2021.
- *Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarships* are awarded to graduating high school seniors who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement, engagement in their school and community, and leadership for others with learning disabilities and attention issues. The [Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship](#) is a \$5,000 scholarship (\$2,500/year over two years) awarded to a student who will be enrolled in a two-year community college, a vocational or technical training program, or a specialized program for students with LD and/or ADHD in the fall. The [Anne Ford Scholarship](#) is a \$10,000 scholarship (\$2,500/year over four years) for a student who will be enrolled in a full-time bachelor's degree program in the fall. For more information visit [National Center for Learning Disabilities](#). Deadline to apply is April 5, 2021.
- *We the Students Essay Scholarship.* Write a 500-800-word essay about the prompt: *What is the relationship between Equality and Justice?* Winners are eligible for up to a \$20,000 scholarship. For more information visit: <https://billofrightsinstitute.org/we-the-students-essay-contest> Deadline is April 15, 2021.
- *Brooks Law Group Scholarships.* First place will earn a \$1,000 scholarship and second place will earn a \$250 scholarship. Applicants may write a 700 to 1400-word essay on the topic: *Why do you think the student debt crisis has gotten so extreme? How has the debt problem affected your education plans? If you were in charge, what would you do to fix the student debt crisis?* Deadline May 7, 2021. For more information visit <https://www.brookslawgroup.com/about-us/community/scholarship/>.
- 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. Be ready to show your electronic ticket at the gate for entry.

**Buchholz High School Athletic Schedule – Week of February 14 – February 20:**

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- Monday - NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday - Boys Lacrosse vs. GHS & Newberry – 5:00pm - 7:00pm  
Boys Baseball vs. SFHS – 6:00pm  
Boys Lacrosse @ Lincoln – 7:00pm  
Girls Lacrosse vs. South Lake – 7:00pm  
Girls Softball vs. UCHS – 7:00pm  
Track @ SFHS preseason – 4:00pm
- Wednesday - Boys Baseball @ Atlantic– 4:30pm  
Girls Basketball Regional Semifinal – 7:00pm
- Thursday - Boys Tennis/Girls Tennis @ Bartram Trail – 4:00pm
- Friday - Girls Lacrosse vs. Fleming Island – 6:30pm  
Girls Tennis vs. EHS – 4:00pm  
Track & Field @ Mt. Dora – 4:00pm
- Saturday - Boys Lacrosse vs. Tampa Jesuit – 3:00pm

### MENU

**Line I & Line II:** Choice of One: Popcorn Chicken & Tots Bowl w/Garlic Knot, Meatloaf Sandwich, Cheddar Chicken Caesar Salad

Choice of Sides: Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Applesauce Smoothie, Fresh Fruit

**Galley:** Pizza or Poppers

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