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Buchholz High School Daily News

Week of February 24 - 28, 2025

GENERAL

- February is African American History Month. We have a variety of activities that we are conducting during the month to celebrate African American History.
 - Daily Fact of the Day on WCAT - led by Pre-Collegiate
 - Daily Trivia Question on WCAT - led by Dean Jenkins
 - African American History Display in Media Center and Hallways - led by the PreCollegiate Club, STUCO and Media Specialist
 - Fashion Show on February 28th during each lunch - led by BSU
- Black Excellence Week, February 24-28, honoring African American History:
 - Monday – Unity Day: Wear green, red, black. Black Student Union and Student Council tables will be giving out friendship bracelets during both lunches
 - Tuesday – Throwback Tuesday: dress in attire of your favorite decade. During lunches can pick up a free t-shirt with an empowering message
 - Wednesday – Empowering Message Day: wear your new T!
 - Thursday – Excellence Day: Pick up a pin representing a prominent African American historical figure before school or during lunch.
 - Friday – HBCU Day: Wear collegiate clothing representing historically Black Colleges and Universities. Also, watch the fashion show during both lunches hosted by the Black Student Union.
- Buchholz Math Team Success: Competed at EHS and won Second Place overall. Precalculus Team: 2nd place - Isa V. (5th place individually), Daniel Z., Mira B., and Julia M. Statistics Team: 2nd place – Emily L., Ralou B. Stuart D., and Andrew X. Calculus Team: Adrian P (placed 9th individually), Eddie Y., Vincent N., Churchill S., and Matthew H. Geometry Team: Rafaela L. and Liren Y. Algebra 2 Team: Morgan S.
- BHS Girls Flag Football Team Wins and Wins again! Congratulations to the BHS Flag Football team which has started off undefeated. Beat GHS 44-0 last week and beat St John's Lutheran 40-0 this week! Go Lady Bobcats!
- Buchholz Dance Marathon will be Friday, February 28th in the gym from 6-10 PM. Tickets will be sold for \$10 at the door. Students who raise \$50 or more on Donor Drive receive a free ticket. You don't have to dance to make a big impact in the lives of pediatric patients. All funds raised directly benefit children battling illnesses locally at UF Shands Children's Hospital. Join us for a night of fun, food, and philanthropy. Students can receive 4 hours of community service for attending. Follow [buchholz.dm](#) on Instagram for more details.
- 2025 GRU Drops Savers Poster Competition: Due February 28, 2025. Digital entry: scan poster and entry form and send to DittoAL@gru.com. Mail in poster and entry form to GRU: Attn: Andrea Ditto, PO Box 147117 Sta E3-F, Gainesville, FL, 32609. Or can arrange to pick up in person. Contact Andrea Ditto at DittoAL@gru.com to schedule.
 - Posters must be drawn on 8.5" X 11" white paper. Either vertically or horizontally.
 - Each poster must portray a water conservation idea in a slogan, drawing, or both. Can use crayons, paint, color, pencil or markers. Cannot use highlighters, photos, or computer graphics.
 - Students must work on posters individually.
 - Only original artwork will be accepted (no trademarked or copyrighted materials).
 - Entry form must be taped or paper clipped to each poster.
 - Posters will not be returned.
 - Children of GRU employees are not eligible.

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- GoRTS Fares App: Age Based Fare Free Program for individuals 18 years and under, as well as those 65 and over are eligible to ride Gainesville’s Regional Transit System for free if able to meet program qualifications. [65/18 Free Fare Program - Go-RTS](#)
- TeensWork Alachua is recruiting student interns for Summer 2025. Eligible students are Alachua County residents, ages 14–18, and who are rising 7th–12th graders at an Alachua County School. Must be all 3 to participate. [LINK TO THE STUDENT APPLICATION](#). TWA Contact Information: tw@goodwillnorthfl.org or (904) 606 – 5178.
- 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 BHS on X: @buchholzhigh or Instagram: buchholz.high or Facebook: F.W. Buchholz High School
- Follow student government on Twitter: buchholz_high or Instagram: buchholz.high.
- After School Tutoring in the Media Center on Monday and Wednesdays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Transportation is not provided.

○ MONDAY: 3-4pm	○ WEDNESDAY: 3-4pm
○ Foreign Language	○ ELA
○ Math	○ Math
○ Science	○ Social Studies

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 February 23 – March 1:

- **Monday -** Boys JV Baseball @ Trinity Catholic – 6:00pm
Boys Varsity Lacrosse @ St. Augustine – 6:30pm
Girls Lacrosse @ Santa Fe – 7:00pm
- **Tuesday -** Boys Varsity Baseball @ North Marion – 6:30pm
Girls Varsity Flag Football @ Lake Weir – 6:00pm
Girls JV/V Softball @ Westport – 5:00pm
Girls JV Tennis @ GHS – 3:30pm
- **Wednesday -** Boys Baseball vs Crystal River – 6:00pm
Boys Varsity Lacrosse @ NHS – 7:00pm
Girls JV/V Lacrosse vs Forest– 5:30pm
Girls JV/V Softball vs PK Yonge – 5:00pm

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- Thursday - Track @ Santa Fe – 4:00pm
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- Friday - Boys JV/V Baseball vs Fleming Island – 4:00pm
Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs Menendez (EHS) – 7:00pm
Girls Varsity Lacrosse @ Lake Minneola – 7:00pm
Girls JV/V Softball vs Chiles – 5:00pm
Boys Varsity Wrestling Regionals @ Lake Mary
- Saturday - Boys Varsity Baseball @ Colquitt (GA) – 1:00pm
Track @ Santa Fe Invitational – 2:00pm
Boys Varsity Wrestling Regionals @ Lake Mary

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Big Futures Scholarship – College Board: No essay, no minimum GPA or test score, just follow the steps for chances to win! The more steps you complete and earlier you start, the more chances you have to win: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships>
- SF Foundation Scholarships: Priority deadline is **March 15, 2025**. [Apply Today!](#) - Only one application is needed. For more information regarding SF Foundation scholarships, please visit the [foundation website](#). Students must have a Santa Fe College SF ID to complete an application. If their admissions application is more than 365 days old, they must be enrolled in current courses to have access to the applications. If you have issues completing the application, students may contact the Foundation office at 352-395-5200 for assistance. Students can go to www.sfcollege.edu to apply for admission to the college and to apply for scholarships. The scholarship process is located on the home page under 'student resources' then 'scholarships' next to 'Santa Fe College Foundation' or under A-Z (S) scholarships, foundation.
- TWENTY PEARLS FOUNDATION: is the Charitable and Educational Arm of Mu Upsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. They offer a scholarship to African American female who is graduating from high school in Alachua County with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The scholarship is given based on several criteria: scholastic achievement, financial need, character, leadership ability, and quality and level of activities related to school, church, and community. Applications are available in the front office. Deadline is Friday, March 28, 2025.
- The Gainesville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority awards scholarships to deserving public High School Seniors in Alachua and Columbia County. We will award five \$1,500 scholarships to African American female or male students who plan on attending an accredited institution of higher learning. Students who demonstrate scholastic achievement and are active in volunteer community service should apply. <https://www.gacdst.org/programs/scholarship>. The deadline to apply is April 4, 2025.

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 24: Macaroni & Cheese, Breadstick & Seasoned Mixed Vegetables
Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips
Choice of Sides: 100% Apple Juice, Fresh Fruit

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Tuesday, February 25: Carnitas, Perfect Pinto Beans & Warm Salsa

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips

Choice of Sides: Peach Cup, Fresh Fruit

Wednesday, February 26: Teriyaki Chicken and Vegetable Potstickers, Brown Rice & Savory Sweet Potato Fries

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips

Choice of Sides: 100% Grape Juice, Fresh Fruit

Thursday, February 27: Chicken & Rice, Collard Greens & Queso Blanco Cheese Sauce

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips

Choice of Sides: Applesauce Cup, Fresh Fruit

Friday, February 28: Chicken w/ Broccoli & Cheese Sauce, Baked Potato & Breadstick

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips

Choice of Sides: Mixed Berries & Whip, Fresh Fruit

Grab N Go: Teriyaki Chicken Bites and Crinkle Fries

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

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