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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 Black Student Union (BSU), STUCO and Media Specialist
 - Fashion Show on February 29th during each lunch - led by BSU
- Friday, February 9th is the Winter Formal from 8:00pm – 11:00pm @ Buchholz High School in the mall area.
- Winter Sports Week, February 5 to 9:
 - Monday – **PJ Day** “Comfy is the way, dress for PJ Day”
 - Tuesday – **Album Cover** “Today is like no other, dress as your favorite album cover”
 - Wednesday – **Jersey vs. Ref** “Play your hardest or make the call, be a player or ref the ball”
 - Thursday- **Camo vs. Coquette** “Wear a bow or wear camo”
 - Friday – **Black & Gold** “Wear black and gold because it never gets old”
- Senior GradBash: last chance about getting code to purchase a GradBash Ticket has been reopened until February 15th at www.GoFan.co. Sales are still capping at 200 tickets and then taking a waiting list to see if we could fill one more bus. Be sure to buy your tickets when you get the code.
- Careers in Construction Field Trip to Santa Fe College: Wednesday, February 21st. If you are interested in a career in Building Construction Management, Facilities Maintenance, Electrical, Heating and Air Conditioning, Plumbing, Carpentry, or Building Maintenance and are currently in 11th or 12th grade students, this field trip is for you. Only 30 students will be able to attend. Permission slips are available in the front office.
- Dress Up Week for Black History Month: February 26th-29th
 - Monday, February 26th **Unity Day** – Wear Colors Green, Red or Black or African Colors
 - Tuesday, February 27th **Excellence Day** – Wear your favorite African American figure on your shirt (Artist, Musician, Poet, Politician, Historical Figure, etc.)
 - Wednesday, February 28th **Soul Train Day** – Dress 70s, 80s, 90s attire
 - Thursday, February 29th **HBCU Day** – Students wear collegiate clothing representing historically Black Colleges and Universities.
- Santa Fe College Achieve: this program provides students with robust mentoring and scholarship opportunities. To find out more, make an appointment with the BHS representative from Santa Fe College, David Durkee @ [Santa Fe Achieve Link](#).
- Class of 2024: We are collecting pictures for senior projects all year long! Please send pictures of you and your senior friends throughout your senior year from your non-SBAC email account to: Buchholzclassof2024@gmail.com
- 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!

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- 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](#)
- German Club: Wednesday, February 7 @ 2:45pm in Frau Luesch's room. We will be doing a service project, so it's strongly recommended that all members attend. Danke!

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 4 – February 10:

- **Monday - Girls Basketball vs Leon – 6:00PM**
- **Tuesday - Wrestling @ Union County – 6:00PM**
- **Wednesday - NONE**
- **Thursday - Boys Basketball *District Semifinals* – 6:00PM**
Boys Tennis @ Forest – 3:30PM
- **Friday - Wrestling vs Columbia *Senior Night* – 5:45PM**
- **Saturday - NONE**

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **McDonald's HACER National Scholarship:** To date more than \$33 million in McDonald's HACER® National Scholarships have been awarded to Hispanic students across the country. The McDonald's HACER® National Scholarship Program offers scholarships up to 30 outstanding Hispanic students from all over the country, and continues to provide educational opportunities to help narrow the gap that exists for Hispanic college-bound students, further reinforcing McDonald's long-standing commitment to feeding and fostering the diverse communities it serves. Scholarships range from \$5,000 to \$100,000. To apply, visit <https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html>. The deadline to apply is February 13, 2024.
- **The Santa Fe Foundation Scholarships:** The Santa Fe College Foundation Scholarship Application for 2024-2025 is now open! Apply early for a better chance to win a scholarship. Approximately \$1.8 million to deserving students in the 2024-2025 academic

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year. A majority of the Foundation's scholarships are awarded to students in Alachua and Bradford Counties. Apply at <https://www.sfcollege.edu/foundation/scholarships/> The priority deadline to apply is February 15th. Applicants will need to complete the free Santa Fe application and receive an ID#.

- **The Education Foundation of Alachua County Scholarship:** The Education Foundation of Alachua County has opened the application for its *Senior Scholarship* program for spring 2024. High school seniors in the Alachua County Public Schools. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for Alachua County Public Schools seniors who meet the scholarships' criteria. Last year, The Education Foundation awarded \$138,000 to 66 students through our scholarship program. Forty-two local families, businesses and civic organizations have partnered with The Education Foundation to make these scholarship opportunities possible. Students must complete one application to be considered for the more than 60 scholarships that they may be eligible for. You can see a complete list of the scholarship attached along with other resources that can help throughout the application process. **The portal for these scholarships is now open! The deadline to submit an application is February 20th. To get started and apply, seniors can visit this link: <https://edfoundationac.awardspring.com>**
- **Southern Scholarship Foundation is Accepting Applications Now for Fall 2024!** Southern Scholarship Foundation (SSF) provides **rent-free** cooperative living housing scholarships for students with financial need, good character, and strong academic merit. SSF provides housing scholarships, not monetary support. We operate large, dorm-style houses on or near the campuses with a leadership development focus. More information can be found at <https://southernscholarship.org/> Application deadline March 15, 2024.
- **Clay Electric Cooperative Scholarships:** The Clay Electric Cooperative Scholarship application is now available in the front office. If your primary residence is served by Clay Electric, you are eligible to apply. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2024.
- **Five Pearls of Scholarship Awards:** Applications are now being accepted for the Five Pearls of Scholarship Awards sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. This scholarship is open to females in Alachua county with at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA who will be attending a four-year university. For more information and to apply contact dszscholarship5@gmail.com. Deadline is April 1, 2024.
- **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>

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 5: Mandarin Orange Chicken, Brown Rice & Steamed Broccoli
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Asian Salad w/ Breadstick
Choice of Sides: Peach Cup, Fresh Fruit

Tuesday, February 6: Chicken Adobo, Tortilla Chips, Savory Sweet Potato Fries & Warm Salsa
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Asian Salad w/ Breadstick
Choice of Sides: Blueberry Sunshine Smoothie, Fresh Fruit

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Wednesday, February 7: Artisan Chicken Fillet, Southern Biscuit & Seasoned Spiral Fries
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Asian Salad w/ Breadstick
Choice of Sides: Unsweetened Applesauce, Fresh Fruit

Thursday, February 8: Crispy Popcorn Chicken, Eggoji Waffle & Baked Beans
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Asian Salad w/ Breadstick
Choice of Sides: Juice Frozen Orange Pineapple Cherry, Fresh Fruit

Friday, February 9: BBQ Pulled Pork, Macaroni & Cheese & Vegetable Medley
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Asian Salad w/ Breadstick
Choice of Sides: Frozen Strawberry Cup, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

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