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#### GENERAL

- March is Women's History Month: throughout history women have made important achievements, overcoming obstacles, faced oppression through gender, race, class, and nationality; yet women have and are making profound influences on life today. "Never give up. Dare to Dream. Dare to believe. ~ Stacy T Hunt
- Monday, March 25 is in recognition of Medal of Honor Day which recognizes the following characteristics for both extraordinary military as well as civilians: courage, commitment, integrity, sacrifice, citizenship, and patriotism.
- Friday, March 29: School closed for students as it is a Teacher Workday.
- Congratulations to Nathan Wei, who was selected as one of the Top 40 students in the nation for the Regeneron STS Science award. Nathan was awarded 4<sup>th</sup> place which is an incredible accomplishment and him and his family were awarded a \$1000,000 award for developing more sustainable way to create strong and durable plastic polymers that are also recyclable. Nathan believes that his approach should also work with renewable biologically based raw materials, which would make the process even more sustainable.  
<https://www.societyforscience.org/regeneron-sts/2024-student-finalists/nathan-wei/>
- Buchholz Band Accolades:
  - Madelyn U. finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation for all instrumentalists in US Navy Band Young Artists Competition. She was first for all French Horn players in the competition. She will perform with the top Band of the US Navy in Washington DC on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Buchholz Aviance Winter Guard place 1<sup>st</sup> in Class AA at the FFCC regional competition in Orlando.
  - Akshay P., Alicia P., Harrison Z., were 3 of 4 winners at the Fouse Woodwind and Dishman Brass Competitions. These students were awarded cash prizes and will perform at the awards recital at the Thomas Center on April 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **The University of Florida Health Care Summer Institute (HCSI) 2024: June 16- July 13.** The Health Care Summer Institute (HCSI) is a four-week residential program. The purpose of the program is to provide an academic enrichment opportunity to rising junior and senior high school students in various careers in the health science fields; including medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, research, occupational and physical therapy. HCSI participants have the opportunity to take an Introduction to the Health Professions course, attend educational lectures, shadow health care professionals, improve academic test taking skills in a series of SAT preparation courses, and participate in social and team building activities. As the HCSI is a residential program, participants are housed in one of the dormitories on the University of Florida campus with all meals included. The cost of the program is \$50. Qualifications:
  - (1) Completed 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - (2) A minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
  - (3) Comes from an economically disadvantaged background or first-generation student.
  - (4) Has an interest in issues affecting underserved populations.**Application Deadline – April 1, 2024.** See you BHS School Counselor for the application.
- Beyond the Bell Counseling: A counselor will be available for students and parents to login on Mondays from 4-5pm, Tuesdays from 4-6pm, and Wednesday from 4-5pm. Beyond the Bell is not a therapy program. Instead the goal is to extend the support and guidance typically provided by our dedicated school counselors, ensuring that students have access to assistance beyond

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regular school hours. To access this service, you can click the Beyond the Bell logo (video), or dial (voice only): 1-386-753-7853 PIN 928 202 186#. Some key features of the Beyond the Bell include:

- Virtual access to school counselors during specified hours
  - Academic advising sessions to help students plan for and achieve their academic goals
  - Guidance on various educational and career pathways
- Announcing the 2024 Peace Poetry Contest: The Gainesville chapter of Veterans for Peace announces its 14th ANNUAL PEACE POETRY CONTEST for Alachua County, where all students, grades K–12, are encouraged to submit one original poem focusing on the idea of peace and social justice. Student(s) entries to this year’s Peace Poetry Contest, **the deadline for submissions is April 8, 2024**. Poems can be submitted via email to [vfpeacepoetrycontest@gmail.com/](mailto:vfpeacepoetrycontest@gmail.com). For more information, please email [vfpeacepoetrycontest@gmail.com](mailto:vfpeacepoetrycontest@gmail.com). To see a copy of the 2023 Peace Poetry Book, visit <http://www.vfpgainesville.org/>
  - Summer Driver’s Education Class: June 5<sup>th</sup> – July 9<sup>th</sup> Monday through Friday; either a morning, 7:30-10:45am or an afternoon, 12:30-3:45pm, session. Registration fee is \$100. Register at [www.sbac.edu/Page/207](http://www.sbac.edu/Page/207) or call 352-955-6959.
  - 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 you non-SBAC email account to: [Buchholzclassof2024@gmail.com](mailto: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!
  - 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.

○ <b>MONDAY: 3-4pm</b>	○ <b>WEDNESDAY: 3-4pm</b>
○ 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.

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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 March 24 – March 30:

- **Monday - Boys JV Baseball @ Vanguard– 6:00PM  
Boys Varsity Baseball vs Bartram Trail – 6:30PM**
- **Tuesday - Boys/Girls JV Tennis vs Episcopal High – 2:30PM  
Girls JV/V Softball vs GHS – 5:00PM  
Girls Flag Football @ Bradford – 6:00PM**
- **Wednesday - Weightlifting District Meet @ Flagler Palm Coast High – 12:00PM  
Boys Lacrosse vs Creekside – 6:00PM  
Boys JV Baseball @ Newberry – 6:00PM**
- **Thursday - Boys Varsity Tennis vs Ocala Forest – 3:30PM  
Girls JV/V Lacrosse on BHS Top Field – 5:30PM  
Girls Flag Football @ St. John's Lutheran – 5:30PM  
Girls JV/V Softball vs Belleview – 5:30PM  
Boys Varsity Baseball vs Jacksonville Trinity Christian – 6:30PM**
- **Friday - Boys JV Baseball @ Union County – 6:00PM  
Boys Varsity Baseball @ North Marion – 6:30PM  
Girls Cheer Clinic Sneak Peak in BHS Gym – 4:00PM  
Boys Lacrosse @ Nease – 6:30PM  
Girls Varsity Lacrosse vs St. Augustine – 6:30PM**
- **Saturday - Track @ Florida Relays**

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

- **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](mailto:dszscholarship5@gmail.com). Deadline is April 1, 2024.
- **Florida School Counseling Association Scholarship (FSCA):** Deadline, Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. FSCA will award four **high school** scholarships in the amount of \$250 each; one of the four scholarships (\$250) will be awarded to a son or daughter of a FSCA member (membership of 6 months or longer). Child of a FSCA Member must provide the FSCA members name and User ID. The application requires a 250-500 words response to: ***How do school counselors and school counseling programs positively impact students and their success?*** **High School student criteria:** 1) Be enrolled in a Florida High School, in 12<sup>th</sup> grade, 2) on track to graduate either during the current spring or summer and, 3) intend to enroll in a postsecondary institution in the upcoming summer or fall following high school graduation. **High School student application:** <https://forms.gle/x4EWbWpfEL9a5gUL9> .
- 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>

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**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, March 25:** Mandarin Orange Chicken, Bok Choy Fried Rice & Steamed Broccoli  
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Kale Asian Salad w/Breadstick  
Choice of Sides: Apple Juice 4oz, Fresh Fruit

**Tuesday, March 26:** Chicken Adobo, Flour Tortillas, Savory Sweet Potato Fries & Warm Salsa  
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Kale Asian Salad w/Breadstick  
Choice of Sides: Blueberry Sunshine Smoothie, Fresh Fruit

**Wednesday, March 27:** Artisan Chicken Fillet, Southern Biscuit & Seasoned Spiral Fries  
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Kale Asian Salad w/Breadstick  
Choice of Sides: Fruit Juice Blend, Fresh Fruit

**Thursday, March 28:** Crispy Popcorn Chicken, Eggoji Waffle & Baked Beans  
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Kale Asian Salad w/Breadstick  
Choice of Sides: Juice Frozen Orange Pineapple Cherry, Fresh Fruit

**Friday, March 22:** NO SCHOOL

**Galley:** Pizza or Poppers

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