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## Buchholz High School Daily News

### Wednesday, March 30, 2022

#### GENERAL

- TODAY: SENIOR Announcement Distribution from Herff Jones: Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> in the mall area for both lunches.
- The Parent Academy will be hosting a free, online family workshop called 'Coping with Anxiety: Mental Health Wellness for Students' on Wednesday, March 30 at 6 p.m. Those attending will learn how the pandemic is affecting youth mental health and how to identify stressors. They'll also be provided with helpful tips and coping skills for their children. Presenters will include experts from the district and the University of Florida. The link to the live webinar is: <https://sbac-edu.zoom.us/j/84057932673> No preregistration is required. A flier about the webinar is attached. [Coping with Anxiety Family Webinar](#)
- Congratulations to the following Math Olympiad qualifiers!  

The Mathematical Association of America has a series of tests that determine which K-12 kids get to be called Olympiads. This is the highest honor a K-12 student can get in math without actually being on our 5-person International Olympiad team. Florida had 11 qualifiers out of a total of 328 in the country. Alachua County had 4 of those. Buchholz had 3 and no other school in Florida had more than 1. Our qualifiers were:

  - o Jake Frazer (12th grade)-5th time
  - o Samuel Kim (12th grade)-2nd time
  - o Andrew Xing (9th grade)-1st time
- We also had 2 Junior Olympiad qualifiers out of a total of 7 in Florida. There was a total of 300 qualifiers in the US. These kids got to take a 6 question 9-hour test last week. 3 questions in 4 and 1/2 hours each of 2 days.
  - o Will Guam (10th grade)-1st time
  - o Daniel Wang (10th grade)-1st time
- Please join me in congratulating the following students for qualifying to the National Speech and Debate Association's National Tournament in Louisville, Kentucky in June. This makes a total of NINE BHS Speech & Debaters who qualified for one or another of our national tournaments!
  - o Vijay Hans, Dramatic Interpretation
  - o Sebastian Martinez, Lincoln Douglas Debate
  - o Isabelle Tseng, International Extemporaneous Speaking
- Over the break, band students participated in State Solo and Ensemble. Our students performed either individual solos or small ensembles. Those performances were judged by college faculty from either UF, FSU, Stetson or UCF. Our students did well collectively, earning 40 superior ratings, 6 of which were given superior with distinction (performed from memory). Thank you for your support. Go Cats!
- Congratulations to the Buchholz Chess Team: recently took 2nd place at the state championship, narrowly losing out to Hillsborough High. They finished with 13.5 points and we finished with 13.0. I am very proud of this team. The 5-person team consisted of:
  - o Haohan Shen
  - o Samuel Kim
  - o Andrew Xing
  - o Ahan Mishra
  - o Hannah Ciupe.
- SPIRIT SPOT: Will be closed on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and reopening on Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- An excellent career opportunity in the pipe trades. Request an application from January 3, 2022 to April 1, 2022 at [applications.apprenticeship@gmail.com](mailto:applications.apprenticeship@gmail.com). More info about this opportunity in the front office.
- BHS Art Show: Wednesday, April 13 from 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> periods. Teachers are encouraged to bring their classes to enjoy throughout the day.

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- Alachua County Library District Spring Teen Art Show for ages 16-19. Submissions are open now through **April 15<sup>th</sup>** via the library's [Teen Art Show page](#). All entrants must complete an online Entry Form as well as emailing me a picture or file of their artwork. This year's Spring Teen Art Show will be done completely virtually as the last few shows have been. We will not be hosting an in-person reception and award ceremony, but all the artwork will be posted to the library's page and our social media accounts. All pieces will be judged by local artists and curators from The Harn. All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation and prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place with four Honorable Mentions. Prizes will also be given for Best Logo, Library Staff Favorite, and four category winners. Any questions, contact Samantha Noll @ [snoll@aclib.us](mailto:snoll@aclib.us) or 352-334-3941.
- AP Capstone application is available on the BHS website as well as the front desk for interested students. [AP Capstone Application](#) Applications are due Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>
- Masks are no longer required: with COVID cases way, way down in our schools since the peak of the omicron surge in mid-January, the district is lifting the mask requirement for employees and visitors in schools. Anyone who wishes to wear a mask may certainly do so, but it will not be required after today. While the case numbers are much better, COVID is obviously not over, so we encourage everyone to continue taking precautions. In particular, if you are sick, please stay home, and if you have COVID symptoms, get tested! Thanks so much for all your efforts to protect students, their families and your coworkers!
- Yearbooks and Senior Ads: Can be ordered now at [www.swiphoto.com/yb](http://www.swiphoto.com/yb) or on the school website under information and click on yearbook. Pre-Ordered yearbooks are on sale now for \$85. Once the Yearbook arrives it the price will be \$100 cash only.
- Your Future Looks Bright: Test Prep with the Alachua County Public Library. Get ready for the SAT, ACT, AP Exams, PERT, or CLEP with materials from our collection! [www.aclib.us/testprep](http://www.aclib.us/testprep).
- BOBCAT Benches: The Buchholz PTSA wants to provide more outdoor seating for students by providing permanent, high quality benches in various locations on campus. If you want to help provide more outdoor seating for students, go to [BobcatBenches.com](http://BobcatBenches.com).
- 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](http://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 will run Mondays through Thursdays from 3:00pm to 4:00pm and from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.
  - Middle School sessions will run Mondays through Thursdays from 4:00pm to 5:00pm and 6:00pm to 7:00pm.
  - High School sessions will run Mondays through Thursdays from 4:00pm to 5:00pm and from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.
- Homework Assistance and Tutoring: In the Media Center after school from 3:00pm-4:00pm. On Mondays and Wednesdays will cover Math and Science. Tuesdays and Thursdays will cover English, Social Studies and Foreign Language.
- Bobcat Branch bank is open. Hours are 7:50am – 8:20am and both lunches.
- Follow student government on Twitter: @buchholz\_high or Instagram: buchholz.high.
- Follow Buchholz High on Twitter: @BuchholzHigh
- Support our students with the BHS PTSA. [Smile.Amazon.com](http://Smile.Amazon.com)

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#### CLUBS

- [BHS Club Website Link](#)

#### SPORTS

- Tickets exclusively on sale for \$5 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 March 27– April 2:

- **Monday - NO SCHOOL**  
Girls Lacrosse @ Eastside – 5:30pm
- **Tuesday -**  
Boys Baseball vs. Eastside – 7:00pm  
Boys Lacrosse @ Santa Fe High – 7:00pm  
Girls Softball vs Lake Weir – 7:00pm
- **Wednesday -**  
Boys JV Baseball vs. North Marion – 6:00pm  
Track & Field @ Oak Hall
- **Thursday -**  
Boys JV Baseball vs. Union County – 6:00pm  
Boys Lacrosse vs. Forest – 7:00pm  
Girls Lacrosse @ Forest – 7:00pm  
Girls Softball vs. Trinity Catholic – 6:00pm  
Boys & Girls Tennis @ GHS  
Track & Field FLA Relays
- **Friday -**  
Girls Lacrosse @ Lake Brantley – 7:00pm  
Girls JV Softball vs. Interlachen- 6:00pm  
Boys & Girls Tennis vs. Bartram Trail
- **Saturday -**  
Boys JV Baseball vs. Leon – 11:00am  
Boys Baseball vs. Leon – 2:00pm  
Boys Lacrosse @ Fleming Island – 12:00pm  
Track & Field @ Trinity Catholic

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

- Interested in Rent - Free Housing for specific colleges in Florida? Apply with the Southern Scholarship Foundation. For more information come to the front office (Jenkins)
- **DUE TODAY:** The Delta Sigma Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is offering scholarships up to \$5,000. Scholarships are available to female high school seniors with a 3.0 GPA or above who have demonstrated leadership abilities. **Deadline, March 30, 2022.** For information: [Zetas](#). Application link [Delta Sigma Zeta Scholarship Application](#)
- The Ladies of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Eta Phi Sigma Chapter, Gainesville, FL is looking for graduating seniors of the Class of 2022 to submit an essay for a \$1,000 scholarship. The subject for this year's essay contest is "If you could be President of a Country in Africa, which would you select? How would you lead the people, what benefits would you initiate, and ensure equality?" The deadline for the essay is **April 15, 2022.** If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact Reshone Flanders at (352)745-6200 or etaphisigma1922@gmail.com.
- North Florida Sheet Metal Workers want to announce their Sheet metal Workers Apprenticeship Program. Special Requirements need to be followed, the cutoff deadline is **April 24th.** More information in the front office. (Jenkins)

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- **Gainesville Veterans for Peace Scholarship Program for Alachua County Students. Deadline for Application, April 27, 2022:** Gainesville Veterans for Peace Chapter 14 is excited to announce our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Peace Scholarship Program for the spring of 2022. We are awarding three college and/or vocational scholarships of \$1,000 each for high school seniors with a commitment to activities including: immigrant rights, Black Lives Matter, conflict resolution and/or nonviolent social change. Veterans for Peace created these scholarships to give financial support to students in Alachua County, Florida who are planning careers in pursuit of a world of peace with justice. The full announcement and instructions for applying may be found at <http://www.vfpgainesville.org/>
- The Beta Pi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is sponsoring the **Neil A. Butler Scholarship** and the **Richard E. Dukes Scholarship**, which will provide financial aid to senior high school students who are planning to attend a college or university in the Fall of 2022. The scholarship amounts are \$1,500. Applicants for the scholarships should be students of special or outstanding promise who seek financial support to continue their education. The scholarship is limited to students who are graduating seniors of an Alachua County, Bradford County, Columbia County or Putnam County high school, and have a 3.0 GPA or better on a 4.0 scale. In addition, the student must be a member of an underrepresented minority group (i.e. African American, Hispanic/Latino, Pacific Islander, Native American descent). In order to be considered for the scholarships, all qualified applicants must mail a complete submission package on or before **Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.** For more information, see Mrs. Jenkins in the front office.
- Scholarship for students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically, but still have the drive to succeed. Deadline **May 30<sup>th</sup>.** More information come to the front office (Jenkins)

#### MENU

**Custo Line:** Build Your Own Meal: Meatloaf, Beef Gravy, Brown Rice & Crosstrax Fries. Or choose from the above items or build your own salad or nachos daily! All meals can be topped with fresh items from our cold bar!

Choice of Sides: Applesauce Smoothie, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

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