

# PAW PRESS

## Buchholz High School Daily News

### Wednesday, February 26, 2020

#### GENERAL

- Santa Fe College Achievement Program (CAP) - A representative from the Santa Fe CAP program will be here on **February 26th** during lunch to provide information on their program. The College Achievement Program (CAP) facilitates a six-week bridge Summer Enrichment Experience to prepare minority and underrepresented students for college. The program is designed to motivate students, enhance their college experience and propel them to the successful completion of their college degree. Plan to stop by their table to learn more about this wonderful opportunity. Seniors:
- Interested in joining the 2020-2021 BHS Cheer Team? Come join us in the BHS cafeteria on **February 27, 2020**, at 3:15pm. You can meet the coach, discuss tryouts, team expectations, time commitments and cost. You can ask questions and get all the information you will need to become a Bobcat Cheerleader.
- Come out to the Dance Marathon on Friday, **February 28th** in the BHS gym from 7pm -11pm. This event is FTK - For The Kids. The Children's Miracle Network raises money for children and their families at Shands Hospital. There will be food, drinks, games, dancing, and much more! Tickets are \$10 - or \$25 for online fundraising. Shirts are \$15 and will be sold in the mall area today through Friday, February 28th during both lunches or at the door.
- GradBash tickets are on sale until 3/06 at the office ticket window during both lunches. Tickets are \$135.00 cash (exact change, please) or check made out to Buchholz High School. Permission slips will be given when ticket is purchased. There is limited availability and is a first-come first-serve. Do not wait until the last day to purchase a ticket.
- **Free Flu Shots 3/19** – Due to the severity of the flu season, the Department of Health and ACPS are conducting a second round of flu vaccinations at schools. Permission slips were distributed 2/18 and should be returned by Friday, 2/21. The flu shots will be administered on 3/19 during 1<sup>st</sup> period. Contact the school nurse for more information.
- The Buchholz Band & Aviance Program is hosting their 6th Annual A Taste for Music on **Saturday, April 4**, at the Best Western Gateway Grand. The event features dinner, dancing and an amazing silent auction, all serenaded by the award-winning Buchholz Jazz Band. There's more information on their [website](#) or Facebook page, and tickets are available online now ([click here](#)).
- Chain Reaction is a group of Alachua County students that is raising money for the March of Dimes. They have two events coming up:
  - Join Chain Reaction at PDQ on the corner of University and 34th Street for Spirit Night on **February 25th** from 5-9:00PM.
  - Human foosball hosted by Chain Reaction will take place on **March 7th** at Oak Hall School. Cost is \$10 for spectators and \$15 for players. Players will receive a T-shirt. There will be food for purchase and all proceeds go to March of Dimes. It's from 3:00-7:00PM. Registration can be done by going to <https://wefooz.redpodium.com/balling-for-babies>
- **IMPORTANT Bright Futures Information for SENIORS:** The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) will begin evaluations of 2019-20 high school seniors in late March. In order for a student to qualify for Bright Futures, all five of the below requirements must be met:
  - Submit a complete Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA), also known as the state application, no later than August 31, 2020, at <https://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAids.org>;
  - Complete the required coursework (by high school graduation 5/29/2020);
  - Achieve the required grade point average in the required coursework;
  - Complete the required number of service hours (by high school graduation 5/29/2020);
  - Achieve the required college entrance exam score (no later than June 30, 2020).
- FTK Fridays are back! Donuts are sold each Friday in front of the school for \$1 each. As always, it's For the Kids and all proceeds go to Buchholz's Dance Marathon organization.
- College Visits - We have a recruiter visiting from the college(s) listed below. You must have over a 3.0 GPA to qualify for a pass. See Ms. Jenkins in Guidance Reception for more information.
  - Florida Atlantic University - Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9:00am
  - Universal Technical Institute – Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am
- Scholarship Opportunities

- Senior Scholarship: The Zeta Phi Beta Scholarship is offered to female students graduating in 2020. The deadline to apply is **March 27, 2020**. Additional information is available on the scholarship board located in the Guidance Reception Area.
- Consider applying for the Peace Scholarship. The eligibility criteria include:
  - You are a high school senior
  - You can provide evidence of leadership and/or personal initiative in activities or in an organization (including volunteer or paid work) relating to peace and social justice and/or conflict resolution
  - You can demonstrate financial need
  - You are a resident of Alachua County
  - Additional information is available at <http://www.vfpgainesville.org/> Application **Deadline: April 24**

## **CLUBS**

- Car Club will be holding a meeting on Feb 27th after school in Mr. Sedgley's Room 2-001.
- Spanish Club will have a meeting in Mr. Muñoz's classroom on March 11th after school.

## **SPORTS**

### **Winter Sports - Next game/match/meet:**

- Wrestling – Friday/Saturday 2/28-29 – Regional Tournament – Fleming Island HS (FIHS)

### **Spring Sports - Next game/match/meet:**

- **Baseball – Wednesday, 2/26 vs Bradford (BHS) – 6:00pm** – Next: 2/28 vs Villages (BHS) – 7:00pm
- **Boys Lacrosse – Wednesday, 2/26 vs Santa Fe (BHS) – 7:00pm** - Next: 3/02 vs Maclay (BHS) – 5:00pm
- **Girls Lacrosse – Wednesday, 2/26 @ Forest (Ocala) – 6:30pm** – Next: 2/28 @ Ponte Vedra (Jax) – 7:00pm
- **Softball – Wednesday, 2/26 @ Bradford (Starke) 6:30p** – Next: 3/02 @ North Marion (North Marion) 7:00pm
- **Boys Tennis – Wednesday, 2/26 @ Deland (Deland)** – Next: Next: 3/04 @ Flagler Palm Coast (Palm Coast)
- **Girls Tennis – Wednesday, 2/26 @ Deland (Deland)** – Next: 3/04 @ Flagler Palm Coast (Palm Coast)
- Track and Field – Friday 2/28 @ Flagler East Coast Classic – Next: 2/29 @ Oak Hall Invitational (Oak Hall)
- Beach Volleyball – Thursday, 2/27 @ Williston (Williston) – 3:30pm – Next: 3/12 @ Forest/St Johns
- Boys Weightlifting – Thursday, 2/27 @ Santa Fe HS (SFHS) – Next: 3/04 @ Columbia (Lake City)

Coach Contact Information and the Athletics Calendar are located under the Sports tab on the Buchholz Homepage.

## **MENU**

**Grab and Go:** Taco Salad with tortilla chips, Fresh Baked Pizza

**Line I & Line II:** Choice of One: Potato & Salad Bar Theme: Biscuit Southern, Pot Roast & Gravy, Brown Gravy, Baked Potato and “Customize Your Meal!” Choice of Sides: Frozen Peach Cup, Seasonal Fresh Fruit

**In the Spirit Spot Café:** Hamburger \$2.25, Calzonettes \$2.25, Twister Fries \$1.25, Chips \$0.75, Cookies \$1.25, Ice Cream \$1.25, Gatorade \$1.25, Plain water \$1.25, Flavored water \$1.25, Ice Drinks \$1.50