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## Buchholz High School Daily News

### Wednesday, January 27, 2021

#### GENERAL

- MIDTERM EXAMS THIS WEEK: Tuesday – Wednesday – Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>
- SOFTBALL: Players interested can come down to the softball field any day around 4:15pm to speak to Coach Mike Whelan or email at him [coachmikebhs@gmail.com](mailto:coachmikebhs@gmail.com) with questions.
- TOMORROW: Santa Fe Dual Enrollment informational zoom sessions on January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm about important information about eligibility, the application process, and the dual enrollment program will be provided. The zoom link is [Santa Fe Dual Enrollment](#) or visit the Santa Fe Dual Enrollment website for meeting information <https://www.sfcollege.edu/hsde/index>. Applications for dual enrollment will be available on February 1, 2021.
- TOMORROW: Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, is the last day of the fall semester.
- Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, is a Student Holiday and a Teacher Workday.
- Virtual College Fair: You are invited to participate in a Virtual College Fair on January 31<sup>st</sup> from 1:00pm – 7:00pm. You will have an opportunity to join zoom sessions to learn more information about colleges and universities. Register for this free event at [virtualcollegefairs.org](http://virtualcollegefairs.org)
- Spring Necessities Drive for Foster Florida: February 1<sup>st</sup> – February 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be one drive and two separate "competitions." In the first competition, the teacher whose class periods contribute the most combined donations will personally receive a gift basket worth \$100. In the second competition, the class period of each teacher that contributes the most donations will receive a donut party. Digital Academy students are allowed to participate but not required for the class to win the competition. To be clear, in the second competition, there will be one winning class period for every teacher who completed the Google form. We look forward to working with you to make a difference for our Florida foster families. If you are interested in joining us to help provide these essentials, please check with your teacher.
- Big Future Days: Sophomores and Juniors explore your college options in every region by attending any or all of these events to connect directly with college admissions representatives and take action on the most important steps for college. Big Future Day West + Southwest, Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Big Future Day Southeast, Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Big Future Day Northeast, Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Big Future Day Midwest, Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Go to [Big Future Days](#) to register and learn more.
- JUNIORS: Spring ACT here at BHS have been set. Brick and Mortar – March 2<sup>nd</sup> and Digital Academy – March 16<sup>th</sup>. This exam is free for all juniors and is a great opportunity to increase your college admission scores as well as earn your scores for Bright Futures or replace your FSA ELA exam score for graduation requirements.

#### CLUBS

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

- *The FASFEPA Vivian Scott Scholarship.* This scholarship offers \$1,500 to students interested in becoming a teacher. If interested in applying, please see your school counselor. The application requirements include:
  - Seniors on track to graduate
  - Eligible for Free or Reduced lunch
  - 300-word essay about why
  - 3 letters of recommendation from Principal, Teacher, and a Community Member
- *Foot Locker Scholarship.* The Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program honors student-athletes who demonstrate exceptional academic ability and strong leadership skills in sports, in their schools, and within their communities. Student Athletes must have a 3.0 GPA or above. The scholarship award is up to \$25,000. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.footlockerscholarathletes.com/> / Deadline is February 1, 2021.

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- *Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship* provides four-year scholarships of up to \$30,000 and extensive support services, including career guidance and internship placement, to highly motivated students for this merit-based scholarship. For more information and to apply by the February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 deadline, visit [Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship](#). Following criteria must be met:
  - Be a graduating high school senior
  - Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States
  - Show leadership potential
  - Demonstrate a dedication to community service
  - Present evidence of financial need
  - Be a United States citizen
  - Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21
  - Not possess a degree from a 2- or 4-year College when applying for the scholarship
  - Do not have to be an athlete – merit-based scholarship
  
- *The Santa Fe College Foundation* offers a variety of scholarships to students graduating from Alachua County schools who plan to attend Santa Fe College fall 2021. The eligibility requirements vary depending on the degree program and the scholarship. An essay is required. The priority deadline to apply is February 15, 2021. For more information and to apply visit [Santa Fe College Foundation Scholarships](#)
  
- *The Education Foundation of Alachua County* offers 60+ scholarships to students graduating from Alachua County schools each year. While each scholarship has its own criteria set forth by the donor, they all bear one commonality: to help Alachua County students succeed in their pursuit to receive a post-secondary education. These scholarships help pay for college expenses such as tuition, fees, housing, and books. Students' scholarship applications are graded by a grading committee and recipients are notified and invited to an award ceremony at the end of the school year. For more information and to apply visit their website at <https://edfoundationac.org/senior-scholarships/>. Deadline to apply is February 16, 2021.
  
- *Florida Wild for All Scholarship*. With this scholarship award, ACT seeks to amplify and celebrate the existing voices of Black, Indigenous, Latinx, and Multiracial People of Color interested in pursuing a career path in natural resources management or protection of the environment of Florida. Scholarship awards are between \$250 and \$500. For more information visit: <https://www.alachuaconservationtrust.org/flwild-for-all> Deadline is March 1, 2021.
  
- The Alachua Audubon Society is offering the *John Kintermister High School Scholarship*. For additional information visit their website at [www.alachuaaudubon.org/scholarship](http://www.alachuaaudubon.org/scholarship). The deadline to apply is March 31, 2021. The \$300 award will be based on the following criteria:
  - Keen interest in the environment, nature, and/or conservation
  - Involvement in extracurricular environmental/nature activities
  - Academic record
  - Teacher/counselor recommendation
  
- *Clay Electric Cooperative 2021 Youth Scholarship*. Clay Electric will award a \$1,500 scholarship to one Buchholz student. To be eligible you must live in a home that is served by Clay Electric, write an essay to explain why you should receive a \$1,500 scholarship, and submit a letter of recommendation. The application is available in the front office. Deadline to apply is April 5, 2021.
  
- *Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarships* are awarded to graduating high school seniors who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement, engagement in their school and community, and leadership for others with learning disabilities and attention issues. The [Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship](#) is a \$5,000 scholarship (\$2,500/year over two years) awarded to a student who will be enrolled in a two-year community college, a vocational or technical training program, or a specialized program for students with LD and/or ADHD in the fall. The [Anne Ford Scholarship](#) is a \$10,000 scholarship (\$2,500/year over four years) for a student who will be enrolled in a full-time bachelor's degree program in the fall. For more information visit [National Center for Learning Disabilities](#). Deadline to apply is April 5, 2021.

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- *We the Students Essay Scholarship*. Write a 500-800-word essay about the prompt: *What is the relationship between Equality and Justice?* Winner are eligible for up to a \$20,000 scholarship. For more information visit: <https://billofrightsinstitute.org/we-the-students-essay-contest> Deadline is April 15, 2021.
- The *Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship* offers a \$500 scholarship that is open to any student who has personally experienced challenges with mental health or have had people close to them who have experienced mental health challenges. Applicants must submit a 500 to 1000-word essay on the following topic: *How has your experience with mental health influenced your beliefs, relationships, and career aspirations.* For more information and to apply visit: <https://calvinrosser.com/scholarships/mental-health-awareness/> Deadline is May 31, 2021.

### SPORTS

- Tickets exclusively on sale for \$10 through GoFan.co website/app. Be ready to show your electronic ticket at the gate for entry.

### Buchholz High School Athletic Schedule – Week of January 24 – January 30:

- **Monday -** Boys Basketball vs. Vanguard – 7:30pm  
Girls Soccer vs. Lake Minneola CF *Senior Night* – 7:20pm
- **Tuesday -** Boys Basketball @ Newberry – 7:30pm  
Boys Soccer vs. Villages *Senior Night* – 7:00pm
- **Wednesday -** Girls Wrestling Regionals – TBA
- **Thursday -** Girls Basketball vs. Chiefland *Senior Night* – 7:30pm  
Girls Wrestling Regionals – TBA
- **Friday -** Boys Basketball vs. GHS – 7:30pm  
Girls Basketball @ North Marion – 7:30pm  
Girls Soccer @ Ponte Vedra – 6:00pm  
Girls Wrestling Regionals – TBA  
Wrestling @ FPC – 3:00pm
- **Saturday -** Girls Wrestling Regionals – TBA  
Wrestling @ FPC – 10:00am

### MENU

Line I & Line II: Choice of One: Popcorn Chicken & Tots Bowl w/Garlic Knot, Meatloaf Sandwich, Cheddar Chicken Caesar Salad

Choice of Sides: Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Applesauce Smoothie, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

### In the Spirit Spot Café:

- Note: Will be closed Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> through January 28<sup>th</sup> due to Midterm Exams. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Please plan accordingly.