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GENERAL

- DECA & STUCO are selling Buchholz Cats 4 Kids shirts for sale in the mall during both lunches from February 5th to February 12th. The short sleeve shirts are \$8 and the long sleeve shirts are \$10 or both for \$15. All proceeds will go to Foster Florida. Please help us raise money for Foster Kids.
- **LOVE Week:** We will begin spreading **LOVE** by giving the Love week t-shirt to anyone who wants one on Monday, February 8th in the mall during both lunches. 9th and 10th graders can pick up a shirt at the tables on the left side of the office by guidance and 11th and 12th graders can pick up at the tables on the right side by attendance. All items for the week will be distributed in the same manner.
 - Monday, 2/8 - Giving t-shirts to everyone -- "Roses are red. Violets are blue. Come get a shirt & spread love too."
 - Tuesday, 2/9 - Photobooth day - "Don't forget your youth..." Come to Cupids Photobooth."
 - **Wednesday, 2/10 - Make a chain and get candy - "Make a link, write what you love in red, white or pink."**
 - Thursday, 2/11 - Wristbands and stickers -- "Let love grow thicker. Come get your wristband and sticker."
 - Friday 2/12 - Letter to a friend w/ candy - "Write a letter short and sweet. Give love to everyone you meet."
- Hope Squad Day of Hope: Friday, February 12th - Day of Hope is an opportunity to increase awareness about mental health and provide support to one another. Be on the lookout for Hope Squad members -- they will be wearing YELLOW and passing out messages of positivity and encouragement. Come out to the Hope Squad table in the mall during both lunches and meet the Hope Squad members. Provide some positive words of encouragement on the "Day of Hope" Wall.
- Buchholz Drama Team: Streaming *A Game and the Demon* on February 13th & 14th. Take a look at the new face of our program as we have converted from live stage to the world of film. Tickets are 10 dollars per household (device) and the plays will be available to watch beginning at noon and thereafter for 48 hours through Saturday. Go to www.Buchholzdrama.com for more information.
- Santa Fe Dual Enrollment website <https://www.sfcollege.edu/hsde/index>. Applications for dual enrollment open now @ [SF Dual Enrollment Application](#)
- Spring Necessities Drive for Foster Florida: February 1st – February 12th. 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 6th. Big Future Day Southeast, Tuesday, February 23rd. Big Future Day Northeast, Sunday, March 7th. Big Future Day Midwest, Thursday, March 11th. Go to [Big Future Days](#) to register and learn more.
- Juniors and Seniors, if you have not yet passed your FSA ELA for graduation- the next test will take place starting February 16. FSA ELA is a 3-day test (Writing, and 2 days of reading). Please check your SBAC email for testing day and time assignments. If you have any questions email Ms. Nycz at nyczjl@gm.sbac.edu.
- JUNIORS: Spring ACT here at BHS have been set. Brick and Mortar – March 2nd and Digital Academy – March 16th. This exam is free for all juniors.

CLUBS

- German Club has its next meeting on Wednesday, February 17 at 4:00pm via Zoom. We'll be doing cultural presentations and watching a German movie. Frau Luesch will be sending out the Zoom link the day before.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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- *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
- *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. 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.
- *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.

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- 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 February 7 – February 13:

- **Monday - NO EVENTS**
- **Tuesday - Boys Basketball @ GHS District Quarterfinals
Boys Baseball vs. Lake Weir preseason– 7:00pm
Track @ SFHS preseason – 4:00pm**
- **Wednesday - Boys Basketball District Semifinals @ Lincoln if necessary– 5:00pm**
- **Thursday - Boys Baseball @ Williston – 7:00pm
Girls Basketball Regional Quarterfinals – 7:00pm
Boys Tennis vs. Eastside – 4:00pm
Girls Softball @ Hal Brady preseason – 5:30/7:30pm**
- **Friday - Boys Basketball District Final @ Lincoln if necessary– 7:00pm
Track @ Flagler Palm Coast preseason – 4:00pm**
- **Saturday - NO EVENTS**

MENU

Line I & Line II: Choice of One: Three Bean Chili w/Mini Cornbread, BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich, Cheddar Chicken Caesar Salad

Choice of Sides: Steamed Broccoli, Steamed Green Beans, Applesauce Smoothie, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

In the Spirit Spot Café: Chicken Sandwich, Twister Fries, Iced Coffee, and Cookies