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Buchholz High School Daily News

Friday, October 29, 2021

GENERAL

- Good luck Boys and Girls Golf, Swimming and Diving, and Cross Country this week at Districts.
- The parent of an ACPS student in grades 9-12 may exempt that student from the district's mask policy by signing a parental mask exemption form. Under federal regulations, all students must continue to wear masks while on school buses. A fillable version of the form is available [here](#). You or your child may also pick up a hard copy in the school's front office. Completed forms should be returned to the front office.
- *STARTS TODAY: Happy & Healthy: Improving Your Relationship with Food.* Join a 6-week peer discussion group that focuses on finding a positive perspective on food and body image. Meetings in Dean's Conference Room (Building 8) Fridays during A and B lunch. Please contact Ms. Tanner at tannerks@gm.sbac.edu if interested.
- Laurel Weijer, the UF representative for Alachua County, will be hosting drop-in application workshops to help seniors prepare their UF application for submission by our deadline of November 1. These sessions will offer seniors the chance to ask any questions they have about applying to the University of Florida. It is highly recommended that seniors start your applications prior to attending so that they can ask specific questions and get the most out of the session. There will not be a formal presentation; students are free to join at any time during the session.

Drop-In Application Workshops:

- TODAY: [Friday, Oct. 29, 4 - 5 p.m. EDT](#)
- Boys Basketball Tryouts Monday, November 1
 - 9th grade – 3:00pm
 - 10-12th grade – 6:00pm
- Attention Seniors! College application deadlines approaching:
 - UF application deadline is November 1, 2021
 - FSU priority application deadline in November 1, 2021
 - USF priority application deadline is December 1, 2021
- Make-Up School Pictures: Tuesday, November 2 in the Media Center from 7:45am – 3:00pm. All pictures taken through English classes with assigned entrance and exit instructions during assigned time. This is your last chance to get your picture in the yearbook. Also, order forms can be picked up in the front office.
- Girls' Lacrosse: Fall Ball starts Tuesday, November 2nd. Practice is Tuesdays and Fridays from 4:00pm-6:00pm at the Boys and Girls Club. All BHS girls are welcome and equipment can be provided if needed. The cost is \$35 for Fall Ball and \$15 for Boys and Girls Club. Pick up paperwork in the Front Office. Contact our Varsity Girls' Lacrosse Head Coach, Marissa Higgins at mchdpt@gmail.com for more information.
- Club Picture Day: Friday, November 5th in the gym. Contact Mr. White @ whitekj@gm.sbac.edu with any questions.
- Flu Mist Vaccine Clinic: The Alachua County health department will be on campus November 9th to provide students with the flu mist vaccine. The clinic will be located in the building 9 cafeteria at 8:30am. All parent consent forms should be turned in no later than November 1st. Nurse Meredith.
- ESE Events Fall calendar and Assistive Technology workshops for all parents and families. For more information, please contact Consuelo (Coi) Owens at owensce@gm.sbac.edu. The series of parent workshops include:
 - Help Me Help My Child- Tuesday, Nov 9, 2021
 - Dyslexia and Dysgraphia- Thursday, Dec 9, 2021

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- March4Minds: Color Run 5k on Saturday, November 13 starting @ 9:00am at Trinity United Methodist Church. [Register Here.](#)
- The University of Florida Honors Program is accepting applications for the [Stamps Scholarship and the John V. Lombardi Scholarship](#). Both scholarships provide a financial stipend and four fully funded summer enrichment experiences. To be eligible for these programs, students must be nominated by high school administrators or counselors. High schools may nominate up to two students to be reviewed for these prestigious scholarships. The nomination form should be written by a counselor, administrator, or teacher that knows the student well. Deadline for all materials: Sunday, November 14, 2021. Application, Nomination Form, and additional information are available [here](#) Note that application to the University of Florida and the Honors Program is a separate process and that deadline is November 1. Transcripts and standardized test scores are reviewed by the Office of Admissions and are not required as part of the scholarship application. Please contact me at mbeyrouti@honors.ufl.edu if you or your students have any questions.
- 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.
- 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. 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.
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- 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.
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- Support our students with the BHS PTSA. Smile.Amazon.com

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.
- Coach Contact Information is located under the Sports tab on the Buchholz Home page.

Buchholz High School Athletic Schedule – Week of October 24 - 30:

- **Monday - Middle School Championships – 4:00pm**

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- Tuesday - Girls Golf Districts @ Hawkstone CC – 9:00am
- Wednesday - Boys Girls District Tournament – 9:30am
- Thursday - Cross Country Districts @ Cecil Field – 8:30am
- Friday - Football vs Forest – *Senior Night*– 7:30pm
Swimming & Diving District Tournament in Jacksonville – 10:00am & 2:00pm
- Saturday - NO EVENTS

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. Each year, the [Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation](#) awards 150 college scholarships worth \$20,000 to high school students across the United States through the Coca-Cola Scholars Program. Students need a 3.0 GPA and to fill out the [online application](#) that requires no essays, no recommendations, and no transcripts by 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time on October 31, 2021.
- The Grand Chanter of Florida Order of the Eastern Star, Charitable Foundation, Inc. is offering a scholarship to cover tuition to an accredited college, university, community college, or vocational instruction for Florida high school seniors graduating in 2022. Applicants must write a 5-paragraph essay on the topic- "*What the Constitution of the United States means to me*". The deadline is January 1, 2022. Applications can be picked up in the front office.

MENU

Custo Line: Build Your Own Meal: Buffalo Chicken Tenders, Chicken Gravy, Southern Biscuit & Crinkle Cut 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: Peach Smoothie, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

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