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## Buchholz High School Daily News

### Monday, February 14, 2022

#### GENERAL

- TODAY: Spirit Spot will be closed for inventory.
- 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. All images and text need to be submitted to [whitekj@gm.sbac.edu](mailto:whitekj@gm.sbac.edu) by **February 14th**. Pre-Ordered yearbooks are on sale now for \$85. Once the Yearbook arrives it the price will be \$100.
- BEGINNING TODAY: 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 **beginning Monday, February 14**. 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!
- TOMORROW: Interested in the pharmacy profession: Ashley Bantad, a student at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy, is assisting the UF Office of Admissions in sharing an opportunity to be introduced to and learn more about the pharmacy profession from faculty and current pharmacy students around Florida. The annual Florida Pharmacy Central will be February 15th from 7:00-8:30pm on Microsoft Office Teams. **Students must RSVP online at [bit.ly/FLPharmHSNT2022](http://bit.ly/FLPharmHSNT2022).**
- Blood Drive: February 16th in the gym from 7:00am to 3:00pm. Sign up online or in person in the mall during both lunches on February 14-15.
- The Academy of Entrepreneurship is happy to announce the return of DECA Dogs on Wednesday, February 16th. DECA dogs are \$1.50 each or buy a combo of one hotdog, one bag of chips, and one drink for \$3. For \$4, you can get two hotdogs, one bag of chips, and one drink (you save \$0.50). DECA Dogs will be sold behind building 9 near the picnic tables, just follow the smells of deliciousness. Email [hoffert@gm.sbac.edu](mailto:hoffert@gm.sbac.edu) with order including specifying drink and chip type with your name, classroom number, and lunch period.
- aCATemy Awards Auditions: Forms are available in the Front Office, Cabinet Room, and the Choir Room. Return completed forms by Thursday, February 17. Auditions will take place after school February 24-25.
- BHS Theater Program will be Presenting *A Chorus Line* at the Squiteri Theater at the Phillips Performing Arts Center from February 17 to 20<sup>th</sup>. Tickets available in advance at [BuchholzDrama.com](http://BuchholzDrama.com) and at the door the night of the shows February 10th through the 20<sup>th</sup>. *A Chorus Line* is a musical with music by Marvin Hamlisch, lyrics by Edward Kleban and a book by James Kirkwood Jr. and Nicholas Dante. Centered on seventeen Broadway dancers auditioning for spots on a chorus line, the musical is set on the bare stage of a Broadway theatre during an audition for a musical. *A Chorus Line* provides a glimpse into the personalities of the performers and the choreographer as they describe the events that have shaped their lives and their decisions to become dancers. Student Directors: Natalie Culleton and Madeline Smyth. Choreographers: Xavier Ayala-Vermont and Sophia Vernon Musical Director: Amanda Barwick. Producer: Ted Lewis.
- Distribution of Fliers through Peachjar: Beginning February 22, the district is moving to an online platform called Peachjar to distribute fliers to families. This will eliminate most of the distribution of paper fliers in classrooms. Instead, parents/guardians will be receiving district-approved fliers electronically. For more information, visit district website at [www.sbac.edu/peachjar](http://www.sbac.edu/peachjar).
- Florida Forest Service: Virtual Education Programs include Career Day, Smokey Bear Story, Forest Products, Why Do We Cut Down Trees, and Tree Identification. All programs are free, and the preferred platform is Microsoft Teams. Contact Brooks White for more details at (850) 681-5892 or [Brooks.white@fdacs.gov](mailto:Brooks.white@fdacs.gov).
- Any students interested in Night School Driver Education, registration is now open. Please contact Scott Pritchett at 955-6959 to sign up. You can get more information from the SBAC website @ [Night Driver's Education](http://NightDriver'sEducation).

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- The Rotary Youth Speech Competition: this year the cash awards for the top three place winners have been increased to \$500, \$300 and \$200 respectively. Deadline to apply is Monday, February 28. If you have any questions and to request an application, email Michael Conroy at [mikeconroy49@bellsouth.net](mailto:mikeconroy49@bellsouth.net) or call him at (352) 219-7503.
- 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.
- 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).
- New After-School CROP Requirements: going into effect beginning the week of February 7<sup>th</sup>: After School CROP has altered the requirements in that a student MUST attend a minimum of one day a week to remain in the After-School CROP program. If you cannot attend for obvious reasons such as illness, quarantine, or absence from school, Mr. Pettit must be alerted, preferably in person, but at minimum via email. In an effort to make attendance more readily available "After School CROP" will be as always from 3:00pm till 5:00pm Monday through Thursday and I will also be available Wednesday and Thursday in the MORNING from 7:30am to 8:15am. Attendance in the morning would count for your attendance for the week. Please report directly to my classroom 08-056. As always CROP will progress much quicker with regular attendance and regular work on your course. The attendance policy of once a week is a bare minimum to remain in the program. If you do not attend once a week you will be removed and will have to wait until the next semester to be re-enrolled or attend Summer CROP.
- 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)

#### **CLUBS**

- Buchholz High School Creative Writing Workshop: The workshop meets Tuesday afternoons from 3:00 to 4:00pm in Mr. Burns' room, 4-130. We will critique members' writing as well as exploring how to develop your

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style and narrative voice, write good dialogue and description, create effective story arcs and vivid characters, perfect your world-building, and even how to go about getting published. New members are always welcome!

- [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 February 13– February 19:

- **Monday - NO EVENTS**
- **Tuesday - Boys Baseball @ Columbia – 7:00pm  
Girls Basketball Regional Finals  
Boys Lacrosse @ Lincoln – 7:30pm  
Girls Soccer Regional Finals  
Girls Softball @ Santa Fe High – 7:00pm  
Boys Tennis vs. Oak Hall**
- **Wednesday - Boys Soccer Regional Finals  
Boys Baseball @ Suwannee – 7:00pm**
- **Thursday - Boys Basketball Regional Quarterfinals  
Boys Lacrosse @ First Academy – 6:00pm  
Girls JV Softball @ vs. PK Yonge – 6:00pm  
Boys Tennis vs. Eastside**
- **Friday - Girls Basketball Regional Finals  
Girls Lacrosse vs. Creekside – 7:00pm  
Girls Softball @ Santa Fe High – 7:00pm  
Wrestling Districts @ Buchholz – 11:00am to 8:00pm**
- **Saturday - Girls Lacrosse @ Fletcher – 3:30pm**

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

- **DUE TOMORROW:** The SF Foundation Scholarship Application for 2022-2023 is open! **The priority date is February 15, 2022.** For the 2022-2023 academic year we have over \$1 million to award to deserving eligible students. A majority of the scholarships are for Alachua and Bradford Counties students. For more information and to apply, go to: [www.sfcollege.edu/foundation/scholarships](http://www.sfcollege.edu/foundation/scholarships).
- **DUE TOMORROW:** The Education Foundation of Alachua County has opened the application for its [Senior Scholarship](#) program for spring 2022. High school seniors in the Alachua County Public Schools system can apply until **February 15, 2022**. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$50,000 for Alachua County Public Schools seniors who meet the scholarships' criteria. Last year, The Education Foundation awarded \$236,000 to 60 students through Senior Scholarship. Thirty-nine local families, businesses and civic organizations have partnered with The Education Foundation to make these scholarship opportunities possible. Students must complete one application to be considered for the more than 50 scholarships that they may be eligible for. You can see a complete list of the scholarship and additional information regarding documents seniors will need to submit with the application, including letter/s of recommendation, full high school transcript, personal resume detailing academic and extracurricular activities and additional documents some scholarships require eligible applicants to submit. **The portal for these scholarships is now open! The deadline to submit an application is February 15th. To get started and apply, seniors can visit this link:** <https://edfoundationac.awardspring.com>.

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- Governor Ron DeSantis' and First Lady Casey DeSantis' Black History Month Essay Contest: is open to all students attending any Florida school in grades 4-12. Three winners will be selected: one elementary school student (grades 4-5), one middle school student (grades 6-8), and one high school student (grades 9-12). **Entry Dates:** Entries can be mailed to Volunteer Florida, Black History Month Committee, 1545 Raymond Diehl Road, Suite 250, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, or submitted electronically through the online submission form. **All entries must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, February 18, 2022.** (Contestants are responsible for all shipping costs.) Entries submitted electronically will receive email confirmation. Emailed, scanned, or faxed entries will not be accepted. **Awards:** Winners will receive a 4-Year Florida College Plan scholarship provided by Florida Prepaid College Foundation. Once winners are announced, the decision is final. Contact Volunteer at (850) 414-7400 with any further questions.
  - Online Submission: [2022 Black History Month Essay Contest Online Submission](#)
  - Paper Submission: [2022 Black History Month Essay Contest Rules, Guidelines & Waiver Form](#)
- 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)
- 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](#)
- 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)
- 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 30th**. More information come to the front office (Jenkins)
- Santa Fe College has a new program called SF Achieve which offers college coaching and college prep activities to help motivate students to attend college. In addition, eligible BHS students would get an opportunity for a full-tuition scholarship to SF. For more information, go to: <http://www.sfcollege.edu/achieve>
- Going Merry: SBAC recently entered into an agreement with Going Merry to offer this free service to our high school students and their families. Students create a personal profile and the site provides scholarship opportunities, online applications and information about applying for financial aid. More information is available at [www.goingmerry.com](http://www.goingmerry.com)
- LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS: local organizations and community members to share their scholarship opportunities with our schools at [scholarships@gm.sbac.edu](mailto:scholarships@gm.sbac.edu)

## MENU

**Custo Line:** Build Your Own Meal: Korean Meatballs, Teriyaki Sauce, Bok Choy Fried Rice w/Soy & Steamed Broccoli. 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 Cup, Fresh Fruit

**Galley:** Pizza or Poppers

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