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## Buchholz High School Daily News

### Monday, April 4, 2022

#### GENERAL

- Congratulations to the Buchholz Chess Team: recently took 2nd place at the state championship, narrowly losing out to Hillsborough High. They finished with 13.5 points and we finished with 13.0. Mr. Fayiga said, "I am very proud of this team." The 5-person team consisted of:
  - Haohan Shen
  - Samuel Kim
  - Andrew Xing
  - Ahan Mishra
  - Hannah Ciupe.
- BHS Cheer Try-outs: Monday, April 4 through Wednesday, April 6 from 3:30pm – 6:30pm. Monday and Wednesday in the Gym and Tuesday in the Mall.
- State Science Fair: Buchholz students performed well and were recognized for their hard work. Please view the linked document for the results. There is an award ceremony **today, April 6 at 6:00pm** at the O'Connell Center. You are invited to join us to congratulate these outstanding students. [State Science & Engineering Fair of Florida 2022](#)
- Your Bobcats have won the Science Olympiad State Championship for the first time ever. We will now advance to nationals which will take place May 14. From FL, 44 teams have advanced to the state competition, including Buchholz High. We competed in 21 science events. We finished 1st in 6 events and top 5 in 11 events. Thank you from the team and me to everyone who helped make this possible including, but not limited to, the rest of the science faculty, Mr. Howard, Miss Journey, Mr. Fayiga, Mr. Lu, Mr. Frazer, and of course Mr. Purvis! We would like to dedicate the win to one of our team captains, Kelsey Morey, who was unable to be with us for the victory. We love you Kelsey.
- Blood Drive, Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> in the gym from 7:30am – 3:00pm.
- BHS Art Show: Wednesday, April 13 from 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> periods. Teachers are encouraged to bring their classes to enjoy throughout the day.
- aCATemy Awards Rehearsal: Wednesday, April 13 from 3:00pm – 7:00pm in the Auditorium.
- Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks A/B Honor Roll Ice Cream – Mall - Both Lunches.
- aCATemy Awards Show: Thursday, April 14 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the Auditorium. After party from 9:00pm – 10:00pm.
- Spring Sports Pep Rally – Friday, April 15, following Pep Rally Bell Schedule. Wristbands will be distributed in the morning before school starts. Live Stream of Pep Rally will also be available through WCAT link.
- AP Capstone application is available on the BHS website as well as the front desk for interested students. [AP Capstone Application](#) Applications are due **Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**
- Alachua County Library District Spring Teen Art Show for ages 16-19. Submissions are open now through **April 15<sup>th</sup>** via the library's [Teen Art Show page](#). All entrants must complete an online Entry Form as well as emailing me a picture or file of their artwork. This year's Spring Teen Art Show will be done completely virtually as the last few shows have been. We will not be hosting an in-person reception and award ceremony, but all the artwork will be posted to the library's page and our social media accounts. All pieces will be judged by local artists and curators from The Harn. All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation and prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place with four Honorable Mentions. Prizes will also be given for Best Logo, Library Staff Favorite, and four category winners. Any questions, contact Samantha Noll @ [snoll@aclib.us](mailto:snoll@aclib.us) or 352-334-3941.
- Math Team College Admissions Meeting Thursday, April 21 from 6:00pm – 8:30pm in the Media Center.

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- 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. 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!
- 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. Pre-Ordered yearbooks are on sale now for \$85. Once the Yearbook arrives it the price will be \$100 cash only.
- 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).
- 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

- [BHS Club Website Link](#)
- German Club is having a short meeting on Thursday, April 7 @ 2:45pm in Frau Luesch's room. Officers for next year will be determined, so be sure to attend!

### SPORTS

- Tickets exclusively on sale for \$5 through GoFan.co website/app for paperless tickets. Be ready to show your electronic ticket at the gate for entry.

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

#### Buchholz High School Athletic Schedule – Week of April 3– April 9:

- **Monday - Girls Softball @ Trenton – 7:00pm**  
**Boys Tennis vs Forest – *Senior Night* - 4:00pm**
- **Tuesday - JV Boys Baseball @ Union County – 4:00pm**  
**Boys Baseball @ North Marion – 6:30pm**  
**Boys Lacrosse vs Maclay – 7:00pm**  
**Girls Lacrosse vs Forest – 5:00pm**  
**Girls JV Softball vs Interlachen – 7:00pm**  
**Football Spring Parent Meeting – 7:00pm in the Cafeteria**
- **Wednesday - Boys JV Baseball vs. Newberry – 7:30pm**  
**Boys Baseball vs. Leon – 5:00pm**  
**Girls Lacrosse @ GHS – 7:00pm**  
**Girls Softball @ North Marion – 7:00pm**  
**Girls Tennis vs Forest – 4:00pm**
- **Thursday - Boys Baseball vs. The Villages – 7:00pm**  
**Boys Lacrosse vs. St. Augustine – 5:00pm**  
**Girls Softball vs. Santa Fe High – 7:00pm**
- **Friday - Boys Baseball vs. New Smyrna Beach – 6:00pm**  
**Boys Lacrosse vs. Nease- *Senior Night* - 7:00pm**
- **Saturday - Track & Field County Championships @ Santa Fe High**

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

- 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 Ladies of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Eta Phi Sigma Chapter, Gainesville, FL is looking for graduating seniors of the Class of 2022 to submit an essay for a \$1,000 scholarship. The subject for this year's essay contest is "If you could be President of a Country in Africa, which would you select? How would you lead the people, what benefits would you initiate, and ensure equality?" The deadline for the essay is **April 15, 2022**. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact Reshone Flanders at (352)745-6200 or etaphisigma1922@gmail.com.
- 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)
- **Gainesville Veterans for Peace Scholarship Program for Alachua County Students. Deadline for Application, April 27, 2022:** Gainesville Veterans for Peace Chapter 14 is excited to announce our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Peace Scholarship Program for the spring of 2022. We are awarding three college and/or vocational scholarships of \$1,000 each for high school seniors with a commitment to activities including: immigrant rights, Black Lives Matter, conflict resolution and/or nonviolent social change. Veterans for Peace created these scholarships to give financial support to students in Alachua County, Florida who are planning careers in pursuit of a world of peace with justice. The full announcement and instructions for applying may be found at <http://www.vfpgainesville.org/>
- 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,

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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)

#### **MENU**

**Custo Line:** Build Your Own Meal: Orange Chicken, 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

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