



Bobcat Pride

Buchholz High School
Gainesville, FL

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November 2015

PTSA

Dear Bobcat Families,
It's hard to believe that we are fast approaching the holidays. This year seems to be flying or maybe it's just that my youngest is a senior and everything seems to be going by so quickly. Hope you and your students have had a great year so far.

PTSA has been busy. In October, we had our first Ice Cream Social where 300 students celebrated A/B Honor Roll (last semester grades) with yummy ice cream and toppings. The Straight A Breakfast (last year's grades) was wonderful with approximately 100 students and families in attendance. In early November, Pedro Hernandez, was our guest speaker at a financial program and gave us lots of helpful information in regards to "Bright Futures" and other college financial tips. In December we are looking forward to celebrating our wonderful staff with a winter holiday meal. We would love to meet you and get to know you please look for more information about PTSA and how you can get involved on the BHS website and in this newsletter.

I am pleased to announce that Ann Herkov has agreed to be PTSA President and will be taking over for me this month. I am looking forward to working alongside her the remainder of this year. I know she will bring great things to our school. It has been my pleasure to serve as your PTSA President the last few years. Thank you to everyone who helped me along the way. THERE were many of you.

Sincerely,
Tina Kaercher, PTSA Advisor

Band Fundraiser

Come to the Buchholz Mall on Saturday, Nov. 14 anytime from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm to shop at the Buchholz Community Garage Sale. Sponsored by The Golden Regiment. Buchholz Chorus will have coffee, donuts and water on sale during the event and Aviance will be washing cars in the parking lot for a donation. Up to 50 tables will offer a variety of items for sale. Get your holiday shopping done early! Would you rather have a place to sell your stuff and make some money? We have up to 50 spaces available for rent to individuals or groups. The \$10 fee includes your space, a table, chair and all advertising for the event. All you have to do is show up, set up and sell. For more information contact Linda at linmeling@aol.com.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

All 4th Period classes and many BHS clubs are participating in a Thanksgiving Basket Foot Drive. Help feed a needy family this Holiday by donating.

Fall Sports

The swimming and diving team brought home 2 Regional Championships and continue their quest for State Titles, they will travel to Stuart, FL on Saturday, November 14 to compete in the Class 4A State Championships. Friday, November 13, the Buchholz Football team begins their post-season @ 7:30 at Citizen's Field against Edgewater.

Winter Sports

The bobcats have begun the winter seasons, students are competing in Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

8th Grade Shadowing

Do you have a current 8th grader? We invite all interested 8th Graders to come shadow for a day at BHS. To schedule your appointment call the Guidance office @ 955-6702. Open House is scheduled for January 5th so mark your calendars.



Important Dates

Tues, Nov 10.....**Report Cards Home**
Wed, Nov 11Holiday – Veterans Day
Mon, Nov 23 - Wed, Nov 25Pupil/Teacher Holidays
Thur, Nov 26 – Fri Nov 27Thanksgiving Holidays
Fri, Dec 11.....Interim Reports Home
Mon, Dec 21 - Fri, Jan 1.....Winter Holidays

ACT Test Dates

www.actstudent.org

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
Dec 12	Nov 6
Feb 6	Jan 8
April 9	March 4
June 11	May 6

SAT Test Dates

www.collegeboard.org

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
Nov 7	Oct 9
Dec 5	Nov 5
Jan 23	Dec 28
March 5	Feb 5
May 7	April 8
June 4	May 5

Mid Term Exams

Buchholz Mid-Term exams are given each year before the Winter Break, December 16-18

Dec 16– 1st and 6th Periods

Dec 17– 2nd and 5th Periods

Dec 18– 3rd and 4th Periods

Winter EOC Testing

November 30– December 4

For students who have not yet passed their Algebra 1 EOC or who have recently completed one of the following classes and have not yet taken the exam.

Algebra 1	Biology
Algebra 2	US History
Geometry	



Straight A Breakfast Photos



Class of 2016



Class of 2017

CLASS OF 2016 INFORMATION

From the Guidance Office

Guidance will be mailing letters home on Friday, November 20. These will be going to the parent/guardian of Seniors in danger of not graduating. If you have any questions after receiving a letter please schedule an appointment with your student's counselor.

Guidance Counselors will be meeting with Senior English classes January 11-14. At that time, we will be helping Seniors register for Bright Futures and providing additional important information. **IF YOUR SENIOR DOES NOT TAKE ENGLISH WITH ONE OF OUR SENIOR ENGLISH TEACHERS, THEY HAVE TO COME BY GUIDANCE AFTER JANUARY 4 TO FIND OUT WHAT DAY & TIME TO REPORT TO ROOM 8-063 FOR A MAKE-UP SESSION.**

Senior Cap and Gown Photos

Seniors your Cap and Gown photos will be taken December 10 here at BHS. Mark your calendars now. This is a 1 time opportunity.

YEARBOOKS

You are only a senior once, make those memories last a lifetime. Reserve your yearbook now for \$85. Don't wait, last year they sold out.

Are you interested in an ad in the back of the book? Senior Ad deadline is January 15, 2016.
www.swiphotto.com/yb

Requirements to walk at Graduation

All seniors must have at least 23 of the required 24 credits to participate in graduation.



Class of 2018