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Buchholz High School Daily News

Friday, October 22, 2021

GENERAL

- 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. The exemption took effect on October 19. 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.
- Congratulations to the Bobcat Football team 2021 City Champions.
- Congratulations to the Girls and Boys Cross Country teams 2021 Bobcat Invitational Champions.
- Congratulations to class of 2021, Alexa Morgan, as she had her AP Research paper accepted for publication!
- Congratulations to Alexa Morgan (BHS class of 2021) for getting her AP Research study published in Questioz: An Online International Journal of High School Research." Alexa wrote her paper for AP Research on the topic of the logistical stimulation of color. Alexa is now a freshman at the University of Central Florida studying forensic chemistry. Here's a link to her paper: http://www.questioz.com/uploads/6/4/7/6/64765811/alex_a_morgan.docx.pdf
- 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. 22, 4 - 5 p.m. EDT \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Wednesday, Oct. 27, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. EDT \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Friday, Oct. 29, 4 - 5 p.m. EDT](#)
- Manhood Youth Development Foundation, Inc.: MYDF is a youth development program for young men in elementary, middle and high schools in Alachua County. Our objectives are to teach students to become productive citizens, resolve conflicts using non-violence techniques, expose students to life management skills and career planning, visits to colleges and universities in Florida, promote respect for self and women, offer mentoring, introduction to the Judicial system and interaction with law enforcement officers. The student and parent orientation will take place at Caring and Sharing School on Sunday, October 24, 2021 between 3:00pm to 5:00pm at 1954 SW 4th Street Gainesville, Florida. This session is mandatory for participants, parents and or guardians. All participants must comply with COVID-19 guidelines. For additional information, see the School Counselor's Canvas Course.
- Girls Basketball tryouts: *DATE CHANGE* Tuesday, October 26th from 4:00pm -6:00pm in the gym. Payers must have at least a 2.0 GPA and an updated physical and consent form to participate. Forms may be found in the front office.
- 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:
 - Assistive Technology- Tuesday, Oct 26, 2021
 - Help Me Help My Child- Tuesday, Nov 9, 2021
 - Dyslexia and Dysgraphia- Thursday, Dec 9, 2021
- 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

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- 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.
- 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.
- Follow Buchholz High on Twitter: @BuchholzHigh
- Support our students with the BHS PTSA. [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.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 17 - 23:

- Monday - NO EVENTS
- Tuesday - Girls Golf Jill Darr Invitational @ Hawkstone – 12:00pm
Volleyball District Quarter Finals @ Forest High School – 7:00pm
- Wednesday - NO EVENTS
- Thursday - Boys Ives Invitational @ Gainesville Country Club– 11:00am
Volleyball District Semi Final @ Leon –TBA
- Friday - Football vs Boles @ Bradford County High School – 7:30pm

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- Saturday - Volleyball District Championship @ Leon –TBA
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: Bolognese Sauce, Tomato Sauce, Rotini Pasta & Italian Medley Vegetables. 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: Apricot Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

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