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Buchholz High School Daily News

Week of December 4 - December 8, 2023

GENERAL

- Congratulations to Coach Bell and Coach Maren who both will be receiving awards for their awesome seasons. Coach Bell will be recognized next week and will receive the Gainesville Quarterback Club Coach of the Year. Coach Maren will be recognized in January and will receive the Florida Track & Field Hall of Fame Coach of the Year award for Girls' Cross Country. Great coaching leads to great student athletes. Go Bobcats!
- SWI Club Pictures: Tuesday, December 12 club pictures starting at 8:30AM. Contact the club sponsor or Mr. White for further details or specific picture times.
- Judge Stephan Mickle Essay Contest: High School seniors submit your essay between November 27 – December 21, 2023 to mickleessaycontest@gm.sbac.edu which captures the work and life of Judge Stephan P. Mickle Sr. for a chance to win a monetary award. Winners will be asked to read their essay at a public event during the Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend Commemoration Activities.
- Midterm Exam Schedule: Semester exams are **Monday & Tuesday, December 18th & 19th**. Students are not permitted to check out during the exam periods. See the BHS website for precise details. In general, the schedule is:
 - Monday Exams – Periods 1, 3 and 5
 - Tuesday Exams – Periods 2, 4 and 6

MONDAY: December 18th	TUESDAY: December 19th
PERIOD 1: 8:45 – 10:15	PERIOD 2: 8:45 – 10:15
PERIOD 3: 10:20 – 11:50	PERIOD 4: 10:20 – 11:50
PERIOD 5: 1:10 – 2:40	PERIOD 6: 1:10 – 2:40

- Spirit Spot: Will be closed during the last school week of December, from December 18th through December 21st.
- SCHOOL CLOSED for the HOLIDAYS: Friday, December 22nd, 2023 through Friday, January 5th, 2024. There is a revised calendar due to Hurricane Idalia where Wednesday, December 20th and Thursday, December 21st are now regular full school days for all schools. The updated calendar is available on the district website at www.sbac.edu/calendars.
- Classes Resume on Monday, January 8, 2024.
- Santa Fe College Achieve: this program provides students with robust mentoring and scholarship opportunities. To find out more, make an appointment with the BHS representative from Santa Fe College, David Durkee @ [Santa Fe Achieve Link](#).
- Class of 2024: We are collecting pictures for senior projects all year long! Please send pictures of you and your senior friends throughout your senior year from you non-SBAC email account to: Buchholzclassof2024@gmail.com
- Bobcat Branch bank, a branch of the Florida Credit Union, is open before school from 7:50am – 8:20am and during both lunches. If you do not have an account with the Florida Credit Union, come see us for details on how to open an account and receive \$25. There will be lots of promotions this year when you come and make a deposit or withdrawal. Hope to see you soon!
- Follow student government on Twitter: buchholz_high or Instagram: buchholz.high.

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- After School Tutoring in the Media Center on Monday and Wednesdays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Transportation is not provided.

○ MONDAY: 3-4pm	○ WEDNESDAY: 3-4pm
○ Foreign Language	○ ELA
○ Math	○ Math
○ Science	○ Social Studies

CLUBS

- [BHS Club Website Link](#)
- German Club: Meeting and Christmas party on Wednesday, December 6th right after school in room 04-096. Members should bring a wrapped white elephant gift of no more than \$12.06 in value for the Secret Santa Exchange. Come for the food, fun and games!

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 December 3 - December 9:

- **Monday - NONE**
- **Tuesday - Freshman Boys Basketball vs The Rock – 6:00PM
JV/V Boys Soccer vs Eastside @ Jonesville Park – 5:00PM
Varsity Girls Soccer @ Trinity Catholic – 5:30PM**
- **Wednesday - JV/V Girls Basketball @ GHS – 5:30 PM & 7:00PM
Wrestling @ Middleburgh High School – 6:00PM**
- **Thursday - JV/V Boys Soccer vs Forest – 5:30PM
JV/V Girls Soccer vs Suwannee – 5:00PM**
- **Friday - F/JV/V Boys Basketball @ GHS – 4:30PM
JV/V Girls Soccer @ Eastside– 5:30PM
Boys Wrestling @ Danny Byron Osceola in Kissimmee**
- **Saturday - Girls Wrestling @ Own the Ocean Tournament in Ponte Vedra – 9:30AM
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SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Florida Eastern Star Grant Program:** Seniors - if you are interested in pursuing a Career or Vocation Program after high school, you may consider applying for the Florida Eastern Star Grant Program. You will need to write a five-paragraph essay on “What does freedom of speech mean to you?” Applications are available in the front office. **DEADLINE: January 1, 2024.**

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- If you are a member of DECA, you may want to apply for one of their many scholarships. DECA Scholarships are merit based. For more information go to <https://www.deca.org/scholarships>. Deadline is January 12, 2024.
- Big Futures Scholarship – College Board: No essay, no minimum GPA or test score, just follow the steps for chances to win! The more steps you complete and earlier you start, the more chances you have to win: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college-bigfuture-scholarships>

Custo Line: Build Your Own Meal: Choose from daily special items or build your own salad or nachos daily! All meals can be topped with fresh items from our cold bar!

Monday, December 4: Potsticker Chicken, Brown Rice & Savory Sweet Potato Fries
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Asian Salad w/ Cheesy Garlic Breadstick
Choice of Sides: Applesauce Cup, Fresh Fruit

Tuesday, December 5: Chicken Tinga, Tortilla Chips, Perfect Pinto Beans & Warm Salsa
Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/ Cheesy Garlic Breadstick
Choice of Sides: Blueberry Sunshine Smoothie, Fresh Fruit

Wednesday, December 6: Chicken Cheese Sauce, Elbow Macaroni, Mashed Potato & Brown Gravy
Salad of the Day: Chef Turkey Salad w/ Cheesy Garlic Breadstick
Choice of Sides: Applesauce Cup, Fresh Fruit

Thursday, December 7: Fish & Southern Grits, Cornbread Poppers & Collard Greens
Salad of the Day: Cranberry Fresh Salad w/ Cheesy Garlic Breadstick
Choice of Sides: Juice Frozen Orange Pineapple Cherry, Fresh Fruit

Friday, December 8: Soft Pretzel, Cheddar Cheese & Steamed Broccoli
Salad of the Day: Sweet Mandarin Orange Asian Salad w/ Cheesy Garlic Breadstick
Choice of Sides: Frozen Strawberry Cup, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

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