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Buchholz High School Daily News

Week of February 19 – February 23, 2024

GENERAL

- School Closed Monday, February 19th in observance of President's Day
- Congratulations to the BHS Speech & Debate for their overall 3rd place in the Large Team Sweepstake Awards. And to the trophy winners:
 - Reinata J. - 2nd place Declamation
 - Lilian H. – 1st place³ in Declamation
 - Emmanuel Z. & Hailey L. – 3rd place in Public Forum Debate
 - Thalia B. & Vincent N. – 1st place in Public Forum Debate
- Also, congratulations to several BHS students whose work was exhibited at The Thomas Center Gallery:
 - Caleb A.
 - Amerlia S.
 - Mary L.
 - Avery G.
 - Nathalie L.
 - Marlie H.
 - Sloan W.
 - Tiffany P.
 - Goldie G.
 - Hunter S.
 - Evelyn E.
- February is African American History Month. We have a variety of activities that we are conducting during the month to celebrate African American History.
 - Daily Fact of the Day on WCAT - led by Pre-Collegiate
 - Daily Trivia Question on WCAT - led by Dean Jenkins
 - African American History Display in Media Center and Hallways - led by the Black Student Union (BSU), STUCO and Media Specialist
 - Fashion Show on February 29th during each lunch - led by BSU
- Careers in Construction Field Trip to Santa Fe College: Wednesday, February 21st. If you are interested in a career in Building Construction Management, Facilities Maintenance, Electrical, Heating and Air Conditioning, Plumbing, Carpentry, or Building Maintenance and are currently in 11th or 12th grade students, this field trip is for you. Only 30 students will be able to attend. Permission slips are available in the front office.
- Dress Up Week for Black History Month: February 26th-29th
 - Monday, February 26th **Unity Day** – Wear Colors Green, Red or Black or African Colors
 - Tuesday, February 27th **Excellence Day** – Wear your favorite African American figure on your shirt (Artist, Musician, Poet, Politician, Historical Figure, etc.)
 - Wednesday, February 28th **Soul Train Day** – Dress 70s, 80s, 90s attire
 - Thursday, February 29th **HBCU Day** – Students wear collegiate clothing representing historically Black Colleges and Universities.
- Buchholz Dance Marathon: Friday, March 1st from 6:00PM - 10:00PM in the Gym. Join us for a night of food, games, and philanthropy. All proceeds raised support local children and their families battling pediatric illness at UF Health Shands Children's Hospital. Tickets are \$10 at the door or free with \$50 or more fundraised via [Donor Drive](#). Students are eligible for up to 4 hours of community service for attending the event.

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- Complete the FAFSA: Buchholz High School on Wednesday, March 6th from 5:30pm – 7:00pm. To register visit <https://bit.ly/3CashforCollege>. How to Create an Account and Username (FSA ID) for StudentAid.gov – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iTb7hMVtzco>.
 - What to bring:
 - STUDENT & PARENT FSA ID (USERNAME & PASSWORD)
 - STUDENT AND PARENT(S)' SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER(S)
 - STUDENT AND PARENT(S)' DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER(S)
 - PARENT(S)' DATE(S) OF BIRTH
 - YOU ARE REQUIRED TO CONSENT TO THE IRS DATA RETRIEVAL TOOL TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL AID
 - (ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER IF YOU ARE NOT A U.S. CITIZEN)
- 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.
- 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](#)

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 18 – February 24:

- **Monday - NONE**

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- **Tuesday -** Boys JV Baseball @ Santa Fe High – 6:00PM
Boys Basketball @ Wiregrass Regionals – 7:00PM
Girls Flag Football vs Lake Weir – 6:00PM
Boys Lacrosse @ Atlantic Coast – 7:30PM
Girls JV/V Softball @ Interlachen – 5:00PM
Boys Varsity Tennis vs Eastside – 3:30PM
- **Wednesday -** Boys JV Baseball @ Trinity Catholic – 6:00PM
Boys Varsity Baseball vs St. Johns Country Day – 6:00PM
Girls Varsity Lacrosse vs Forest – 7:00PM
- **Thursday -** Boys Lacrosse vs Toco Creek – 7:30PM
Girls Varsity Softball @ Newberry – 6:00PM
- **Friday -** Boys Varsity Baseball vs Tallahassee Lincoln – 6:00PM
Girls JV/V Lacrosse vs Nease – 5:30PM
Boys JV Tennis vs St. Francis – 3:00PM
Track Varsity @ 20th Annual East Coast Classic at Flagler Palm Coast High School – 4:00PM
Wrestling @ Deland/Regionals
- **Saturday -** Boys Lacrosse vs Episcopal – 12:00PM
Wrestling @ Deland/Regionals

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **The Education Foundation of Alachua County Scholarship:** The Education Foundation of Alachua County has opened the application for its *Senior Scholarship* program for spring 2024. High school seniors in the Alachua County Public Schools. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for Alachua County Public Schools seniors who meet the scholarships' criteria. Last year, The Education Foundation awarded \$138,000 to 66 students through our scholarship program. Forty-two 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 60 scholarships that they may be eligible for. You can see a complete list of the scholarship attached along with other resources that can help throughout the application process. **The portal for these scholarships is now open! The deadline to submit an application is February 20th. To get started and apply, seniors can visit this link: <https://edfoundationac.awardspring.com>**
- **Southern Scholarship Foundation is Accepting Applications Now for Fall 2024!** Southern Scholarship Foundation (SSF) provides **rent-free** cooperative living housing scholarships for students with financial need, good character, and strong academic merit. SSF provides housing scholarships, not monetary support. We operate large, dorm-style houses on or near the campuses with a leadership development focus. More information can be found at <https://southern scholarship.org/> Application deadline March 15, 2024.
- **Clay Electric Cooperative Scholarships:** The Clay Electric Cooperative Scholarship application is now available in the front office. If your primary residence is served by Clay Electric, you are eligible to apply. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2024.
- **Five Pearls of Scholarship Awards:** Applications are now being accepted for the Five Pearls of Scholarship Awards sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. This scholarship is open to females in Alachua county with at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA who will be attending a four-year university. For more information and to apply contact dszscholarship5@gmail.com. Deadline is April 1, 2024.

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- 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, February 19: President's Day

Tuesday, February 20: Chicken Tinga, Flour Tortillas, Perfect Pinto Beans & Warm Salsa

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/ Breadstick

Choice of Sides: Blueberry Sunshine Smoothie, Fresh Fruit

Wednesday, February 21: Chicken and Elbow Mac Pasta & Steamed Green Beans

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/ Tortilla Chips

Choice of Sides: Fruit Juice Blend, Fresh Fruit

Thursday, February 22: Chicken & Rice, Cornbread Poppers & Collard Greens

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/ Tortilla Chips

Choice of Sides: Juice Frozen Orange Pineapple Cherry, Fresh Fruit

Friday, February 23: Cheesy Breadsticks & Marinara, and Crinkle Cut Fries

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/ Tortilla Chips

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.