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Buchholz High School Daily News

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

GENERAL

- Wednesday, November 11th is Veterans Day and school will be closed.
- **Financial Aid** is an important part of paying for college. Buchholz High School will be hosting a Zoom Meeting on Tuesday, November 17th at 7:00 pm for parents and students to learn more about financial aid and the application process. Mr. Pedro Hernandez from the Office of Student Financial Assistance will be covering the following topic during his 30- minute presentation.
 - What is Financial Aid?
 - What is the FAFSA?
 - Where do I find Financial Aid?
 - How do I apply for Financial Aid?
 - When do I apply for Financial Aid?
 - Who can help me?

Following the presentation, there will be a question and answer period. Students and parents will be receiving an email with the zoom link.

- **All community service must be pre-approved using the form titled, "Community Service Registration" (Form 2575.01 F1).** This registration requires approval from the student's parent (or legal guardian), the supervisor participating at the agency for which the services are performed, **and a guidance counselor, before the community service begins.**

Definition of COMMUNITY SERVICE for Bright Futures - 2575.01

"Community service", for the purpose of this policy, is defined as altruistic tasks performed with the intent of enhancing the quality of life in the school or the community at large. No other reward can be gained by the student from the service performed other than the credit for the time spent performing the community service. The agency, organization, or person who is being benefited by the community service may not profit financially from the volunteer work performed by the student.

A. **Examples of acceptable** community service for purposes of this policy include but are not limited to:

1. volunteering at non-profit or government agencies;
2. participating in a project that benefits the community or school;
3. religious mission work;
4. tutoring another student in a supervised after-school or community-based program; or
5. working as a member of a service club to perform a club project

B. **Non-Examples** that are **not** considered community service for purposes of this policy include but are not limited to:

1. personal preparation for an event (rehearsal, practice, packing suitcases, plane ride, sleeping or eating at the site where community service is rendered);
2. performing community service during school hours on days school is in session;
3. working at game concessions to earn money for a club or activity with the proceeds credited to individual student indebtedness (fair share);
4. working at a business that produces revenue from the work performed by the student(s); or
5. community service hours provided as a result of court action.

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CLUBS

- Speech & Debate: Contact head coach is Mr. Burns, at burnsrm@gm.sbac.edu for more information. Regular team meetings are Thursdays from 3:00-5:00pm in room 4-130 or via Zoom.
- Buchholz Car Club: First Official Club Meeting is Friday, November 13th via zoom. Contact Eric Gera at ericgera1015@gmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- *Hagan Need-based Merits Scholarships* for seniors with financial need, a 3.75 GPA or higher, and who will be attending a 4-year University in the Fall of 2021. Application deadline is November 15, 2020. Total award could be as much as \$48,000. For additional information, visit their website at [2021 Hagan Need-based Merit Scholarship](#)
- *The Benjy Grinberg Scholarship* awards \$1,000 scholarship to help with the costs of attending college. Applicants must write an essay about, "What is a passion or hobby of yours, and what role does it play in your educational journey?" To apply and for additional information, visit their website at <http://benjy.grinbergscholarship.com>
- *Foot Locker Scholarship*. The Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program honors student-athletes who demonstrate exceptional academic ability and strong leadership skills in sports, in their schools, and within their communities. Student Athletes must have a 3.0 GPA or above. The scholarship award is up to \$25,000. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.footlockerscholarathletes.com/> / Deadline is February 1, 2021.
- *The Santa Fe College Foundation* offers a variety of scholarships to students graduating from Alachua County schools who plan to attend Santa Fe College fall 2021. The eligibility requirements vary depending of the degree program and the scholarship. An essay is required. The priority deadline to apply is February 15, 2021. For more information and to apply visit [Santa Fe College Foundation Scholarships](#)
- The Alachua Audubon Society is offering the *John Kintermister High School Scholarship*. For additional information visit their website at www.alachuaaudubon.org/scholarship. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2021. The \$300 award will be based on the following criteria:
 - Keen interest in the environment, nature, and/or conservation
 - Involvement in extracurricular environmental/nature activities
 - Academic record
 - Teacher/counselor recommendation
- The *Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship* offers a \$500 scholarship that is open to any student who has personally experienced challenges with mental health or have had people close to them who have experienced mental health challenges. Applicants must submit a 500 to 1000-word essay on the following topic: *How has your experience with mental health influenced your beliefs, relationships, and career aspirations*. For more information and to apply visit: <https://calvinrosser.com/scholarships/mental-health-awareness/> Deadline is May 31, 2021.

SPORTS

- Tickets exclusively on sale for \$10 through GoFan.co website/app. Type in Buchholz High School to order your ticket today before 25% capacity is reached. Be ready to show your electronic ticket at the gate for entry.

Buchholz High School Athletic Schedule – Week of November 8 - November 14:

- Monday - Boys Soccer @ Santa Fe – 7:00pm
- Tuesday - Girls Basketball @ Columbia – 7:30pm
- Wednesday - NO SCHOOL – NO EVENTS
- Thursday - Girls Soccer vs Providence – 5:00pm
- Friday - Cross Country States - TBA
Football vs Creekside - Playoffs – 7:30pm
- Saturday - Cross Country States - TBA
Girls Soccer Tournament @ Jonesville - 9:00am

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MENU

Line I & Line II: Choice of One: Cheese Quesadilla, Cheese or Pepperoni Personal Pan Pizza, Taco Salad w/Beef
Choice of Sides: Charro Beans, MexiCorn, Blueberry Whip Parfait, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

In the Spirit Spot Café: Chicken Sandwich, Twister Fries, Iced Coffee, and Cookies