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## Buchholz High School Daily News

### Tuesday, March 15, 2022

#### GENERAL

- TODAY: March of Dimes Fundraiser: Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night at Oaks Mall 4:00 – 7:00pm sponsored by DECA & STUCO. Make sure to mention BHS at checkout before you pay.
- TOMORROW: After school homework help is CANCELED but will resume tomorrow, Thursday, March 17.
- Buchholz Color March - March of Dimes 5K run/walk: Our own Mr. Gallagher will be running all day from 8:30am-6:30pm. He will run more than 60 miles during the day. He is being sponsored and all the proceeds will go to the March of Dimes. Students are able to register during both lunches in the mall for \$20.00. Check-in begins at 5:30. Participants will receive a t-shirt and running number bib. The race will begin at 6:00pm. Hamburger/Hot Dogs, snacks and water will be provided to all race participants. Please come and show your support for Mr. Gallagher and the March of Dimes while having fun with friends.
- Medal of Honor Day (March 25) will be *observed on Friday, March 18th 2022*, as this is on the last day of spring break. Students can write a letter to a Medal of Honor day recipient. [5th Annual Medal of Honor Mail Call - The National Medal of Honor Museum The National Medal of Honor Museum](#)
- Santa Fe College Open House 2022: In-person open house event. Come and tour the Northwest Campus and learn more about programs and opportunities at SFC. Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 1:00pm. For more information and to register visit: [www.sfcollege.edu/openhouse](http://www.sfcollege.edu/openhouse).
- March is Women's History Month: Here are some [short biographies](#) for your reading pleasure of important women in U.S. History that can be shared and enjoyed.
- Summer Driver's Education: Registration for Summer School Driver Education opened yesterday. All pertinent information and applications are available at the link below. Call 352-955-6959 for further questions. <https://f102219191.schoolwires.net/Page/206>
- School Day ACT: District-wide, all juniors will be taking the **School Day ACT on March 29th**. The non-college reportable ACT will be held over a 3-day period March 30 to April 1 given to juniors and seniors who have not yet passed the testing requirements in reading and math for graduation.
- SENIOR Announcement Distribution from Herff Jones: Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> in the mall area for both lunches.
- An excellent career opportunity in the pipe trades. Request an application from January 3, 2022 to April 1, 2022 at [applications.apprenticeship@gmail.com](mailto:applications.apprenticeship@gmail.com). More info about this opportunity in the front office.
- Masks are no longer required: with COVID cases way, way down in our schools since the peak of the omicron surge in mid-January, the district is lifting the mask requirement for employees and visitors in schools. Anyone who wishes to wear a mask may certainly do so, but it will not be required after today. While the case numbers are much better, COVID is obviously not over, so we encourage everyone to continue taking precautions. In particular, if you are sick, please stay home, and if you have COVID symptoms, get tested! Thanks so much for all your efforts to protect students, their families and your coworkers!
- The Distribution of Fliers through Peachjar: The district is moving to an online platform called Peachjar to distribute fliers to families. This will eliminate most of the distribution of paper fliers in classrooms. Instead, parents/guardians will be receiving district-approved fliers electronically. For more information, visit the district website at [www.sbac.edu/peachjar](http://www.sbac.edu/peachjar).
- Florida Forest Service: Virtual Education Programs include Career Day, Smokey Bear Story, Forest Products, Why Do We Cut Down Trees, and Tree Identification. All programs are free, and the preferred platform is Microsoft Teams. Contact Brooks White for more details at (850) 681-5892 or [Brooks.white@fdacs.gov](mailto:Brooks.white@fdacs.gov).

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- Yearbooks and Senior Ads: Can be ordered now at [www.swiphoto.com/yb](http://www.swiphoto.com/yb) or on the school website under information and click on yearbook. Pre-Ordered yearbooks are on sale now for \$85. Once the Yearbook arrives it the price will be \$100.
- Your Future Looks Bright: Test Prep with the Alachua County Public Library. Get ready for the SAT, ACT, AP Exams, PERT, or CLEP with materials from our collection! [www.aclib.us/testprep](http://www.aclib.us/testprep).
- BOBCAT Benches: The Buchholz PTSA wants to provide more outdoor seating for students by providing permanent, high quality benches in various locations on campus. If you want to help provide more outdoor seating for students, go to [BobcatBenches.com](http://BobcatBenches.com).
- 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](http://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.
- 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.
- 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](http://Smile.Amazon.com)

### CLUBS

- Buchholz High School Creative Writing Workshop: The workshop meets Tuesday afternoons from 3:00 to 4:00pm in Mr. Burns' room, 4-130. We will critique members' writing as well as exploring how to develop your style and narrative voice, write good dialogue and description, create effective story arcs and vivid characters, perfect your world-building, and even how to go about getting published. New members are always welcome!
- [BHS Club Website Link](#)

### SPORTS

- Tickets exclusively on sale for \$5 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.

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#### Buchholz High School Athletic Schedule – Week of March 13– March 19:

- **Monday -** Boys JV Baseball @ Crystal River *doubleheader*– 4:30pm  
Boys Baseball @ Eastside – 6:00pm  
Girls Lacrosse vs. Santa Fe High – 7:00pm
- **Tuesday -** Boys Lacrosse @ Episcopal – 7:30pm  
Girls Lacrosse vs. Episcopal – 7:00pm  
Girls Softball vs GHS – 7:00pm
- **Wednesday -** Boys Baseball vs. North Marion – 7:00pm  
Boys Tennis vs. Eastside – 4:00pm  
Track & Field @ Santa Fe High – 5:00pm  
Rising Stars Career Presentation in the Media Center – 3:30pm
- **Thursday -** Boys JV Baseball vs. Madison – 6:00pm  
Boys Lacrosse vs. Oak Hall – 7:00pm  
Girls Lacrosse vs Oak Hall - 5:30pm  
Girls Tennis @ PK Yonge – 4:00pm
- **Friday -** Girls Softball vs. Union County- 6:00pm
- **Saturday -** NO EVENTS & Nothing next week Spring Break

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

- Interested in Rent - Free Housing for specific colleges in Florida? Apply with the Southern Scholarship Foundation. For more information come to the front office (Jenkins)
- The Delta Sigma Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is offering scholarships up to \$5,000. Scholarships are available to female high school seniors with a 3.0 GPA or above who have demonstrated leadership abilities. **Deadline, March 30, 2022.** For information: [Zetas](#). Application link [Delta Sigma Zeta Scholarship Application](#)
- North Florida Sheet Metal Workers want to announce their Sheet metal Workers Apprenticeship Program. Special Requirements need to be followed, the cutoff deadline is **April 24th**. More information in the front office. (Jenkins)
- **Gainesville Veterans for Peace Scholarship Program for Alachua County Students. Deadline for Application, April 27, 2022:** Gainesville Veterans for Peace Chapter 14 is excited to announce our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Peace Scholarship Program for the spring of 2022. We are awarding three college and/or vocational scholarships of \$1,000 each for high school seniors with a commitment to activities including: immigrant rights, Black Lives Matter, conflict resolution and/or nonviolent social change. Veterans for Peace created these scholarships to give financial support to students in Alachua County, Florida who are planning careers in pursuit of a world of peace with justice. The full announcement and instructions for applying may be found at <http://www.vfpgainesville.org/>
- The Beta Pi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is sponsoring the **Neil A. Butler Scholarship** and the **Richard E. Dukes Scholarship**, which will provide financial aid to senior high school students who are planning to attend a college or university in the Fall of 2022. The scholarship amounts are \$1,500. Applicants for the scholarships should be students of special or outstanding promise who seek financial support to continue their education. The scholarship is limited to students who are graduating seniors of an Alachua County, Bradford County, Columbia County or Putnam County high school, and have a 3.0 GPA or better on a 4.0 scale. In addition, the student must be a member of an underrepresented minority group (i.e. African American, Hispanic/Latino, Pacific Islander, Native American descent). In order to be considered for the scholarships, all qualified applicants must mail a complete submission package on or before **Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. For more information, see Mrs. Jenkins in the front office.
- Scholarship for students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically, but still have the drive to succeed. Deadline **May 30th**. More information come to the front office (Jenkins)

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- Santa Fe College has a new program called SF Achieve which offers college coaching and college prep activities to help motivate students to attend college. In addition, eligible BHS students would get an opportunity for a full-tuition scholarship to SF. For more information, go to: <http://www.sfcollege.edu/achieve>
- Going Merry: SBAC recently entered into an agreement with Going Merry to offer this free service to our high school students and their families. Students create a personal profile and the site provides scholarship opportunities, online applications and information about applying for financial aid. More information is available at [www.goingmerry.com](http://www.goingmerry.com)
- LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS: local organizations and community members to share their scholarship opportunities with our schools at [scholarships@gm.sbac.edu](mailto:scholarships@gm.sbac.edu)

#### **MENU**

**Custo Line:** Build Your Own Meal: Mojo Pork, Warmed Salsa, Tortillas & MexiCorn. 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: Blueberry Whip Parfait, Fresh Fruit

**Galley:** Pizza or Poppers

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