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Buchholz High School Daily News

Week of April 22 – April 26, 2024

GENERAL

- **BOBCAT PRIDE, This is How we Buchholz!**
 - Politeness
 - Responsibility
 - Integrity
 - Determination
 - Engagement
- Wednesday, April 24: Blood Drive
- Friday, April 26: BHS Prom @ Reitz Union in the Grand Ballroom from 8:00pm – 11:00pm
- The Spirit Spot will be closed from Monday, April 29th through Friday, May 3rd. Please plan accordingly.
- German Competition Results: 12 Buchholz German students traveled to Haines City High School to compete against other students from across the region. One of the schools had an IB German program, so I was especially proud of our students for doing so well against them. Please congratulate (*Gratulation!*) the following students for placing in the following categories:
 - Level 1 Jeopardy: Alex S., 1st place; Ava D. and Rodney M., 2nd place
 - Level 1 Poetry: Alex S., 2nd place; Juan C. and Natasha S. tied for 3rd place
 - Level 2 Poetry: Casper P., 1st place
 - Level 3 Jeopardy: Matthew H., 1st place
- Buchholz Aviance takes 2nd at State Championships in class AA at the Florida Color Guard State Championships. Congratulations!
- BHS Garden has successfully created a Certified Wildlife Habitat through its Garden for Wildlife movement and earned a special distinction along with a press release issued by the National Wildlife Federation. <https://www.nwf.org>
- Congratulations to Coach Harris and Palmer Walton: BHS Boys Basketball team had an outstanding season this year. Coach Harris was named Gainesville Sun Coach of the Year and Palmer Walton was named Player of the Year. Go Cats!
- The following students were selected as winners at the 50th annual Florida Foundation for the Promotion of Music Soloist Competition. Students were given a cash prize and the honor of performing at the awards recital. Give these students a congrats if you see them! There are 8 spots for division winners, Buchholz took 6 out of 8.
 - Fouse Woodwind Division: Alicia P.
 - Dishman Brass Division: Akshay P., Harrison Z.
 - Dorthy Reaves String Division: Sasha R., Pranay G.
 - Besty Schnell Piano Division: Bryan Z.
- An in-person Service Academy Day on Saturday, May 4th, 2024, from 9am-12pm at Trinity Catholic High School in Ocala, FL. Congresswoman Kat Cammack invites students from Florida's Third Congressional District to attend. Service Academy Day provides students with an opportunity to obtain information on the application process for the five U.S. Service Academies: the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Air Force Academy, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Any questions, please feel free to contact our Director of Constituent Advocacy and Operations, Dorothy Richardson at Dorothy.Richardson@mail.house.gov or 904-738-0937.

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- Beyond the Bell Counseling: A counselor will be available for students and parents to login on Mondays from 4-5pm, Tuesdays from 4-6pm, and Wednesday from 4-5pm. Beyond the Bell is not a therapy program. Instead the goal is to extend the support and guidance typically provided by our dedicated school counselors, ensuring that students have access to assistance beyond regular school hours. To access this service, you can click the Beyond the Bell logo (video), or dial (voice only): 1-386-753-7853 PIN 928 202 186#. Some key features of the Beyond the Bell include:
 - Virtual access to school counselors during specified hours
 - Academic advising sessions to help students plan for and achieve their academic goals
 - Guidance on various educational and career pathways
- Exciting news, Bobcats!! The 3rd Annual College Boot Camp at Santa Fe College NW Campus will be held June 5-6, 2024. This year the college preparatory camp is scheduled for 8:30-3:00. This for rising juniors and seniors that are interested in exploring career options, financial aid, scholarships, and much, much, more. Transportation and lunch will be provided. Scan the QR Code at the bottom of the flyer and register. It is that easy! Your English teachers will have the flyer, or you can stop by the guidance office and pick one up. The deadline to register is by noon Wednesday, April 24, 2024.
- Summer Driver's Education Class: June 5th – July 9th Monday through Friday; either a morning, 7:30-10:45am or an afternoon, 12:30-3:45pm, session. Registration fee is \$100. Register at www.sbac.edu/Page/207 or call 352-955-6959.
- 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.

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.

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Buchholz High School Athletic Schedule – Week of April 21 – April 27:

- Monday - NONE
- Tuesday - Boys Varsity Baseball vs Ocala Forest – 6:00PM
Girls Varsity Softball @ Fleming Island – 6:30PM
Boys Tennis vs Creekside for Regional Quarterfinals @ BHS Tennis Courts – 3:30PM
- Wednesday - Varsity Boys Baseball vs Lincoln – 6:00PM
- Thursday - Boys Varsity Baseball vs Mandarin – 6:00PM
Girls Varsity Softball @ Belleview – 6:30PM
- Friday - NONE
- Saturday - Track Varsity @ Chiles for the District Meet

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Florida School Counseling Association Scholarship (FSCA):** Deadline, Friday, April 26th. FSCA will award four **high school** scholarships in the amount of \$250 each; one of the four scholarships (\$250) will be awarded to a son or daughter of a FSCA member (membership of 6 months or longer). Child of a FSCA Member must provide the FSCA members name and User ID. The application requires a 250-500 words response to: ***How do school counselors and school counseling programs positively impact students and their success?*** **High School student criteria:** 1) Be enrolled in a Florida High School, in 12th grade, 2) on track to graduate either during the current spring or summer and, 3) intend to enroll in a postsecondary institution in the upcoming summer or fall following high school graduation. **High School student application:** <https://forms.gle/x4EWbWpfEL9a5gUL9> .
- UF, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority: sponsoring the “By culture and By Merit” Scholarship to award high school seniors who attend Buchholz High School, Eastside High School, Santa Fe High School, Newberry High School, or Gainesville High School with a \$500 scholarship pending receipt of a completed application and required additional materials. The purpose of this scholarship is to congratulate students with at least a 3.0 GPA, who have received acceptance to a university, while also assisting them with the financial requirements that come along with beginning college as a first-year student. Applications are located in the School Counselor’s Canvas course or in the front office. Application deadline is May 5th.
- 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, April 22: Basil Mozzarella Meatballs, Tomato Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles & Steamed Broccoli
Salad of the Day: Chef Salad w/Turkey & Cheesy Garlic Knot
Choice of Sides: Apple Juice 4oz, Fresh Fruit

Tuesday, April 23: Fiesta Chicken Soft Taco, Flour Tortillas, Black Beans & Warm Salsa
Salad of the Day: Chef Salad w/Turkey & Cheesy Garlic Knot
Choice of Sides: Blueberry Sunshine Smoothie, Fresh Fruit

Wednesday, April 24: Crispy Popcorn Chicken, Breadstick, Mashed Potatoes & Brown Gravy
Salad of the Day: Chef Salad w/Turkey & Cheesy Garlic Knot

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Choice of Sides: Fruit Juice Blend, Fresh Fruit

Thursday, April 25: Oven Roasted Chicken, Mini Cornbread Loaf & Roasted Parm Zucchini Fries

Salad of the Day: Chef Salad w/Turkey & Cheesy Garlic Knot

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

Friday, April 26: Diced Chicken, Vegetable Fried Rice & Glazed Mini Sweet Potatoes

Salad of the Day: Chef Salad w/Turkey & Cheesy Garlic Knot

Choice of Sides: Strawberry & Whip, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

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