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Buchholz High School Daily News

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GENERAL

- Congratulations to Mr. James Bessent as School Related Employee of the Year 2021-22.
- Congratulation to Coach Maren and the Cross-Country Team! Coach Maren won the state coach of the year (thank you so much to everyone who voted before Winter Break). Below is the link with the article.
<https://fl.milesplit.com/articles/308346/all-flrunnerscom-xc-runners-coaches-teams-of-the-year>
- Congratulations to the Girls Weightlifting Team! Eleven out of the sixteen girls that competed are advancing to Regionals that will be held at Flagler Palm Coast. These women rocked the house! We are proud to announce:
 - ❖ Kiarra "Keke" Hill- 1st Place
 - ❖ Ariana Ramirez Acosta- 1st Place
 - ❖ Delia Moises- 2nd Place
 - ❖ Madhumati Mirel- 2nd Place
 - ❖ Rebecca Qualls- 3rd Place
 - ❖ Layla Thomas-3rd Place
 - ❖ Leila Ricks- 4th Place
 - ❖ Mia Johnston- 4th Place
 - ❖ Dana Chen- 5th Place
 - ❖ Lindsey Orton- 5th Place
 - ❖ Aashali Rossin- 6th Place
- TODAY: Softball tryouts today at 3:30pm. Bring a valid consent form and physical form.
- TOMORROW: Robert W. Hughes Alachua County Teacher Recognition Program, which will air this Thursday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. This is the recognition program's 30th anniversary! It is once again being hosted by The Education Foundation, and will include remarks from our three Teacher of the Year finalists and some of their students. The name of the teacher who will go on to represent our district in the Florida Teacher of the Year program will be announced at the end of the event, which will be streamed live at: [Teacher of the Year Finalists](#).
- ACADEMY SHADOWING OPPORTUNITIES: Students can shadow either the BHS Entrepreneurship or Finance Programs from January 24, 2022 through February 4, 2022. Limited to 10 students per day from 8:15am – 11:22am, 1st-3rd periods, leaving before lunch. Parents will need to provide transportation. Contact Sonny Jenkins to register @ jenkinssm@gm.sbac.edu.
- Winter Formal Dance: on February 11th from 8:30pm to 11:30pm in the BHS Mall which is hosted by the Student Council. The tickets will be available through GoFan.co for \$15. BHS Students will need to get a one-time use code in order to purchase a ticket. Ticket codes will be available from Monday January 31st until Thursday February 10th during both lunches at the ticket window by the front office. Tickets will be available the night of the dance for Buchholz Students only and will be \$20.00 at the door. Also, BHS students are able to invite a guest from another school if they would like. However, they must complete a guest form and have it signed by parents and the guest's school administration. It must be completed and returned before a code will be issued to the guest. Guest forms will be available in the front office and at the ticket window during lunches.
- 59th Annual Florida Regional Junior Science, Engineering, & Humanities Symposium (JSEHS): JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 1, 2022, the Florida Region JSEHS is having a 2-day VIRTUAL science conference. JSEHS brings talented students and their teachers together to engage with UF faculty and graduate students, to present student-conducted research in science and humanities fields, and to explore creativity in the sciences at a top research institution. For more information and to register, visit [2022 Regional JSHS](#).
- Yearbooks and Senior Ads: Can be ordered now at www.swiphoto.com/yb or on the school website under information and click on yearbook. Senior Ads need to be purchased by January 30th. All images and text need to be submitted to whitekj@gm.sbac.edu by February 14th. Pre-Ordered yearbooks are on sale now for \$85. Once the Yearbook arrives the price will be \$100.

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- 8th Grade Orientation: Tuesday, February 1st starting @7pm. This orientation will highlight all of the reasons it's so great to be a Bobcat!
- Buchholz Black Student Union: Are you a supporter of social justice? Do you need volunteer hours? Do you want to attend more social events? Join the Black Student Union. All are welcome! The next meeting will be a social celebrating the first day of Black history month. Snacks will be provided. The Black Student Union party is on February 1st in the cafeteria from 3:00 to 4:00pm.
- Any students interested in Night School Driver Education, registration is now open. Please contact Scott Pritchett at 955-6959 to sign up. You can get more information from the SBAC website @ [Night Driver's Education](#).
- Interested in the pharmacy profession: Ashley Bantad, a student at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy, is assisting the UF Office of Admissions in sharing an opportunity to be introduced to and learn more about the pharmacy profession from faculty and current pharmacy students around Florida. The annual Florida Pharmacy Central will be February 15th from 7:00-8:30pm on Microsoft Office Teams. **Students must RSVP online at bit.ly/FLPharmHSNT2022.**
- The Rotary Youth Speech Competition: this year the cash awards for the top three place winners have been increased to \$500, \$300 and \$200 respectively. Deadline to apply is Monday, February 28. If you have any questions and to request an application, email Michael Conroy at mikeconroy49@bellsouth.net or call him at (352) 219-7503.
- An excellent career opportunity in the pipe trades. Request an application from January 3, 2022 to April 1, 2022 at applications.apprenticeship@gmail.com. More info about this opportunity in the front office.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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. 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.
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- Support our students with the BHS PTSA. Smile.Amazon.com

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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 January 23 – January 29:

- **Monday -** Boys Baseball Tryouts – 3:00pm
Girls Basketball Practice – 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Girls Basketball vs Forest – 6:30pm
Boys & Girls Lacrosse Tryouts @ Boys and Girls Club – 4:00pm
- **Tuesday -** Boys Baseball Tryouts – 3:00pm
Boys Basketball @ Trinity Catholic - 7:00pm
Girls Basketball Practice – 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Girls Basketball vs Vanguard *Senior Night*– 7:00pm
Boys & Girls Lacrosse Tryouts @ Boys and Girls Club – 4:00pm
Girls Softball Tryouts – 3:30pm
- **Wednesday -** Girls Basketball Practice – 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Girls Softball Tryouts – 3:30pm
- **Thursday -** Girls Basketball Practice – 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Girls Basketball @ Wildwood – 7:00pm
- **Friday -** Boys Basketball vs GHS– 7:30pm
Boys Soccer District Semifinal @ Leon – 5:00pm
Girls Soccer District Semifinal – 7:00pm
- **Saturday -** Boys Basketball vs PK Yonge *Senior Night*– 7:00pm

SCHOLARSHIPS

- USDA 1890 & 1994 Scholarships: The USDA has two Scholars programs that offer scholarships for students seeking a bachelor's degree at an eligible 1890 and 1994 Land-Grant Universities in the field of agriculture, food, natural resource sciences or other related. High school and current college students are eligible to apply for these two programs which provide full tuition, fees, books, room and board, and a summer internship which may convert to full-time employment with USDA after graduation. Questions should be directed to the USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement at 202.720.6350. The deadline to apply to both scholarships is **January 31, 2022**.
 - **USDA 1890s Scholars Program:**
 - [Program Webpage](#)
 - [2022 USDA/1890 National Scholars Program High School Application](#)
 - [2022 USDA/1890 National Scholars Program College Application](#)
 - Questions: 1890@usda.gov
 - **USDA 1994s Scholars Program:**
 - [Program Webpage](#)
 - [2022 USDA 1994 National Scholars Program Application](#)
 - Questions: 1994@usda.gov

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- The Florida Credit Union is offering The Buchholz Academy of Finance Scholarship! If interested, apply by **February 9, 2022**. For more information go to fcbu.org/scholarships or come to the front office.
- The SF Foundation Scholarship Application for 2022-2023 is open! **The priority date is February 15, 2022**. For the 2022-2023 academic year we have over \$1 million to award to deserving eligible students. A majority of the scholarships are for Alachua and Bradford Counties students. For more information and to apply, go to: www.sfcollege.edu/foundation/scholarships.
- The Education Foundation of Alachua County has opened the application for its [Senior Scholarship](#) program for spring 2022. High school seniors in the Alachua County Public Schools system can apply until **February 15, 2022**. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$50,000 for Alachua County Public Schools seniors who meet the scholarships' criteria. Last year, The Education Foundation awarded \$236,000 to 60 students through Senior Scholarship. Thirty-nine 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 50 scholarships that they may be eligible for. You can see a complete list of the scholarship and additional information regarding documents seniors will need to submit with the application, including letter/s of recommendation, full high school transcript, personal resume detailing academic and extracurricular activities and additional documents some scholarships require eligible applicants to submit. **The portal for these scholarships is now open! The deadline to submit an application is February 15th. To get started and apply, seniors can visit this link: <https://edfoundationac.awardspring.com>.**
- 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](#)
- 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 29th, 2022**. For more information, see Mrs. Jenkins in the front office.

MENU

Custo Line: Build Your Own Meal: Popcorn Chicken, Chicken Gravy, Southern Biscuit & Tater Tots. 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: Peach Smoothie, Fresh Fruit

Galley: Pizza or Poppers

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