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## Buchholz High School Daily News

### Week of December 9 - 13, 2024

#### GENERAL

- Congratulations to 61 Bobcat students on their selection to the all-area band. The all-area band will perform on March 27 @ 7:00pm at the University of Florida's Philip Center with director Dr. John Southall. Go Cats!
- Judge Stephan Mickle Essay Contest: High School seniors submit your essay which captures the work and life of Judge Stephan P. Mickle Sr. for a chance to win a monetary award. Winners will be asked to read their essay at a public event during the Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend Commemoration Activities. Mandatory Essay Guidelines: up to 500 words, double spaced, include cover page with full name, school, and grade, capture work and life of Judge Stephan P. Mickle Sr. through knowledge, compassion and understanding of biographical information and date, no AI generated essays will be accepted. Deadline to submit is December 19, 2024 to [mickleessaycontest@gm.sbac.edu](mailto:mickleessaycontest@gm.sbac.edu).
- Midterm Exam Schedule: Semester exams are **Wednesday & Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**. Students will report to 1<sup>st</sup> period each day from 8:30am – 8:40am for Announcements and Attendance. Students are not permitted to check out during the exam periods. See the BHS website for precise details. In general, the schedule is:
  - Wednesday Exams – Periods 1, 3 and 5
  - Thursday Exams – Periods 2, 4 and 6

WEDNESDAY: December 18th	THURSDAY: December 19th
PERIOD 1: 8:45 – 10:15	PERIOD 2: 8:45 – 10:15
PERIOD 3: 10:20 – 11:50	PERIOD 4: 10:20 – 11:50
PERIOD 5: 1:10 – 2:40	PERIOD 6: 1:10 – 2:40

- SCHOOL CLOSED for Winter Holidays: December 23, 2024 – January 3, 2025
- 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 BHS on X: [@buchholzhigh](#) or Instagram: [buchholz.high](#) or Facebook: F.W. Buchholz High School
- 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.

○ <b>MONDAY: 3-4pm</b>	○ <b>WEDNESDAY: 3-4pm</b>
○ Foreign Language	○ ELA
○ Math	○ Math
○ Science	○ Social Studies

#### CLUBS

- [BHS Club Website Link](#)

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#### 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 December 8 – December 14:

- **Monday - NONE**
- **Tuesday - Boys 9/JV/V Basketball @ Columbia – 4:30pm  
Girls JV/V Basketball @ The Villages – 6:00pm  
Boys JV/V Soccer vs GHS– 5:00pm  
Girls JV/V Soccer @ Ocala West – 5:00pm  
Girls Weightlifting vs EHS – 4:00pm**
- **Wednesday - Boys JV/V Soccer vs Leon – 5:30pm  
Girls Varsity Soccer vs EHS – 6:30pm  
Boys JV Wrestling @ Belleview – 5:00pm**
- **Thursday - Boys JV/V Basketball vs Trenton – 5:00pm  
Girls JV/V Basketball vs Trenton – 6:30pm**
- **Friday - Boys 9/JV/V Basketball vs GHS – 4:30pm  
Girls Varsity Basketball @ North Marion – 6:30pm  
Girls JV/V Soccer vs Tallahassee Lincoln – 5:30pm  
Boys & Girls Wrestling Bobcat Round Robin @ Celebration Pointe**
- **Saturday - Girls Weightlifting @ Suwannee Invitational – 9:00am  
Boys & Girls Wrestling Bobcat Round Robin @ Celebration Pointe**

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

- **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>
- **Air Force ROTC Scholarship:** The purpose of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) High School Scholarship Program is to provide merit-based academic scholarships as an incentive to attract, recruit, and retain a diverse, intellectual, and leadership-focused group of high school seniors. Applicant requirements: Unweighted GPA of 3. Test Scores - SAT score of 1240 or ACT of 26. Apply at [AFROTC.COM](http://AFROTC.COM). Deadline December 31, 2024.
- **The McDonald's HACER® National Scholarship:** The McDonald's HACER® National Scholarship Program offers scholarships to up to 30 outstanding students from all over the country. It continues to provide educational opportunities to help narrow the gap that exists for Hispanic and Latino college-bound students, further reinforcing McDonald's long-standing commitment to feeding and fostering the diverse communities it serves. Apply at <https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html>. Deadline February 6, 2025.

**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!

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**Monday, December 9:** Macaroni & Cheese & Steamed Green Beans

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips

Choice of Sides: 100% Apple Juice, Fresh Fruit

**Tuesday, December 10:** Pork Carnitas, Perfect Pinto Beans & Warm Salsa

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips

Choice of Sides: Mixed Berry Cup, Fresh Fruit

**Wednesday, December 11:** Teriyaki Chicken & Vegetable Potstickers, Brown Rice, Savory Sweet Potato Fries & Blanco Queso Cheese Sauce

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips

Choice of Sides: 100% Grape Juice, Fresh Fruit

**Thursday, December 12:** Chicken & Rice, & Collard Greens

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips

Choice of Sides: Sour Orange Raisels, Fresh Fruit

**Friday, December 13:** Chicken & Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Baked Potato & Breadstick

Salad of the Day: Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips

Choice of Sides: Strawberries & Whip, Fresh Fruit

**Grab N Go:** Boomerang Chicken Bites and Crinkle Fries

**Galley:** Pizza or Poppers

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