



Notebook

April 2022

KEY DATES

Kindergarten Round-Up
All elementary schools serving kindergarten
April 27, 2-4 pm

Interim Reports Available in Family Access:
April 28

National Teacher Appreciation Week
May 2-6

School Board Meeting
May 3, 6 pm
Board Meeting Room

School Board Workshop
May 4, 2 pm
Board Meeting Room

School Board Meeting
May 17, 6 pm
Board Meeting Room

For more information about these events, visit www.sbac.edu

Kindergarten Round-Up is 4/27

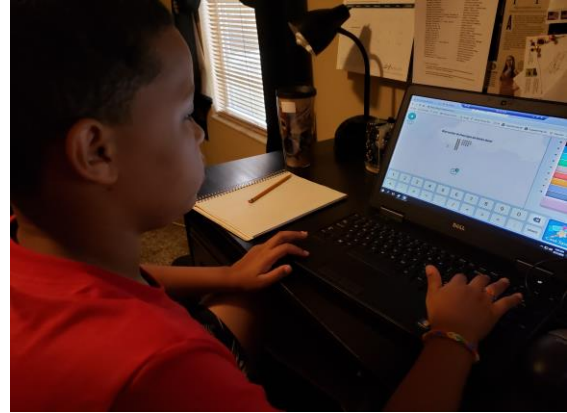
For the first time since 2019, Kindergarten Round-Up will be held in person this year.

All elementary schools that serve kindergarten students will be opening their doors the afternoon of Wednesday, April 27, to incoming kindergarteners and their families. Children and parents/guardians will have a chance to talk to teachers and staff, tour the campus and learn more about their school.

The Round-Up sessions will be held between 2 and 4 p.m. A school-by-school schedule is available on the district’s website at www.sbac.edu/kindergarten2022. That site also includes information on enrollment, the district calendar and the benefits of kindergarten.

Parents can begin the online registration process for their incoming kindergarten students on April 18 at www.sbac.edu/enrollment.

Does your student need Internet access or a device at home? Let us know!



Alachua County Public Schools is encouraging families to complete the Home Internet and Technology Survey that will be posted in the next few days.

The survey will tell the district how many students need internet access or devices at home. That information will help determine how much federal funding the district may be eligible to receive to close the home technology gap. The goal is to provide students

with access to the same digital content at home that they currently have at school.

The survey will be available online in English and Spanish, April 26 through May 13, at www.sbac.edu/techsurvey, or parents can request a hard copy from their child’s school.

BY THE NUMBERS

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That's how many state championships the Buchholz High School math team has now won following the recent Florida Mu Alpha Theta competition. In July, the team will defend its national title, which it has won 13 times.

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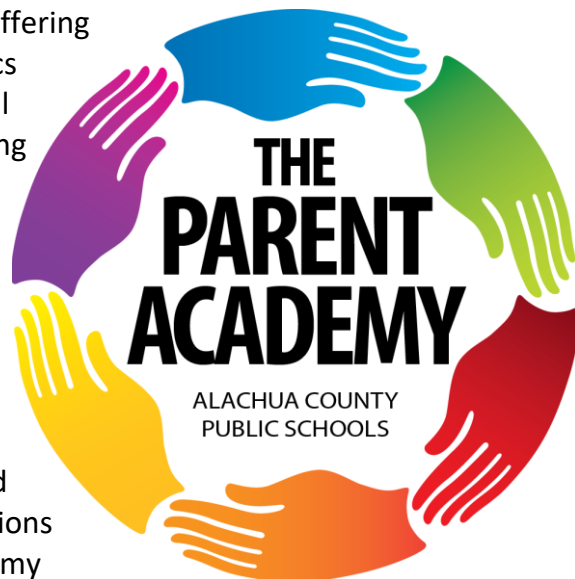
That's the number of middle and high school students taking at least one Career-Tech Education (CTE) course this year. In addition to gaining valuable work skills and experience, many will go on to earn national career certification.

Parent Academy offering family workshops

The district's Parent Academy is offering regular family workshops on topics ranging from helping children deal with mental health issues to finding money for college.

Currently the free workshops are being held online, typically once a week. The Parent Academy does plan to offer in-person sessions in the future.

Videos of previous workshops and information about upcoming sessions are available on the Parent Academy website at www.sbac.edu/parentacademy.



Florida Prepaid enrollment deadline is April 30

The deadline for parents to sign up for a Florida Prepaid College Savings Plan this year is April 30.

The risk-free plans allow parents, grandparents and others to save for a child's college education while locking in today's tuition costs. Families may also earn \$125 for each year of college or university purchased (up to \$500 total) if they sign up by this year's deadline.

To get more information about Florida Prepaid College Savings Plans and to apply, visit www.myfloridaprepaid.com or call 1-800-552-GRAD (4723).