

October 26th—November 1st, 2020



## SPECIAL REMINDERS

### BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS THROUGH DECEMBER 2020:

- Monday, November 16th @ 6pm
- Monday, December 14th, @ 6pm

### DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS!

- KidKare Coordinator
- KidKare Aide
- Bus Drivers
- Copy Central Coordinator/Dispatch
- K-12 Social Worker
- Lunchroom Aide
- Basketball Coaches
- Transportation Supervisor
- Administrative Assistant

[Apply Here](#)

### BUCHANAN HALL OF FAME

Applications are being accepted now through November 30th, 2020.

[CLICK HERE](#)  
[Nomination Form](#)

### PHONE/ADDRESS CHANGES?

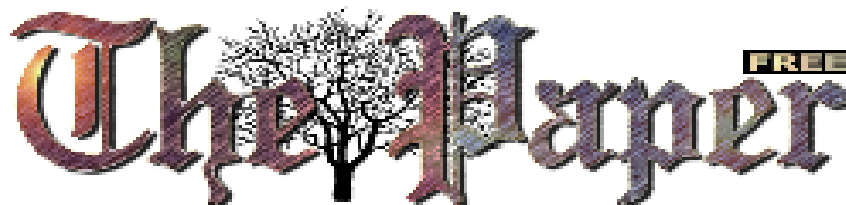
Please don't forget to notify Laura in the Business Office & Michelle in the Superintendent's Office.

## Want to share amazing things happening at BCS?

Feel free to contact *The Buchanan Paper* to place an article. It's free!

Contact: [buchananpaper@gmail.com](mailto:buchananpaper@gmail.com)

- ♦ Have a student who wants to write an article?
- ♦ Want to let the community know about your BCS club or sports team?
- ♦ Having an essay contest? Publish it in *The Paper*!



## Athletic Calendar



## Transportation Contact Information

Phone: (269) 695-8400

Ext. \*20800

Direct Line: (269) 695-8402

Email: [bucksbus@buchananschools.com](mailto:bucksbus@buchananschools.com)

# Hall of Fame

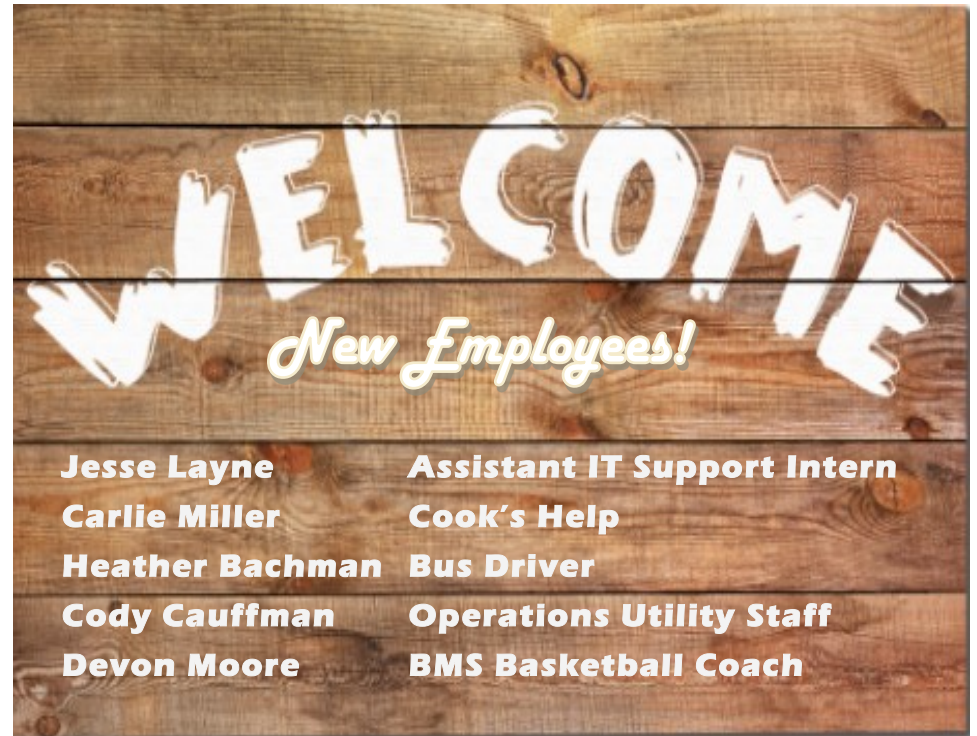
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November 30th, 2020**

Nominating a candidate for the  
***Hall of Fame*** is as easy as:

1. Visit the Hall of Fame page located on the District's home site.
2. Scroll down to the Nomination Form and then print it.
3. Complete the application and then return to the Office of the Superintendent.

**The Hall of Fame link is located at  
[www.buchananschools.com](http://www.buchananschools.com)**

**Click Here**



# Buck Staff Appreciation

## October Nominees

### **WINNER: MRS. SHELLEY LIETZ!**

**Mrs. Lietz, Ottawa Speech & Language Pathologist was nominated as an Outstanding Buck!**

*Shelley Lietz is truly deserving of the Buck staff appreciation and recognition award. She is the lead speech and language pathologist in the Buchanan Community Schools system and services students at the High School, the Middle School, and Ottawa. She has been the mentor clinician for the Clinical Fellowship (CF) year for several first year SLP's in Buchanan including her two current SLP colleagues Maggie Patnoudes and Brittany. The CF involves a mentored professional experience after the completion of academic course work and clinical practicum. During the CF year, Shelley assists each SLP in the following areas:*

- 1. the integration and application of theoretical knowledge from their academic training*
- 2. an evaluation of their strengths and identification of their limitations,*
- 3. the development and refinement of their clinical skills consistent with the ASHA Speech and Language Pathology Scope of Practice,*
- 4. advancement from supported supervision to independent practitioner.*



*Her communication style is inclusive thus ensuring the necessary parties (parents, Buchanan and Berrien RESA staff) have all the information needed to make quality decisions. She is especially supportive of the 3-5 year olds and their families that she works with in the ECSE (Early Childhood Special Education) classroom. Shelley generously gives of her personal time and energy at night and on weekends to prepare her monthly Medicaid reports, annual or initial IEP's and clinical evaluation reports for those students she is assessing for language or articulation delays. Her priority is always what is best for Buchanan's students. Her professional and personal commitment to Buchanan students and families is exceptional. I greatly value her expertise and wisdom in all areas of special education!  
Mrs. Karin Falkenstein*

- **Abby Cantu**, BHS Administrative Assistant - Transportation
- **Brenda Hemphill**, Moccasin 4th Grade Teacher - **Marion Hurd**, Ottawa Elementary School Administrative Assistant
- **Dr. Michael Dunn**, Moccasin Elementary Principal - **Trinity Young**, BMS Media Assistant
- **Kristen Wahlstrom**, BCS - **Wendy Murphy**, Ottawa Elementary School Literacy

## Buck Staff Appreciation Nomination

Parents, students, staff members, community members, and other BCS stakeholders can nominate a district employee who goes above and beyond to make our district a great place to learn and a great place to work!



*Click the Buck to make a nomination!*

**Winners receive a \$50 stipend!**

**Entries for November winners are being taken through end of day Tuesday, November 10th.**