



Principal's Update

October 6th, 2023

Dear BHS Students and Families,

As we enter October I want share with you some upcoming important dates and information and also some reminders. First off next week is Homecoming Week. Even though we announce it, send emails, and show videos, we know that students will forget what the days of the week are as soon as the weekend begins :) Please check out the picture below for all of the details of next week.



**NO MIRROR
MONDAY**
HERD SHIRT PICKUP
DRIVE THRU 3:30-6:30 P.M. @ BHS
MONDAY 10/09

PATTERN DAY
8 - POLKADOTS
9 - STRIPES
10 - PLAID
11 - CAMOFLAUGE
12 - TIE DYE
POWDERPUFF
6:00 P.M. MEMORIAL FIELD
TUESDAY 10/10

**RHYME
WITHOUT A
REASON**
EXAMPLES: FBI & BUTTERFLY,
BROWN & CLOWN, DJ & PJ
WEDNESDAY 10/11

HOME COMING

OCTOBER 9 - 13, 2023
HOME COMING THEME - VIDEO GAMES
12 - SUPER SMASH BROS. , 11 - GUITAR HERO, 10 - ANGRY BIRDS,
9 - SUBWAY SURFER, 8 - MINECRAFT



JERSEY DAY
THURSDAY 10/12



SPIRIT DAY
TRAVELING
PEP RALLY
FRIDAY 10/13



PARADE
6 P.M. THROUGH DOWNTOWN
FOOTBALL GAME VS.
DOWAGIAC
FRIDAY 10/13

BHS HOME COMING FORMAL
SATURDAY 10/14
ELIGIBLE STUDENTS GRADES 9-12
MAY ATTEND. TICKETS MAY BE
PURCHASED AT BHS. (\$15 EACH)

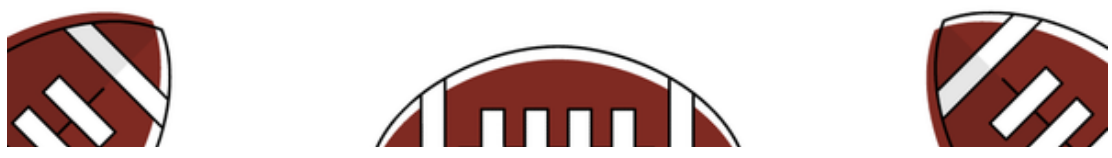


OCTOBER 13, 2023 AT 7 PM
BHS FOOTBALL STADIUM

HELP NHS SUPPORT A BUCK IN NEED!

**NHS MEMBERS WILL WALK THROUGH THE STANDS
TO COLLECT CASH DONATIONS DURING HALFTIME
TO SUPPORT OLLIE GAUTHIER AND HIS FAMILY AS
HE BATTLES CANCER.**

CONTACT ENEAL@BUCHANANSCHOOLS.COM WITH QUESTIONS.



The week of October 16 will be another busy week at BHS.

- 10/16 will be Picture Retake Day
- 10/17 PSAT Testing Day. Students in grades 8 through 11 will be taking the new online PSAT as we prepare for Spring State Testing. Please make sure your student brings their fully charged Chromebook to school!
- 10/17 Senior SMC Campus Trip
- 10/18 and 10/19 Parent Teacher Conferences. A separate message will be sent home with more specific details about conferences.
- 10/19 and 10/20 Half Days for students. Thursday will be hours 1 through 3 and Friday will be hours 4 through 6.
- 10/20 9th grade students will attend Career Pathway Day in the morning.
- 10/24 9th grade Vision Testing

Attendance Reminder

Attendance is a vital part of student success in school so we want to make sure everyone is aware of our BHS Attendance Policy. The Student Handbook that can be found on the High School page of the District website will have a more detailed look at the HS attendance policy. Below is a summary of the policy, that will give you a nice overview and understanding.

With regards to absences, the policy is that they must be excused within 24 hours or they are considered unexcused. Any time a student has an unexcused absence they must serve an after school detention which will be assigned by either our Assistant Principal, Mr. Frey, or our Attendance/Behavior Interventionist Mrs. Capron. Once a student reaches 10 absences in a semester for any class (doctor and school excused absences are not counted towards the 10), they are required to earn a 77% or better on their final exam in order to pass the class.

Regarding tardies, once a student reaches their 5th tardy for all classes in a semester they will be assigned a detention for each tardy number 5 through 19. If a student were to hit their 20th tardy during a semester they would receive a one day out of school suspension. If a student returns after a suspension for tardies and accumulates additional tardies they would continue to serve after school detentions for each tardy.

If you ever need to excuse absences for your students you can call the attendance line any time at 269-695-8404 and press option 1 (you can leave a message on this line 24 hours a day), or you can email our Attendance Secretary, Ms. Smith, at asmith@buchananschools.com or Mrs. Capron at mcapron@buchananschools.com and they will be happy to assist you.

After School Academics (ASA)

In case you were not aware we have two staff members who are available after school Monday through Thursday to help students with their academics. This is a great opportunity for our students to get help with their work, complete work before they head home for the day, build confidence in their skills, catch up on missing work, etc. Mrs. Southwell is available Tuesday through Thursday and Mr. Pearson is available Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. ASA runs from 2:40 to 3:40. If you have any questions you can contact Mrs. Southwell at dsouthwell@buchananschools.com

BHS Yearbook Information

If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook for this school year please go to the link below. If you have seen last years copy you know how hard our students and staff work to make this a must have!

https://yearbookforever.com/schools/buchanan_high_school_buy_yearbook_800/gr132VtuQ6Dt561mg9E5xb2i



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