

**BUFORD HIGH  
SCHOOL**  
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BUFORD, GA 30518

# Wolves Weekly

## April 12, 2010

### OUR MISSION

The mission of Buford High School is to empower students to reach their full potential as lifelong learners and effective members of society by inspiring them to think, to achieve, and to care.

### TRIPLE "A" EXCELLENCE

We strive for Triple "A" Excellence every day at Buford High School. That is excellence in Academics, excellence in Athletics, and excellence in the Arts. Excellence is not just an act. Excellence is a habit. Excellence is done inside the classroom and outside the classroom. This is critical to the success of our students in the present and well into the future.

### THIS IS OUR BUSINESS

Our core business at BHS is teaching and learning. Our focus at BHS is on student learning, achievement, and success! All of our curriculum, instructional, and support programs focus on student learning, achievement, and success. This focus will continue our students on the road of excellence.

### BHS Prom

#### 2010 Senior-Junior Prom "A Night in the Park"

The prom was held at the Train Depot in Gainesville, GA, this past Saturday, April 17, 2010. The night was a huge success! The memories will remain with each student for the rest of their lives. The Senior Walk-Out was a huge success, also. The Court members each received a medal, a Hot Rod Hot Wheels car, and a \$25 Best Buy gift card. The King received a medal, a Hot Rod Hot Wheels car, a \$50 Best Buy gift card, and his royal crown.

#### The Court consisted of the following:

*Sir Dylan Stowe*

*Baron Mitchell Dewalt*

*Count Greg Hunter*

*Lord Brandon Kinzel*

*Marquess Nolan Alexander*

*Duke Andrew Swope*

*Prince Shane Swanson*

#### And the 2010 PROM KING:

**KING Cameron Crawford**

Congratulations to these young men and everyone (especially Ms. Davis and the Junior Class Council) who participated in making this year's prom a huge success.

### Buford High School's Important Upcoming Events

#### April 19<sup>th</sup>

Baseball: At Lovett 5:30

Soccer: Vs Apalachee 5:00

#### April 20<sup>th</sup>

Soccer: vs Central Gwinnett 5:00

Track: at GACS 4:00

#### April 21<sup>st</sup>

Baseball: vs GACS 5:30

#### April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Baseball: at Decatur 6:30

#### April 24<sup>th</sup>

Track: at Westminster (Girls Region)

4:00

#### April 26<sup>th</sup>

Baseball: at Avondale TBA

Track: at Westminster (Girls Region)

4:00

\*\*For a complete list of every game and event, go to [www.bufordcityschools.org/bhs/home.html](http://www.bufordcityschools.org/bhs/home.html)\*\*

## Academics



Progress reports will be coming home soon! Parents, be sure to look at your children's grades and talk to them about staying on top of their class work. Parents, any donations to our Academic Booster Club would be greatly appreciated! The BHS Academic Booster Club has the sole purpose of encouraging academic excellence in our school system. If you would like to make a contribution, please contact Amy Lister ([amy.lister@bufordcityschools.org](mailto:amy.lister@bufordcityschools.org)).

Also, parents, now is the time to be especially aware of your child's academic involvement. Frequently ask them what is going on in school, and make sure they are staying on top of their school work. The lethal combination of spring and the impending arrival of summer vacation have many students neglecting their academic duties. Let them know how important it is to keep working hard until the end.

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## Athletics

The baseball team lost a tough one in region play Wednesday at Westminster. The Wolves and Wildcats battled throughout the game and went into 8 innings, but ultimately the Wolves came up just short, 4-3. Woody Ciepiela went 3-for-3 with two doubles and an RBI. Brian Clark drove in a run with a sacrifice fly. On Friday the Wolves played host to Blessed Trinity and, despite holding a lead for 5 innings, they fell to the Titans 8-4. Josh Hedding registered 9 strikeouts on the day. The baseball team plays 3 key region games this week against Lovett, GAC, and Decatur.

On Tuesday the Wolves soccer team fell to Wesleyan 3-1. The Lady Wolves lost a heartbreaker on PKs to Wesleyan. After double overtime the Lady Wolves soccer squad fell just short of defeating Wesleyan, losing 4-3. Moriah Mills and Jacey Chandler each scored twice to lead Buford over Decatur 6-0 on Wednesday. Caitlin Hollis recorded two saves for the shutout to improve the girls' record to 9-5 on the year.

Patrick Hall shot a 35 as the golf team defeated Commerce 150 to 160. Joey Dando and Jake Mitchell shot a 37. The girls' golf team also defeated the Tigers with a score of 98 to 115. Aly Hicks and Bailey Burnette each shot a 49.



## Arts

Tickets for the 18th annual Buford High School Choral Music Department Variety Show are now on sale! The show is entitled "School Days" and it will run at the Buford Fine Arts Center on April 22 (7 PM), April 23 (7 PM), and April 24 (2 PM). Tickets are \$7.00 and we will be selling tickets from 11 AM to 1 PM each day in the Commons Area at Buford High School. Anyone may come during that time without going through the main office to purchase tickets. Thank you for the incredible support that you give to our Arts students every day! We are looking forward to a great show!

The Intro to Drama students will be performing their show, *Take Five*, on April 25, at 2:00 pm at BHS. Tickets are \$5. The Musical Theater students are busy preparing for their show, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, on May 16-18.

The Band is practicing hard for their upcoming District 13 Jazz Festival on April 22 at Jackson County HS.



## Community

The old middle school has been torn down for a while now- what they're doing with the land has been on everybody's minds. What they are building in place of the school is a new Buford Town Park Community Center and Playhouse Theater. This includes a half-mile walking trail, a roughly 260-seat theater, and a 300-person ball room that will be available for rent. The main structure will be built in a similar manner to the city hall, and will overlook the seven-acre park. Residents will vote on whether the city will sell bonds to cover the cost or not. The park will be a great addition to the Buford community, offering a beautiful landscape and an all-around great place to just go and relax.

(Young, Camie. "Gateway to the Future: New Center to Bring Opportunities to Buford." *Gwinnet Daily Post* 13 Apr. 2010. Print.)

The Historic Buford Spring Festival will be held May 1, 2010, from 11 AM to 6 PM. It will be held in downtown Buford near the amphitheatre. It features local artists and bands. It will be held rain or shine. Food will be available from select vendors.

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Speed Camp** — May 17<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>

This camp has been a huge success with both our boys & girls as our enrollment has grown each year. The camp is for ages 7 to 15 and runs from 4:00 to 6:00 each afternoon on the practice field. The cost is \$70 per camper. See Coach Simpson for application and more information.



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### GETTING TO KNOW...

#### GETTING TO KNOW MRS. TRACI HAMBY

Mrs. Hamby has been in educational field for 17 years. This is her ninth year at Buford High School. Her husband, Dr. Geye Hamby, is the Buford City Schools Superintendent. Before coming to Buford, Mrs. Hamby had been at Cartersville Primary School, Cartersville Middle School, Cartersville High School, and Calhoun Middle School. Born and raised in Sherman, Texas, Mrs. Hamby graduated and attended Jacksonville State University. Mrs. Hamby has been happily married to Dr. Hamby for almost 20 years. They have two children—Hailey, who is in 7th grade, and Forbes, who is in 3rd grade. Mrs. Hamby cites her greatest accomplishment as “helping students through difficult times and helping students with the next phase into young adulthood.” Her inspiration was her grandmother who taught for 35 years. Mrs. Hamby decided to join the educational field because upon graduation from college, she was a social



worker and decided that she wanted to help children. Mrs. Hamby wanted to leave all of our readers with a quote: “The real things haven't changed. It is still best to be honest and truthful; to make the most of what we have; to be happy with simple pleasures; and have courage when things go wrong.” — L. Wilder.

#### **Scholarships Information:** **Kiwanis Scholarship**

4/26/2010

To apply for this scholarship, students will submit a resume to Mrs. Hamby to include:

1. all clubs and student organizations you are involved in, including any leadership positions
2. any honors or awards you have received
3. any community service activities you have been involved in
4. any athletic teams you have participated in
5. any work history
6. why should Kiwanis Club of North Gwinnett select you as a scholarship recipient?
7. Transcript

Interviews will be held on 4/28/2010 beginning at 9:00 am. Appointments will be scheduled once all applications are received. Notification of appointment time will be given to students once scheduled.

#### **Buford Lanier Women's Club** 4/30/2010

Interested BHS senior females shall apply for a \$2,000 scholarship. An application is required that includes answering the question: “What difference will receiving this scholarship make to you, and how will you use this scholarship to further your education?” Two references are also required. Applications are available in the career center and are to be turned in to Mrs. Hamby by April 30, 2010.