

**BUFORD HIGH
SCHOOL**
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Wolves Weekly

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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.

Finishing Strong

With another year coming to a close, it is imperative that all the students maintain focus through the end of the year. It may not seem important to seniors, but the last few grades you receive may send a lasting impression to your future colleges. Grades that differ drastically from the ones in previous years will reflect an attitude of laziness in your final semester. As for underclassmen, finishing strong will help you start strong next year. Remember freshmen, grades you make now will affect you later on down the road. Everyone stay on top and make this year a good one!

Final Exams and AP exams are fast approaching. Get on top of any late or missed assignments and get caught up before it is too late. Also, AP students need to begin to review for the tests that are coming at the beginning of May. The schedule is as follows:

- May 4: Statistics
- May 5: Calculus AB
- May 6: English Literature and Composition
- May 10: Biology, Music Theory
- May 11: Chemistry AM test; Psychology PM test
- May 12: English Language and Composition
- May 13: World History
- May 14: Human Geography

Buford High School's Important Upcoming Events

- Baseball:** Wednesday at Westminster at 5
Friday vs. Blessed Trinity at 5:30
- Golf:** Tuesday at Double Oaks vs. Commerce
at 4
- Tennis:** Tuesday at Westminster for Region
1st round
Wednesday at Westminster 2nd and
3rd rounds, Champ. On Saturday
- Soccer:** Tuesday at Wesleyan at 5:30
Wednesday vs. Decatur at 5:00
Friday at Fannin Co. at 5:00

These are only Varsity scheduled games and events. For a complete list of every game and event, go to www.bufordcityschools.org/bhs/home.html

Academics



Teachers, don't miss Educator Appreciation week! Pre K-12 educators save 20% on classroom and personal purchases, including 10% on DVDs and CDs. You must have your Educator Discount Card with you at time of purchase.

Students, AP exams are fast approaching! An AP exam schedule will be put in an upcoming edition of our newsletter, as well as in the PowerPoint. If you need to know when your exams are ASAP, ask your teacher or check Collegeboard.com

Athletics



Dylan Stowe and Kyler Berrett each homered for the Wolves on Monday as the baseball team picked up an 11-1 victory over Decatur in 6 innings. Josh Hedding was 2-for-4 with two doubles and two RBIs as the Wolves moved to 11-3 on the season and 3-1 in region play. The Wolves reached win number 12 on the year with a 12-0 defeat of Avondale on Wednesday. Jeb Dills picked up the win after striking out six batters in three innings. Brandon Kinzel was 2-for-4 with three RBIs, Cameron Gazaway had two hits, and Shane Swanson hit a triple. In a doubleheader this past Friday vs Providence, the baseball squad split two tough games. Providence won Game 1 by an 11-7 margin, but Buford rallied for a 7-6 win in the nightcap on a two-run, walk-off home run by James Nix.

The boys tennis team prevailed over West Hall as Colby West, Robert Hunter, and Michael Beck won at singles and Bryce Benson and Sammy Morgan won at doubles. The tennis team picked up another win as the Wolves swept Franklin County 5-0. David Markes and Matthew Gates earned a win at No. 1 doubles. Madison Browning and Abby Hundley won No. 1 doubles to help the Lady Wolves tennis squad top Franklin 4-1 on Tuesday. On Wednesday the tennis teams took part in a doubleheader where the Lady Wolves fell 4-1 to Flowery Branch but rebounded with a 5-0 win over visiting Lumpkin County. The boys tennis team swept both Flowery Branch and Lumpkin Co. 5-0. They are 11-7 on the year.

The soccer team rolled past Avondale 6-1 on Monday as Estardo Arroyo scored twice for the Wolves who are 7-2-2 on the year. Carlos Gutierrez, Pat Guiney, Gerardo Mondragon and Miguel Aguirre each scored a goal in the game. The Wolves fell to Wesleyan 5-2 on Tuesday.

Jacey Chandler, Liz Darden, and Lindsey White all contributed to the 3-2 victory over Wesleyan on Tuesday. The Lady Wolves soccer team has a record of 8-3.

Arts

The Wolf Pack Players will proudly present *Aliens on the Porch*, an Improv Show on Friday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the BHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$5.00. Free dessert will be served during intermission. The Intro to Drama students will be performing their *Take Five* show on April 25 at 2:00 pm at BHS. The Musical Theatre students are busy preparing for their show *Thoroughly Modern Millie* on May 16-18.

The Chorus classes are working hard for the upcoming Variety Show on April 22-24. Dress rehearsals are starting this week and will run until Wednesday April 21st.

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

Come out and support all of the students as they put their many talents up on stage!



Community

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.

The Buford Lanier Woman's Club is preparing for its 12th Annual Home Tour 2010. It will be held Sunday, April 18th from 12:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Four homes and a luxury houseboat will be available for tour. The BLWC is currently promoting business ads and banners in exchange for donations. For more information about advert prices visit visitbuford.com

8th Annual Youth Speed Camp held May 17th – May 20th. 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.

Saturday, April 17th from 7:30-11:30 will be Buford High School's prom at the Train Depot in downtown Gainesville. Check with Ms. Davis to see if your name is on the list already. If it's not, the fee for Juniors is \$85. Also, seniors that didn't pay last year, must pay the \$85. There is also a \$25 fee for dates that are outside of the Junior and Senior classes at Buford. All money **MUST** be given to Ms. Davis by Wednesday at noon. **NO LATER, NO EXCEPTIONS!**



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GETTING TO KNOW...

GETTING TO KNOW MRS. JANET TUCKER

Mrs. Tucker has been in the educational field for 13 years now. This is her 10th year at Buford. She has held a plethora of jobs; however, this year she is in the front office. Before coming to Buford, Mrs. Tucker was at Perimeter School in Duluth. Born and raised in Atlanta, Mrs. Tucker has lived in Georgia her whole life. She graduated from Belhaven College in Jackson, Mississippi. For athletics, Mrs. Tucker keeps the books for the home basketball games. Her family consists of her husband George, who owns a landscaping company, her son George, who lives in DC, Michael, who works in Atlanta, Kelly, who is a junior at GCSU, and Jennifer who is a sophomore at UGA. All of her children graduated from BHS. She became a teacher because she loves kids and loves being



involved in all the activities. She wants to try and make a difference in their lives and show them that someone cares. For a random fact, Mrs. Tucker was a co-owner of a Worldwide camera company before she worked at schools.

Scholarships Information:

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship

scholarships@abbottandfenner.com 6/19/10

The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors, as well as, all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 30. An essay of between 500 and 1,000 words is required. The topic is available online. \$1,000 will be awarded to the winner.

Big Sun Scholarship

www.bigsunathletics.com 6/24/2010

The Big Sun Organization is making available a \$500 scholarship. The successful applicant should be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. All student athletes are eligible regardless of which sport they are participating in.