

**BUFORD HIGH
SCHOOL**
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Wolves Weekly

May 10, 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, instruction, and support programs focus on student learning, achievement, and success. This focus helps our students continue on the road of excellence.

Important Dates

May 11th—Academic Awards Banquet at 7 p.m. in the Buford Fine Arts Center. Students will be recognized for their academic achievements including AP scores, SAT scores, and grade achievements in classes.

May 14th—Senior-Junior Class Night practice at the FAC.

May 21st—Senior-Junior Class Night at 7 p.m. in the FAC. This is a tradition at Buford in which the Senior class enjoys a night where they reflect on their time in school. It is also where the senior class turns over the reigns of being the seniors to the juniors. It is similar to the "changing of the guard."

May 23rd—Inspirational Service at 2 p.m. in the Buford FAC. Students should wear their caps, gowns and other honor regalia.

May 25th—GRADUATION! The ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Practices will be held the Monday and Tuesday before graduation.

The Top 10 for the Class of 2010:

Taylor Dixon
Nolan Alexander
Jeb Dills
Alysha Rudnik
Wright Gazaway
Eric Eck
Emily Skilling
Matt Pendley
Ansley Kozloski
Carmen Harris

CONGRATULATIONS!

Buford High School's Important Upcoming Events

May 10

AP Biology and AP Music Theory Exams
Band Awards Night 7:00 pm

May 11

AP Chemistry and AP Psychology Exams

May 12

AP English Language English/Language Arts
Fine Arts Performance Assessments
Baseball at Pike County 5:00 pm and 8 p.m.

May 13

AP World History Exam
Career Technology Performance Assessments
Tennis Banquet in the Commons 6:30 pm

May 14

AP Human Geography Exam
Senior Cookout/Carnival
Yearbook Day
Green and Gold Game 4:00 pm

May 16

The Wolf Pack Players proudly present
Thoroughly Modern Millie
at the Buford Fine Arts Center 2:00 pm

May 17

Math and Health Performance Assessments
The Wolf Pack Players proudly present
Thoroughly Modern Millie
at the Buford Fine Arts Center 7:00 pm

Academics



Sophomores: If you want to run for Junior Council, you need to sign up on Ms. Davis' door (room 208) by Wednesday of next week. Voting will occur on Thursday.

Friday will be the Senior Cookout/Carnival & Yearbook Day. Classes will be released by announcements and will report to the stadium for the Carnival. Library books are also due this day- remember, students, if you want to exempt your finals, you **MUST** return your books and pay your fees.

Athletics



Playoffs? Talkin' about Playoffs?! The baseball team is. The Wolves swept Adairsville on Friday to advance to the Sweet 16, which will be played Wednesday at Pike County. In game 1, Brian Clark went 4-4 and Dylan Stowe added three hits and 3 RBIs. Troy Herterick picked up the win as the Wolves rolled 7-6. In game 2, Eric Eck pitched a complete game win in the 8-2 victory. Woody Ciepiela knocked a 3-run homer in the first and the Wolves never looked back. It was the first playoff victory for the baseball team since 2006. If you cannot catch the games Wednesday, which start at 5 P.M., visit ustream.tv and search BufordBaseball.

Congrats to Maya Dillard who placed 4th in the 1,600 meter and 3rd in the 800 at state competition. Her hard work has paid off and she will continue to shine in her next three years at Buford.

The 4x1 team won region and has qualified for state. Seon Jones, Eric Barr, Ty Holley, and C.J. Moore make up the squad that looks for a championship. Jamal English will also run at 300 hurdles. These runners have trained hard and look for your support in Jefferson this Friday.

Arts

Thoroughly Modern Millie will open May 16-18. The cast is working hard this week with rehearsals.

Band Awards Night is May 10th at 7:00 pm at the Fine Arts Center. Congratulations to all of the students who got recognitions for their excellent work in Band.

The butterfly paintings for this year's auction were painted by the BMS art students and all proceeds will go to St. Jude Children's Hospital. The minimum bid is \$2 with bidding to increase in dollar increments. Please email Lynne Bryan (BMS Art teacher) for the butterfly pictures and or the painting number and the amount you wish to bid. She



will send an update each morning this week with the highest bidder and the amount they bid. Bidding will end this Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. and winners will be notified. The paintings are on display in the main hallway at BMS. There are some 4" x 6" frames available for an extra \$2 and she would be happy to put yours in the frame you choose.



Community

The artists of Tannery Row will host a reception opening for their latest exhibition of art entitled "Black and White + 1." All the artwork will be black and white with one color. All of the selections are great works of art. The exhibit opens on Saturday, May 15th, 2010 from 6-9 p.m. Later, it can be viewed Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. through July 10, 2010.

A children's camp on June 7-11 and June 28-July 2 will be held. Activities include both indoor and outdoor science exploration, crafts and fun games that will excite campers to learn about our water resources. There will be two groups: a full day camp for ages 7-9 and a half day camp for ages 4-6. For more information such as times, registration, and costs, call them at 770.904.3500.



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GETTING TO KNOW...

GETTING TO KNOW MRS. ROBIN ADAMS

Mrs. Adams, formerly Ms. Vance, has been at Buford since 2003. She is in her 8th year of teaching. She teaches Computer Applications, Business Essentials, and Entrepreneurship. Before coming here, she was at The Benjamin School in North Palm Beach, Florida. She grew up in Gainesville, Georgia, and attended Gainesville High School. Upon graduation from there, she attended the University of Georgia for her Undergraduate Degree. After that, she attained her Master's Degree at the University of Georgia as well. She then went to NGCSU, where she got her Specialist Degree. Mrs. Adams is married to Brian Adams, and they have no kids but do have two dogs named Toby and Pepper. At Buford, Mrs. Adams sponsors the FBLA and The Wolves Den Store—a place where school clothes and memorabilia can be purchased. Mrs. Adams says her greatest accomplishment as a teacher is encouraging students to be successful in the business world and watching them fulfill that dream. Mrs. Adams has an extremely interesting fact that many people may not know. She says that her ability to teach real-life skills to high school students along with her passion for teaching are truly a blessing. She became a certified infant swim instructor a few years ago when she lost a young family member due to a drowning incident. Her love for the water combined with her dedication to teaching the youth positively impacts her desire to teach skills that could potentially save a life. She has taught this skill to over 125 students. One of her students was featured on NBC's 11-Alive News last spring to show his ISR skills. A child had fallen into a 50 degree pool and he used the ISR skills to save his life.

S.M.I.L.E. Scholarship May 18, 2010

Dr. Whitney from Family Orthodontics is awarding the S.M.I.L.E. scholarship of \$500.00 to a deserving senior going on to college or a technical school. The scholarship will be awarded to a senior with at least a 3.0 GPA throughout their high school years, sound moral character, and who is involved in the community and extracurricular activities. The dead line is May 19, 2010. Please see Mrs. Hamby for more information.

Additional scholarships available include:

Baseball – must play for an American Legion team.

Samsung Scholarship – must be a direct descendant of a US war veteran and be a Boys State or Girls State delegate.

American Legion Legacy Scholarship – student has lost a parent in Operation Iraqi Freedom or America's War on Terror. Intended to help fill in needed funds to make college attainable.

Eagle Scout of the Year – National competition; 1st place awarded \$10,000 scholarship and three runner-ups get \$2,500.

***Other Scholarships can be found on the school website**