

**BUFORD HIGH
SCHOOL**
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Wolves Weekly

May 17, 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.

Last Newsletter—Thanks Seniors!

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

As we seniors pass the torch, we fondly reflect upon the wonderful memories we have accrued. It was not easy to be part of such a young program, for that is what Multimedia was—a budding child needing nurture and experience. This past year, we have had to figure many things out as we went along (we never made mistakes—we just gained "experience"), but with such a supportive, close-knit group, excelling was never difficult. And although our course has matured, it still is a far cry from adulthood; so we leave our young 'uns with words of advice, and we urge you to take what we have made and increase the excellence.

"It was nice to be a part of Multimedia because we were able to start the newsletter and PowerPoint that hopefully will continue on. I take joy in knowing that I helped to create something new that many years from now students and teachers can enjoy. Thank you Coach Durden, for your help and patience." – **Wright Gazaway**

"I feel that in the 2009-2010 school year this class has been one of the highlights. Buford High School has existed for over 140 years, and never before has there been a class that has accomplished what we have. We had an awesome time everyday with Coach Durden and Smalley and their guidance was key to our success. Thank you for keeping up with this newsletter and we hope that this legacy continues." – **Nolan Alexander**

"What made this class interesting was that most of our achievements were unprecedented, so it was extremely important for us to create a sturdy foundation that future classes could build upon. Knowing that our work was for others' benefit kept us focused and perpetually contemplating what we could improve on. I thank Coach Durden for his patience and support, and I cannot wait to see what this program will become." – **Rachel Kaplan**

"It was an amazing experience helping lay the foundation for the Multimedia Class that will hopefully continue on for many years to come. I enjoyed getting the community involved with the events that were going on in Buford High School. I will miss Multimedia Class but I know that the future generations will do a wonderful job with it." – **Miriam Zuniga**

Congratulations Class of 2010! We salute you and your dedication to this program.

Buford High School's Important Upcoming Events

May 17

Math and Health Performance Assessments
Thoroughly Modern Millie at Buford Fine Arts Center 7:00 pm

May 18

Science and Foreign Language Performance Exams
Economics EOCT
Thoroughly Modern Millie at Buford Fine Arts Center 7:00 pm

May 19

Senior Exams (2, 4, 6)
9th Grade Literature EOCT

May 20

Senior Exams (7, 3, 5, 1) 1st period exams for others
Thespan Awards at Buford Fine Arts Center 7:00 pm

May 21

2nd and 3rd Period Exams/EOCT
Class Night at Buford Fine Arts Center 7:00 pm

May 23

Inspiration 2:00 pm

May 24

4th and 5th Period Exams/EOCT

May 25

6th and 7th Period Exams/EOCT
Graduation 7:00 pm

Academics



Seniors — We have extra graduation announcements in our office to be purchased by anyone who has not ordered, or may need extra announcements. They are \$1.25 each; cash, credit/debit card only.

Students — If you are interested in working 3 or 4 days per week this summer with the possibility of continued employment in the fall, along with training to be a paralegal, please contact Mrs. Hamby for information.

Also, any senior who received a scholarship needs to turn in his or her financial aid form to Mrs. Hamby as soon as possible.

Athletics



The 4x1 team placed fourth in state track Saturday at Jefferson. Congratulations to Eric Barr, Ty Holley, Seon Jones, and C.J. Moore!

The baseball team fell to Pike County in the second round of the state playoffs. The Wolves lost the first game 7-2, and the second game 5-4. The Wolves gave a valiant effort in both contests and represented Buford well this past year. Reaching 20 wins was a great feat for the team. Despite losing a strong senior class, the Wolves look to return to the diamond next year with plenty of talent.

Arts

The Wolf Pack Players proudly presented *Thoroughly Modern Millie* at the Buford Fine Arts Center on May 16-18, 2010 at 7:00 pm. The play was phenomenal and the house was full. The play will still be performing Monday and Tuesday, May 17 and 18, 2010. Congratulations to the whole cast on their final show!

Thespian Awards will be held at the Buford Fine Arts Center on May 20 at 7:00 pm

The Butterfly Bid that is collecting money by the BMS art students for St. Jude Children's Hospital was a great success. The bids went as high as \$30! Thanks to all who participated in the bidding and to the students who painted the butterflies.



Community

The artists of Tannery Row will host a reception for the opening of 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.

Children's Camp: June 7-11 and June 28-July 2. 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...

PUTTING FACES WITH THE NAMES...

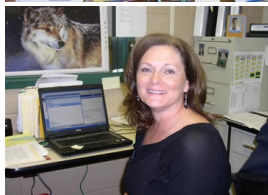
There are many teachers that we weren't able to touch in this year's "Getting to Know." So in the last newsletter we wanted to give you a list of a few of the different teachers we missed, including pictures.



Mrs. Carissa Adam



Mrs. Linda Murray



Ms. Pam Jones



Coach David Snell



Mrs. Jamie Barragan

SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION:

The American Legion provides a website, *Need A Lift?* to search for scholarships, grants and loans for which students may qualify. It contains extensive information on scholarships for **veteran dependents**. www.needalift.org

The Pepsi-Cola Company has selected our school as one of the few schools in the country to receive the **Tuition Funding Sources** program and access to www.TuitionFundingSources.com during the 2009-2010 school year. Pepsi has paid all access fees so that our students can register and login to the TFS website free of charge. This private website contains the world's largest scholarship database! This is a great resource for our students!

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