

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

Powderpuff for Haiti

On Friday, the Buford FCA put on a Powder Puff football game where all proceeds raised were sent to Haiti. After school, over 30 girls met at the City Recreation field to prepare for the tournament. The games were followed by an inspirational speaker, then pizza and cookies. The flag football tournament attracted many visitors who were charged any amount of donations they were willing to give as admission. The event fostered school and FCA spirit as the hallways were abuzz during school on Friday. While team "Gucci" prevailed in the championship game, the greater feeling was knowing that the event was for a noble cause. Many have forgotten the devastating effects of the earthquakes that shook Haiti, and the country is still in need of assistance. After much positive feedback, it looks like the Powder Puff game may become an annual event.



Buford High School's Important Upcoming Events

May 3

Kaleidoscope Concert at Fine Arts Center 7:00 pm
Honor Awards Luncheon

May 4

AP Statistics Exam

May 5

AP Calculus Exam

May 6

AP English Literature Exam

May 7

AP Art Exam
Hispanic Parent Night at Fine Arts Center 7:00 pm

May 8

Wrestling Team Yard Sale at BHS Parking Lot 8:00 am

May 10

AP Biology Exam
AP Music Theory Exam
Bands Award night 7:00 pm

Academics



The Career-Technology Outstanding Student Luncheon was held last Thursday, April 29th, at Golden Buddha. These terrific techies are the perfect examples of hard-working, dedicated scholars, and have done an excellent job at representing Buford High School. Teachers, you have done a tremendous amount of inspiring and encouraging your pupils, and these students are proof that what you do truly matters. The Multimedia team congratulates you on a job well done.

Parents, If you haven't had a chance to join the Academic Booster Club, it isn't too late!! The BHS Academic Booster Club has the sole purpose of encouraging academic excellence in our school system. Each year at our annual awards program we present monetary scholarships and awards for deserving students. The club also sponsors Honor Roll parties each semester. If you would like to join, please contact Mrs. Amy Lister (amy.lister@bufordcityschools.org).

Athletics



The Baseball team is heading to the playoffs! On Monday the Wolves rolled to a 16-0 defeat of Avondale in a game shortened to 3 innings. Many Wolves swung hot bats as the team blew past the lowly Blue Devils. Eric Eck pitched a short game for the win. On Judy Perkins Day, the Wolves played host to visiting John's Creek. With a packed house the Wolves picked up a 13-5 victory. Adam Schrader went 3-3 and Tyler White and James Nix each had solo homers. Jake Burnette earned the win and Sam Clay pitched well in relief. Senior Night was an instant classic. An electric atmosphere pumped up the Wolves as they tried to earn the 3rd seed out of 6-AA with a win over Westminster. After jumping ahead 6-0 just 2 innings into the game, Westminster chipped back and eventually tied the game at 6. Eric Eck came in to relieve Josh Hedding in the 6th and struck out a couple of batters. In the bottom half of the inning, seniors Brandon Kinzel, Cameron Crawford, Dylan Stowe, and Adam Schrader all stepped up big to score a couple of runs and propel Buford to an 8-6 win. This Friday the Wolves will play at Adairsville in the first round of the playoffs. If you can't make the game, please visit ustream.tv and search BufordBaseball to watch it.

Coach McCroskey is having a yard sale for wrestling team. Please help by attending yard sale-making a few purchases or donating some cluttering "stuff" you might have. There will be hot dogs and refreshments for sale and also resident green thumb guru that will have some of his beloved plants from his own garden for sale. The yard sale will take place Saturday May 8 8AM-2 PM in the BHS parking lot. The wrestling team will take anything except clothes. You can drop off any items the week of May 3 Mon-Thurs 2:30-6, and Friday 2:30-7 in the BHS wrestling room.

Bwolves Football cards are \$10 and going on sale. New restaurants this year include: Dairy Queen, Rick Tanner's, and Dominick's.

The 23rd annual Buford 5K Road race and 2 Mile Walk put on by the Buford Athletic Booster Club will take place on Saturday morning June 5. New this year for the race is that it is a registered qualifier for the Peachtree Road race in 2011, a new start/finish at the amphitheater near Bona Allen mansion in downtown Buford, and timing chips for all pre-registered entrants. The entry fee is \$20 before May 15 or \$25 thereafter additional race info and application can be found at www.bufordwolves.com

Arts

The annual Kaleidoscope Concert is Monday, May 3 at 7:00 pm in the Fine Arts Center. Take a look at the program to see a list of participants. This concert is important because the students write the music themselves with minimal help from the director. Admission is free, so make sure to stop by Monday at 7:00 pm

Color Guard clinic will be held May 5th-7th, Wednesday- Friday from 3:15-6:00pm in the Band room/ Auxiliary Gym. Tryouts will be held Saturday May 8th from 9:00am-12:00 noon. There will be an informational meeting on May 3rd at 3:15 pm to pickup registration forms. A required meeting for all students who make the Line will be on May 17th from 3:00-5:00pm.

The BCSS Art Show at the Buford Fine Arts Center will be held at 2:00 pm on May 2nd. Come out and see all the magnificent art that the Buford students have created.



Community

It's not too late to join the Academic Booster Club! The booster club encourages academic excellence in the school system by providing monetary scholarships and awards, as well as sponsoring the Honor Roll parties each semester. The club relies on the support of the communities donations for funding, so if you feel compelled to lend your support, visit the Buford City Schools website for more information and a form you can fill out to support the Academic Booster Club.

The old middle school has been torn down for a while now, and construction has begun on the 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 ballroom 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 or not the city will sell bonds to cover the cost. The park will be a great addition to the Buford community, offering a beautiful landscape and a first-class location for gathering. (Young, Camie. "Gateway to the Future: New Center to Bring Opportunities to Buford." *Gwinnet Daily Post* 13 Apr. 2010. Print.)



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GETTING TO KNOW...

GETTING TO KNOW MR. NEAL AUER

Coach Auer is in his fourth year at Buford High School and his 17th year in the teaching profession. Before coming to Buford, he was most recently at Oconee County High School and Parkview High School. Coach Auer is the graduation coach this year—taking over for Mrs. Cleveland, who retired. Born and raised in Asheville, North Carolina, Coach Auer attended North Carolina State and played football. At Buford he is the quarterbacks coach and assistant golf coach, and also an important leader in the FCA club. Coach Auer became a teacher because both of his parents were teachers. He also said that he “had a great experience in high school.” He credits each and every one of his teachers.



When asked about his greatest accomplishment, he said it was having high EOCT scores year in and year out. Coach Auer has been an Economics teacher in the past. Coach Auer said his main hobby is playing Wii golf. Another hobby that entertains Coach Auer is working on his lawn.

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 500 to 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 currently attending a post secondary institution and involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. All student athletes are eligible regardless of in which sport they are participating.

B. Davis Scholarship 5/28/ 2010

<http://www.scholarshipquesthelper.com/scholarships.htm>

A \$1000 scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors, as well as all students currently registered in any post secondary institution between the ages of 16 and 30. This is not an academic scholarship, but they are interested in academic standing. Applicants must write an essay of less than 1000 words on a specific topic found online. Winners will be notified by e-mail.