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## NEWSLETTER

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### A MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT, DR. STEVE BEBEE

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Dear BUHSD Parents, Community, and Staff,

Believe it or not, when we return from Spring Break next week, we will move into the final quarter of the 2022-23 school year. With spring break on the horizon, we all must prepare for the end of another school year and for what will be a very busy spring leading up to graduation for our seniors. As we continue to grow as a district, it is very important that we continue to take the time to examine where we have been and to set goals for where we want to see our district in the future. In an effort to create a Strategic Plan for our district, I have had the privilege of working with a number of stakeholders from our district to define the priorities and goals for our district over the next 3 to 7 years and to examine both our district mission and vision. We have one more meeting this April and then our Strategic Plan will be established and will guide our decisions moving forward. As a part of our strategic plan, one of the areas we are focusing on is improving our communication with our stakeholders. We understand that email is not always the best method of communicating and that we need to find a way to reach more stakeholders in a timely manner. In an effort to improve our communications with all stakeholders, I am extremely excited to share that we now have the BUHSD App that is available on both Apple and Android. Just like many of us are used to in other forms of text messaging and social media platforms, we will now have the ability to communicate directly with all students, parents, staff members and stakeholders through push notifications who choose to download our app to their device. Once you have downloaded the app, you will be following the district and will receive information and messages from the district. However, all students, parents, staff members, and stakeholders can also choose to follow one or more of the schools in our district as well. By choosing to follow an individual school, you will also receive information and messages directly from that school as well as those that come from the district. We hope that all students, parents and staff members take the time to download our app and allow us to drastically increase our ability to communicate with our stakeholders in a much timelier fashion.

As we prepare for Spring Break, we hope that our students, parents and staff have the opportunity to rest, relax and rejuvenate. We look forward to a successful end to the 2022-23 school year and we are excited for the possibilities that the 2023-24 school year will bring.

I hope you all have a great Spring Break and I look forward to seeing you on our campuses and at our upcoming events.

Sincerely,



Steve Bebee  
Superintendent



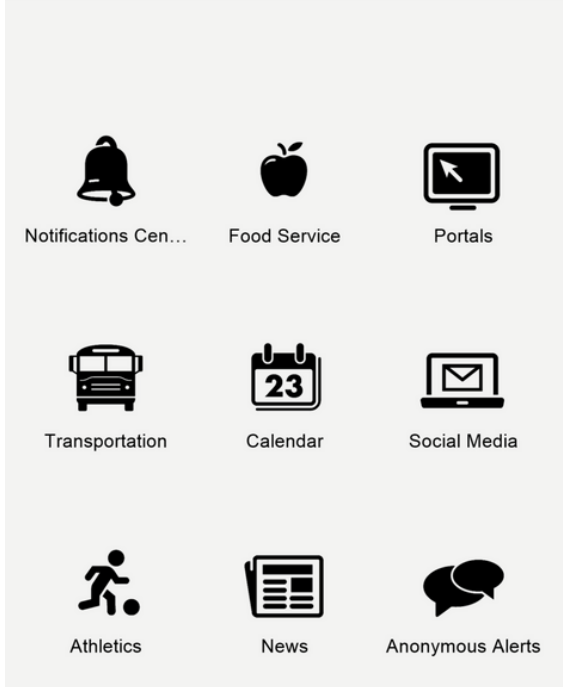
# Student & Staff News

## CONNECT WITH BUHSD

We are very excited to share with you that the Buckeye Union High School District now has an App. Our App is available on both Android and Apple, and we encourage all our students, families and staff to download it to your device. Once you have the App you will be following the District, but have the choice to also follow any or all our school sites as well. It is our goal that eventually all staff, students, and parents will have our App and that we will be able to use the push notification function as our main mode of communication to our stakeholders when needed.



Go to your App Store and search for BUHSD 201 and look for our app!

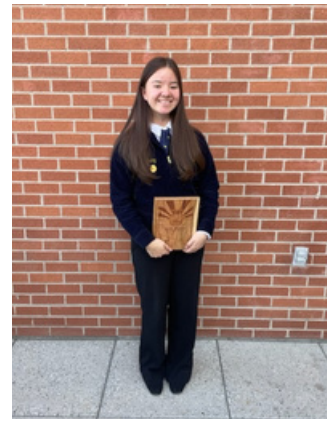


Don't forget to also follow us on our social media outlets to hear about What's Happening at BUSHD!

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## EFHS FFA

Congratulations to BUHS FFA! Dairy Judging Team of Gabby Utz, Braedyn Schroder, Ashlynn Richardson, and Abby Accomazzo are State Champions and headed to Nationals in October. Job Interview State Champion Lizbeth Ortiz is also headed to Nationals.



## EFHS CTE

Congratulations to the EFHS Carpentry Team, they swept Construction Technology!

## BUHS COLOR GUARD

Congratulations to the BUHS Indoor Color Guard who participated in their second competition of the 2023 WGAZ season at Agua Fria High School. They came in 1st place against four other teams! Way to go Hawks!



Keegan Torres and Jose Munoz - 1st  
Anthony Gonzales and Garret McGerry - 2nd  
Trenton Hubbard and Tyler Watkins - 3rd.

## BUHS INDOOR PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Congratulations to the BUHS Indoor Percussion Ensemble who participated in their first scored competition of the 2023 WGAZ Season at Agua Fria HS and came in 1st place. Well done HAWKS!



## BUHS CAREER FAIR

Thank you to all that attended the Career Fair at BUHS! This takes a team effort to pull it all together and make it a great experience for both our students and the guests that we have on campus. Be sure to watch for the video that will be created by the TSW Campus Communication Crew to show the great turn out.

There were 77 guests on campus representing 44 career pathways, employment opportunities, trade schools/apprenticeships, community resources, and organizations that offer programs that assist youth. We appreciate the great feedback from guests saying the students were very engaged in conversations with them and asking applicable questions relating to the jobs, or opportunities they offer.

A special "shout out" to the Front Office Staff for helping to greet our guests and get them through the check-in process.

Thank you to the TSW students/staff and Counselors and their T/As that helped greet our guests and even carry supplies from their cars to their tables, Mrs. Hunt and FBLA for coffee and help in the Hospitality Room, All Faith Services and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 53 for providing snacks and water, TSW Retail Store for offering goodies and promoting what TSW is about, Rick and his maintenance team for setting up and TSW Tier 2 students/staff helping to tear down from the event, all the staff that assisted with monitoring the exits, and Administration for the support leading up to, and during the event.

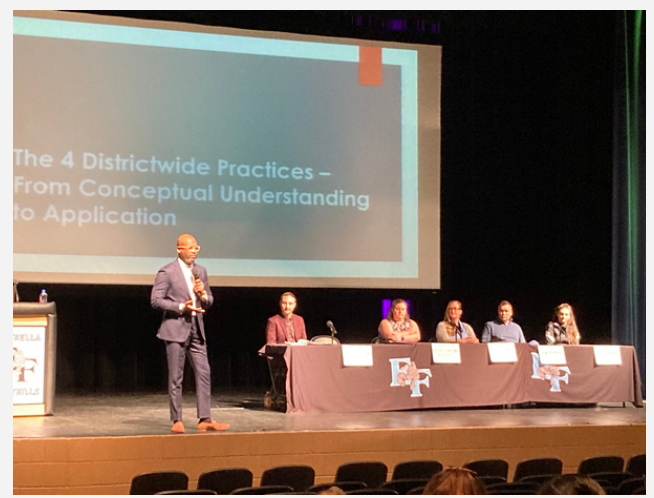
Finally, thank you to the teachers who brought their classes down and those from YHS and EFHS who brought some students to attend the event.



## Community Connections with Superintendent, Dr. Bebee

While attending the BUHSD Spring Learning Conference we continue our work on improving literacy for all students with Dr. Dickey.

*If you have a local business you would like for us to tour or you would like to set-up a tour of one of our campuses, please reach out to [marylou.martinez@buhsd.org](mailto:marylou.martinez@buhsd.org) for scheduling.*



## READ ACROSS AMERICA

Youngker HS Track and Field student athletes visited Sundance Elementary for Dr. Suess' birthday (National Read Across America Day) to read to Kindergarten through 4th grade students. This group of students did an amazing job representing YHS and the track team. Nice job Roughriders!



## COMMUNITY GOOD WORKS

Shout out to the Buckeye Union High School Baseball team for joining in at the monthly clean-up at the BCVSC. No doubt there was a lot of cleaning and projects completed with the extra help. And, they learned about American Legion Baseball coming soon to Post 53! Thank you to all the volunteers who help keep this building up and running.



## EFHS POM TEAM

The Estrella Foothills Pom team traveled to Orlando, Florida to compete at the UDA (Universal Dance Association) National Dance Team Championships. The team qualified at Summer camp to compete at the prestigious national event. The team of 12 young ladies had the amazing experience of competing against the best dance teams in the country. The team competed in both the Pom and Jazz categories, and the coaching staff could not be more proud of how the team represented our district, school, and community. We would like to thank our Superintendent and Governing Board members for allowing the Pom Team the opportunity to attend the event. We would also like to thank our community and Pom families for all their help with fundraising for the trip.



# Student Recognition

FUTURE READY STUDENT OF THE MONTH



**HYRUM SCOW**  
BUCKEYE UNION



**BRENDEN MATTESON**  
ESTRELLA FOOTHILLS



**MICHAEL GULLEY**  
YOUNGKER



## CTE STUDENT OF THE MONTH CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION



**DAVID ENRIQUEZ**

BUCKEYE UNION  
**FBLA**  
ED PROFESSIONS



**TIMMY PATERAKIS**

BUCKEYE UNION  
**FBLA**  
GRAPHICS DESIGN



**ANIA HEILMAN**

ESTRELLA FOOTHILLS  
**SKILLS USA**  
CARPENTRY



**JEREMIAH PAYNE**

YOUNGKER  
**FBLA**  
FILM & TV

## CREATING CHANGE

Students from Estrella Foothills High School wanted to change the name of the road their school is on. Being home of the wolves, they went before Goodyear City Council and asked to change it to Wolfpack Way. Council unanimously supported it and the signs were installed earlier this month (content and photo credit: City of Goodyear, AZ USA).



**COME CHECK OUT THE TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND SKILLS USED IN A VARIETY OF TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION JOBS!**

**MARCH 23, 2023 10:30-1:30PM**  
Buckeye Union High School  
(Near the soft ball field)

**LOCATION:**  
BUCKEYE UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
1000 EAST NARRAMORE  
BUCKEYE, AZ 85326

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:**  
BUHSD TSW HQ (E-1004)  
623-269-2155

**GOLF FUND RAISER SAT 4/15/23**  
**Sundance Golf Club**

**EARNHARDT**  
HYUNDAI • AVONDALE  
donated a 2023 ELANTRA SEL for the winner of a hole-in-one  
\*restrictions apply

**\$350 a 4some**  
includes: range, 18 holes, lunch, cart, "goodie bag", door prize tickets & some surprises!

**\$\$ cash only for some items \$\$**

**marie.buquicchio@buhd.org**  
or  
**480-712-9228 (text is best)**

**pre-registration requested**  
Register online by scanning QR code

**http://bit.ly/hands4paws2023**

A major portion of the proceeds from this event will go towards the sponsorship of a team of veteran/dog through Soldier's Best Friend. Hands 4 Paws is dedicated to serving shelter and rescue animals - a portion of all of our proceeds go to them. Eagle Tail Wolf Sanctuary will benefit from this outing.

# Staff Recognition



## MARCH BUHSD EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

### CLASSIFIED STAFF

**ANSELMO PERALES**

GROUNDS WORKER

**KAREN KOLBERG**

ADMIN ASSISTANT, REGISTRAR

**CRESTON COOLEGGE**

CAMPUS SECURITY

**MELISSA MARTINEZ**

ADMIN ASSISTANT, AD

### CERTIFIED STAFF

**DAN BAUER**

TEACHER - CTE AUTO/WELDING

**ALISON DUNCAN**

TEACHER - ESS

**OSCAR OLIVAS**

TEACHER - CTE WELDING

**KENDRA SPENS**

TEACHER - ENGLISH

**CRAIG ALESSIO**

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

### CERTIFIED STAFF

**GARTH BENSON**

TEACHER - ESS

**CHAD WILLIAMS**

TEACHER - ESS

**CHARLES BEARD III**

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

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