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Buckeye Union High School District

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NEWSLETTER

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THANK YOU
FOR VOTING "YES FOR BUHSD"



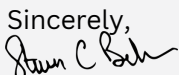
A MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT, DR. STEVE BEBEE

Dear BUHSD Parents, Community and Staff,






Kicking off the month of November with an election can make life both interesting and challenging for everyone involved. Election time can be very exciting and very scary all at the same time. While it has been interesting waiting for election results and updates over the past week, the election results are now official. We have indeed successfully renewed our much-needed budget continuation initiative.

I would like to personally thank our parents, students, community members and our staff who took the time to listen to the facts on the importance of the override for our district and to allow themselves to be further educated on how school districts are funded. Your overwhelming support for education in BUHSD by voting "YES" for BUHSD will now have a very positive impact on our district. Your support for our district is much appreciated and I look forward to now being able to begin the work that is necessary to make an immediate financial impact for our students and our parents. We also look forward to being able to address the needs of our faculty and staff. The future success that we will have in this district will be greatly impacted by the funding that has now been approved to continue for the next five years. Being able to maintain programs, make our schools safe and to focus on the success of our students through smaller class sizes is very important. We could not have done this without all of you and we thank you for the support you provide our district.

As we enter the Thanksgiving Holiday, thank you for the gift you collectively just gave BUHSD. On behalf of the entire BUHSD administrative team, I hope you and your families have time for remembering what is important to all of you as you enjoy time spent with family and friends over the holiday break. Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Sincerely,

Steve Bebee
Superintendent

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App...coming soon!

Student & Staff News

BUCKEYE UNION

Congratulations to our Bukeye Union High School FFA Chapter for a successful 2022 National FFA Convention in Indianapolis on October 26-29th with almost 70,000 people in attendance.

The following FFA members did an outstanding job at representing BUHS at National Convention:

- 3 Star Chapter Award-highest award a chapter can receive at the National Level
- Cade Haggard - Proficiency Award Finalist-top 4 of the nation in the Agricultural Services Award Category
- Lilly Ryder 10th- National Agriscience Fair Contest
- National Livestock Judging Contest Team-12th place overall
 - Lexi Hunt- 8th individual/Gold
 - Gaby Utz-Gold Individual
 - Cade Haggard-Silver Individual
 - Kelsie Brooks-Silver Individual
- Lute Sawyer-member of the National FFA Chorus

A shout out to our amazing teachers and FFA Advisers, Mrs. Veo and Mr. Tramp.



ESTRELLA FOOTHILLS



Noah Amenhauser has signed his letter of intent to continue his education and play basketball at Grand Canyon University! Congrats Noah!



Congratulations to Tanner Sheffert who represented the Wolf Pack and brought home a state championship in the 500 freestyle.

What a great year for the EFHS Wolves Girls Volleyball 4A Conference State Champions! A well deserved win for the Coaches and team.



YOUNGKER

Under the mentorship of Core Construction, students at YHS performed an acoustics test for one of the remodel projects at Youngker High School.



Save the Dates!

YHS Drama Club presents

Mr. Gron	P.I. Lonnac Gall	Professor Lilac	Miss Snow	Ms. Peach	Mrs. Darkside	Mrs. Featherjey	Sergeant Ketchup	Sir Misplace

Secret: A Mysterious Murder

By Dallen James

Nov 30, Dec 1, & Dec 2 @ 7 pm YHS PAC

Who dunnit?!

Was it Ms. Peach with a rope in library?!

Was it Mr. Peach with a pipe in the hall?!

Who dunnit?!

Was it Mrs. Featherjey with an axe in the lounge?

Can you solve the murder of Sir Misplace? YHS Drama Club proudly presents the Winter Play, Secret: A Mysterious Murder, written by senior Dallen James. Showtimes are November 30th, December 1st, and December 2nd at 7:00pm each night at the YHS PAC. Save the Date to find out if it was Sergeant Ketchup with a bat in the ballroom!

EFHS STUDENT VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

Members of the EFHS Interact Club volunteered at a Feed My Starving Children at a recent packing event in Buckeye. They assembled and packaged the dry meals that are distributed as part of this effort to malnourished children from around the world.



Student & Staff News

UNIFIED SPORTS SWIM TEAM



The BUHSD Unified Swim Teams participated in the SOAZ Unified Swim Meet. Many of our athletes swept their events and represented their schools well. Way to go BUHSD Unified!



DISTRICT NEWS



The Arizona Education Department released the 2021-22 A-F School Letter Grades for all public schools statewide. These letter grades provide information about student achievement, college and career readiness, student growth, and other key areas of interest to families and the general public.

We are pleased to share our letter grades with the BUHSD community as we work to recover from the impacts of the pandemic and ensure our students have the resources and opportunities they need to thrive.

This data is important and we have much to be proud of. Our letter grade scores are as follows:

Buckeye Union -- B

Estrella Foothills -- B

Youngker -- B



Community Connections with Superintendent, Dr. Bebee

Superintendent Bebee, attended the 1st Annual West Valley Prayer Breakfast at Summit Church campus in support of our West Valley First Responders. Thank you for all you do!

Honored guest speaker Chelsea Moldovan (wife of Phoenix Police Officer Tyler Moldovan).

If you have a local business you would like for us, or you would like to set-up a tour of one of our campuses, please reach out marylou.martinez@buhsd.org for more information.



Student Recognition

FUTURE READY STUDENT OF THE MONTH



JESSE GARCIA
BUCKEYE UNION



ANGELEE BAWEK
ESTRELLA FOOTHILLS



EMMA LECLERC
YOUNGKER



CTE STUDENT OF THE MONTH CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION



**LESIRA
KPEA**

BUCKEYE UNION
SKILLS USA
LAW & PUBLIC



**DALTON
RUTKOWSKI**

ESTRELLA FOOTHILLS
FBLA
BUSINESS



**ISABELLA
WRIGHT**

YOUNGKER
FCCLA
EARLY CHILDHOOD

Staff Recognition



NOVEMBER BUHSD EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

CLASSIFIED STAFF

SHAWN GONZALEZ
CAMPUS SECURITY

STEPHANIE GONZALEZ
ADMIN ASSISTANT I

STEPHANIE LOPEZ
LIFE SKILLS PARAPRO

ALEXIS MENDOZA
LIFE SKILLS PARAPRO

ANA MOSQUEDA MORENO
LIFE SKILLS PARAPRO

CERTIFIED STAFF

ANDREW GLENN
TEACHER - BAND/CHORUS

CLAUDIA ORNELAS
TEACHER - ELL

THOMAS RASMUSSEN
TEACHER - MATH

ESTEBAN SIERRA
TEACHER - SOCIAL STUDIES

KARI STALLCOP
TEACHER - SCIENCE

ADMIN STAFF

LAURIE COLBERT
DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & FINANCE

NICHOLAS MAGANN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF IT

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FOR VOTING "YES FOR BUHSD"

The communities of Buckeye and Goodyear made a huge difference with their support of the students, teachers and staff in the Buckeye Union High School District. Thanks so much passing the BUHSD 201 Override Continuation earlier this month. Work will begin soon on the budget for FY 2023-24 to reverse the cuts made for school year 2022-23. BUHSD is excited to restore resources and services that directly impact the students in the district.

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