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Buckeye Union High School District

Serving the Southwest Valley Since 1921

BUHSD October 2021



A message from
the Superintendent

Dr. Steve Bebee

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- November 11th No School-Veterans' Day
- November 15th BUHSD Governing Board Mtg
- November 17th Early Release-Staff In-Service
- November 24th Early Release-Fall Holiday
- November 25-26th No School-Fall Holiday

STAY CONNECTED WITH BUHSD

- District-@BUHSD
- Buckeye Union-@buckeyeunionhawks
- Estrella Foothills-@EstrellaFoothills
- Youngker-@YoungkerHS
- Learning Center-@BUHSDLC
- Superintendent, Dr. Bebee-@SBebeee_BUHSD

Dear BUHSD Parents, Guardians, Community, and Staff,

One of the priorities and goals of the Buckeye Union High School District is to have effective and efficient communication with our students, parents and stakeholders in the district. We hope that you enjoy the first edition of the BUHSD 201 digital monthly newsletter. It is our desire to celebrate the great things that are happening in BUHSD with our stakeholders and to highlight the outstanding students and staff members that we have in our district. Each month we will add a link to the latest newsletter to our district web page as well as sending the link out through our social media accounts to further connect with the greater Buckeye and Goodyear communities.

We are also very excited to announce that we now have moved to an online format for our Governing Board agendas. This new format will help our stakeholders to better understand the things the Governing Board intends to discuss at each meeting. In full transparency, because the agendas are now online, the supporting documentation for individual agenda items will now also be available to our stakeholders to view as well. The newsletter link as well as the digital governing board agendas can both be found on our district web page www.buhsd.org You can also follow us on [Facebook at Buckeye Union High School District](#) or on [Twitter @SBebeee_BUHSD](#).

We look forward to connecting and communicating with you.

Sincerely,
Dr. Steve Bebee

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Student & Staff News

College and Career Fair



On October 12th, Estrella Foothills High School hosted a College and Career Fair. Some vendors that attended include Navy, Army, Arizona Dept. of Corrections, Grand Canyon University, University of Arizona, Estrella Mountain Community College, Ottawa University, Prescott College, University of New Mexico, Yavapai Community College, Coconino Community College, Eastern New Mexico University, Eastern Arizona College, Colorado Mesa University, West-MEC, Universal Technical Institute, ACE/McCarthy Recruiters, and Barbizon School of Modeling.

BUHSD Wellness Fair

Earlier this month we held a Wellness Fair event at Estrella Foothills High School Gym for all BUHSD Faculty and Staff. The Wellness Fair shared some valuable information including discounts for gym memberships, fitness classes available for friends and families, and healthy life changes. The Wellness Fair had a raffle that had a variety of prizes. Congratulations to all the raffle winners.



Raffle Winners: Ariana Espinoza, Kristen Juarez, Rikkilynn, Archibeque, Kenny Storkel, Jacob Hand, Charles Beard, Jacob Archibeque, Melidia Hernandez, Ron Nunez, Toni Doss, Amanda Kinnie, Andrew Glenn, Emilio Ramirez, Sarah Hester, Tiffany Burdge, Karen Sanders, Vy Doan, Laura Bogen, and Yolanda Hoffarth.

Student Recognition

October Students of the Month

Future Ready Students



Alyssa Martinez is a Junior at Buckeye Union High School and is an excellent scholar who has a strong desire to achieve the very best, as well as a leader in the classroom. She is a perfect example of a student that understands hard work and tenacity and is a pleasure to have in class.

Ivan Barron is a Senior at Estrella Foothills High School and is outstanding, just an amazing all-around student. Ivan also has a 4.69 GPA which is highest in the class. He has an amazing personality and always can put a smile on someones face.



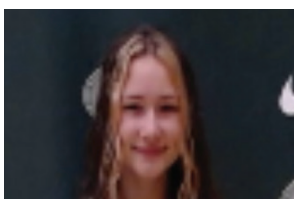
Isabella is a Senior at Youngker High School and has been involved in choir, badminton team, and the tennis team since she was a freshman. Isabella is currently the captain on this year's badminton team. She is being recruited by many schools where she has made her choice to study animal science to be a Zoologist or Marine Biologist.

Haylee is a Senior at the Learning Center Online High School and is always on task, she is helpful and respectful to all staff members, and regularly engages with her peers.



Kelsie Brooks attends Buckeye Union High School and is part of the CTE Graphic Design program. Kelsie has the highest grade in her class, always does her homework in an incredible amount of time and even checks to see if her classmates may need help.

Noah Killeen attends Estrella Foothills High School and is part of the Social Media and Business CTE program. Noah loves cross country and is a great student. He is also one of our FBLA State Officers and plans on running for National Office next year.



Holly Krejci attends Youngker High School and is part of the Medical Assisting CTE program. Holly is a great student, she always shows up to class with a positive attitude and overall is a wonderful student.

CTE Students

Staff Recognition



October Employee of the Month

This month we celebrated our very first Employee Recognition Award Committee in an effort to honor and appreciate our employees. The Employee of the Month Recognition Award Committee was started to be able to publicly honor our outstanding employees who make up our district faculty and staff. Employees are nominated through our Employee Recognition criteria and selected by our Recognition Committee to receive that honor. The selected Employees of the Month are invited to breakfast at Cafe 25:35 with Superintendent Dr. Steven Bebee and are recognized at the monthly Governing Board meeting.

Mark Hedges	School Psychologist	BUHS
Sharnell White	Fine Arts Teacher	BUHS
Vanessa Bennett	ESS Teacher	BUHS
Vanessa Castillo	ESS SPLA	BUHS
Luie Contrares	Athletic Director	BUHS
Davlyn Edgett	English Teacher	YHS
Christina Chadwick	English Teacher	YHS
Wendy Goodwin	Health Clerk	YHS
Monika Hooper	Athletic Secretary	YHS
Alex VanAllsburg	AP-Academics	EFHS
Rick Inmann	Foreman	District
Tony Fiore	HVAC Assistant	District

GCU STEM Teaching Award



Finalist, Kristen Kohli (left), Marni Landry, K12 STEM Outreach Manager at GCU (right), is a past Presidential Awardee

On September 28, 2021, Grand Canyon University celebrated Arizona's best math and science teachers for the nations top STEM educators. The Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching was awarded to Estrella Foothills High School Science Teacher, Mrs. Kristen Kohli. Congratulations Mrs. Kristen Kohli. For more information visit: <https://news.gcu.edu/2021/09/gcu-celebrates-finalists-for-nations-top-stem-teaching-award/>