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BEAR Tracks

Principal's Message

Dear Buchanan Families,

It was an incredible 2017/2018 school year and our students achieved amazing feats. Matthew Clark, Sydney Fox, and Allison Hodge won the History Day State championship and represented our school in Maryland at the National Championships. Our Destination Imagination team of Katelyn Basham, Christine Antaramian, Katherine Banuelos, Delany Davis, and Abbi Akande qualified for the National Championships in Tennessee.

The Buchanan High School Athletic Department also had a stellar year winning the TRAC Supremacy Award. Our teams won 8 Valley Championships and competed in 16 of the 23 championship games. Finally the Class of 2018 capped off their academic career with an amazing graduation. The singers, speakers, and entire senior class put on a remarkable show for the entire Bear Nation community.

Clovis Unified School District has adopted, "Better Together" as the theme for the 2018/2019 school year. At Buchanan High School we will be embracing this theme and challenging our staff, students, and community to be better together. We believe in Doc Buchanan's philosophy of, "A fair break for every kid" and will work very hard to provide our students with a top-notch educational experience.

We invite parents to join us at **Back to School Night, Monday, September 17**. It is very important for parents to meet their student's teachers and counselor. We want to work in partnership to help support your child throughout the year. Please be sure to follow Buchanan on Instagram (@buchanan_activities) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/BuchananHighSchool) for important upcoming events. Additionally, you can visit the Buchanan website at bhs.cusd.com.

We hope everyone is having a relaxing summer break with his or her family and are excited for the beginning of another great school year!

Sincerely,
Joe Aiello



Joe Aiello

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February 20, 2019

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(559) 327-3037

24 Hour Hotline

A few important reminders regarding Attendance...

The Attendance Office is closed and will reopen on August 10, 2018. If you have questions regarding attendance, please call us back in August when we will resume our regular hours.

Please know the following regarding the Truancy Letter sent out by the District Office: This letter is sent when a student has reached **three absences** in one school year and/or **tardy for more than a 30-minute** period during the school day without a valid excuse.

ABSENCES

Some of the absences not considered as "Excused" by state regulations (EC Section 48260 (a)) are:

- **Uncleared** - Absences that have not been cleared by parent/guardian. (Uncleared absences are regarded Unexcused)
- **Cleared - Absences cleared** by parent/legal guardian, considered as Unexcused by the State of California Ed.:
 - Out of town/vacation/not placed on Independent Study
 - Personal Business
 - Truant absences reported by the parent/legal guardian
 - Car problems/transportation issues.

TARDIES

These are tardies for more than 30-minutes for the same reasons as "Absences".

- Uncleared Tardies
- Unexcused tardies

Overall, a combination of three Uncleared of the above absences and/or tardies, will generate a Truancy Letter.



Clothes Closet

The Clothes Closet is now closed for the 2017-2018 school year. We will re-open in September, so please watch Peach Jar or look for announcements when we start school in August for our hours for the 2018-2019 school year. Thank you for your donations this last year, we had a very successful year and are looking forward to next fall!

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- <https://larsonbrotherphotography.com>

Graduation ceremony video is available to order from Event DVS.

- <https://www.eventdvds.com>

Buchanan Football

Come out and support the Buchanan Bears at our home field!

Here is the home game schedule.

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Friday	8/17	Paso Robles	JV @ 4:30, V @ 7:00
Friday	8/31	Edison – <i>Senior Night</i>	JV @ 4:30, V @ 7:00
Friday	9/21	De La Salle – <i>Military Appreciation Night</i>	JV @ 4:30, V @ 7:00
Friday	10/5	@ Clovis West	JV @ 4:30, V @ 7:00
Friday	10/12	Clovis – <i>Pigskin for Pink & Spirit Night</i>	JV @ 4:30, V @ 7:00
Friday	10/19	Clovis East – <i>Homecoming</i>	JV @ 4:30, V @ 7:00
Friday	10/26	@ Clovis North	JV @ 4:30, V @ 7:00

Competitive Summer Swimming

If you have a high school student who wants to swim competitively over the summer, but doesn't want the time commitment of swim club, then High School Senior Seasonal Swim is the program you are looking for! From now through August 5, your high school swimmer can swim and compete with Coach Pickford (BHS) and Coach Reid (CW). Program includes meet opportunities, as well as dry land and swim practice. For more information, contact www.cloviswimclub.org or email daveenmacsata@cusd.com. Keep your high school swimmer in the water!

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Membership Drive

Membership Levels

- **\$30 - Bear Foundation Member**
Senior Scholarship Eligibility
- **\$100 - Blue Foundation Member**
One Adult Athletic Pass
Senior Scholarship Eligibility
- **\$150 - Red Foundation Member**
Two Adult Athletic Passes
Senior Scholarship Eligibility
- **\$250 - Red & Blue Foundation Member**
Two Reserved Seat Football Season Tickets
One Parking Pass
Two Adult Athletic Passes
Senior Scholarship Eligibility
- **\$500 - Diamond Foundation Member**
Four Reserved Seat Football Season Tickets
Two Parking Passes
Two Athletic Passes
Senior Scholarship Eligibility

Adult Pass includes entry into BHS home athletic events (excluding playoffs).

The Buchanan Foundation Executive Board Members

- Pat Ruth – President
- Julie Lundholm - Vice President
- Lisa Hancock – Recording Secretary
- Shannon Barsotti – Corresponding Secretary
- Tammy Jett – Financial Secretary
- Dave Newberry – Hospitality
- Kathy Zamora – Parliamentarian
- Kelly Baker – Volunteer Coordinator
- Petula Veatch – Fundraising Coordinator
- Joe Aiello – Principal
- Kia Yang – Deputy Principal

Get Involved!

The Buchanan Foundation, much like a Parent/Teacher Club, is a partnership to provide financial support for important campus activities which include:

- Academic teams & scholarships
- Special student events & programs
- Teacher and staff support

Last year, your much-needed support funded:

- Over \$5,000 in scholarships
- Teacher grants
- Staff appreciation events
- Support for History Day, Academic Decathlon, Science Olympiad, Destination Imagination and Robotics
- Sober Graduation
- Student Laptops and Carts
- Annual Bear Bash

Please consider becoming a member. Your donation will help support teachers and staff enrich the educational experience for all high school students. Contact the main office for a Membership form. Questions or for additional information call Tammy Jett @ 327-3076.

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Registration for the 2018-19 School Year

Walk Through Registration:

- Thursday, August 9th in our East Gym (REC)
- Late Registration: Thursday, August 16th
- First Day of School for Clovis Unified Monday, August 20st.
- Additional information is available on our website. bhs.cusd.com

Student Parking Permits

Student Parking Permits will be available to purchase during registration at the attendance window and will continue to be sold in the main office during the school year. The cost will be \$10.00 per permit per vehicle.

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PARENTS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Annual Information Update begins in July!

Available July 9th through August 8th:

Please update the 2018-19 emergency information for your child(ren)!

- Parents' PINs and passwords **WILL NOT** be mailed home this year. PINs and passwords are the same as last year. If you forgot yours, click the "Need Your Login Information?" link on the Parent Connect website.
- Annual Information Update will open for all parents from July 9th through August 8th
- Complete information update for all of your CUSD students at one time.
- Intermediate and High School parents must complete the updates by walk-through registration (August 9th or 10th, depending on the school site)
- Elementary parents please complete the updates by August 8th.
- Use the Parent Connect website: <https://qweb.clovisusd.k12.ca.us/ParentPortal>
- Completion of the Annual Information Update is **MANDATORY** for all parents



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- July 9: Annual Information Update begins (ends August 8)
- August 20: School begins

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Shaded dates indicate days Annual Information Update process is available

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL OR THE PARENT CONNECT HELPLINE @327-0789 (Available M-Th, 8-5, beginning July 9)

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PARENTS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Actualización de la Información Anual empieza en Julio!

Disponible desde el 9 de Julio hasta el 8 de Agosto:

Por favor, actualice la información de emergencia 2018-19 para su hijo (s)!

- Los PIN y contraseñas de los padres **NO** se enviarán a casa este año. Los PIN y las contraseñas son las mismas que el año pasado. Si olvidó el suyo, haga clic en el enlace "Need Your Login Information?" en el sitio web de Parent Connect.
- Actualización de la Información Anual se abrirá para todos los padres del 9 de Julio al 8 de Agosto
- Completa la Actualización de Información para todos sus estudiantes de CUSD a la misma vez
- Los padres de escuelas intermedia y preparatoria deben completar las actualizaciones por medio de una inscripción directa (9 o 10 de Agosto, dependiendo del sitio escolar)
- Los padres de primaria por favor completen las actualizaciones antes del 8 de Agosto
- Use el sitio web Parent Connect: <https://qweb.clovisusd.k12.ca.us/ParentPortal>
- Completar la Actualización de la Información Anual es OBLIGATORIA para todos los padres

FECHAS PARA RECORDAR:

- 9 de Julio: empieza la Actualización de la Información Anual (finaliza el 8 de Agosto)
- 20 de Agosto: comienza la escuela

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SI TIENE PREGUNTAS, COMUNÍQUESE CON LA ESCUELA DE SU HIJO
O CON PARENT CONNECT HELPLINE @ 327-0789 (Disponible L-J, 8-5, comenzando el 9 de julio)

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Important Dates

Date	Event	Location
7/30/18	Robotics Drone Summer Camp	Energy Academy
7/18/18	CUSD Board Meeting	District Office, PDB
8/9/18	Registration	BHS in the MPR
8/15/18	CUSD Board Meeting	District Office, PDB
8/16/18	Late Registration	BHS
8/20/18	First Day of School	
8/28/18	Class Meetings	REC
8/29/18	CUSD Board Meeting	District Office, PDB
8/31/18	Running Rally	
8/31/18	Back to School Dance	

Athletic Calendar

Date	Event	Location
8/14/18	Girls Tennis @ El Capitan	Merced
8/15/18	GWP vs Sanger	BHS
8/16/18	Girls Tennis @ Redwood	Redwood
8/17/18	Football vs Paso Robles	VMS
8/18/18	Girls Volleyball vs SLO	BHS
8/19/18	BWP @ Garces Scrimmage	Bakersfield
8/21/18	Girls Tennis vs SJM	BHS
8/23/18	GVB vs Liberty (Bakersfield)	BHS
8/24/18	Football @ Bullard	Ratcliff Stadium
8/24/18	Girls Tennis SWYL vs TRAC	BHS
8/28/18	Girls Tennis vs Bullard	BHS
8/30/18	Girls Tennis @ Arroyo Grande	Arroyo Grande
8/31/18	Football vs Edison (Senior Night)	VMS
8/31/18	Girls Tennis @ Paso Robles	Paso Robles
8/31/18	GVB @ Clovis Challenge	CH
8/31/18	GWP @ Central	Central
8/31/18	Girls Tennis @ Paso Robles	Paso Robles

