

BUCKEYE

HIGH SCHOOL



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October 2024

Message from the Principal

As the crisp fall air rolls in, the energy at Buckeye High School continues to rise. Our students and staff are locking in, finding their rhythm, and there's nothing better than seeing our Buckeye family—parents, community members, and supporters—come together to back our school's mission of Raising Standards and Exceeding Expectations. That's what makes being a Buck special: the unity, the grit, and the drive to get better every single day.

This month, and throughout the 2024-2025 school year, we are not just going through the motions. We have our eyes on the target—the values that shape us: Critical Thinking, Communication, Perseverance, Social Awareness, Integrity, Collaboration, Respect, and Stewardship. These aren't just words on paper; they're the foundation for preparing our students to succeed in an ever-evolving world.

We are committed, day in and day out, to Raising Standards—that's the Buckeye High School way. Whether in the classroom, on the field, on the court, on stage, or in our community, we strive for an increasingly higher standard in everything we do.

Stay connected with us on Twitter (X) [@BuckeyeHS](#) and through our updated school website.

Thank you for your unwavering support, and as always—Go Bucks!

School Picture Day

Picture day is fast approaching. All Buckeye High School students will have an opportunity to have their photos taken on Thursday, October 10, 2024. Photographers will be here from 7:45 until 2:30. Students who attend the Career Center as well as CCP students may stop in during those times. No hats/hoods are permitted to be worn for photos.

There will also be a photographer here to take yearbook photos of the Class of 2025. We ask that Seniors wear Business Casual dress for their photo. This is a complimentary sitting for Yearbook inclusion.

Order forms will be sent home or you can follow the links below to pre-order online.

Online Ordering Code is: 1001173945 (9th-11th only)

Online Ordering Link is: <https://shop.imagequix.com/g1001173945?code=1001173945+>

Downloadable Flyer Link is:

https://mcusercontent.com/e024a1f28188d15fa77d3a036/files/39f93259-05b3-176c-4720-c7e64c39e77a/Buckeye_High_School_10_10_24_9_11_.pdf

Please contact the High School Main office if you have any questions.

PSAT Testing Day

PSAT day will be on Wednesday, October 9th. All 9th-11th grade students will be taking the online PSAT; 12th grade students will attend a manufacturing field trip in order to receive an excused absence (permission forms will be provided at the end of September). Students who are testing need to have a charged Chromebook, a pencil for scratch work, and a calculator.

Please read the letter below for more information.

[PSAT Letter](#)

October Lunch Menu

Please use this [link](#) to view the lunch menu for December.

Hope Squad

On October 3rd 54 members of our HS and JH Hope Squad team attended a combined training with Cloverleaf and North Olmsted Schools on how to be an effective HOPE Squad team member. This training is a kick-start to our school year by learning how to support students, create a positive culture, and find ways to help continue to make Buckeye a safe and supportive place to be!



Operation Kindness was an event hosted by our Jr. High & High School Hope Squad teams in collaboration with “Start with Hello Week” in September. Primary students were nominated by staff for being caught doing acts of kindness towards others in the building. JH and HS Hope Squad members gave out certificates and donuts to 20 students from Kindergarten to 3rd grade to acknowledge their kindness towards others at the Primary Building!

October 16th is Unity Day. We ask the students and staff to wear orange on this day to promote social inclusion and to send a district-wide message of community through kindness, acceptance, and inclusion to help end bullying. School and prevention counselors will be holding class meetings this day as well to cover important ways you can make a difference.

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)

Over 20 SADD members met recently to begin planning for *Red Ribbon Week* which is October 23-31. Each day will have a specific theme promoting a drug-free lifestyle and students can spin a wheel at lunch to win a prize. Any student interested in participating in SADD can join throughout the school year. Please see Mrs. Lempner for more information.

Freshman Mentors



Freshman Mentors hosted their annual *Activities Fair* for all freshmen during the Buckeye period. Students from various sports teams, clubs, and other activities had tables with information about their respective activity. Students were able to ask questions and get pertinent information in real-time!

HUDDLE

Our High School HUDDLE team met their classroom students and gave their first presentations this month. The fourth-grade team members spoke to their students about goals for their future. The fifth-grade team members talked about cyberbullying and internet safety and the 7th-grade team members spoke about smart goals. All teams reviewed Buckeye's vision for learners and how it will correlate with each lesson over the next six months.

Support Groups

High School support groups will begin next week. Students voluntarily sign up to attend a group they believe will support their current needs. Each group will meet weekly for eight weeks on a rotating basis so as not to miss classes more than one to two times during the semester. Parents will receive an email notifying them of their student's participation.

Upcoming Field Trip

Attention all Government students! Be on the lookout for information in the coming weeks regarding an EXCITING field trip to Columbus on November 26th. Mr Luther, Mr Hassinger, and Mr. Harris will be sharing more information soon you don't want to miss it!

Veteran's Day Assembly



If you or a family member is a veteran, we would like to extend an invitation to our Veteran's Day Assembly on Friday, November 8th at Buckeye High School. The back library doors will open at 9 am. Attendees can gather for a light breakfast, coffee, and conversation in the library/media center. At 9:45 am, we will begin seating our veterans in our high school gymnasium, and from there, an assembly will take place. The assembly will take approximately an hour. Veterans can retreat to the library/media center for more coffee and conversation. The event

will end promptly at 11:30 am.

Please express interest by filling out this form [BHS 2024 VETERAN INFORMATION FORM](#). Once we receive your interest form, a formal invitation will follow.

If you have any specific questions, please contact Dana Redd dredd@buckeyeschools.org or Heather George at hgeorge@buckeyeschools.org.

Cool Beans Fundraiser

Student council will be partnering with Cool Beans to offer a \$25 gift card sale! A portion of each card sold will be donated back to BHS Student Council to use for all school spirit events. Please consider buying one (just in time for the Candlelight Walk and holiday season!) from any student council member!



Buckeye High School Speaker Series

Are you an entrepreneur, leader or expert in goal setting, college, and/or career preparation? Buckeye High School invites you to apply for a spot in our Monthly Speaker Series! We're seeking dynamic individuals to inspire and educate our students with their valuable experiences and insights. This new opportunity provides Buckeye community members or alumni with the opportunity to share their stories, motivate young minds, and contribute to our vibrant school community.

Whether you've started a successful business, achieved significant career milestones, or have practical advice on preparing for college/careers and beyond, we want to hear from you. Join us in shaping the future by providing students with the tools and inspiration they need to succeed.

Apply now to be a part of this impactful series and make a lasting difference at Buckeye High School!

Speaking engagements will last approximately 30 minutes and will be scheduled during the school day.

Please use the link below to apply or feel free to contact me with any questions.

asnook@buckeyeschools.org

330-722-8257 ext 3066

[BHS Speaker Series Interest Form](#)

College Now - Individual Advising Sessions (December 2024 - April 2025)

Seniors and their parents/guardians have the opportunity to meet individually with our College Now rep Jackson Stuff for a college/financial aid advising session (25 min - focus on the college application and financial aid process) and/or a FAFSA completion session (55 min - fill out the FAFSA application during the meeting. FAFSA is scheduled to open on December 1st). These meetings will take place either during the school day or afterschool throughout the school year (see schedule below). To schedule an appointment, please use this link:

<http://cngc.org/Buckeye>

12/02/2024: 11:00 - 6:00

02/03/2025: 11:00 - 6:00

12/09/2024: 11:00 - 6:00

02/10/2025: 7:30 - 2:30

12/16/2024: 11:00 - 6:00

02/24/2025: 11:00 - 6:00

01/07/2025: 7:30 - 2:30

03/03/2025: 7:30 - 2:30

01/13/2025: 11:00 - 6:00

03/17/2025: 11:00 - 6:00

01/27/2025: 7:30 - 2:30

04/21/2025: 7:30 - 2:30

**appointments after 2:30 will be held at the Buckeye branch of the Medina Library

Key Club Food Pantry

Is your family in need of food or toiletries? Can Key Club help provide your family with a Thanksgiving or Christmas meal. Please let us know by filling out this form which is completely anonymous! If you have further needs or questions, please reach out to Mrs. Redd dredd@buckeyeschools.org or Mrs. Shearer nshearer@buckeyeschools.org

[2024. Food pantry / holiday meal survey](#)

Food donations for our food pantry can be dropped to Mrs. Maxwell in the high school office. Thank you for generosity in donating to help families in need.

BUCKEYE HIGH SCHOOL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- GRANOLA BARS
- FRUIT BARS
- POP-TARTS
- PRE-PACKAGED SNACK-SIZE CRACKERS/ CHIPS BAGS
- PRE-PACKAGED MINI MUFFINS
- FRUIT CUPS / CANNED FRUIT
- FRESH FRUIT
- PLASTIC SPOONS
- APPLESAUCE
- BREAD
- PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY
- SOUPS
- POPCORN
- CANNED TUNA
- CANNED CHICKEN
- * PASTA SAUCE & NOODLES
- * MAC AND CHEESE CUPS
- * PUDDING CUPS
- * NON-PERISHABLE MEAL KITS
- * SINGLE SERVING CEREAL BOXES
- * LARGE BOXES OF CEREAL
- * SOAP / BODY WASH
- * DEODORANT
- * TOILET PAPER
- * PAPER TOWELS
- * TOOTHPASTE / TOOTHBRUSH
- * SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
- * LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- * SOCKS, HATS, GLOVES, .

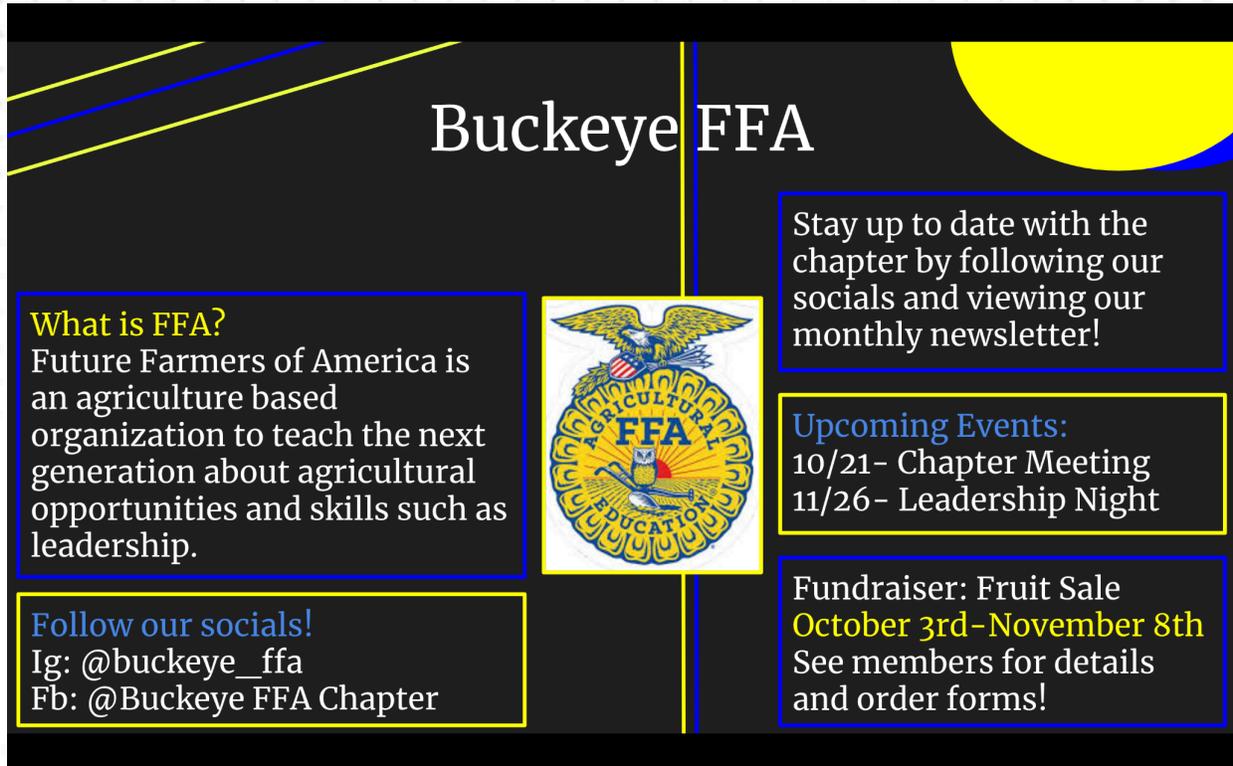


Did You Know?

All morning announcements are emailed out to students each day and they are also online. You can find them under the High School tab on the district website on the navigation bar under Announcements!

Local Resources:

If you or someone you know needs emergency assistance or resources for mental health, ADHD, vaping, etc., please click [HERE](#) to view our Buckeye Family Resources website with a wide variety of information to support our families.

A promotional graphic for Buckeye FFA. The background is dark with a yellow semi-circle in the top right. The text "Buckeye FFA" is centered at the top. Below it is the FFA logo, which features an eagle with wings spread, perched on a shield with the letters "FFA" and the words "AGRICULTURE" and "EDUCATION" around it. The graphic is divided into several sections by thin lines.

Buckeye FFA

What is FFA?
Future Farmers of America is an agriculture based organization to teach the next generation about agricultural opportunities and skills such as leadership.

Follow our socials!
Ig: @buckeye_ffa
Fb: @Buckeye FFA Chapter

Stay up to date with the chapter by following our socials and viewing our monthly newsletter!

Upcoming Events:
10/21- Chapter Meeting
11/26- Leadership Night

Fundraiser: Fruit Sale
October 3rd - November 8th
See members for details and order forms!

Student Council Blood Drive

Student council had their first blood drive of the 2024-2025 school year on October 2nd in the high school library. Any student 16 or older is welcome to participate, and we hope to increase participation in our spring event. We are so thankful to everyone who participates, as we were able to collect 23 pints this fall!

Counseling Department NewsLetter

Please take a moment to look over the monthly newsletter from our Counseling Department.

[October 2024](#)

Geology Class Field Trip



On Friday, September 27th our CCP Geology of the National Parks class went on an experiential learning field trip to Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Students immersed themselves in nature to explore geological formations, natural phenomena, and to enjoy camaraderie with their classmates. As part of this trip, students reviewed class-related vocabulary using real-world examples in order to strengthen their knowledge and understanding in relation to their current unit of study. We are happy our Buckeye students were able to go on this trip to take advantage of one of our greatest natural resources right here in Northeast Ohio!

Apple Picking Field Trip

Buckeye High School partnered with Richardson Farms in Medina in order to take students recognized for their positive behaviors during quarter one on an apple picking field trip. On Friday, October 4th a select group of staff-nominated students journeyed to Richardson Farms to be outdoors and have a great time enjoying the orchard. We are proud of their hard work and efforts to make Buckeye a fantastic place to be!



Upcoming High School Dates in October

10/10/2024	School Picture Day
10/10/2024	Unified Sports- Football- Highland HS Field Trip
10/11/2024	Staff Development Day - No School for Students
10/11/2024	End of grading period
10/16/2024	Unity Day
10/19/2024	Brunswick Band Competition
10/20/2024	A Cappella Fundraiser Ele. Talent Show Performances Auditorium (All Day)
11/13/2024	Early Release
11/8/2024	NHS Veterans Day Breakfast
11/14/2024	Fall Sports Awards Banquet
11/27-11/29	Thanksgiving Break