

## APPLICATION FOR 2024-2025 STAFF OF “THE BUZZ”

**Due Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2023**

**Please complete the application, save your responses and your sample article as a Word document, and email these attachments to: Mrs. Cinquegrane and Mrs. Tennille at [bssbuzz@bssva.org](mailto:bssbuzz@bssva.org)**

**Please note: We know that you are unable to send emails to us via your BSS school account. You may send us your completed application via your personal email, or have one of your parents send it to us.**

**Please complete the following information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your **Current** Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Parent's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you want to be on the staff of the Buzz?

2. Why do you think you would make a good reporter?

3. What are some ideas you have for great stories?

4. Please type an original 250-word article on one of the following topics and include it as a separate document when submitting your application:

Movie, Book or Restaurant review; BSS Event; Sports topic; “Best Thing about Going Back to School”; Other original topic – you choose!

**Please read the agreement, below, carefully and provide your and your parent’s signatures.**

**Staff Agreement:** I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand and agree that if invited to join the staff of the Buzz, my position is contingent upon my completing and emailing assignments on time and with reasonable quality. If I miss a deadline, I will be on probation for the following issue of the paper. If I miss two deadlines in a row or turn in two very low-quality articles in a row, I will be asked to leave the staff of the Buzz. Furthermore, I must behave in an acceptable manner at meetings, or I may be asked to leave the staff. If I have questions or am unclear about an assignment, I understand that I am responsible for asking my Editor or one of the parent advisors.



Student’s Signature



Parent’s Signature

**PLEASE SEND THIS APPLICATION VIA EMAIL TO MRS.  
CINQUEGRANE AND MRS. TENNILLE. GOOD LUCK!**