

# BUCCANEER NEWS

WEEK 7 (September 26 through October 6)



## PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

We are officially in Fall, and the past two weeks have been busy! September is almost complete; our fall sports are in full swing (especially our golf teams!), Homecoming Week is approaching, and our first quarter will end in three weeks.

Congratulations to Mrs. Tara Gardner, our 2022/2023 Teacher of the Year! Mrs. Gardner is our CTE department head, teaches Digital Design and Digital Media and leads our yearbook program. Well deserved, Mrs. Gardner! I am so happy her colleagues have recognized all she does and more for Mainland High School.

This week begins our district's "We Stand for Safety" campaign. As our families are aware, we experienced a lockdown event on September 9<sup>th</sup> that caused extreme stress on our students and staff. Although a false threat caused the event; we continue to press the importance of communication, knowledge of our code of conduct, and high expectations for student behavior. Each day for the next five days, we will highlight ways that we can all help to keep our schools safe.

Daytona Beach Police Chief, Chief Jakari Young, visited with our students this past Monday to review the lockdown and share his gratitude to our students for their positive response and attention to protocols during that day. Thank you, Chief Young!

We will distribute informal progress reports on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. With only three weeks left in the quarter, this is a critical opportunity for families to review grades, discuss plans for any missing work, and create a plan for success. Our Open House is this Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM.

*Joe Castelli*  
*Principal*

*Buc Pride Never Dies!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/26: Bowling vs. Seabreeze, 3:45 PM
- 9/26: Girls Golf @ DBGC, 4:15 PM
- 9/26: Boys Golf @ GH Tourn., 9:30 AM
- 9/27: 1<sup>st</sup> semester OPEN HOUSE
- 9/27: SWIM @ 4 Townes YMCA, 4 PM
- 9/28: Volleyball vs. F. Lopez, 5:30 PM
- 9/28: Boys Golf @ DBGC, 3:30 PM
- 9/28: Girls Golf @ Debarry GCC, 3:15 PM
- 9/29: Football vs. Pine Ridge, 7 PM
- 9/29: JV Football, 6 PM @ Pine Ridge
- 9/29: SWIM @ Matanzas, 4 PM
- 10/1: Saturday SAT, 8 AM to 2 PM
- 10/3: HC Spirit Week Begins
- 10/3: Girls Golf @ DBGC, 4:15 PM
- 10/3: Boys Golf @ DBGC, 4:30 PM
- 10/3: Bowling vs. Matanzas, 3:45 PM
- 10/5: Volleyball vs. Deltona, 5:30 PM (SENIOR NIGHT)
- 10/5: Boys Golf @ DBGC, 3:30 PM
- 10/5: Bowling vs. Pine Ridge, 3:45 PM
- 10/5: Girls Golf @ Victoria Hill GC, 3:15 PM
- 10/6: JV Football, 6 PM @ University
- 10/6: Boys Golf @ Venetian Bay, 4:30 PM
- 10/6: Volleyball vs. Pine Ridge, 5:30 PM
- 10/7: (HC) Football vs. University, 7 PM

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Mrs. Gardner is Teacher of the Year!



Thank you, Chief Young, for your message!

