

BUCCANEER NEWS

WEEK 23 (February 6 through February 12)



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Mainland Family,

The Buccaneers are at full speed as we sail through the second semester! We completed a successful January and celebrated with a fun-filled pep rally this past Friday.

This week kicks off our February "Schools of Character" campaign. All Volusia schools will emphasize the theme of kindness throughout the month. This message fits our principal daily message during morning announcements and Buc of the Week celebrations. As always, Mainland HS is leading by example!

Midterm reports will arrive this week. Students received informal progress reports on Friday, January 27th, as a helpful reminder to complete any missing assignments before the midterm window. We celebrated success with ice cream sandwiches (yes, it was cold that day!) and can't wait for our big mid term grade celebration this Friday, February 10th.

Winter sports are coming to an end and in style! Our girls' soccer team celebrated last week as our district runner-up and continues into the regional playoffs this week. Our girls' basketball team won the district title this past Friday and will host its regional playoff game this week. As we host the district tournament, the boys' basketball team begins its playoff push this week. Our girls' wrestling team continues to dominate everywhere they go, with three wrestlers in the top 6 in the state! Our academic team turned heads this past week, sweeping its first tri-meet and defeating Pine Ridge, Deltona, and University High Schools.

With five weeks remaining this quarter, it is a crucial time for students to stay on top of their academic priorities. We have boosted our tutoring program and offer support in every subject area after school Monday through Thursday. I encourage every family to take advantage of this opportunity and experience the success it can create!

Joe Castelli
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/7: BUC Family Night, 6 PM, in MPR
- 2/7: Wrestling (Senior Night)
- 2/7: Girls Soccer Regional, TBA
- 2/8: BOYS District Bball, 5:30 & 7 PM
- 2/9: GIRLS Regional Basketball, 7 PM
- 2/9: Boys/Girls Tennis, 4 PM
- 2/10: BOYS Bball District Champ., 7 P
- 2/10: Girls Soccer Regional, TBA
- 2/11: Saturday ACT, 8 AM to 2 PM
- 2/14: GIRLS Bball Reg. Playoffs, 7 PM
- 2/16: SAC Meeting
- 2/16: BOYS Bball Reg. Playoffs, 7 PM
- 2/17: Boys Tennis, 4 PM
- 2/17: GIRLS Bball Reg. Playoffs, 7 PM
- 2/18: VCS DANCE DISTRICTS (ALL DAY)
- 2/20: Baseball vs. Atlantic, 4 PM
- 2/21: Baseball vs. Matanzas, 4 PM
- 2/21: BOYS Bball Reg. Playoffs, 7 PM
- 2/21: BUC Family Night, 6 PM, in MPR
- 2/21: BOYS Bball Reg. Playoffs, 7 PM
- 2/22: Flag Football vs. Atlantic, 6 PM
- 2/22: Softball vs. University, 4:30 PM
- 2/22: Boys/Girls Tennis, 4 PM
- 2/23: Girls Bball @ Lakeland (STATE), TBA
- 2/24: BOYS Bball Regional Playoffs, 7 PM
- 2/28: Boys/Girls Tennis, 4 PM
- 2/28: Softball vs. University, 4:30 PM

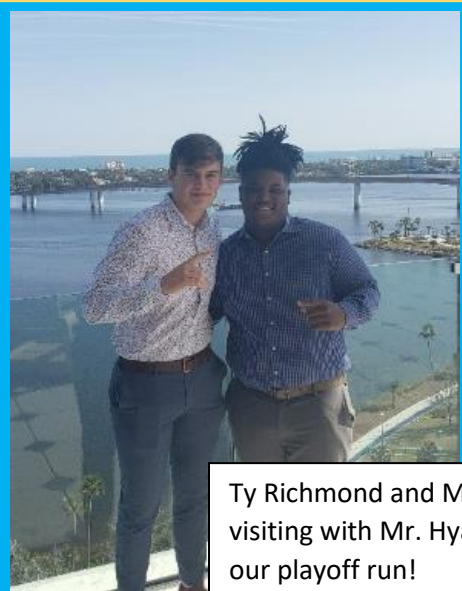
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Our National English Honor Society celebrated their first induction ceremony last month. Congratulations to all our inductees!

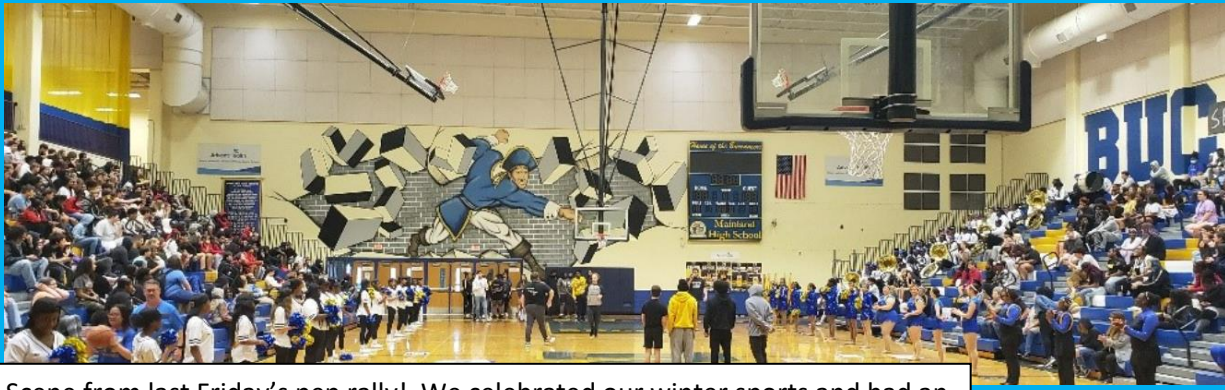


Community Fund & Community Impact each awarded the Mainland HS Book Club \$1000 for their awesome literacy presentations! Natalie Ramos & Ginikachi Okoh represented MHS in style!



Ty Richmond and Malcolm Curry stand atop the Brown & Brown building while visiting with Mr. Hyatt Brown to thank him for his generous support during our playoff run!

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Scene from last Friday's pep rally! We celebrated our winter sports and had an amazing time enjoying school spirit at its finest!



Our Air Force JROTC celebrating a tremendous effort at the Osceola Drill Meet. Together the team won 2 first, 1 second, and 2 third place trophies! We also brought home 1 top commander for our color guard!



Girls' basketball celebrating their district championship title!

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Our girls' soccer team celebrating their district runner-up title last Thursday!



The boys' basketball team continued its success with winning the 5 Star Championship! They start their playoff run this week!



Our fishing club enjoying its trip to Ponce Inlet. We are now 20 members strong!

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Congratulations to Ian Milfort, Joshua Stubbs, Dezirae Rice, Jayla Long, and Adrian Fortier as Bucs of the Week for January 20th!

Buc of the Week celebrates our students that exhibit our core values. Students are nominated by their teachers and peers. Each week we celebrate these outstanding students with a small breakfast and school culture discussion.



Congratulations to Tayshaun Brockett, Sean Jones, Makenzie Ayoub, Ja'Kiya Oliver, and Anna Isenbarger as Bucs of the Week for January 13th!



Congratulations to Cecelia Newton and Christina Gordon as Bucs of the Week for January 9th!



Congratulations to Jacqueline Hayes, Jaz'Min Tucker, Matthew Giles, and Kevin Myers as Bucs of the Week for January 27th!