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**Buckeye Union High School District**

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**BUHSD**  
November 2021



A message from  
the Superintendent

**Dr. Steve Bebee**

Dear BUHSD Parents, Community and Staff,

I would like to personally thank each and every one of you who have welcomed me into the BUHSD family and the greater Buckeye and Goodyear communities. Those of you whom I have had the pleasure of meeting, thank you for those conversations and for those of you whom I have not met, I look forward to having those interactions with you in the near future. It is hard to believe, but we are already moving into the holiday season and that the fall semester of 2021-22 is rapidly passing us by.

Kicking off the month of November with an override continuation election can make life interesting for everyone involved. Election time can be very exciting and very challenging at the same time. While it was tough waiting for election results to be final, knowing the outcome of those results, will have even more challenges ahead of us as we now must make decisions on budgetary cuts that will significantly impact our district.

I would like to thank those parents, students, community members and staff who demonstrated your support for education by voting "yes" for BUHSD schools. Your support for our district is much appreciated and does not go unnoticed. We will be forming a committee shortly to involve our stakeholders in helping us to make those tough decisions on what budgetary cuts must be made while still attempting to maintain programs and staffing that is critical to the success of our students.

As we enter the Thanksgiving Holiday season, we hope that all our students and staff enjoy some down time with family soon. On behalf of the entire BUHSD administrative team, I hope you and your families take time to remember what is important to all of you as you spend time with family and friends over the Thanksgiving Holiday break.  
Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Steve Bebee  
Superintendent

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## Mirna's Place

Mirna's Place is a Buckeye non-profit that provides local community with supplies and support. The Buckeye Union Transition from School to Work program was able to connect with her through their community connections group this year, and Mirna's Place graciously donated several items to the TSW Program. The local non-profit donated many cleaning supplies that will help with their car wash crew, and so much more! The TSW was so thankful with their last large delivery, that they shared the cleaning donations to other clubs/departments such as; Culinary, FFA, and the Transportation department. Thank you to Mirna's Place for your partnership with BUHSD.

For more information about Mirna's Place visit [mirnasplace.com](http://mirnasplace.com)



## FFA Leadership

BUHSD Superintendent, Dr. Bebee had the opportunity to sit down with the leadership team of the Buckeye Union High School FFA chapter. During his visit with the students, he was able to share with them his philosophy on leadership and what makes a good leader. Dr. Bebee answered leadership questions that the students had and had the opportunity to learn about what their future aspirations are after high school. Superintendent Bebee also reminded them of the power they have as student leaders and encouraged them to use that power for the good of their school.







On November 8th, Mayor Orsborn visited the Buckeye Union High School Transition from School to Work program. During his visit he was able to tour the campus and see the different opportunities available to students. The TSW Campus Communication Crew led the tour, while creating a video with the mayor. Mayor Orsborn is excited to share his experience with his Marketing Department and promote TSW to his community connections.

Congratulations to all of our schools for completing an outstanding Fall Sports Season.  
Here is a list of athletic programs that made it to the AIA State Tournaments.



Cross Country  
Swim  
Football



Girls Golf  
Boys Golf  
Cross Country  
Swim  
Girls Volleyball



Cross Country  
Badminton  
Boys Golf  
Girls Volleyball





## Staff Recognition

### November Employee of the Month

Award Recipient	School	Job Title
Jeff Becker	District M&T	Electrician
David Scott	District M&T	Bus Driver
Justin Rodman	Estrella Foothills	Network Technician II
Hazel Ellis	Buckeye Union	Admin Assistant- AP
Laura Escalera	Buckeye Union	Admin Assistant - Guidance
Marissa Lees	Learning Center	Guidance Counselor
Taylor Sackett	Youngker	CTE Teacher- Athletic Training
Haley Custis	Youngker	Teacher- Social Studies
Rebecca West	Youngker	Teacher- English
Anna Jimenez	Buckeye Union	Teacher-Librarian
Dr. Leslie Standerfer	District Office	Asst. Superintendent of Academics
Dr. Karen Sanders	Learning Center	Principal



# Student Recognition

## November Future Ready Students of the Month



Adam Ramirez, Future Ready Student of the Month at BUHS. Adam Ramirez is an extremely kind individual that leads by example and he is consistency holding his peers accountable for their contributions in the class. Adam works well with his peers and works well with the learning environment in the classroom. Mr. Rodriguez stated that Adam is a great young man with such academic caliber and school spirit, which is very hard to find. The BUHS faculty is very happy to have Adam at BUHS.

Vianney Carbullido, Future Ready Student at EFHS. Vianney is a kind young lady, very polite, respectful, and always goes above and beyond in anything she does. She is engaged, energetic, and is always wanting to learn what the future is going to bring. She is a great leader of students and demonstrates that every day in the classroom and is prepared for her future. Mrs. Heinz and faculty are very proud of Vianney.



Rence Rosario, Future Ready Student at YHS. At the very beginning of his academic life he has always had high standards for himself and that he didn't want to be a one-dimensional student. He joined many clubs like FBLA, PEP, and NHS. These clubs have taught him skills to be successful and a leader within his school. Rence stated that he wants to go to college, get a degree in mass communications and go into sports film. Dr. Sivertson mentioned that Rence Rosario is on the Principal's Leadership Group and is very proud of him.

## November CTE Students of the Month



Grace Davila  
Buckeye Union  
Agriscience/FFA



Malakaj Taylor  
Estrella Foothills  
Ed Professions/Ed Rising



Erica Larned  
Youngker  
Culinary Arts/FCCLA