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Membership 2020 Update

With COVID -19 taking center stage, we know joining the BHA is way down on the to do list. The BHA is still working on programs and events for our community. Also high on the priority list is a name change coming this fall.

Please join. We are way below last year's membership totals. Make your \$35 checks payable to the BHA and mail to 3509 Bell Shoals Road, Valrico, FL 33596, or stop by the office and drop off your payment. An easier method is to use our PayPal option. Go to www.bloomingtondalehoa.com, look for the PayPal link and follow the simple instructions.

The Association Needs You!

There are spots on the board and places where you, as a volunteer, can make a difference in your community! Make a commitment to help our community thrive.

Not sure you have the time? The BHA encourages all interested residents to attend a few board meetings to see the Association at work, and to determine if joining the board is a good fit. Remember, current board members are residents like you who have the betterment of the community as their number one goal.

The Bloomingdale Gazette

We continue to spread positive news in and around our community. This is our last graduation issue. We have enjoyed celebrating our youth and hope you have as well. Do you have a have a story idea or picture to share? Send to inbloomingtondalenews@gmail.com.

Please take the Hillsborough County Storm Prep Survey
@ <https://publicinput.com/HCstormprep>

Hurricane Season began June 1st. The existing COVID-19 pandemic brings new challenges to a hurricane season predicted to have 40% more storm activity than a typical hurricane season. That's why Hillsborough County needs your input!

By taking the survey, you give us an understanding of how our residents are preparing and what resources, activities, information, and updates would be most helpful to keep you safe and prepared this hurricane season. Your feedback counts. Please take the time to share it with us.



9 Ways to Prepare for Hurricane Season

- Have a plan in place.
- Register now for HCFL Alerts.
- Know your evacuation zone.
- Pack an evacuation kit.
- Prepare your pets.
- Register for Special Needs Disaster Assistance.
- Get your property storm-ready.
- Help your business weather the storm.
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NEW SERVICE FOR RESIDENTS!

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We will promote your yard sale on our FB page facebook.com/BloomingtondaleHoa/. Send us what, when, where and some pictures to bloomingtondale.homeowners@gmail.com! We will post the information at least one day prior to your sale! Currently this service is FREE!

MONTHLY EVENTS

Bloomingtondale Taxing District Monthly Trustee Meeting / Virtual Meeting, Monday, July 13, 6:30 p.m. // Bloomingtondale Community Office, 3509 Bell Shoals Road. Call 813-684-6667 for information.

BHA Board Meeting / Tuesday, July 14, 6:30 p.m. / Bloomingtondale Community Office, 3509 Bell Shoals Road. // Call 813-681-2051 for information.

Bloomingtondale Area Community Council / HCSO Security and Safety meeting, Cancelled Until Further Notice // Bloomingtondale Community Station, 3622 Erindale Drive, 813-635-8040

Garage Sale is Sept. 5! // The first 50 residents who sign up will have their addresses listed in the Gazette on the day of the sale in addition to on Facebook. Send us your address and items for sale!



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 BloomingtondaleHOA

NEW! Fall Community Clean-Up // October 3

Santa / December 6

Please Note: Our event dates may change, be rescheduled or be cancelled due to COVID-19. We will make decisions based on the safety of our residents.

JULY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

HCSO Virtual Together We Go Further Run

This year's Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Annual Run will be held virtually from July 4th-August 1st. Together we can honor those who have served our communities during these unprecedented times. All proceeds to benefit the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches have been improving the lives of at-risk children through its six locations and comprehensive programs. The Sheriffs Youth Ranches are credited with helping more than 152,000 children and families in Florida.



Enjoy this year's event on your OWN TIME, at your OWN PACE, and within your OWN SPACE. Sign up for Sheriff Chad Chronister's "Together We Go Further" 1 Mile Walk, 5k, 10k, and 15k! Registration is now open at <https://hcsocarities.com/>.

Packet Pickup Information:

July 2 from Noon-8 p.m. at 2001 N 19th St Tampa, FL 33605
July 2 from Noon-8 p.m. at 2310 N Falkenburg Rd Tampa, FL 33619

Happy Stickers Club /
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Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

// *Member only event*
Member only event

Looking for a stress buster and brain trainer to work both sides of your brain while using both your hands? Try knitting, crochet, and hand-sewing! We meet in the Conference Room with all skill levels welcome including beginners! Sign up at the Welcome Center today. Bring tools (knitting or crochet needles) and your favorite color of yarn. Finished items will be awarded to Campo's Livestrong and kids cancer programs as well as other community projects. Call 684-1371 for this "Members Only" event.



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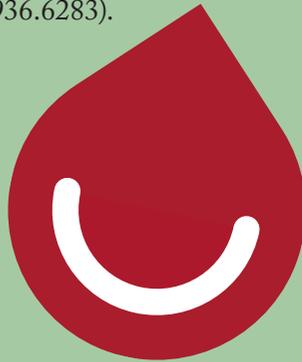
Camp times: 11a.m. – 3 p.m.

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COVID-19 Recovery Assistance Available for Small Businesses

HC Media Release

Early Access application period open NOW

Hillsborough County is launching more than \$100 million in financial assistance programs to help reopened local small businesses that were economically damaged by the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic.

Business owners across Hillsborough County (including Tampa, Temple Terrace, and Plant City) will be able to apply for one of three programs:

- **Kickstart Small Business** - up to \$10,000 in working capital; for businesses with up to \$3 million in annual revenue
- **Back to Work** - up to \$2,000 per employee in payroll incentives to hire or rehire workers; for businesses with up to \$20 million in annual revenue
- **Safe at Work Matching** - up to \$10,000 matching reimbursement for the cost of qualifying workplace improvements directly related to mitigating the spread of COVID-19; for businesses with up to \$20 million in annual revenue

There will be three phased application periods in order to give a head start to the smallest, most economically vulnerable businesses in the community. Early Access applications are open today for Hillsborough County small businesses:

- With less than \$5 million in annual revenue
- Forced to close by government orders
- Located in one of the identified economically distressed areas

Subsequent application periods will open approximately every two weeks through July to allow additional groups of businesses access to the programs.

Daily online information sessions will provide an overview of the program options, information on qualifying criteria, details on application periods, resources to assist potential applicants, and a brief question and answer period. Sessions are available in English and Spanish ending tomorrow.

Visit the R3 Economic Recovery Financial Assistance page for the latest program details and session registration links.

Got Gator Neighbors? Safety Tips to Help You Keep the Peace with Wildlife

HC Media Release



You may have seen the caution signs while kayaking in a County regional park. Or walking your dog around a marshy section of your neighborhood.

They often read: "Alligators are common in this area... Stay alert and keep your distance."

Hillsborough County is one of more than 60 Florida counties where alligators reside. They can be found in the County's many lakes, rivers, and swampy areas. They are an important part of the state's natural history and ecosystem.

While the real-life threat of alligators is nowhere near what's portrayed in the new blockbuster hit movie "Crawl," which is about a father and daughter being pursued by alligators in their flooded house, Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission Officials say it's still important to heed the warnings.

COUNTY NEWS



Hillsborough County Florida

Alligators become more visible and active during spring/summer. When temperatures rise, their metabolism increases, according to the Commission. By taking simple precautionary measures when near the water, people can reduce the chances of conflicts with alligators:

4 Gator Safety Tips:

- Never feed an alligator. Feeding alligators is illegal and dangerous. When fed, alligators can overcome their natural wariness and learn to associate people with food.
- Keep your distance if you see one.
- Alligators are most active between dusk and dawn, so swim only in designated swimming areas during daylight hours.
- Keep pets on a leash and away from the water. Pets can resemble alligators' natural prey.

If you are concerned about an alligator, call FWC's toll-free Nuisance Alligator Hotline at 866-392-4286. For more information visit the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's alligator management program.

Get Creative with County's Virtual Recreation Program

Virtual Recreation is your connection to Parks & Recreation, and Hillsborough County Public Library activities, live events and competitions. You don't have to be there in person to have fun at Hillsborough County recreation centers and libraries!

Hillsborough County Parks & Recreation and Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative have launched a virtual recreation program that includes many of the activities offered through its traditional programming. Activities like art lessons, scavenger hunts, dance exercises, and reading games will be available at: www.HCFLGov.net/VirtualRec.



www.hillsboroughcounty.org/get-creative-family-flower-bouquet

The virtual recreation program will be led by Parks & Recreation and Library Services staff and include videos, live events, and stories. Activities will be updated weekly throughout the summer and include offerings tailored for those with physical or mental disabilities. Virtual recreation is free and open to all residents.

Ready to take action and change the stats?

Wear a mask.
Wash your hands.
Practice social distancing.
Be a good neighbor.

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Hillsborough County, FL

Burkett Leaves the Bull Pen: Leaves Mark on BSHS Staff, Students & Community

By Deidre Morgan



Principal Sue Burkett & Salutatorian Jordan Chastain



Photo: Deidre Morgan

Webster's dictionary describes a great leader as someone who helps a group of people identify what they want and how to get it, to take coordinated action to achieve the desired outcomes; achieves results at a level far beyond what others achieve. A great leader is also described as humble, a visionary and a people builder. All these words describe Sue Burkett.

For me personally, to know her is to love her. She always has a smile and a positive attitude no matter the day or situation. For very selfish reasons and as I expect many of us felt, I didn't want to hear that she was leaving her beloved Bloomingdale High School. Then again, how could she pass up an opportunity to spread her positivity and joy at the next level.

Burkett will be the Regional Superintendent of Middle Schools. She will support and oversee 17 middle schools. As a liaison of support for the district, she will have direct communication with the community.

Sue started her teaching career in 1992 as a Special Education Teacher. In 2002 she was the Assistant Principal for Student Affairs at Riverview High School. From 2005 to 2009, she was the Assistant Principal for Curriculum at Bloomingdale High. In 2009 she left Bloomingdale and became the Principal for Burns Middle School. Then in 2013 she returned to Bloomingdale as the Principal.

In 2017, when the Special Olympic Field Day was in jeopardy of being cancelled due to transportation conflicts, Sue did not hesitate to have the event take place at Bloomingdale. Those games are now called the IncrediBULL Games and continue at Bloomingdale.

Burkett also ran for Brandon Honorary Mayor in 2017 and won raising over \$41,500. Her slogan "For the Kids" struck a chord with voters. Her selected charities reflected her desire to support and make a difference in the lives of children – Bloomingdale High School Academic Foundation, Boys and Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay and Center Place Fine Arts and Civic Association.

"My message to the Bloomingdale community is – thank you for allowing me to be a part of your families and sharing your children's journey with me for the last 15 years. You will never know how much I have enjoyed spending my time watching them grow up and thrive in this school," Burkett said. "I hope you will surround Dr. [Marcos] Rodriguez with the same love and support you did for me. I know that he will be an incredible leader in this community and role model for your students and am proud to turn the school over to him."

Thank you and Good Luck to Ms. Burkett for everything you have done for Bloomingdale High School and the community and you will be missed. And welcome back to Bloomingdale High School Principal Marco Rodriguez! Go Bulls!!

Bloomingdale High School outgoing Principal Sue Burkett, gives a final graduation speech to 2020 Military Academy appointees.



Photo: Deidre Morgan

Sue Burkett with members of the Bloomingdale community at the Brandon 4th of July Parade after her win as 2017 Honorary Mayor.





CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

For three issues, the Bloomingdale Gazette has celebrated our youth. This month we focus on the Class of 2020, our 8th graders on the way to high school and our elementary students off to middle school. We also recognize several exceptional 2020 graduates including Hillsborough County scholar-athletes, and those who received military service academy appointments.

Finally, we send a special farewell to our outgoing BSHS principal Sue Burkett, who touched so many lives in our community, and welcome Principal Marcos Rodriguez who returns to the Bull family.

SENIOR SEND OFF

Photos: Jane Owen

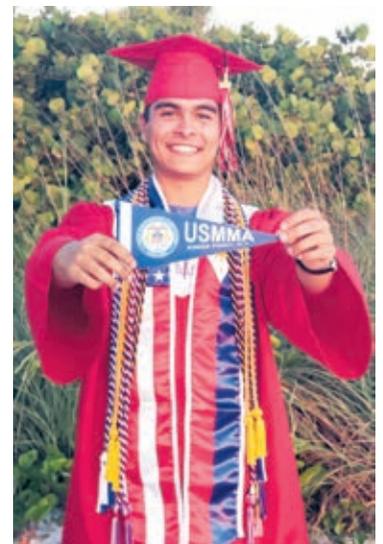


Graduating Seniors who attended Cimino Elementary returned to where the journey began.

Photos: Jane Owen



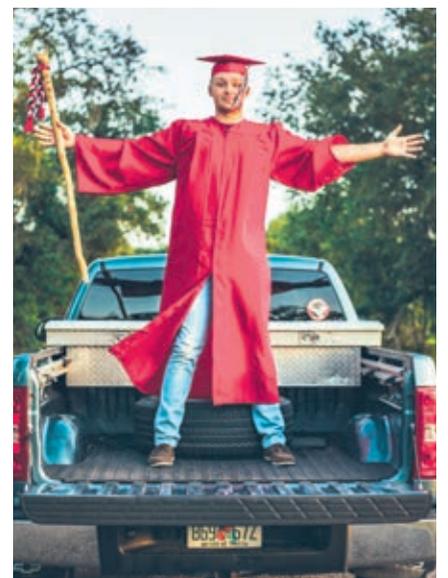
Kaitlyn Vega, BSHS



Caleb Hancock, BSHS, Received an appointment to US Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, NY, Training starts July 10.



Grace Schilling, BSHS



Matthew Paul Smith, BSHS Spirit Man



HEADS UP, BSHS BULLS!
Graduation Date has been set for July 15 at 8 p.m. FL State Fair Grounds... Details TBA!



BURNS MIDDLE

Courtesy Photos: Leslie Fidler



Jordan Chastain at the May 22 Senior Send Off Parade



Ryan Fidler racks up awards on his way to BSHS



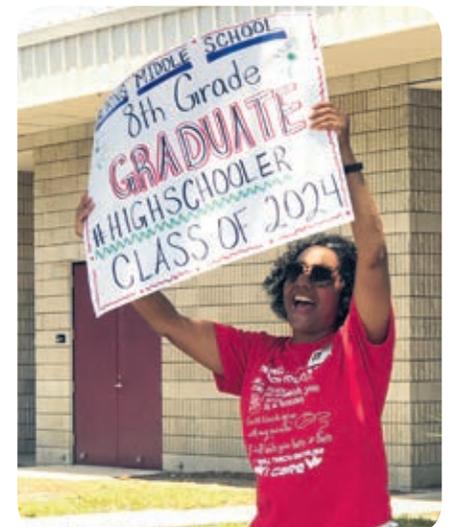
BSHS, Attending Liberty University (Chburg VA) in the fall.



Burns 8th Grade teachers bid fond farewell to their students at the Sendoff



Courtesy Photos





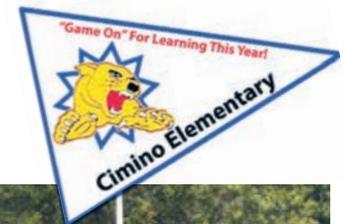
ALAFIA ELEMENTARY
Courtesy Photos



Jayden Latocki at the Alafia 5th grade graduation clap-out with his teacher Kathy Rhoades.



Journey Lenegar at the Alafia Clap-out "Part of the Journey is the end!"



CIMINO ELEMENTARY
Photos: Jane Owen



Principal Griffiths and Assistant Principal Fiorita



This is How we Roll... The Rolling Pin is Back Open

By Deidre Morgan

After months of quarantine, The Rolling Pin is open and scheduling cooking classes. As the new normal is still taking time to get used to, you can sign up for classes and still practice social distancing. Some procedures have changed but the tasty treats remain the same.

Kids and Tweens Summer Camps, Cake and Cookie Decorating, Date Night and Afternoon Teas, just to name a few, are back in full swing. Due to state and county guidelines, the classes are smaller, and some have a wait list. Mask and gloves are required, and sanitizer stations are available.

To see the full list of classes and camps, visit their website at www.rollingpinonline.com or call 813-653-2418 for more information. The Rolling Pin is located at 2080 Badlands Dr. in Brandon, near the Brandon Town Center Mall.

Bloomington residents from left; Gina Jasinowski, Katie Millet, Nikki Monroe and Kristine Schroeder are ready to learn all things Fondue.



As tasty Artisanal Cheese Fondue with meatballs, cauliflower, broccoli, chicken breast, gold potatoes and toasted garlic bread.



Chef Dave of The Rolling Pin gives instruction on how to prepare the dish of the day.

Out on a Limb #1: Tree Care Tips for the Tampa Bay Region

By Robert Northrop, Extension Forester, University of Florida IFAS

(Editor's Note: Robert Northrop's complete newsletter is available online at <http://www.aberdeencreekfl.com/USF.html>. With hurricane season here, these tips may help us to be better safe than sorry. Due to space issues, we will condense the information as necessary. You may reach Robert by email at: northrop@ufl.edu or NorthropRJ@hillsboroughcounty.org)

"The best friend of man is the tree. When we use the tree respectfully and economically, we have one of the greatest resources of the Earth." -- Frank Lloyd Wright

Tree Care Tip 1 Caring for Newly planted Trees

Water is probably the most important element in caring for new trees and shrubs. Newly planted trees or shrubs have not developed root systems to adequately capture the moisture needed for growth and health. Soil type and the amount of rainfall govern the amount of watering necessary.

On most sandy soils, such as ours in the Tampa Bay region, two inches of water per week throughout the warm and dry season (March-June) is required to establish and maintain good

growth. This is a bit more than you will find in general online publications on irrigating newly plant trees because our sandy soils drain away water very quickly.

Want to learn more about irrigating your newly planted trees contact me at northrop@ufl.edu or read what UF scientists have to say - <https://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/woody/irrigation2.shtml> and <https://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/woody/irrigation-research.shtml>.

Tree Care Tip 2 Finding Professional Arborists

Trees in our yards, community open spaces and along our boulevards are long-term investments that provide health, aesthetic and other benefits to our families and

communities. The efficient (cost effective) management of our trees requires occasional professional care that we may not be able to accomplish ourselves.

The International Society of Arboriculture is one of two organizations in the U.S. that represent and support professional arborists. Through their continuing educational programs and system of credentials they offer the Tampa Bay Region the best opportunity for engaging true professional arborists in the care of our landscape trees.

Find an ISA arborist in your area, visit this easy to use web site: www.treesaregood.org.

Want to learn more about How to Hire an Arborist contact me at northrop@ufl.edu or go online and read what UF scientists have to say - <https://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/woody/arborist.shtml>.



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July School News: A Look at What's Happening

Compiled by Deidre Morgan

Events listed may be subject to change.
Check with your school to confirm event
dates and times prior to attending.



August 10, 2020 - Students' First Day of School

Note: Survey Responses Regarding School Reopening are available at:
www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/Parent_Survey

*****School Calendar information is currently still unavailable. Please follow your schools' websites and Facebook pages for up to date information*****



ALAFIA ALLIGATOR ALLEY

School Website: alafia.mysdhc.org

Facebook Page: Alafia Elementary PTA

Alafia PTA Information

Please sign up for updates and information at: alafiapta.membershiptoolkit.com - Also download the mobile app: membership toolkit

Media Center

Our Media Center is ALWAYS looking for Volunteers to come in and help, sign up here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054ca5ae2fa5fb6-oct>



CIMINO COUGAR CENTRAL

School Website: cimino.mysdhc.org

Facebook Page: Cimino Elementary Media Center and Cimino PTA



BURNS BRUINS BANTER

School Website: burns.mysdhc.org

Facebook Page: Burns Middle School PTSA

Burns PTSA



BLOOMINGDALE HIGH BULL BUSINESS

School Website: bloomingdale.mysdhc.org

Facebook Page: Bloomingdale Senior High School

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2020 Graduation Dates – Florida State Fairgrounds

Brandon High School – July 13, 8 p.m.

Bloomingdale High School – July 15, 8 p.m.

Newsome High School – July 16, 9 a.m.

Strawberry Crest High School – July 18, 8 p.m.



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Military Appointees Get Early Graduation

By Deidre Morgan

*“Ask not what your country can do for you,
but what you can do for your country” –
John F. Kennedy*

On June 11, Bloomingdale High School Principal Sue Burkett held a mini-graduation for five seniors who will be leaving for United States military academies. This will begin their journeys to become commissioned officers.

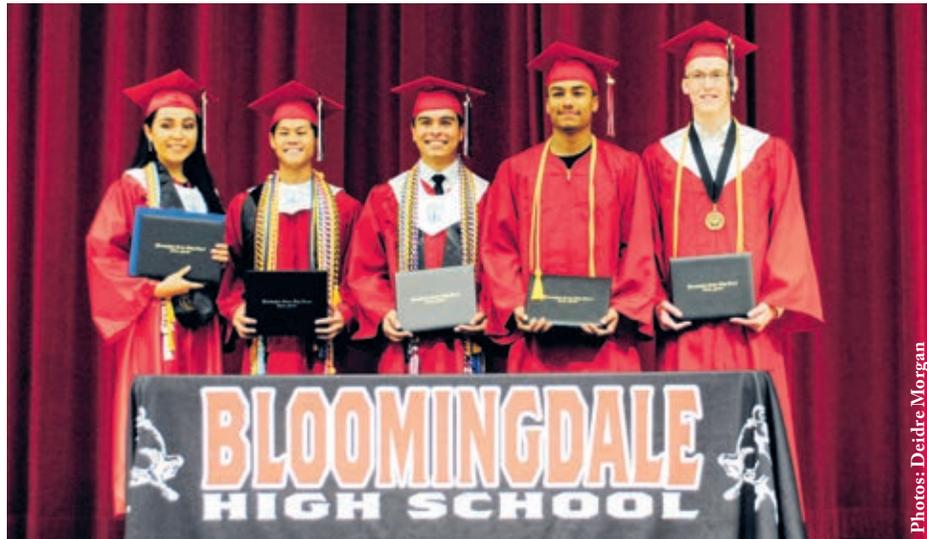
It was a bittersweet moment for Burkett as she has accepted the position of Regional Superintendent of Middle Schools and is leaving Bloomingdale as well.

Burkett said, “I cannot think of a better way to leave the school that I love, than by honoring these five students who are continuing their education while serving our country.”

One of the graduates, John Vuong, had been accepted by all five service academies, which is unheard of, he chose the US Naval Academy. Maurice Frost will be playing football at the US Naval Academy Prep School. Devin Dyer and Caleb Hancock will be attending the US Merchant Marine Academy and Daphny Wilches, will be aiming high at the US Air Force Academy.

Hillsborough County School Board Chair, Melissa Snively and Ross Spano, U.S. Representative of FL 15th Congressional District were the keynote speakers.

Congratulations, good luck and best wishes to our Bloomingdale military academy appointees!



Photos: Deidre Morgan

Members of the Bloomingdale High School Class of 2020 Military Academy appointees from left; Daphny Wilches, US Air Force Academy, John Vuong, US Naval Academy, Caleb Hancock, US Merchant Marine Academy, Maurice Frost, US Naval Academy Prep School and Devin Dyer, US Merchant Marine Academy



Standing with the 2020 Bloomingdale High School Military Graduates are from left; Colonel Malcolm Snell, Air Force JROTC Instructor, Ross Spano, US Representative, 15th Congressional District, Melissa Snively, HCSB Chair, Sue Burkett, BSHS Principal, Michael Kemp, Deputy Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Donny Peek, Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Dr. Nate Francis, Assistant Principal of Student Affairs

Scholar-Athletes Excel On and Off the Fields; Receive County Scholarships

By Jane Owen



Before COVID, Hillsborough County held a banquet to honor and award scholar-athletes for their achievements. This year the recognition was done via a presentation on YouTube and awards were presented at each school. See the YouTube presentation at <https://m.youtube.com/scholar-athlete>. Each middle school and high school in the county had one and two winners, respectively.

The 2019-20 Hillsborough County High School Scholar-Athlete Winners from Bloomingdale High School are Jeremy Butler and Elizabeth Knowles. Awarded last month, Assistant Principal Dr. Nathan Francis presented them with their awards and \$1,000 Scholarships. The Burns Middle School winner was Makenna Mach who will be bringing her talents to Bloomingdale this year.



Makenna Mach, Burns Middle School
Sports: Volleyball, Track, soccer
GPA: 4.0
School: Bloomingdale High School.



Jeremy Butler, BSHS
Sports: Cross country, track
GPA: 6.45
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Sports: Cheerleading, flag football
GPA: 6.4
SAT: 1,320
College: Florida State

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