

All School

Flu Clinic - October 16 and 17

Wednesday, **October 16th**, 2019-MS/US Clinic
11:30 AM to 3:30 PM in the **Middle School Erwin Library**

Thursday, **October 17th**, 2019 - LS Clinic
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the **Lower School Braunfisch-Stella Boyle Smith Library**

This year's flu vaccine is available via injection with a limited supply of the mist. Forms are available for pick-up in any Division Office and **attached here** (Fill out both sides). Forms will be sent home in Lower School student backpacks today. After completing the form(s) **BOTH SIDES**, please return them to the School Nurse or any Division Office by Thursday, October 10. Returning the Consent Forms, before the clinic date is important for ordering an accurate amount of vaccine and to preview the forms for errors.

Please return consent forms by the end of day on THURSDAY, October 10, 2019.

* In the Lower School students will be called out by grade to get their vaccines. Parents can come at any time, but we would like to recommend again this year that your child receive their vaccine with their classmates. Please note that if your child displays anxiety or refuses to take the vaccine, we will notify you by the number listed on the back of the Flu Consent Form. If you would like to come with your child, please try and come during their schedule grade pull-out time. The schedule will be printed in the Wildcat Weekly the week before the clinic.

If you have any questions, please call Nurse Hopkins on 372.1194 ext. 2304 or by email at lhopkins@episcopalcollegiate.org.

[Flu Clinic Forms](#)

Everyone in the Episcopal Community (parents, grandparents, siblings, teachers, staff...) is welcome to participate. There is no charge, if

however, your insurance pays for a flu vaccine then ADH will file paperwork for reimbursement.

Fall Admission Events

We have numerous exciting fall admission events planned for prospective students and families. If you or someone you know might be interested in one of our fall admission events, we encourage you to [send them to this link!](#) Please contact [Matt Radtke](#) or [Mary Jane Briggs](#) if you have any questions.

Our next event is:

Playdate at the E! - Thursday, October 3

Prospective families interested in Pre-kindergarten through Kindergarten are invited to join us from 9:00-10:00 a.m. for music and performing arts with Mrs. Clark, followed by playtime on the playground and story time! *RSVP to Mary Jane Briggs at mjbriggs@episcopalcollegiate.org or call 501-978-4404.*



Play at the E and Be a Wildcat for a Day!

We invite you to experience Episcopal's vibrant community firsthand at one of our Playdates at the E or Wildcat for a Day events this fall. Through specially-designed opportunities for students and parents alike, you'll discover why Episcopal Collegiate is home to more than 750 students.

EPISCOPAL COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

Upcyclers Opportunity

The Episcopal Upcyclers are hosting our first “Sunday Funday” this weekend! Please drop-in to help cut, shred, create, stuff, sew, and save the Earth all while having fun with your fellow Wildcats. All parents and students, with an adult, are invited to the Middle/Upper School Dining Hall from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 29th. Students may earn community service hours for this event. **Seniors, we need your help** in particular for your secret project!

Thank you,

Lisa Jones, Ann Nichols, and Melissa Campbell

Wildcat Round-Up



Please save the date for Wednesday, October 9, 2019, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

There will be a committee meeting this Friday, September 27 at 8:00 a.m. in the Lower School Office Conference Room.

If you would like to volunteer at the Wildcat Roundup, please follow the appropriate links below:

Student volunteer

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b44a4ae2fa4ff2-copy>

Parent Volunteer

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b44a4ae2fa4ff2-wildcat>

If you have any questions, please contact [Jamie Jones](#).

2019-2020 Parents' Auxiliary Auction



EPISCOPAL COLLEGIATE SCHOOL AUCTION 2020

Save the date!

Saturday, March 14, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Lower School Erwin Hall

It is with great excitement and anticipation that the 2020 Auction Co-Chairs and Committee invite you to Stay Wild and join us on March 14, 2020, for the Episcopal Collegiate School Auction to benefit the Parents' Auxiliary. We have a great night planned and can't wait to share this exciting event with you! For more information, please [visit the website here!](#)

For more information, please contact [Susan Harbour](#) or [Stacey Sebree](#)

Upcoming Parents' Auxiliary Events

Tuesday, October 1 at 12:00 p.m. - LS Parenting Roundtable

Thursday, October 3 at 12:00 p.m. - US/MS Parenting Roundtable

Friday, October 4 at 8:00 a.m. - PA meeting in LS library - Come hear all the exciting updates on our school activities with a special presentation on Singapore Math by Kathleen House!

Wednesday, October 9 - LS Wildcat Roundup

Friday, October 18 - Homecoming Tailgate

Monday, October 28 - LS Trunk or Treat

Concession Stand Volunteers Needed!

Dear Episcopal Collegiate School Families, It's that time again to support our students by serving as concession and gate volunteers for fall sports. [You can sign up here via Sign-Up Genius.](#)

We ask each family to sign up for a shift or two, because the revenue from concessions and tickets benefits the general budget. This means that it impacts all students, not just those who choose to play sports. The Sign-Up Genius platform will send you a confirmation email with a calendar link, and it will also remind you two days before your shift for convenience. If your schedule changes, no sweat! We only ask that you trade with another family or find someone to take your original shift and make the change in Sign-Up Genius.

Students in grades 6-12 may sign-up for shifts to earn Community Service Hours; however, you must be 16 years of age to work without an adult. In addition, due to the small confines of the concession stand, we ask that no more than two students of any age be in the work area at any given time.

And finally, when possible, please sign up for the earliest calendar dates first. Go, Wildcats!

It's Not Just a YEARbook--It's YOUR BOOK!

The yearbook staff has a limited time offer. You can personalize or monogram your yearbook with foil engraving on your book for only \$6.00! This is a great option for students with siblings, seniors, or anyone who is having a particularly marvelous year.

If you order NOW, you will receive 4 FREE icons—images like footballs, theatre masks, music notes, soccer balls, paintbrushes, etc.--that represent you and your school year with your purchase of a personalization.

This offer closes today, **Friday, September 27**. To place your order, please click the Google document link below, and the \$6 personalization fee will be charged to your FACTS account.

Make this book your own by purchasing your personalization and receiving your free icons!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1HgZzIb8QBEKRblevMq5kMstchNVtjhSIYR-7XCMQEGs/edit?usp=sharing>

Stay tuned for future offers concerning the yearbook.

Time for Three

Defying convention and boundaries, *Time for Three* stands at the busy intersection of Americana, modern pop, and classical music. To experience *Time for Three* live it to hear the various eras, styles, and traditions of Western music fold in on themselves and emerge anew. Bonded by an uncommon blend of their instruments fused together with their voices, Charlie Yang, Nicolas Kendall, and Ranaan Meyer have found a unique voice of expression to share with the world.

Time for Three will be performing this weekend with the Arkansas Symphony, and today, they performed for Episcopal's Middle and Upper School students! They even conducted a special workshop for students in choir, orchestra, and percussion earlier this afternoon.

These events are all made possible by the Stella Boyle Smith Trust and the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra. Stella's continued support of our students and Episcopal's mission in the Arts is unwavering.

Lower School

A Note from Mrs. Schuhmacher

Fifth-grade students did a phenomenal job in their class presentation on bravery, our character trait of the month. They also had an opportunity to present to Middle and Upper School students in their Chapel on Friday. During the month of October, students will focus on ways they can show respectful behavior.

We had a big day in the Lower School on Thursday. It started bright and early at 5 a.m. as KARK4 aired live from the Quinn Teaching Gardens. They shot segments with students, faculty, Dr. Perkinson, and even the Wildcat about the butterfly project that has taken over the Lower School. Students discussed the job of caterpillars, how they turn into butterflies, and eventually make their way to Mexico.

Five fourth-grade students affectionately known as our “Great Green Garden Girls” did a phenomenal job in their segment explaining how our hydroponic lettuce garden works using water only, no soil. Students shared that it takes about five weeks to harvest a batch of lettuce which they then take to the cafeteria for students and faculty to enjoy during lunch.

First-grade students and their families then ended the day with our 11th annual Monarch Migration where they celebrated with a fiesta and released their butterflies en route to Mexico. It was an incredible day in the Lower School - a day where students were able to showcase their learning and their excitement about these incredible experiences while having a ball.

We hope you join us tonight for our first home football game. Food trucks will open at 5:00 p.m. and varsity kickoff is at 7:00 p.m. PSL football and cheerleaders will play against Little Rock Christian Blue team on Saturday at Episcopal at 9:00 a.m. PSL volleyball will take on Anthony at Baptist Prep on court 1 at 9:15 a.m. We hope you are able to enjoy some time supporting our young Wildcats this weekend!

[Find photos of the KARK4 Broadcast & Monarch Migration Here!](#)

[We hope you will take some time to watch the broadcast clips here!](#)

Sincerely,

Catherine Schuhmacher
Head of Lower School

Wildcat Round-Up - Wednesday, October 9

Please don't forget to turn in your Wildcat Round-Up food reservations—DUE October 4! To the Lower School office. [Wildcat Round-Up Food Reservation Form Link](#)

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. We are in the final push but are desperate to fill those last parent volunteer spots. We cannot do this without you! Please sign up today [here](#).

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. If you have a middle or upper school student, have them sign up [here](#). Students will receive for community service credit for time spent volunteering at the event.

CAKEWALK. Now, this ain't yer average cakewalk, see. We're willin' to take just about any sugary confection you're willing to drop off. We take store bought, homemade, or semi-homemade or even made-with-love-by-Grandma. So place an order, call your mom, or hit the Kroger, because we need YOU! We'll be delighted to collect your contributions bright and early Wednesday morning October 9th...just drop it in the morning carpool to our hat-wearing helpers!

Remember that students may wear jeans (including jeans, jean shorts and/or skorts), athletic shoes, and/or western-themed shirts to school on the day of the Round-Up (Wednesday, October 9). NO boots or hats, please!

YEE-HAW, Ya'll!

PE Class of the Week

Congratulations to Mrs. Nixon's PreK 4 class and Mrs. Schallhorn's' 5th Grade class for demonstrating good character and sportsmanship in PE classes this week. Students showed respect to their classmates and teachers and had a lot of fun in the process.

Co-Curricular News - 2nd Grade Discovery Lab

This week, second graders are working on a balance and motion unit where they have constructed a Lego WeDo 2.0 robot named Milo. As they program Milo they are learning about pulleys, motors, rotation, pushing and pulling, and working cooperatively as their robots are "yoked" together. We will wrap up motion next week by building an earthquake simulation machine using the Lego WeDo 2.0. Our experiments will program our simulators to increase the intensity of rotation and measure the effects on three different building design. Students learn how motion affects physical objects based on center of gravity.

[Check out some photos here!](#)

Counseling News - Parenting Roundtable Tuesday, October 1

Our next Parent Roundtable is Tuesday, October 1 in the Lower School Conference Room. October is an exciting month with Halloween and different fun events happening! But it can also be a time when we begin having conversations about "stranger danger" and discussing ways to be responsible and safe when participating in these different events, especially if you are not there. Let's talk about how we teach our children safety tips that are useful but not scary. I'd love to hear and discuss what your concerns are as a parent or any areas you struggle in finding ways to communicate fears/worries to your children. We want to raise children who are smart, safe, and use common sense, but not overly anxious or have unnecessary concerns for their age. We'll talk about the best ways to instill that in our children.

Also, stay tuned because we have some exciting guest speakers who will be joining us in upcoming roundtables! I will be sharing them here in the Wildcat Weekly and will also have more information posted in the Lower School. As always, please don't hesitate to [contact me](#) if you have topics of interest you'd like to cover in a roundtable. I'm always open to new ideas! I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, October 1st!

Betsy Abbott
Lower School Counselor

Study Skills for 4th & 5th Grades - September 30 - October 4

Creating a Homework Routine

We are creatures of habit. The more we practice good habits, the easier they will be for us! This week, we are talking with students about how to use all of the Organization and Time Management Skills we've learned so far to create a positive Homework Routine. Establishing routines and habits requires doing things over and over. By using our planners, setting SMART goals, and using a consistent Study Space, we can create positive study habits that will serve us for years to come.

Discuss with your child:

1. What should your homework routine look like? Where? When?
2. What are some elements of your homework routine that you should work on improving? How will this help you in the long run?

Chapel News

In Godly Play this week, we will be working with the story of the Hebrew people as they journey through the wilderness and the creation of the Tabernacle. We will explore what it means for something to be called Holy and how the ways we worship are connected to these ancient people.

In honor of St. Francis Day, we will also have a blessing of the stuffed animals in all chapels, Pre-K, Kinder and 1st-5th grade chapel. **All students are invited to bring one stuffed animal that fits into their backpack to school on Wednesday for chapel, or they may bring a photo of their favorite pet.**

Chapel Readers: Emma Duncan, Sully Dockery, and Mary-Kathryn Irby

Cantors: Ellis Tucker, Caroline Short, and Hattie Paul

Blessings,

Mother Curtis+

Super Sessions

Please contact [Morgan Dlouhy](#) or [Emma Daily](#) if you have any questions regarding Wildcat Club or Super Sessions. The Wildcat Club emergency contact number is 501.804.6649.

Pride Patrol

Pride Patrol students assigned for next week, **Monday, September 30 - Friday, October 4** are:

Pre-K Carpool: Maddie Anderson, Ruth Brantley, Caleb Forrester, Malcolm Foster, Quinn Gann

K-5 Carpool: Anna Beth Bagley, Palmer Flanagan, Wynn Fortner, Corey Frazier, Grant Glover

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, September 30

- Girls on the Run, 3:15-4:45pm
- Taekwondo (K-1), 3:30-4pm; (PreK) 4-4:30pm; (2-5) 4:30-5pm
- PSL Cheer Practice, 4:15-5:15pm

Tuesday, October 1

- Tiny Tumblers, PreK3-K, 3:30-4pm
- PSL Football Practice, 3:45-5:15pm
- Cheer Time! Grades 1-5, 4-4:30pm

Wednesday, October 2

- Community Chapels
 - PreK 3, 8:45am-9am
 - PreK 4, 8:25am-8:40am
 - Kindergarten, 9:10am-9:25am
 - 1st-5th, 10:45am-11:15am
- Tiny Dancers, PreK3-K, 3:30-4pm
- Wee Little Arts, PreK3-4, 3:20-4pm
- Wee Little Arts, K-2, 4:10-4:50pm
- Zoomba Kids! PreK3 - 1st grade, 4-4:30pm

Thursday, October 3

- Ballet Arkansas Assembly for K-5, 2:40-3:15pm
- Chess Club, 3:15-4:30pm
- Tiny Dancers, PreK3-4, 3:30-4pm
- Tiny Dancers, K-1, 4-4:30pm
- PSL 5th Grade Volleyball practice, LS gym, 3:30-5pm
- PSL Football Practice, 3:45-5:15pm
- Girls on the Run, 3:15-4:45pm

Friday, October 4

- Little Rock Zoo Assembly for K-5, 2:30-3pm
- PSL Football Practice, 3:45-5pm

Find the [LS Calendar](#) here.

Middle School

A Note from Dr. McCormick

Dear Middle School Parents,

I am routinely inspired by our students' courage at various points each week. At this Thursday's Morning Meeting, member of our Environmental Awareness club gave a very informative talk on recycling and how to do it, both in Little Rock and at our school. We learned about what cardboard items - such as pizza boxes or Shipley's donut boxes (containing food residue) cannot be recycled, why Little Rock is no longer doing curbside glass pick-ups, and what happens to materials that are recycled. Eighth grader **Fiona Wolter** did an outstanding job organizing the presentation and special thanks to faculty club sponsors Mrs. Lenfestey and Ms. Owen.

Please ensure that your child returns their signed permission form for next Friday's field trip to TACOS4Life, and please let their advisor know if your child will not be in school that day.

Chuck McCormick
Head of Middle School

Athlete of the Week

John Jennings has finally donned his Wildcat uniform and is stepping into an exemplary role for Episcopal's running elite. His dedication, ability, and attitude are absolutely supreme and meet results indicate this perseverance and drive. It is an honor to work with such a young, yet premier athlete and I am sure his teammates are happy to have him running alongside them each morning at practice. Stride on, John!

Heart of the Wildcat Awardees

The following students and faculty were recognized by their peers and faculty for a recent random act of kindness:

Claire Wallace - Claire shared her stickers with everyone.

Dr. McCormick - He always tries to have positive classroom interactions and inspires me to learn.

McKinney Hicks - After taco bar one day at lunch, the tables were especially messy. McKinney stayed behind to help clean them. Way to go, McKinney!

Carter Huff - Carter is always nice and caring about his friends.

Caroline Brantley - Caroline helped me with my homework.

Rachel Riley - Rachel complimented multiple people and made them happy.

All MS Field Trip - Oct. 4, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

On October 4, Middle School students and faculty will participate in a leadership and service event with the group, Tacos4Life, at the convention center. We will be serving our fellow community members by packing meals provided by Tacos4Life, and the experience will also afford us an opportunity to practice leadership and followership! Please let your child's advisor or Mrs. Britt know if your child will not attend.

Parenting Roundtable - Thursday, October 3

Mrs. Anna TerAvest, our Middle and Upper School Counselor, will lead the Parent Roundtable on Thursday, October 3 from 12:00-1:30 p.m. in US 215. The topic will be how to help your teen manage social media positively. Please feel free to contact [Mrs. TerAvest](#) with any questions.

Class and Club Pictures

Class & Club Pictures are scheduled for **Thursday, October 3rd** for Grades 6th – 12th! Students will be given an order form on Friday to purchase class pictures for \$12. Dress Uniform is Required! Students can drop off their order form at either the Middle or Upper School offices any time before Oct. 2nd.

Re-takes of individual student photos are also scheduled on this day. Please let Ms. Whitbeck or Ms. Britt know if you would like re-takes. Students who choose to have re-takes will need to bring their original packet of photos to

hand to the photographer so no charges will apply. If you missed the original picture day, this will be the last opportunity for pictures - order forms are in the division offices. You may purchase on-line by using a special code! mylifetouch.com Re-take Picture Day ID: EVTWWRGG7

*Club pictures are only taken for the yearbook.

Lacrosse Clinic - October 19-20 at Episcopal

Who: For Episcopal boys in grades 6-8 who have played lacrosse, and eighth grade girls who have expressed interest in being part of our first, girls' high school team.

Times: TBD

Equipment for boys: Limited equipment

Equipment for girls: Yes - provided

Cost: Free for Episcopal students in the above category

RSVP: Please email [Dr. McCormick](mailto:Dr.McCormick) to confirm your child's participation in at least part of this weekend event, or to ask questions.

Summer Trip to Yosemite National Park June 2020 with Mrs. Parker!

Please read [this trip form](#) regarding this upcoming June's Middle School adventure. Trip is open to rising seventh and eighth graders (current sixth and seventh grade students). Stay tuned for information on time/date for an informational meeting happening soon!

Upcoming Events

October 4 - Middle School students/faculty will participate in an all Middle School service event with Tacos4Life and put on by the group "Feed My Starving Children." You should be receiving information and a permission slip about this very soon. As this will occur during the school day, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m., these hours will **not** count towards the five required community service hours that all Middle School students must earn.

October 4 - Middle School Tailgate, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. We invite you to join us for a Middle School tailgate! Middle School parents and students are encouraged to come cheer on our Middle and Upper School football players, while enjoying snacks, drinks, and fellowship at the designated Middle School tents. We also need parents' help in contributing to the snacks, so stay tuned for information from your grade-level parent representative! Even if you are unable to contribute anything edible, we want you there!



October 10, Thursday - Student-Parent-Teacher conferences

Calendar

Friday, October 4 - Tacos4Life Service Project

Friday, October 4 - Middle School Tailgate - 4:00-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 10 - Family/Teacher conferences (No classes or activities, but students should participate in Middle School conferences with parents/guardians.)

Find the [MS Calendar](#) here.

Upper School

A Note from Mr. Urquhart

If you plan to join us on Thursday, October 10, for conference day, please touch base with Ms. Whitbeck in the Upper School office, either by phone at extension 2400 or by email at swhitbeck1@episcopalcollegiate.org, to schedule times for meetings with teachers.

Looking ahead to the coming weeks, the Upper School will not hold regular classes on Wednesday, October 16. Our tenth and eleventh graders will be taking the PSAT that day, and they will need to arrive at school by 7:45 a.m. in order to begin testing promptly at 8:00 a.m. We hope that they will get plenty of sleep on the nights leading up to the test and that they'll eat a healthy breakfast the morning of the test. They will need to bring only a calculator, number two pencils, and a snack. The test will take approximately three hours; after testing, they will see Nurse Hopkins to receive this year's flu shot in our annual flu clinic, which begins at 11:30 a.m. that day. After they have received their flu shots, students are dismissed from school for the remainder of the day.

Also on the 16th, our ninth grade students will be visiting the Arkansas State Capitol and Supreme Court as part of a service learning project focusing on engaged citizenship. Their program will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 12:30 p.m., with ninth grade students receiving flu shots in our annual flu clinic immediately after returning to campus. After receiving their flu shots, students will be dismissed from school for the remainder of the day.

Except for visiting our flu clinic between 11:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., our seniors are not required to attend on October 16 but should use this time to work on college applications and essays. Ms. Morgan will be available that morning to meet with them, should they need help.

Troy Urquhart
Head of Upper School

ACT Prep Sessions

Mrs. Garrett will hold an ACT math review on three Tuesdays leading up to the October 26 test date:

3:45-5:00 p.m. in US 102

Tuesday, October 8 - Algebra Review

Tuesday, October 15 - Geometry Review

Tuesday, October 22 - ACTips and Mini-Practice Test

Please email [Mrs. Garrett](#) if you are interested.

College Counseling News

Financial Aid Night

Do you have questions or fears about filling out financial aid information for college? Then, plan to attend the Financial Aid Night on Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the MS/US Dining Hall. Kris Burford, Associate Vice President of Enrollment and Director of Financial Aid at Hendrix College, will be our guest speaker. Though students are welcome to attend, this may be most helpful to parents about to fill out the FAFSA and CSS Profile.

College Visits

All juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend these college meetings in the College Counseling Office if interested in applying to the college. Students should sign up in Scoir beforehand. Also, if missing a class, students should have the teacher sign the College Meeting Permission Form found on the bookshelf of the College Counseling Office.

Mon Sep 30th, 2019	10:00AM - 11:00AM	Washington and Lee University
Mon Sep 30th, 2019	11:05AM - 12:10PM	Princeton University
Mon Sep 30th, 2019	01:20PM - 02:25PM	Hillsdale College
Mon Sep 30th, 2019	02:25PM - 03:30PM	University of Arkansas
Wed Oct 2nd, 2019	10:00AM - 11:00AM	University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Fri Oct 4th, 2019	01:20PM - 02:25PM	Berry College

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 10 - Teacher/Parent Conferences

Find the [US Calendar](#) here.

Athletics

What a week to be a Wildcat! Tonight, the Varsity Football team has their first home game!! Golf had an incredible finish to their regular season and conference tournament. Varsity Volleyball won the Mustang Mash, not dropping a single set during the entire tournament. Ella Gary won her cross-country event, making it the first time a Wildcat has finished first in a meet!

Please check the calendar to see what events are happening next week - we would love to see then entire Wildcat Community at every event possible! This week I have two challenges for you... Find a Wildcat and encourage them. Maybe it is through email, or you see them at a game - you could even pick someone you don't know, but you saw them give incredible effort, great sportsmanship, or a great play, or even if they did not get in the game much, encourage them. What our student athletes do is incredibly difficult, and as with any other extra-curricular activity, it takes a lot of courage. My other challenge is to welcome someone on our campus from a visiting team. We can be extremely competitive, and a great host at the same time. Who knows who you will meet and make a difference in their experience! I am so proud of our students; referees want to come to this campus because of who they are and how respectful they are during contests. Enjoy the week, see you at a match, and GO, WILDCATS!

Coach Smith
Athletic Director

Upcoming Games

Saturday, September 28

- Girls 9th Grade Volleyball - Robinson Tournament

- Boys and Girls Varsity Cross Country - Cyclone Invitational at Arkansas Tech in Russellville
- Boys and Girls Middle School Cross Country - Cyclone Invitational at Arkansas Tech in Russellville
- 5th-6th Grade Football vs. LRC Blue, 9:00 a.m. - HOME

Monday, September 30

- Boys and Girls Varsity Tennis - MS vs. Varsity Tournament, 4:00 p.m. - HOME
- Boys and Girls Middle School Tennis MS vs. Varsity Tournament, 4:00 p.m. - HOME
- Girls 7th Grade Volleyball vs. Jessieville, 4:30 p.m. - AWAY
- Girls 9th Grade Volleyball vs. Jessieville, 4:30 p.m. - AWAY
- Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball vs. Jessieville, 5:30 p.m. - AWAY
- Girls 8th Grade Volleyball vs. Jessieville, 5:30 p.m. - AWAY
- Girls Varsity Volleyball vs. Jessieville, 6:30 p.m. - AWAY

Tuesday, October 1

- Boys and Girls Varsity Tennis vs. Central, 4:00 p.m. - HOME
- Girls 9th Grade Volleyball vs. Harmony Grove, 4:30 p.m. - AWAY
- Girls 7th Grade Volleyball vs. Jacksonville Middle School, 4:30 p.m. - AWAY
- Girls 8th Grade Volleyball vs. Jacksonville Middle School, 5:30 p.m. - AWAY
- Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball vs. Harmony Grove, 5:30 p.m. - AWAY
- Girls Varsity Volleyball vs. Harmony Grove, 6:30 p.m. - AWAY

Wednesday, October 2

- Boys and Girls Middle School Tennis vs. Pinnacle View, 4:00 p.m. - HOME

Thursday, October 3

- Boys and Girls Varsity Tennis - Varsity vs. MS Tournament, 4:00 p.m. - HOME
- Boys and Girls Middle School Tennis - Varsity vs. MS Tournament, 4:00 p.m. - HOME

Friday, October 4

- Junior High Football vs. Woodlawn, 5:00 p.m. - HOME
- Varsity Football vs. Woodlawn, 7:00 p.m. - HOME

Find the [Wildcat Athletic Calendar](#) here.