

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**

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If you have any questions, please call Nurse Hopkins at 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; however if, your insurance pays for a flu vaccine then ADH will file paperwork for reimbursement.

Wildcat Round-Up Thank You!

The Wildcat Round Up Committee had an amazing time this year! We would like to thank the following without whom this event would not take place:

The numerous parents who worked the event, donated a baked good, dressed a kid in western wear, or came out and rounded up with us. All the dads who were willing to don a silly hat to make a kid laugh and spread spirit.

All the teachers who helped with the event, donated a baked good, or taught kids who were dressed in western wear and ready to party (not an easy task!).

The Middle School students for being the best volunteers!

J.D. Mullins and Aaron McCallister for their time, dedication, and assistance.

Brooke Henley and the amazing SAGE staff. YUMMY!

Tonya Thomas for running point on the tickets.

Anna and Thomas Dickinson for securing our hay. Mat Shook for the hay donation. Terry Rasco for designing the maze. Randy Mourof for keeping us hydrated with water.

Anna Snow for her help with all our communications.

Mrs. Schumacher, Dr. Perkinson, and Monty Smith for their support and encouragement.

And, finally, our great kids whose smiles and excitement are the reason we were all out there.

What a great Wildcat Community! We hope to see you next year.

With Gratitude, The 2019 Wildcat Round-Up Committee:

Jamie Jones
Leslie Bright
Mary-Margaret Marks
Amy Brantley
Maggie Young
Ashley Dickinson

Amanda Owens
Christy Catlett
Laura Schnackenberg
Meredith Flanagin
Jessie Walker
Amy O'Connor
Kori Gordon
Anne Wallace
Susan Hoskyn
David Jones
Carrie Covert

Parents' Auxiliary Homecoming Tailgate Dinner

Come join us for our annual Homecoming Tailgate on Friday, October 18!

Slim Chickens will be catering before the Episcopal Wildcats host Hermitage. We will set up in The Wildcat Den (the space between Wildcat Stadium and the Championship Gym). You'll have chicken tenders with dipping sauces, ranch chips, spring salad, macaroni and cheese, dessert, and tea and lemonade for \$10.00! Bring the entire family and enjoy the all-school tailgate and cheer on the Wildcats!

[Order your meal here!](#)

Orders must be made by Wednesday, October 16, at 5:00 p.m.
This deadline is to ensure the correct amount of food will be available.

Homecoming 2019

We hope you will join us on Friday, October 18 for our Homecoming celebrations! The schedule for the afternoon is:

- **2:50 p.m.** All-School Pep Rally with Homecoming Court
- **5:00 p.m.** Jr. High Football vs. Hermitage
- Senior Night Recognition for fall sports - in between games
- **7:00 p.m.** Varsity Football vs. Hermitage
- Recognition of Class of 2009, 10-year reunion class - at halftime of the Varsity Football game
- Homecoming Court Presentation - at halftime of the Varsity Football game

Lower School

A Note from Mrs. Schuhmacher

We had an incredible week in the Lower School and loved getting outside with these cooler temps! Wildcat Round-up was one of the best yet and we would like to extend a huge thanks to Jamie Jones and her committee for the time and energy they dedicated to this fun event! Also, we would like to say thank you to the many parents and students who volunteered their time and baking skills for our booths and cake walk.

We hope you all have a wonderful, safe Fall Break with your families. We have a busy week when we return with class pictures, Flu clinic, and a Spirit Day on Friday. Please take a look at the calendar below for the specific details.

Enjoy your break!

Sincerely,

Catherine Schuhmacher
Head of Lower School

Class Picture Day - Wednesday, October 16

Class and club pictures will be taken Wednesday, October 16. All Lower School students should wear [Dress Uniform, Option B](#). Class pictures can be ordered online at mylifetouch.com using your Picture Day ID: EVTTH73TF. Students who were absent will take their individual pictures this day as well. We will schedule retakes in the next few weeks after we receive our first set of individual pictures.

Private School League Basketball - 3rd-6th Grades

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If you have any questions, you can contact [Coach Troy Jackson](#).

Progress Reports

Progress reports will be available to view on Veracross on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 16. Please contact [Julie Fitz](#) with any questions regarding your Veracross log-in information.

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Spirit Day - Friday, October 18

Lower School students will attend an all-school pep rally at 2:45 p.m. on Friday to celebrate our Football Homecoming. Please check the all-school weekly for additional Homecoming details.

Spirit Week October 21 - 25

We will celebrate Spirit Week October 21-25. Feel free to join in the fun and dress up each day!

Monday, October 21

- Country/Western

Tuesday, October 22

- Character Day - Dress like your favorite character from a movie or book.

Wednesday, October 23

- Silly Sock Day

Thursday, October 24

- Color Wars
 - PK3 - Orange
 - PK4 - Yellow
 - K - Pink
 - 1st - Purple
 - 2nd - Red
 - 3rd - Blue
 - 4th - White
 - 5th - Green

Friday, October 25

- Spirit Day/Homecoming T-Shirt

Save the Date for Trunk or Treat! - Tuesday, October 29

***Please note the date change from last week's Wildcat Weekly**

We hope you will be able to join us on Tuesday, October 29 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. for Trunk or Treat! This family friendly, fun event will be in the Lower School parking lot. To make the night even more fun, we will have a Count Porkula food truck serving up hot dogs, nachos, and BBQ!

Interested in decorating your car and handing out candy? Contact [Toby Murry](#) or [Gretchan Jennings](#)

Co-Curricular News - Science

Blackmon Science Lab News

Life in the lab has definitely gotten busy over the past few weeks! Here's a look at what we've been up to:

Third graders successfully raised their mealworms from larvae to pupa to beetle and had a great time setting up their individual habitats and watching the transformations take place. We are currently building a rainforest outside the lab and studying animals in conjunction with the third grade language arts domain. Once the rainforest is completed, it will stay up for several weeks as third graders transition from life science to earth science.

Fourth graders have been busy growing Wisconsin Fast Plants and yes- they do grow fast! We've recorded our plant growth, watched new leaves appear, identified the parts of the flowers, and used "bee sticks" to cross pollinate our plants so they can produce seed pods. Our Bess Beetles arrived last week, so fourth graders will examine the structures of the beetles. Later we conduct a "penny pull" investigation to see how much weight the beetles can pull in relationship to the weight of the individual beetles and explore why this strength is helpful in the beetles' environment.

Fifth graders turned in their fabulous "Mr./Mrs. Bones" projects and those are now on display in the hallway. The creativity and work the students put into these always amazes me and this year is absolutely fantastic! In class, we are finished with the skeletal and circulatory systems and starting the respiratory system, digestive system, and then tying all these together to show how each system depends on the other to keep the body working properly. Lots of great projects and lively conversations in class make our human body study so much fun!

[Check out some photos here!](#)

Chess News - Wildcats Win 2nd Place!

On Saturday, October 15, returning ChessCats went up against many area schools to earn 2nd place overall. Leading our team to success was Griffin Blackmon (4.5), Caleb Chapman (4.5), Wynn Fortner (4.0), and Grant Glover (3.5). Please congratulate all of the students listed below for their hard fought victories. Thank you to all the parents who helped make this an exciting day. [Check out a photo here!](#)

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| Josh Schnackenberg | John Mark Sullivan | Wynn Fortner |
| Cameron Wells | Grant Glover | Jillian Frazier |
| Olivia Glover | Jake Johnson | Griffin Blackmon |
| Thomas Koch | Caleb Chapman | |

Study Skills for the Week in 4th & 5th Grades - Review/Application

During the last few weeks of this term, students will review all study skills learned so far, and discuss new ways to apply them in everyday life. We will check on our “habit forming” efforts to be sure that we are building good habits. For example, have you been using your Study Space regularly? What Task Initiation strategies have you found to be efficient and helpful?

During the 2nd 9 weeks, we will transition our Study Skills focus from Organization & Time Management to Reading Strategies. Our Reading Strategies Study Skills will include topics like skimming and scanning, timed reading, etc.

Chapel News

In Godly Play, we are exploring the story of Ruth and Naomi. Ruth decides to stay with her mother-in-law, Naomi, and return to the land of Israel because of their deep friendship. Ruth is an example of a faithful and loyal friend who will eventually become the great grandmother of King David.

In our community chapel, Mr. James O’Connell will bring his Theatre I 6th and 7th grade students to present a Readers Theatre performance to our Lower School students.

Chapel Readers: Ellie Jennings, Vivi Green, and Anna Kay Johnston

Cantors: Keeton Johnson, Emily Benton, and Isabel Bright

Blessings,

Mother Curtis+

Super Sessions

Kids Cook!™ Fall Recipes for Kids

Dates: October 22 AND/OR November 5, 2019

Day: Tuesday

Grade/Time: 1st-5th , 3:30 PM-5:00 PM

Location: Lower School Room 146

Cost: \$48.00 per class

Instructor: Faith Anaya, Kids Cook! LLC

Description:

Fall Recipes for Kids - Kids Cook!™ classes are totally hands-on and combine fun, cooking and eating. Recipes are designed so that the kids can practice age-appropriate skills. We choose simple recipes and keep a close eye on nutrition. In each class the children prepare two or three recipes, set the table and eat what they have made. If you have been to Kids Cook!™ you know that there is always something new to taste and learn. If you haven't been to one of our classes this is a great chance to find out what it is all about. Come hungry!

Painting with Pate: Pumpkin Edition

Dates: October 22, 2019

Day: Tuesday

Grade/Time: 1st-5th, 3:45 PM-5:30 PM

Location: Lower School Room 130

Cost: \$48.00

Instructor: Kimberly Pate

Description:

Hey Wildcats! It's finally fall and pumpkin spice is in the air. Join Mrs. Pate to paint a pumpkin inspired canvas with a few personal touches. Never painted before? No problem! Mrs. Pate will guide you step-by-step and show you how to create a masterpiece that you will want to show off to your family and friends. Seats are limited, so sign up today to enjoy, snacks, painting, music and friends.

Painting with Pate: Halloween Edition

Dates: October 24, 2019

Day: Thursday

Grade/Time: 1st-5th, 3:45 PM-5:30 PM

Location: Lower School Room 130

Cost: \$48.00

Instructor: Kimberly Pate

Description:

Hey Wildcats! Halloween is just around the corner and that means it's time for a spooky edition of Painting with Pate. Never painted before? No problem! Mrs. Pate will guide you step-by-step and show you how to create a Halloween canvas that you will want to show off to your family and friends. Seats are limited, so sign up today to enjoy, snacks, painting, music and friends.

Halloween SPOOKTACULAR!

Dates: October 28 OR 30, 2019

Day: Monday OR Wednesday

Grade/Time: K-3rd, 3:30 PM-5:00 PM

Location: Lower School Room 134

Cost: \$48.00

Instructor: Tracy Peterson

Description:

Do you love Halloween and everything about it? If you do, come to Spooktacular with Mrs. Peterson on either Monday OR Wednesday and celebrate this spooky holiday!! We will have snacks, do crafts and games and have a super spooky haunted house! If this is a holiday that you love, you won't want to miss this fun after school experience!

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, **Tuesday, October 15 - Friday, October 18** are:

Pre-K Carpool: James Jennings, Keeton Johnson, Ella Little, Max Murry, Hattie Paul

K-5 Carpool: McCall Keyes, Tiana McGehee, Carter Lankford, Ella Saoud, Zoe-Olivia Spurlock

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, October 14 - Fall Break, No School

Tuesday, October 15

- Tiny Tumblers, PreK3-K, 3:30-4pm
- Cheer Time! Grades 1-5, 4-4:30pm

Wednesday, October 16 - Class Picture Day, Dress Uniform, Option B

- Community Chapels
 - PreK 3, 9:15 am - Time change due to class picture schedule
 - PreK 4, 9:15 - Time change due to class picture schedule
 - Kindergarten, 8:15 - Time change due to class picture schedule
 - 1st-5th, 10:45am-11:15am
- Teeny Dancers, PreK3-K, 3:30-4pm
- Wee Little Arts, PreK3-4, 3:20-4pm
- Wee Little Arts, K-2, 4:10-4:50pm

Thursday, October 17 - Flu Clinic Day

- Chess Club, 3:15-4:30pm
- Teeny Dancers, 3:30-4pm
- Girls on the Run, 3:15-4:45pm

Friday, October 18 - Football Homecoming, Spirit Day

Find the [LS Calendar](#) here.

Middle School

A Note from Dr. McCormick

Dear Parents,

As some of you may have heard, we had an amazing team-building experience packing meals for Tacos4Life last Friday at the Little Rock Convention Center. Together with a couple of other businesses and home school groups, we packed 59,000 meals in approximately one and one-half hours of work, which is enough to feed one meal a day to 162 children for a year! In writing classes, a number of students reflected on the experience. Here are a few of these reflections:

Virginia B, sixth grade: *On Friday my school and I went to the state convention center to package rice, soy, veggies, and vitamins to feed the hungry. We went so we could help people in need and do community service. When I was told about it I thought we were going to Tacos 4 Life and make food for people, but really we packed food. The most fun part was packing at the stations, I got to hold the bags and put the food in, but at the same time it was challenging making sure I put the right amount of food in the bag. What surprised me is that we packed 272 boxes and fed 162 children for a year, which is amazing. I was kind of familiar with it because with my 6th graders at my church we went to the food bank and packed potatoes. Overall I think everyone should do this; it is a great experience.*

Clark B, sixth grade: *On Friday, October 4th, I and the entire middle school body went to the convention center to pack food for people all over the world. Our trip started with the sixth graders getting on a bus and screaming at the top of our lungs until we got to the convention center. When we got there we put on hairnets and listened to the FMSC (Feed My Starving Children) representative do his speech about starving children and how to pack the rice. After he finished his speech, we got divided up and we went to our stations to*

start packing rice, vitamins, soy, and veggies into bags for two hours. Immediately after getting to the station, I found that the boxing area required the most organization, so I knew that was going to be my job. I quickly realized that it was a lot more fun than I thought it would be. Finally, two hours later the FMSC representative said over the microphone that the packing experience was over, and we got back on the bus knowing that we had done a great thing for those 162 kids that would have food for a year. I would totally recommend this. It was a great experience and I would do it again.

Alex S, sixth grade: Last Friday my school and I took a trip down to the state convention center to help package meals for kids across the world who do not have a lot of food. Something that surprised me was that we were actually having fun while we were working. We were making jokes and laughing. We would laugh when one of us made a big mess or when we screamed at the top of our lungs for more materials. Something that was challenging was making sure that the weight of the bags was to Tacos4Life's expectations. Another thing that was challenging was scooping the vitamins out of the box. From the long scoopers to the tiny grains, it took a lot of strength to scoop them out. I would definitely recommend this experience to people who love to help their community and the world around them.

Thank you for a great first quarter, and have a safe long weekend with your kids!

Best,

Chuck McCormick
Head of Middle School

Athlete of the Week

This hardworking young woman consistently gives 100% effort during volleyball practices and matches. In addition to her respectful demeanor toward me and her teammates, she also remains calm under pressure, maintains a positive attitude, and stays laser-focused during matches. Both her offensive and defensive skills are impressive and reliable, which is why she plays the entire time during all matches. She has earned her position as a captain of the 8th grade volleyball team. I look forward to

watching her continue to play this season and as an Upper School student. Congratulations, Elizabeth Grobmyer!

Sixth Grade Top Cat Awards

On Monday, sixth grade teachers recognized students in the core disciplines for the month of September. Here are some of the comments teachers made: "Always wants to learn more and asks, 'What else can I do?'" ; "Very hard working student; amazing attitude; doesn't let things get him down"; "Positivity is infectious"; "engaging, curious, always prepared, willing to try new things and have an open mind, will help fellow students"; "great self-advocacy, learned a lot about herself, visited extensively for extra help"

Spanish 6 - Mrs. Balcom - Jaren Tritt

Math - Mrs. Linna - Ford Gill

Science - Ms. Butler - Madison Zamilpa

English - Mrs. Sutton-Chaudoir - Alice McCormick

History - Mr. Tamo - Emory Poynter

Middle/Upper School Parent Program: Freedom From Chemical Dependency (FCD)

This program will be held on Friday, October 18 in US Room 215 from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

For more information, [please review this letter](#) from Middle and Upper School counselor, Mrs. Anna TerAvest. We hope to see many of you there.

First Quarter Grades

These should be posted to your Veracross Parent Portal by this Wednesday afternoon, October 16. Should you have a question about a particular grade, please contact that course's teacher directly.

Organizational Parent Meeting: Summer Trip to Yosemite National Park in June 2020 with Mrs. Parker! Tuesday, October 15, 5:45 p.m., MS Erwin Library

Please [read this attached trip form](#) regarding this upcoming June's Middle School adventure. This trip is open to rising seventh and eighth graders (current sixth and seventh grade students). Parents interested in learning about Mrs. Parker's trip to Yosemite National Park this summer should attend this organizational meeting and/or read the attached trip flyer.

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Calendar

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Wednesday, October 16 - Flu Clinic

Friday, October 18 - Homecoming Pep Rally/Senior Night

Find the [MS Calendar](#) here.

Upper School

A Note from Mr. Urquhart

As we begin our Fall Break, I hope that the long weekend will serve as a time of rest for you and your family. The break comes at the end of a very successful first quarter, and I realize that some of us might be tempted to use these days as an opportunity either to catch up on work that may have been set aside or to get ahead with preparations for the second quarter.

Recognizing the importance of time away from school for rest and reflection, I hope that as much as possible, you'll use this time to disconnect, to relax, and to engage with family and friends, and that the break helps you enter the second quarter feeling rested, energized, and excited about what the rest of this year promises to hold.

Please remember that after we return from Fall Break, the Upper School will not hold regular classes on Wednesday, October 16. Our tenth and eleventh graders will be taking the PSAT that morning, our ninth graders will be participating in a service learning project at the Arkansas State Capitol and Supreme Court, and our seniors have the day free so that they can work on college applications and essays. All of our Upper School students should visit our annual Flu Clinic that day: ninth grade students at the conclusion of their service learning project, tenth and eleventh grade students at the conclusion of the PSAT, and seniors between 11:30 and 3:00.

Troy Urquhart
Head of Upper School

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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 15 - Geometry Review

Tuesday, October 22 - ACTips and Mini-Practice Test

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

Changes to the ACT

Beginning with the September 2020 national ACT test date, students will have more options when taking the ACT:

- [ACT Section Retest](#)—Students who have already completed a full ACT test can choose to **retake one or more sections** (English, math, reading, science, or writing) without having to retake the entire test.
- [Superscore reporting](#)—To support the growing trend of students taking the ACT test multiple times, **score reports will now include a calculated ACT Superscore**, along with an ACT Composite score.
- [Faster results with online testing](#)—Students will be able to choose to take the ACT online at a test center on national ACT test dates and **get their multiple-choice test results as early as two business days** after taking the test.

[Please read this flyer for more information.](#)

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.

Thursday, October 17 - 12:10, Williams Baptist College

Friday, October 18 - 1:20 Centre College

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 10 - Monday, October 14, Fall Break No School

Wednesday, October 16 - Flu Clinic

Friday, October 18 - Homecoming Pep Rally/Senior Night

Find the [US Calendar](#) here.

Athletics

Although it was a short week, it was busy in the athletic department! First, the Varsity Girls and Boys Tennis teams won the Conference Championship, and are headed to the State Tournament to defend their titles! The tournament will be held at Burns Park on Monday and Tuesday - be on the lookout for times! Congratulations to Keeton Dassinger for winning the singles conference championship, Sidney Dassinger and Teddy Jones winning the doubles championship, with Henry Jackson and Jay Hodge coming in second. Hannah Jackson won the girls singles championship with Mary Jane Jewels coming in second, and Anne Marie De Luca and Lowrey West winning the doubles championship. All of these athletes have qualified to compete in the state tournament. Varsity Volleyball had two big wins in the week, defeating Baptist

Prep and Jessieville to stay in a tie for 1st place in the conference. The Cross Country Boys team traveled to Bald Knob to run a difficult course, but as they always do, represented Wildcat Nation with excellence! Football travels to Brinkley tonight for a huge game, so jump in your car and make a road trip to cheer them on. The PSL teams also play Saturday, with the volleyball team playing at home.

As big as this week was, next week is even BIGGER!! It is Homecoming Week!! It is a special time for the Wildcats as they celebrate Homecoming on Friday night. Before we get to that, as we have said, Tennis will be defending their State Championship titles on Monday and Tuesday. Tuesday night also features a highly anticipated match up between the top two teams in the conference in volleyball, who are also ranked in the top three in the state, as Fountain Lake comes into town. It will be an exciting night you do not want to miss. The Cobras have only one loss on the season, brought to them by our Wildcats at Fountain Lake. Thursday night doesn't get any easier as Ashdown also comes into town. Can the Ashdown game get bigger? Yes it can - it is also Senior Night for the volleyball team. Then, on Friday night, we have Homecoming, but it is also Senior Night for the football team and the other fall sports. Saturday, Cross Country wakes up early as they travel to Hot Springs to Oaklawn to run in their meet. As I did last week, I encourage you to find a Wildcat and encourage them! We need to make sure they know how proud we are of the way they represent our community. Also, next week we will have so many people on our campus, I didn't even list all of the games that will be happening. I challenge you to find a visiting family and talk to them, welcome them to our campus, and ask if there is anything you can do for them. Tell them your name, and let them know that we want their experience to be as great for them as we want it to be for ourselves, with the exception we really want to beat them on the scoreboard. We can be extremely competitive, want to win, and still a great example for all. It is a big week! Let's attack it and GO, WILDCATS!!!

Monty Smith
Athletic Director

Upcoming Games

Thursday, October 10

- Girls 7th Grade Volleyball vs. Baptist Prep, 4:30 p.m. - HOME
- Girls 8th Grade Volleyball vs. Baptist Prep, 5:30 p.m. - HOME
- Girls 9th Grade Volleyball vs. Baptist Prep, 6:30 p.m. - HOME

Friday, October 11

- Junior High Football vs. Brinkley, 5:00 p.m. - AWAY
- Varsity Football vs. Brinkley, 7:00 p.m. - AWAY

Saturday, October 12

- 5th-6th Grade Football vs. CAC, 9:00 a.m. - at Pulaski Academy

Monday, October 14

- Boys and Girls Varsity Tennis State Tournament, 9:00 a.m. - HOME

Tuesday, October 15

- Boys and Girls Varsity Tennis State Tournament, 9:00 a.m. - HOME
- Girls 9th Grade Volleyball vs. Fountain Lake, 4:30 p.m. - HOME
- Girls 7th Grade Volleyball vs. Fountain Lake, 4:30 p.m. - HOME
- Girls 8th Grade Volleyball vs. Fountain Lake, 5:30 p.m. - HOME
- Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball vs. Fountain Lake, 5:30 p.m. - HOME
- Girls Varsity Volleyball vs. Fountain Lake, 6:30 p.m. - HOME

Wednesday, October 16

- Girls 7th Grade Volleyball vs. LRCA, 4:30 p.m. - HOME
- Girls 8th Grade Volleyball vs. LRCA, 5:30 p.m. - HOME
- Girls 9th Grade Volleyball vs. LRCA, 7:00 p.m. - HOME

Thursday, October 17

- Girls 9th Grade Volleyball vs. Ashdown, 4:30 p.m. - HOME
- Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball vs. Ashdown, 5:30 p.m. - HOME
- Girls Varsity Volleyball vs. Ashdown, 6:30 p.m. - HOME

Friday, October 18 - HOMECOMING

- Junior High Football vs. Hermitage, 5:00 p.m. - HOME
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