



4th - 12th Grade Blazer Bulletin

What's coming up this week?

Monday 9/9	Tuesday 9/10	Wednesday 9/11	Thursday 9/12	Friday 9/13	Saturday 9/14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Mrs. Washburn! • (V) Volleyball vs RC Hatch - AWAY 5:00pm • (MS) Football vs Thomasville - AWAY 6:00pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Mrs. Gibson! • (JV) Volleyball vs Keith HOME - 5:00pm • (V) Volleyball vs Keith HOME - 6:00pm • UCS BOARD MEETING 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Release Day Dismissal - 1PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross Country 4:30pm • (V) Volleyball vs AL Johnson AWAY - 5:00pm • MULTICULTURAL NIGHT 5:00pm • PTA Meeting @ 5:30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JEAN DAY - Ice Out the Saints • (V) Football vs Holy Spirit AWAY - 7:00pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volleyball Tournament @Northridge

Stay up to date

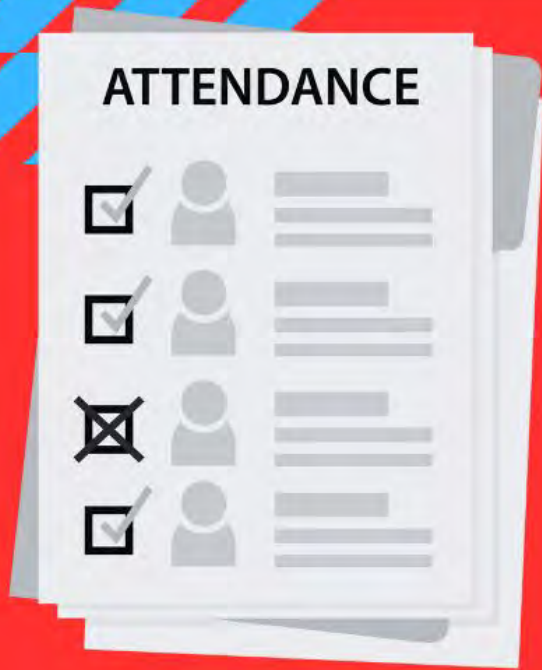
[Click here to see the online calendar](#)

SMITH BOOK FAIR SCHEDULE

Monday 9/9	Tuesday 9/10	Wednesday 9/11	Thursday 9/12	Friday 9/13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="112 336 388 456">● 9:00am-9:30am SMITH SPED to Lyon<li data-bbox="112 489 407 565">● 12:15pm-12:45pm 5th Grade to Lyon<li data-bbox="112 598 407 674">● 1:15pm-1:45pm 4th Grade to Lyon			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1195 336 1485 412">● 9:00am-9:30am 7th & 8th to Lyon<li data-bbox="1195 445 1491 521">● 12:30pm 6th Grade to Lyon	



<p>Monday 9/9</p>	<p>Tuesday 9/10</p>	<p>Wednesday 9/11</p>	<p>Thursday 9/12</p>	<p>Friday 9/13</p>
<p>Breakfast French toast Fruit Milk</p> <p>Lunch Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Breakfast Strawberry bagels Fruit Milk</p> <p>Lunch Mozz. Breadstick Green Beans Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Breakfast Cinnamon Rolls Fruit Milk</p> <p>Lunch Pizza Carrots/Celery Fruit milk</p>	<p>Breakfast Sausage Biscuits Fruit Milk</p> <p>Lunch Crispitos Corn Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Breakfast Cereal Fruit Milk</p> <p>Lunch Hamburger Fries Fruit Milk</p>



2024 ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN

SEPTEMBER 3-30

While school attendance is a priority everyday, we put a special emphasis on it during September. This year there will be a competition within grade bands (PreK-3, 4-8, 9-12) along with special prizes for students who have *100% attendance for the month.

**100% attendance means present all day, everyday with no check-ins or check-outs.*



ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN INCENTIVES

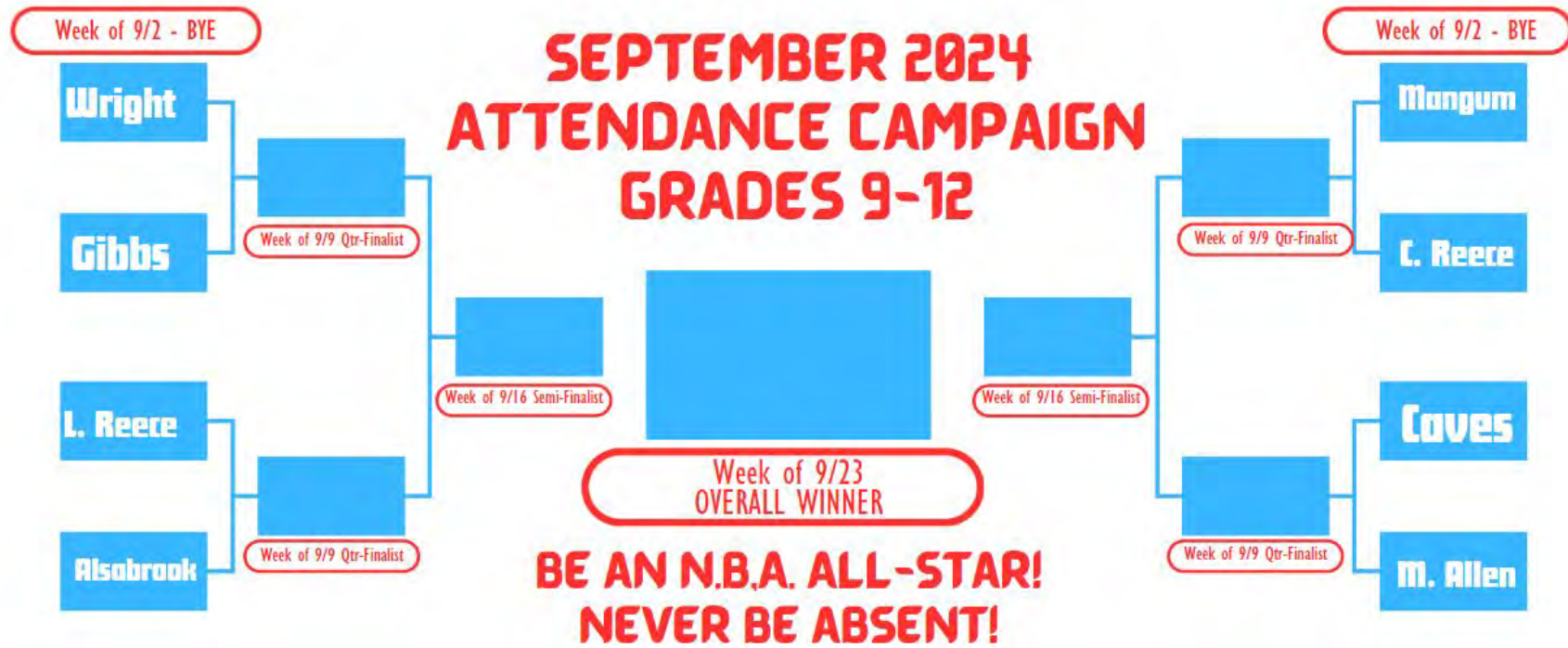


- Homeroom winner in each grade band gets a pizza & coke lunch
- All students with *100% attendance get Kona Ice and are entered into a prize drawing with one winner in each grade band
- Students with *100% attendance each week will earn 5 house points. Students with *100% attendance at the end of the month will receive an additional 10 house points. The House with the most students with *100% attendance at the end of the month will receive 100 points.

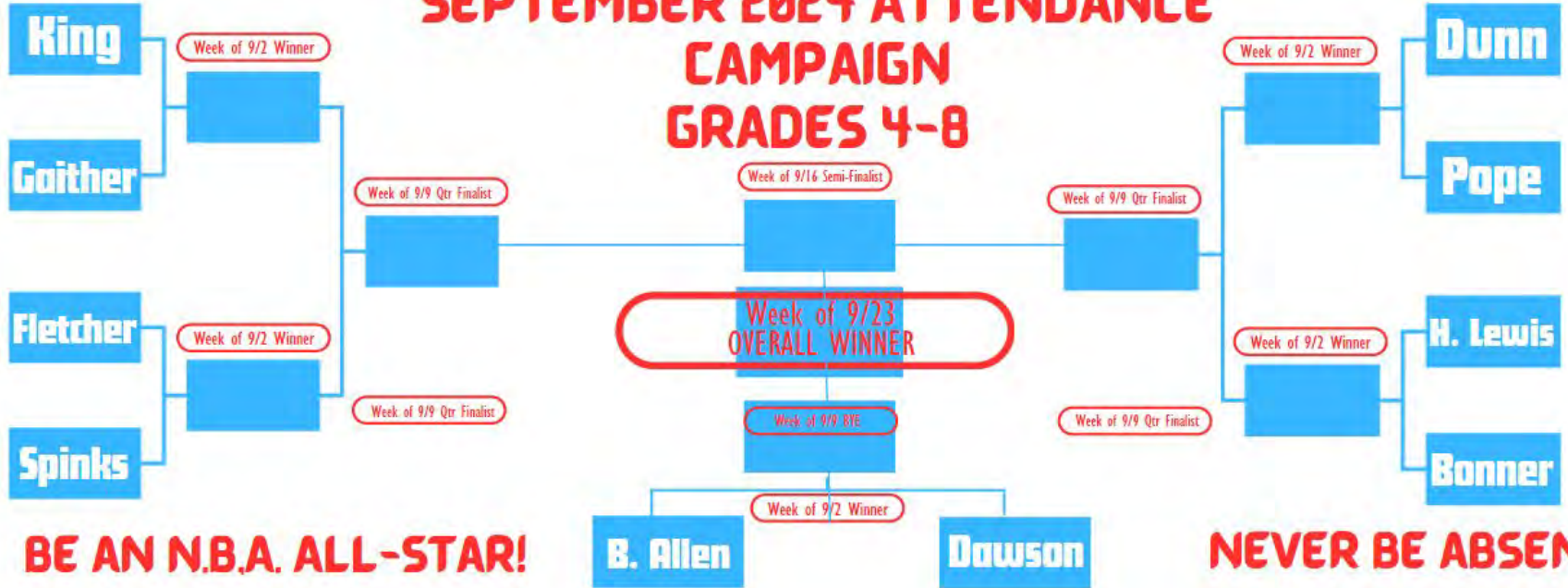


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SEPTEMBER 2024 ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN GRADES 9-12



SEPTEMBER 2024 ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN GRADES 4-8












CHRISTMAS on the RIVER
PAGEANT RULES & REGULATIONS



COTR PAGEANT

All pageant participants must meet the criteria and follow the guidelines outlined below in order to participate in any division of the Christmas on the River Pageants.

-  Participants must live AND attend school within a forty-five mile radius of Demopolis.
-  Participants should be upstanding, productive citizens within their school and the community.
-  Once you have won an age division you cannot participate in that division again. You must wait until you move into the next age category.
-  Participants should choose age-appropriate dress for pageant competition. It WILL be communicated to the Judges to take this factor into consideration when scoring.
-  Participants who win or place MUST attend the subsequent pageants in their pageant attire with crown and/or sash – participants must sit in designated area and display behavior appropriate to their title (no gum or cell phones).
-  Participants who win or place MUST attend the required events during the week of Christmas on the River – they must dress according to instructions, arrive in a timely manner, and display behavior appropriate to their title.
-  If a participant is not able to meet the above requirements for attendance a written excuse signed by parent/guardian must be provided – distance/travel is NOT considered an acceptable excuse.
-  The pageant committee will review all rules and regulations and will determine if a participant is in violation – rulings made by the pageant committee are final.
-  Any participant who is found to be in violation of the rules and regulations will be disqualified, will forfeit her title, and will not be allowed to participate in Christmas on the River pageants the following year.

After reading the above rules, please sign below.
Return this form by September 20, 2024.

Participant Name _____
Participant Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Name _____
Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PAGEANT:

- Miss COTR Pageant (Grades 9-10-11-12) Miss Junior COTR Pageant (Grades 6-7-8)
Young Miss COTR Pageant (Grades 3-4-5) Little Miss COTR Pageant (Grades K-1-2)

[Please Click the Link for Google Drive link for **ALL** Forms](#)



Compassion

CARING ENOUGH TO
DO SOMETHING ABOUT
SOMEONE ELSE'S NEEDS

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Today's world seems filled with conflict, fear, and need. It can be overwhelming to look around with eyes of compassion. Caring is hard, and it usually comes with a cost.

Yet compassion for our teens is about taking caring one step further. It's caring plus humility. It's humbling yourself to put someone else's needs before your agenda. It's taking time out of your day to show someone you care. Compassion is also caring plus vulnerability. It takes bravery and vulnerability to show compassion to someone else— especially someone outside of your immediate friend group or family.

As we seek to develop compassionate young people, we should remember that acts of compassion might be difficult for our teens as they discover who they are and how they can impact the world around them.

Questions to consider:

- Who in your friend group might need compassion (that you could model for your child)?
- Who in your immediate or extended family needs more compassion?
- Do you consider yourself to be a caring person? Why or why not?

Questions to ask your student:

- What are some ways you know I care about you? What specifically do I do for you that makes you know I care?
- How might we (you) show caring to someone else?
- Who is the most compassionate person you know? What does she/he say or do that identifies him/her as a caring person?

August Trailblazers of Character

Each month teachers are asked to select a student who has best exemplified our character trait. Our character trait for August was WISDOM - Finding out what you should do and doing it. Congratulations to August's Trailblazers of Character!



Mya Brewer, Justin Carter

Averyanna Brown

Courtney McGough, Ameer Antar,
Sydni Pritchett, Preston Bailey

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Front Row: Deziree Moorer, Eugene Fendley, Julia Reece, Vada Goodman, Ainsley Austin, Keyanna Chen, Ryan Hatcher, Kaliyah Cunningham, Tyler May
Back Row: Xavier Williams, Dalton Wright, Wyatt Dial, Laine Edmonds, Kyla Kirksey, Ana Montano, Tramar Tanks, Ashireeya Cameron, Elijah Hooper



VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



8/16/24 VS TUSCALOOSA ACADEMY PRE-SEASON 7:00

8/30/24 VS HUBBERTVILLE 7:00

9/06/24 @ RED BAY HIGH SCHOOL 7:00

9/13/24 @ HOLY SPIRIT 7:00

9/20/24 @ PICKENS ACADEMY 7:00

9/27/24 VS. MARENGO (HC) 7:00

10/4/24 VS RC HATCH 7:00

10/11/24 @ CHOCTAW COUNTY 7:00

10/18/24 VS FRANCIS MARION 7:00

10/25/24 VS LINDEN HIGH 7:00

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

8/26/24 @ PICKENS ACADEMY 6:00

9/03/24 @ SWEET WATER 6:00

9/09/24 @ THOMASVILLE 6:00

9/16/24 VS SWEET WATER 6:00

9/23/24 VS THOMASVILLE 6:00

9/30/24 VS PICKENS ACADEMY 6:00



UCS VOLLEYBALL

» HOME Schedule



August 22

OPENING NIGHT
4:30 JV vs. Thomasville
5:30 V vs. Thomasville

August 26

4:30 V vs. RC Hatch
-
6:30 V vs. Choctaw County

September 5

THANK A TEACHER NIGHT
5:00 V vs. Linden
6:00 V vs. A.L Johnson

September 10

5:00 JV vs. Keith
6:00 V vs. Keith

September 17

4:30 JV vs. Breakthrough
-
6:30 JV vs. Choctaw County

September 21

JV Trailblazer Invitational

October 10

SENIOR NIGHT
4:30 V vs. Pickens Academy
-
6:30 V vs. Demopolis



BLAZERS

2024 UCS CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE



- 08.24 | **CCS #1**
ANDALUSIA, AL
- 09.12 | **Central - Golf Course**
PHENIX CITY, AL
- 09.19 | **Vinemont Invitational**
CULLMAN, AL
- 10.03 | **Heather Bryan XC Invitational**
OPP, AL
- 10.08 | **Berry Backwoods Challenge**
HOOVER, AL
- 10.22 | **Cullman County Championship**
BREMEN, AL

UCS

BLAZERS



When: Thursday, September 12th

Time: 7:00AM-7:30AM

Where: UCS Gymnasium

Who: 7th-12th Grade Students

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PTA Dates to Remember

Aug 12

Back to School

Sept 03-18

Charleston Wrap Fundraiser

Sept 12

PTA Meeting | Time and Location - TBA

Oct 21 - Nov 06

Coca-Cola Fundraiser (Delivery on 11/20)

Oct 28

Fall Festival

Dec 10

Cookies and Milk with Santa

May 5-9

Teacher Appreciation Week



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IT'S TIME TO JOIN BLAZER BOOSTERS!



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SEPTEMBER 9 - 13

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BE OPEN FROM 3:30-5:30 DURING AFTERSCHOOL PICKUP!

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the
DATE**



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PTA MEETING

and Title 1 Meeting



SEPT. 12



5:30PM

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WILL BE
FALL FEST PLANNING MEETING



SCHOOL LEADERBOARD

2ND

Ausdauer
226 Pts



Honesta
268 Pts



3RD

Kula
126 Pts



KR

Khaleb R.
1 Pt

AB

Ava B.
1 Pt

4TH

Green House
0 Pt

JM

Jesse M.
1 Pt

No
Contributors

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For Your
House

YOUTH CHEERLEADING

GRADES 3-6
(AS OF AUGUST OF 2024)

SUMMER CAMP

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YOUTH FOOTBALL

GRADES 3-6
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3	0-\$3,142	\$3,143-\$3,357	\$3,358-\$6,821
4	0-\$3,796	\$3,797-\$4,056	\$4,057-\$8,242
5	0-\$4,451	\$4,452-\$4,756	\$4,757-\$9,664
6	0-\$5,106	\$5,107-\$5,455	\$5,456-\$11,085
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How Does **Child Find** Work?

Early Intervention and Special Education Services work closely with community service agencies, parents, and local school systems to locate children with disabilities. A toll-free number is provided for parents or other persons interested in information about referring a child from birth to age 21.

Why Is **Child Find** Important?

It helps the child, the family, and the provider to plan appropriate services and link families to services for students meeting eligibility requirements in the following disability areas:

- ❑ Hearing Impairment
- ❑ Deaf-Blindness
- ❑ Intellectual Disability
- ❑ Multiple Disabilities
- ❑ Orthopedic Impairment
- ❑ Other Health Impairment
- ❑ Emotional Disability
- ❑ Speech and Language Impairment
- ❑ Visual Impairment
- ❑ Specific Learning Disabilities
- ❑ Autism
- ❑ Traumatic Brain Injury
- ❑ Developmental Delay

For more information about **Child Find**,
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coordinating council, or call

(205) 652-3848

Ages 3-21

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Birth through 2



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