

# 24-25 UCS Lyon Blazer Bulletins

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# UCS LYON Faculty Focus



## *IMPORTANT REMINDERS & NEW INFORMATION*

TEACHER:  
BE ANXIOUS FOR  
NOTHING.

## Look at the Week Ahead FOR UCS Teachers

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  - 1:15-2:15 1st Grade ONLY
  - 2:15-3:15 Pre-K, K, 2nd and up
- **Professional Development:** [UCS 24-25 Semester 1 PD Calendar](#)

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- Homecoming Bonfire at UCS Smith @ 7:00 pm

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## 24-25 UCS LYON DUTY (8/12, 8/26, 9/9, 9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/9)



MORNING DUTY @ 7:15 AM

EARLY MORNING @  
7:05 AM:  
SISA

CAFETERIA:  
SISA  
A. BRYAN  
MAYTON

HALLWAY 1:  
(CAFETERIA RAMP)  
GIBSON

HALLWAY 2:  
(AUDITORIUM HALLWAY)  
HATCHER

HALLWAY 3:  
(WATER FOUNTAINS BY  
WEBB)  
W. LEWIS

LYON DROP OFF:  
WATT  
WADDELL  
TODD

AFTERNOON DUTY:  
LAW, RICHARDSON, DIAL,  
M. DUNN, PEARCE, SISA, T.  
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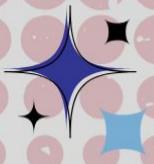
Launching Year 7	August 14	NO PD Today – Have a great first week of Year 7!						
	August 21			Brisk AI Overview (Virtual) All K-12 Instructional Personnel				
	August 28	Hospitality Event (L. Gibbs' Retirement Party)				High Quality Tier I Instruction All Instructional Personnel		
Cycle 1 of PBE PLCs	September 4		Intro to PBE/UCS 101 PLC					
	September 11		PBE Instructional PLCs					
	September 18		PBE Character & Leadership PLCs					
	September 25	OPEN						
	October 2	NO PD Today – Enjoy your Fall Break!						
Cycle 2 of PBE PLCs	October 9		Intro to PBE/UCS 101 PLC					
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Cycle 3 of PBE PLCs	November 6		Intro to PBE/UCS 101 PLC					
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	November 13		PBE Character & Leadership PLCs					
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Cycle 4 of PBE PLCs	November 27	NO PD Today – Thanksgiving Break						
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	December 18	OPEN						



# Upcoming Wednesday PD Details

September 25, 2024

PD Event	
Purpose	
Location	
Other Details	



**Sub and Bus Driver  
Referral incentive  
now available to all  
employees!**



**Help us find qualified subs and bus drivers  
and earn ONE PERSONAL DAY for yourself!**



[See more details here.](#)

As of 9/19/24

SCHOOL LEADERBOARD

2<sup>ND</sup>

Kula  
1607 Pts



Ausdauer  
1934 Pts



3<sup>RD</sup>

Honesta  
1510 Pts



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Skylar W.  
5 Pts

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Anylah T.  
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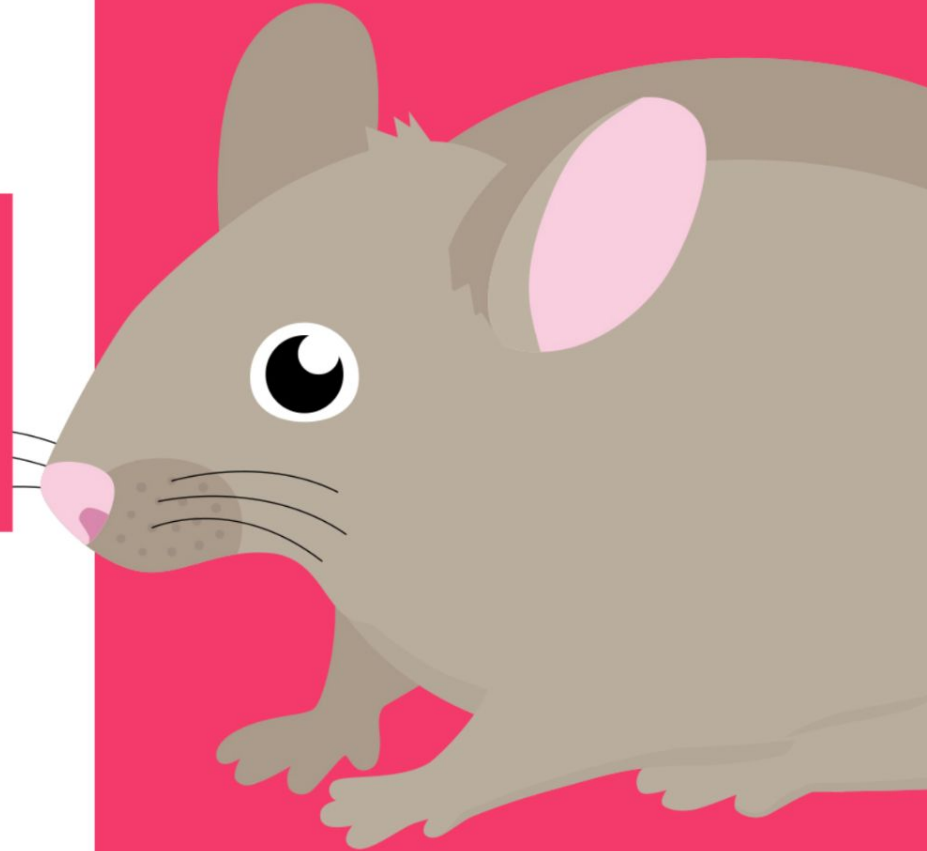
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# HOSA Bake sale at Homecoming Bonfire

Snowcones \$3

Cake pops \$2

Cookies \$1

Brownies \$2

Sweet tea \$2

Water \$1

Follow  
the

**SWEET**

road  
to the  
bake sale!

September 26

7:00 PM

UCS Smith



# Bonfire HOMECOMING

Gather 'round a roaring bonfire to celebrate  
UCS 2024 HOMECOMING!!

**Thursday, 9/26** ● **7:00 pm** ● **UCS Smith**

**UCS**

UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
2ND ANNUAL

# Homecoming Parade

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH**

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Parade Begins at 2 PM | Line Up  
Starts at 1 PM

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We invite all school and community  
members to participate

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More details to come soon

# SENIOR



*Blazer Ceremony*



OCT. 2ND

8:15 AM

SMITH GYM

*Invitation*

# UNIFORM SALE

Monday  
**OCT. 7**



10 SLOTS AVAILABLE  
EVERY 20 MINUTES  
2PM-6PM



SIGN UP FOR A TIME!

**SMITH CAMPUS CAFETERIA**

This is an ideal time for parents to get formal dress uniform pieces. **Dress uniforms are required on Wednesdays starting Oct. 9.**

UCS on-site uniform sale will be hosted in Smith Campus cafeteria on Oct. 7. Please use the sign up form here (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45AAAE23A6F9C34-51315975-onsite>) or QR code attached.

**Shopping will be suspended from 3:20-4:00 to avoid afternoon dismissal interference.**



PLEASE JOIN  
US FOR A

# *Bridal* SHOWER

IN HONOR OF

Katie Ryon Gibbs

OCTOBER 23, 2024 • 1:45 PM

UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
SMITH CAMPUS FOYER

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REGISTERED AT AMAZON, LINDSEY'S,  
MUSTARD SEED (DEMOPOLIS), AND  
PARTRIDGE BERRY (GREENSBORO)





# PARENT CONNECT 2024-2025 Dates

Date	Topic(s)	Relevant Audience	Location	Time
9/12/24	State of the School Address PTA Meeting Title 1 Meeting	PreK-12th	Smith Gymnasium	5:30 PM
10/7/24	Post-Secondary Planning Overview	9th-12th	Smith Cafeteria	5:30 PM
10/28/24	UCS Fall Festival	PreK-6th	McConnell Field @ Lyon Hall	5:00-7:00 PM
11/4/24	Drug & Digital Safety Awareness	4th-8th	Smith Cafeteria	5:30 PM
12/10/24	Band Holiday Showcase PTA Meeting Milk & Cookies with Santa	PreK-12th	Lyon Auditorium	5:30PM
1/7/25	On-Site Uniform Sale CNP Showcase	PreK-12th	Smith Foyer & Cafeteria	2:00-6:00 PM
2/4/25	CTE Month Highlight	4th-12th	Smith Cafeteria	5:30 PM
3/10/25	ACAP Parent Meeting PTA Meeting	2nd-8th	Lyon Auditorium	5:30 PM
4/24/25	Secondary Programs Night	6th-12th	Smith Gymnasium	5:30 PM

# UCS FALL 2024 PTA Newsletter

We are LEADERS, We are INNOVATORS, We are TRAILBLAZERS!

## 2023 2024 PTA Achievements

- New UCS Merchandise
- Charleston Wrap
- Fall Festival
- Teacher Mini Grants
  - Haley Richardson
  - Ashia Winston
  - Curt Todd
  - Leslie Gibbs
  - Morgan Allen
- Cookies and Milk with Santa
- Yard Signs throughout the year
- Laminator for Smith Campus
- Christmas Tree for Smith Campus
- Pumpkins for Class Submissions to the Fall Festival Contest
- Pizza for Secondary Programs Night
- Coke Sale Fundraiser
- Organized Book Fair volunteers
- Provided Inflatables for Field Day
- Teacher Appreciation Week



## 2024-2025 PTA ACTIVITIES



PTA recently purchased a new laminator for Lyon Campus.



Provided faculty/staff breakfast during the Teacher In-Service days in August!

PTA Dates to Remember	
Aug 12	Back to School
Sept 03-18	Charleston Wrap Fundraiser
Sept 12	PTA Meetings   Time and Location - TBA
Oct 21 - Nov 06	Coca-Cola Fundraiser (Delivery on 11/10)
Oct 28	Fall Festival
Dec 10	Cookies and Milk with Santa
May 5-9	Teacher Appreciation Week

*Get involved!*

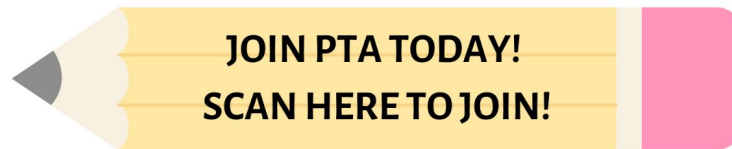
If you would like to volunteer at the Fall Festival, please scan below to sign up!



<https://forms.gle/FcM2EzfEYN5GVevN6>

### 2024 - 2025 PTA Contacts:

Kimberly Fendley (Co-President), Courtney Vick (Co-President)  
Contact Us @ [ucspta@universitycharterschool.org](mailto:ucspta@universitycharterschool.org)



[Click here for the google form!](#)

# UCS BLAZER BOOSTER CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN**

**BASIC MEMBERSHIP : \$20**

Annual membership

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP : \$100**

Annual membership

All-sports pass for 1 individual

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP : \$200**

Annual membership

All-sports pass for family (includes individuals living in the household).

*Scan or Click  
Here to Join*



<https://gofan.co/app/school/AL72789>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Spirit Wear Sale at  
HOCO Football Game  
Sept. 27th, 7-8 pm

Spirit Wear Sale at  
Home Volleyball Game  
Oct. 10th, 4 pm

Sweatshirt Pre-order  
Nov 1-15th

Fall Members Meeting  
Nov. 7th, 6 pm  
Smith Cafeteria

Questions:

[UCSboosters@universitycharterschool.org](mailto:UCSboosters@universitycharterschool.org)



# Help **Child Find** Locate Children with Disabilities

## What Is **Child Find**?

Child Find is a statewide effort by the Alabama State Department of Education and the Department of Rehabilitation Services to locate, identify, and evaluate children with disabilities from birth to age 21.

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

For more information about **Child Find**,  
contact your local school system, local  
coordinating council, or call

**(205) 652-3848**

Ages 3-21

**1-800-543-3098**  
Birth through 2



Alabama State Department of Education  
Eric G. Mackey, Ed. D.  
State Superintendent of Education

# Blazer Bits

## Pre-K through 3rd Grade



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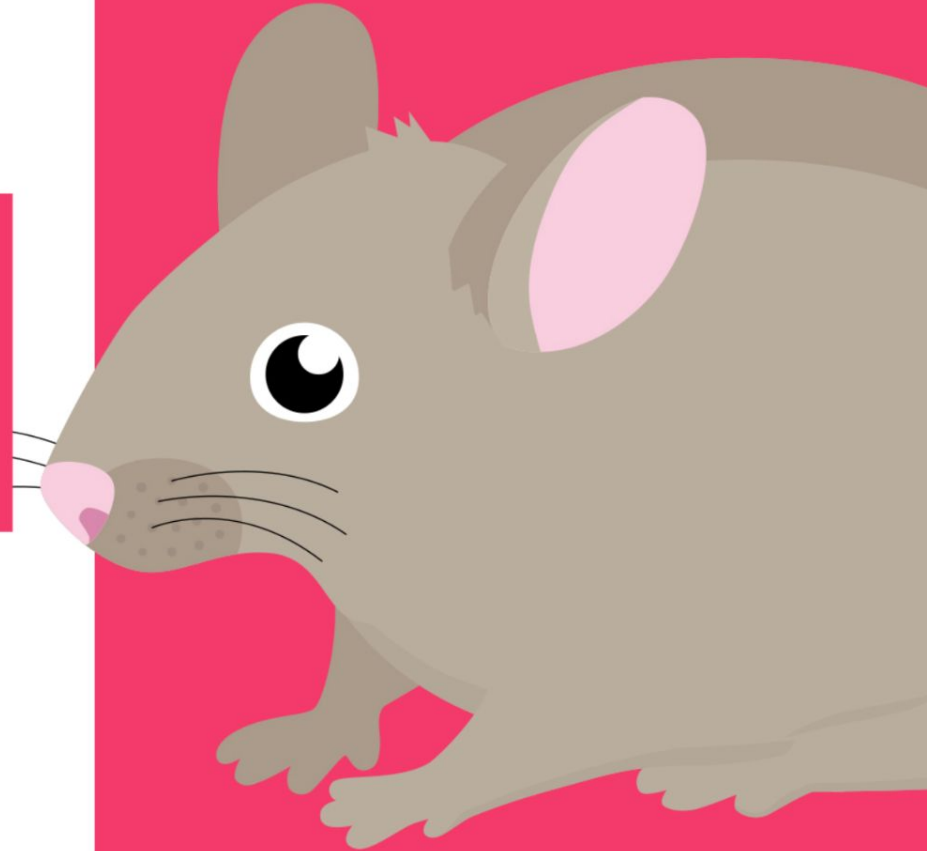
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## ATTENDANCE



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# 2024 ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN

SEPTEMBER 3-30

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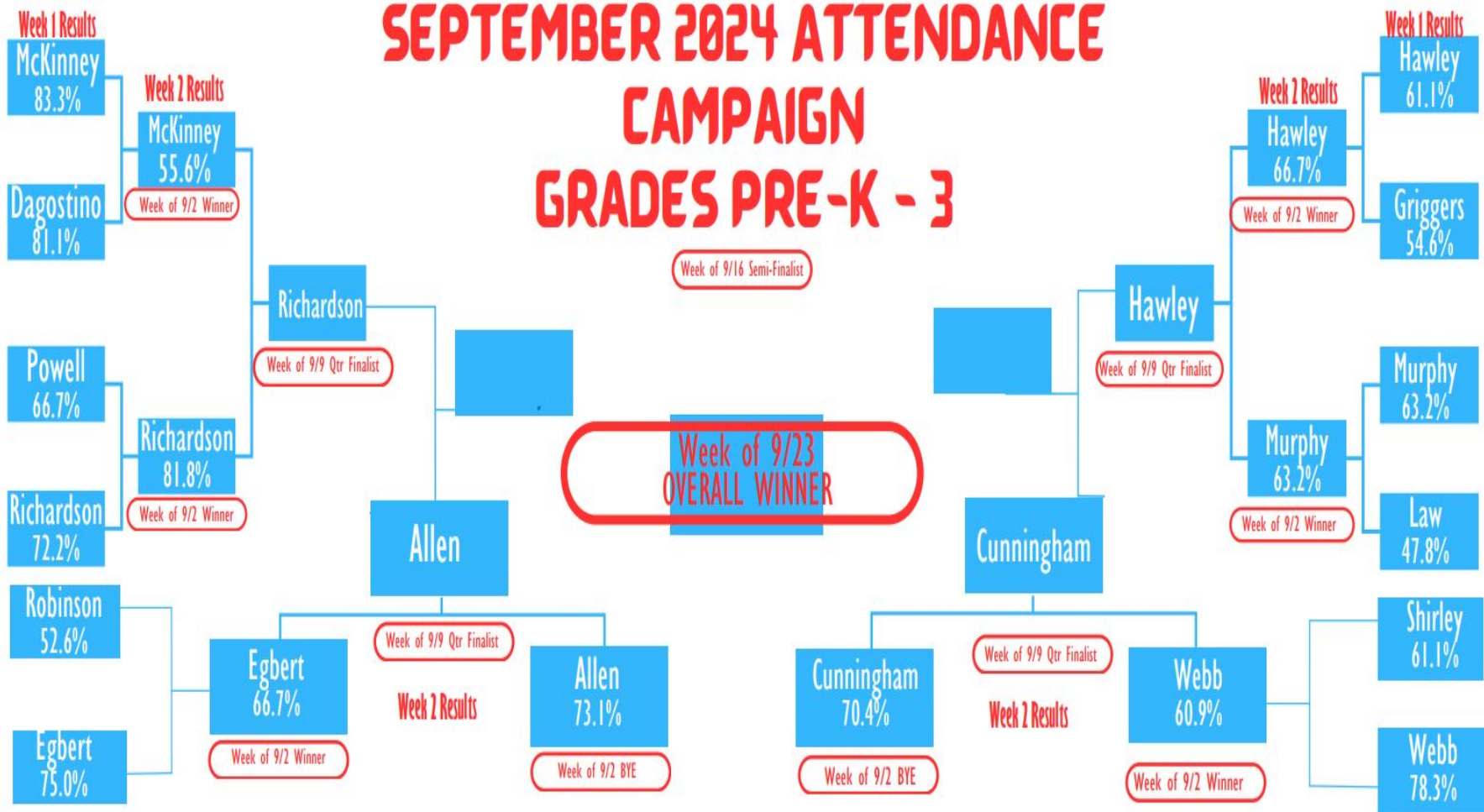


- Homeroom winner in each grade band gets a pizza & coke lunch
- All students with \*100% attendance get Kona Ice and are entered into a prize drawing with one winner in each grade band
- Students with \*100% attendance each week will earn 5 house points. Students with \*100% attendance at the end of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

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



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OCT. 2ND

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*Invitation*

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# PARENT CONNECT 2024-2025 Dates

Date	Topic(s)	Relevant Audience	Location	Time
9/12/24	State of the School Address PTA Meeting Title 1 Meeting	PreK-12th	Smith Gymnasium	5:30 PM
10/7/24	Post-Secondary Planning Overview	9th-12th	Smith Cafeteria	5:30 PM
10/28/24	UCS Fall Festival	PreK-6th	McConnell Field @ Lyon Hall	5:00-7:00 PM
11/4/24	Drug & Digital Safety Awareness	4th-8th	Smith Cafeteria	5:30 PM
12/10/24	Band Holiday Showcase PTA Meeting Milk & Cookies with Santa	PreK-12th	Lyon Auditorium	5:30PM
1/7/25	On-Site Uniform Sale CNP Showcase	PreK-12th	Smith Foyer & Cafeteria	2:00-6:00 PM
2/4/25	CTE Month Highlight	4th-12th	Smith Cafeteria	5:30 PM
3/10/25	ACAP Parent Meeting PTA Meeting	2nd-8th	Lyon Auditorium	5:30 PM
4/24/25	Secondary Programs Night	6th-12th	Smith Gymnasium	5:30 PM

# UCS FALL 2024 PTA Newsletter

We are LEADERS, We are INNOVATORS, We are TRAILBLAZERS!

## 2023 2024 PTA Achievements

- New UCS Merchandise
- Charleston Wrap
- Fall Festival
- Teacher Mini Grants
  - Haley Richardson
  - Ashia Winston
  - Curt Todd
  - Leslie Gibbs
  - Morgan Allen
- Cookies and Milk with Santa
- Yard Signs throughout the year
- Laminator for Smith Campus
- Christmas Tree for Smith Campus
- Pumpkins for Class Submissions to the Fall Festival Contest
- Pizza for Secondary Programs Night
- Coke Sale Fundraiser
- Organized Book Fair volunteers
- Provided Inflatables for Field Day
- Teacher Appreciation Week



## 2024-2025 PTA ACTIVITIES



PTA recently purchased a new laminator for Lyon Campus.



Provided faculty/staff breakfast during the Teacher In-Service days in August!

PTA Dates to Remember	
Aug 12	Back to School
Sept 03-18	Charleston Wrap Fundraiser
Sept 12	PTA Meetings   Time and Location - TBA
Oct 21 - Nov 06	Coca-Cola Fundraiser (Delivery on 11/10)
Oct 28	Fall Festival
Dec 10	Cookies and Milk with Santa
May 5-9	Teacher Appreciation Week

*Get involved!*

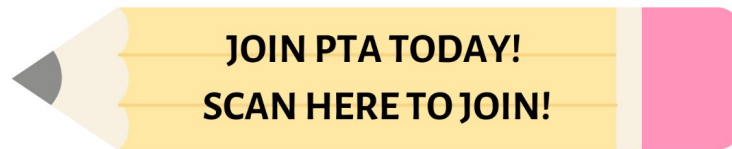
If you would like to volunteer at the Fall Festival, please scan below to sign up!



<https://forms.gle/FcM2EzfEYN5GVevN6>

### 2024 - 2025 PTA Contacts:

Kimberly Fendley (Co-President), Courtney Vick (Co-President)  
Contact Us @ [ucspta@universitycharterschool.org](mailto:ucspta@universitycharterschool.org)



[Click here for the google form!](#)

# UCS BLAZER BOOSTER CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN**

**BASIC MEMBERSHIP : \$20**

Annual membership

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP : \$100**

Annual membership

All-sports pass for 1 individual

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP : \$200**

Annual membership

All-sports pass for family (includes individuals living in the household).

*Scan or Click  
Here to Join*



<https://gofan.co/app/school/AL72789>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Spirit Wear Sale at  
HOCO Football Game  
Sept. 27th, 7-8 pm

Spirit Wear Sale at  
Home Volleyball Game  
Oct. 10th, 4 pm

Sweatshirt Pre-order  
Nov 1-15th

Fall Members Meeting  
Nov. 7th, 6 pm  
Smith Cafeteria

Questions:  
[UCSboosters@universitycharterschool.org](mailto:UCSboosters@universitycharterschool.org)



# Help **Child Find** Locate Children with Disabilities

## What Is **Child Find**?

Child Find is a statewide effort by the Alabama State Department of Education and the Department of Rehabilitation Services to locate, identify, and evaluate children with disabilities from birth to age 21.

## 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:

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

For more information about **Child Find**,  
contact your local school system, local  
coordinating council, or call

**(205) 652-3848**

Ages 3-21

**1-800-543-3098**  
Birth through 2



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