



## Look at the Week Ahead FOR PreK-3rd Grade Parents

### Monday, October 14:

- Monday Morning Kick Off in UCS Lyon Auditorium @ 8:00 am
- Mini Cheer Camp in McConnell Field or UCS Lyon Auditorium @ 3:45-5:00 pm

### Tuesday, October 15:

- [Cowboy in the Classroom](#)
- Mini Cheer Camp in McConnell Field or UCS Lyon Auditorium @ 3:45-5:00 pm

### Wednesday, October 16:

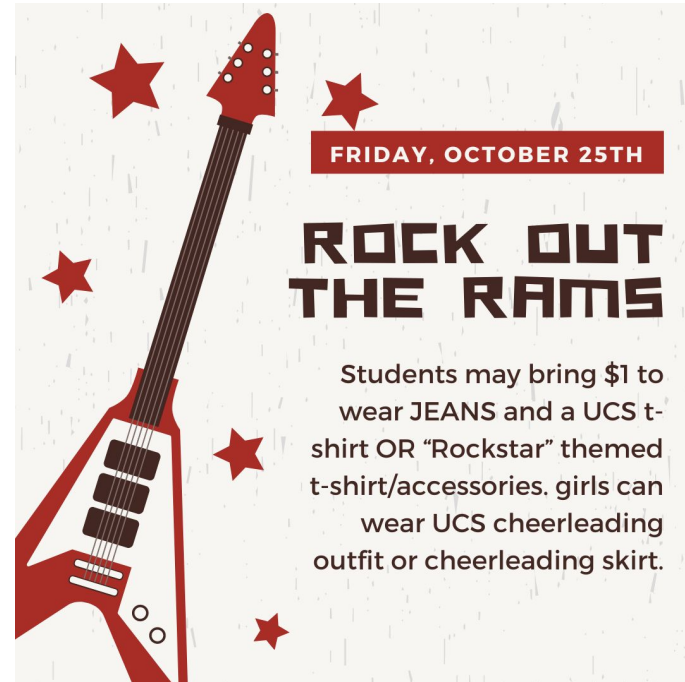
- Students Dismiss @ 1:00 pm
- CMA Dance in UCS Lyon Cafeteria
  - 12:45-1:15 Boys Tumble
  - 1:15-2:15 1st Grade ONLY
  - 2:15-3:15 Pre-K, K, 2nd and up

### Thursday, October 17:

- Mini Cheer Camp in McConnell Field or UCS Lyon Auditorium @ 3:45-5:00 pm
- AWAY Girls Basketball Game vs. York West End @ 5:00 pm

### Friday, October 18:

- **Happy Birthday, Mrs. Reid! UCS is so lucky to have you!!**
- SPIRIT DAY! Rock Out the Rams!! Students can pay \$1 to wear jeans WITH ROCKSTAR accessories or UCS t-shirt. All PreK-3rd Grade girls are approved to wear cheer uniforms purchased from The Liberty Shop or UCS Cheer.
- 1st Grade Walking Field Trip to Downtown Livingston @ 8:30 - 10:30 am
- Laguna Joe's Shaved Ice for Students with Perfect Attendance in September @ 11:00 am
- HOME Varsity Football Game vs. Francis Marion @ 7:00 pm
  - Mini Cheer Camp Performance @ halftime





<b>Monday 10/14</b>	<b>Tuesday 10/15</b>	<b>Wednesday 10/16</b>	<b>Thursday 10/17</b>	<b>Friday 10/18</b>
<p><b>Breakfast</b> Cinn. Minis Fruit Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Fish Nuggets Cole slaw Fruit Milk</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Waffles Fruit Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Corn Dogs Baked Beans Fruit Milk</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Muffins Fruit Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Pizza Carrots &amp; Celery Fruit Milk</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Sausage Biscuits Fruit Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Crispitos Green Beans Fruit Milk</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Cereal Fruit Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Chicken Sandwich Fries Fruit Milk</p>



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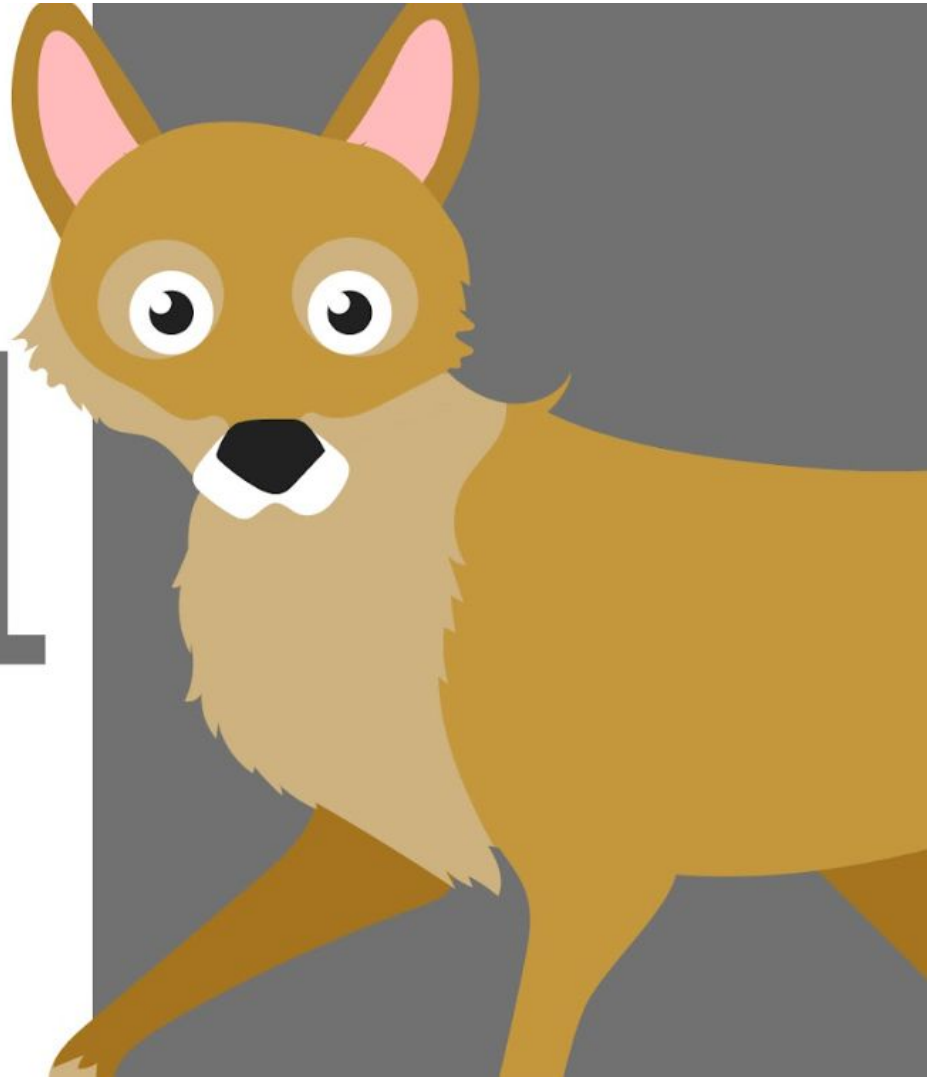
If you see something that is yours, email your UCS teacher!



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# SELF-CONTROL

CHOOSING TO DO WHAT'S BEST  
EVEN WHEN YOU DON'T WANT TO



As of 8:30 am, October 11

SCHOOL LEADERBOARD

2<sup>ND</sup>

Kula  
3886 Pts



Ausdauer  
4741 Pts



3<sup>RD</sup>

Honesta  
3398 Pts



CD

Chip D.  
1 Pt

JF

James Lake F...  
1 Pt

4<sup>TH</sup>

Green House  
0 Pt

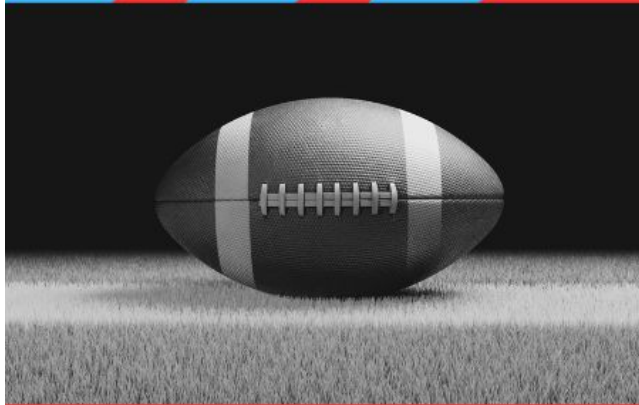
JR

Josiah R.  
1 Pt

No  
Contributors

Earn Points  
For Your  
House

# UPCOMING HOUSE CHALLENGES



FRIDAY, OCT 25 -  
VARSITY FOOTBALL  
7:00 PM UWA FOOTBALL  
STADIUM

CHECK IN WITH MRS. MEADOWS AT THE GAME.  
EACH PERSON ATTENDING GETS 1 HOUSE POINT.  
THE HOUSE WITH THE MOST PEOPLE ATTENDING  
GETS 100 ADDITIONAL POINTS!



# VARSVITY 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



# 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

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# 2024 UCS

## Pep Rally Themes

Pay \$1 to wear jeans **WITH** themed accessories or UCS t-shirt. All PreK-3rd grade girls are approved to wear cheer uniforms purchased from The Liberty Shop or UCS Cheer .

**8/30- “Lei out the Lions” Hawaiian shirt and accessories**

**9/06- “Tame the Tiger” UCS T-shirt and Jeans.**

**9/13- “Ice out the saints” icy accessories.**

**9/20- “ Hunt down the Pirates” Camo Shirt and accessories.**

**9/27- "Theres No Place Like HOCO”**

**10/04- Fall Break**

**10/11- “Throw back the Tigers” Choose your favorite decade**

**10/18 “Rock out the Rams” Rockstar accessories**

**10/25-"Pink out the Patriots” Breast Cancer Awarness**

**Cheerleaders will be selling spirit gear Game Day mornings!**

tattoo-\$1.00, spirit ribbon-\$1.00, shaker-\$2.00

# RED RIBBON WEEK

OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 1,  
2024

MON, OCT 28



**GHOST DRUGS!**  
WEAR WHITE  
ACCESSORIES

TUES, OCT 29

**DRUGS MAKE YOU  
BATTY!**  
WEAR BLACK ACCESSORIES



WED, OCT 30



**DRUGS ARE NOT  
OUR FOCUS!**  
WEAR FUN GLASSES

THURS, OCT 31

**DRUGS ARE A  
TRICK, NOT A  
TREAT!**  
NO PRESS UP TODAY



FRI, NOV 1



**DON'T CLOWN  
AROUND WITH  
DRUGS!**  
PAINT YOUR FACE  
(NO MASKS!)



# FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 28 | 5 P.M. - 7 P.M.  
MCCONNELL FIELD

**COSTUME CONTEST, PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST, CAKE WALK, PONY RIDES, INFLATABLES, GAMES, FACE PAINTING, BINGO, FOOD AND DRINKS, AND MORE FAMILY FUN!**

Armbands - \$20, Individual Game Tickets - \$1 each

Bingo, Food, and Haunted House are not included with arm band.



## PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

- Entries must be turned in at the Pumpkin Contest Table on the Lyon Hall front porch by 5:15 p.m. on Monday, October 28th.
- All pumpkins must be decorated prior to arrival.
- The main part of each entry must be a real pumpkin.
- Allowed decorations include: Carving, paint, glitter, drawings, paper, or materials of any kind.
- No plug-required electrical devices allowed. Battery operated lights are allowed.
- Any pumpkins not picked up after the Fall Festival will be discarded.
- Do not write names on pumpkins. Entries will be assigned a number.
- Class entries are encouraged. If the winner is a class, the prize money should be used to benefit the classroom.

**1st Place - \$50 🍂 2nd Place - \$30 🍂 1st Place - \$20**

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## COSTUME CONTEST

5:30 p.m. at the Front Stairs of Lyon Hall

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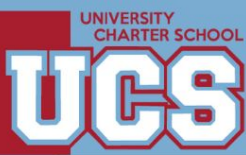
Best Pair or Group

Ages 0-1 (Infant)

Ages 2-3 (Toddler)

Ages 4-6 (Little Kids)

Ages 7-12 (Big Kids)



# 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
- ☐ 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**, 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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