

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

Monday, January 13:

- 1st-3rd Grade Spelling Bee in UCS Lyon Auditorium @ 8:30 am

Tuesday, January 14:

- Happy Birthday, Mr. Dunn! UCS is so thankful for everything you do!!
- Happy Birthday, Ms. Lori Harvey-Walker! Thank you for taking care of us the way you do!!
- Body Quest Program w/ Mrs. Elizabeth Allen's Class @ 11:00 am
- AWAY Girls Varsity Basketball Game vs. Keith @ 5:30 pm

Wednesday, January 15:

- 2025-2026 Pre-K Pre-Registration BEGINS (1/15/25-2/28/25)
- 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, January 16:

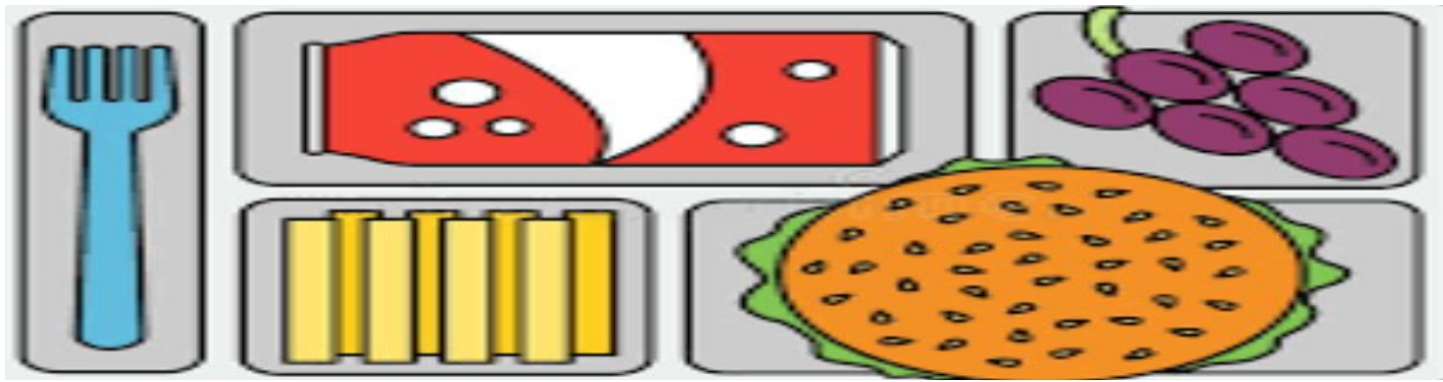
- 1st Grade Field Trip to Meridian Little Theater @ 8:45-11:45 am

Friday, January 17:

- Character Ed Weekly Wrap Up in UCS Lyon Auditorium @ 2:45 pm
- HOME Varsity Basketball Games vs. Linden @ 5:00 pm (girls) and 7:00 pm (boys)

Saturday, January 18:

- Happy Birthday, Mr. Bradford!



Monday 1/13	Tuesday 1/14	Wednesday 1/15	Thursday 1/16	Friday 1/17
<p>Breakfast Ham/Cheese Omelet Toast Cereal Fruit Milk</p> <p>Lunch Mozz.Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Corn Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Breakfast French Toast Cereal Fruit Milk</p> <p>Lunch Pizza Carrots/Celery Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Breakfast Parfaits Cereal Fruit Milk</p> <p>Lunch Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Fries Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Breakfast Sausage Biscuit Cereal Fruit Milk</p> <p>Lunch Crispito Corn Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Breakfast Muffins Link Sausage Cereal Fruit Milk</p> <p>Lunch Chicken Nuggets Mac and Cheese Fruit Milk</p>



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

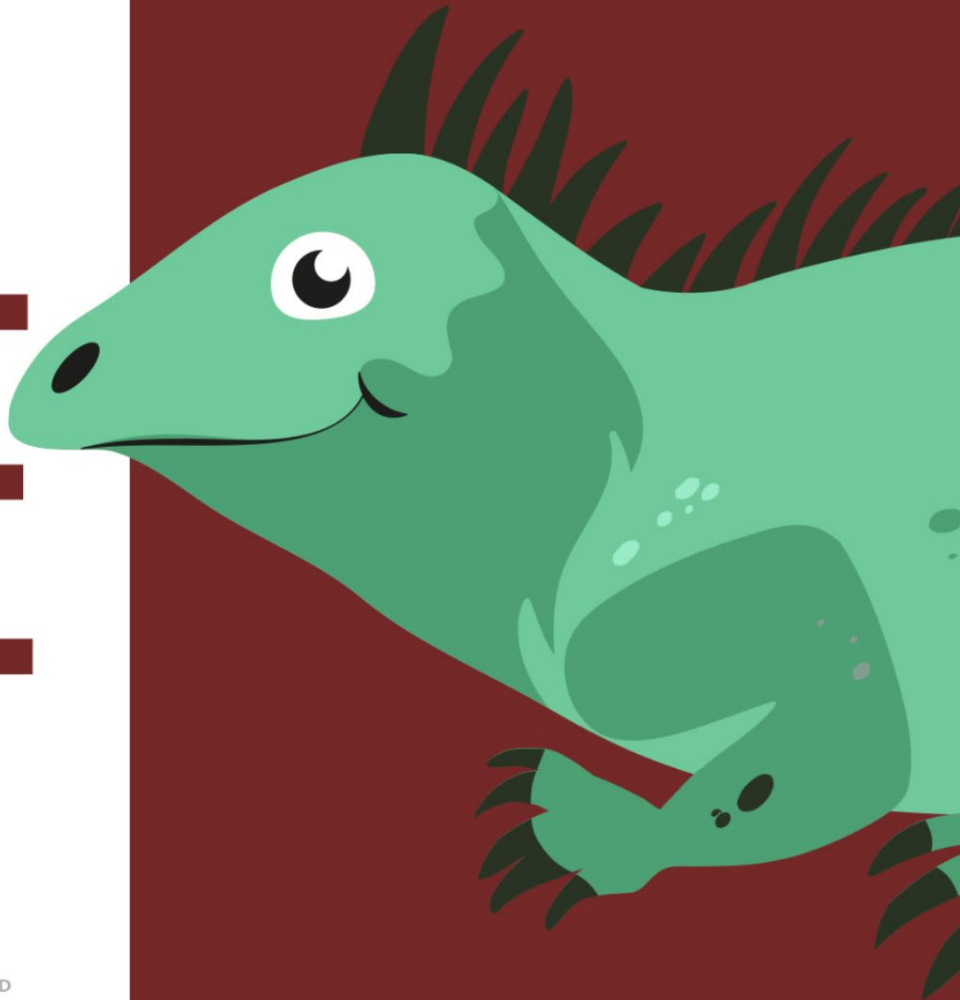
MRS. DUNN WILL SEND AN UPDATED PICTURE OF THE LOST & FOUND IN NEXT FRIDAY'S EMAIL

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JANUARY 2025 | MARINE IGUANA

RESILIENCE

GETTING BACK UP WHEN
SOMETHING GETS YOU DOWN



SCHOOL LEADERBOARD

2ND

Kula
4448 Pts



Ausdauer
5469 Pts



3RD

Honesta
3817 Pts



SP

Sydni P.
1 Pt

KS

Katelyn S.
1 Pt

4TH

Green House
0 Pt

KB

Kaleigh B.
1 Pt

No
Contributors

Earn Points
For Your
House

UCS HOUSE STORE



EMAIL MRS. MEADOWS

cmeadows@universitycharterschool.org



3 Inch Stickers
7 Points or \$2



Pens
5 Points or \$1



Pencils
5 Points or \$



Currently Sold Out

40 Ounce Tumblers
20 Points or \$2



Bracelets
5 Points or \$1



Socks
12 points or \$15

NEW ITEMS
COMING THIS MONTH!

NEW ITEMS



T-Shirts

40 points or \$20

Sweatshirts

50 points or \$30

Blankets

50 points or \$30

These items will be made-to-order. Once order is placed and payment received the order will be placed with the vendor. Quick turn-around time is anticipated!

All items available for all house!

*Contact Mrs. Meadows to order at
cmeadows@universitycharterschool.org*

!!! Pre-registration for the 2025-2026 school year does not open until January 15th. If you try to use the link provided prior to January 15th, you will be registering for the current school year (2024-2025) and not next school year. !!!



FIRST CLASS PRE-K PRE-REGISTRATION

Alabama's Voluntary Pre-K Program

- Online pre-registration for the upcoming school year begins January 15th. For assistance accessing the online application, contact a local First Class Pre-K program.
- Pre-Registration is open to all children four years of age on 9/1/25* who are residents of Alabama. Children who are eligible to attend kindergarten are not eligible for pre-k.
- A copy of the child's birth certificate must be provided. It may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the local First Class Pre-K program.
- Proof of residence in Alabama must be provided. It may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the local First Class Pre-K program.
- Public school system pre-k programs may have zoning requirements that determine eligibility for attending a program at a particular school. Contact the school for attendance zone information.
- There is no registration fee for First Class Pre-K programs.
- Upon enrollment, a child's immunization record must be provided to the school or program.
- No child will be denied participation on the basis of income, sex, race, color, national origin, or disability.

Pre-Registration Date: January 15th – February 28th

To pre-register, go online to:

<https://prek.alaced.alabama.gov>



Acceptance into a First Class Pre-K program is strictly through random selection drawing. Presence at drawing is **NOT** required. Email notices of acceptance status will be sent.

Random Selection Drawing Details

Date: March 5th Time: 9:00 am Location: UCS Lyon Auditorium



BASKETBALL HOUSE CHALLENGE

Friday, January 17 vs Linden

5:00 pm - Girls

apx. 6:30 pm - Boys

Check in with Mrs. Meadows for a
House Point

House with the most attending gets
100 points!



UCS Beauty Review



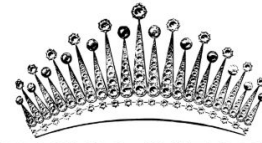
-PRE-K-5TH GRADE LADIES -
-\$45 PER CONTESTANT -
-BEAUTY REVIEW LOCATION; UWA MATH
AND SCIENCE: 02/08/2025 @11:00AM-

**forms and money are due
01/31/2025 by 1:00pm*

Contestant Name: _____

Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher Name: _____



CONTESTANT INFORMATION

First Name:

Age:

Grade:

Favorite Subject and why:

She loves UCS because:



PARENT CONNECT 2024-2025 Dates

Please see highlighted changes below:

Date	Topic(s)	Relevant Audience	Location	Time
11/4/24	International Travel meeting	8th-12th	Smith Cafeteria	5:30 PM
11/14/24	Alabama Literacy Act Parent Meeting	2nd-3rd	Lyon Auditorium	6:00 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 Art Showcase FAFSA Workshop	PreK-12th 12th	Smith Cafeteria	2:00-6:00 PM
2/10/25	CTE Month Highlight	4th-12th	Smith Cafeteria	5:30 PM
3/10/25	CNP Highlight ACAP PTA Meeting	PreK-12th 2nd-8th	Smith Cafeteria	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 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!

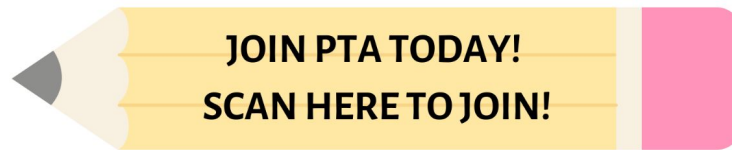
If you would like to volunteer at the Fall Festival, please scan below to sign up!



<https://forms.gle/FcM2EzfEYN5GVevN6>

2024 - 2025 PTA Contacts:

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



[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



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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