

# Blazer Bits

## Pre-K through 3rd Grade



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

### Monday, March 17:

- Happy St. Patrick's Day! Students can pay \$1 to wear jeans and a green t-shirt/accessories!!
- HOME Softball Game vs. Pickens Academy @ 4:30 pm

### Tuesday, March 18:

- HOME Golf Match vs. Thomasville @ 3:00 pm
- HOME Varsity Softball Game vs. RC Hatch @ 4:00 pm
- AWAY Varsity Baseball Game vs. Pickens Academy @ 4:30 pm
- AWAY JV Baseball Game vs. Pickens Academy @ 6:30 pm

### Wednesday, March 19:

- Happy Birthday, Ms. Shirley! UCS is so lucky to have you!!
- ACAP ELA TEST for 2nd and 3rd Graders
- Character Ed Kick Off @ 12:30 pm and ACAP Pep Rally
- 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
- AWAY Tennis Match vs. HOLY Family Cristo Rey @ 4:00 pm
- HOME Middle School Baseball Doubleheader vs. Demopolis @ 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm

### Thursday, March 20:

- ACAP ELA TEST for 2nd and 3rd Graders
- HOME Varsity Softball Game vs. AL Johnson @ 4:00 pm
- HOME Varsity Baseball Game vs. Keith @ 5:00 pm

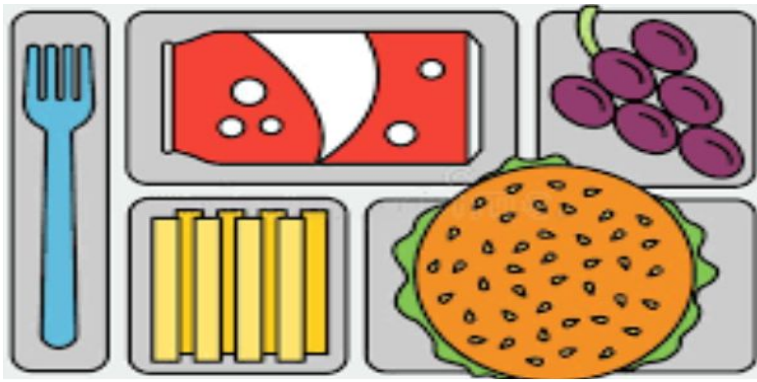
### Friday, March 21:

- ACAP ELA TEST for 2nd and 3rd Graders
- NO AFTER SCHOOL!

### Saturday, March 22:

- AWAY Varsity Baseball Doubleheader vs. Leroy and Washington County @ 2:00-5:00 pm





# UCS LYON

Monday 3/17	Tuesday 3/18	Wednesday 3/19	Thursday 3/20	Friday 3/21
<b>Breakfast</b> Belgian Waffles Cereal Fruit Milk	<b>Breakfast</b> Cinnamon Rolls Cereal Fruit Milk	<b>Breakfast</b> Sausage Biscuit Cereal Fruit Milk	<b>Breakfast</b> Scrambled Eggs Link Sausage Toast Cereal Fruit Milk	<b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast Variety Cereal Fruit Milk
<b>Lunch</b> Chicken Nuggets Fries Fruit Milk	<b>Lunch</b> Stuffed Crust Pizza Carrots and Celery Fruit Milk	<b>Lunch</b> Empanadas Baed Beans Fruit Milk	<b>Lunch</b> Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatos Garlic Bread Fruit Milk	<b>Lunch</b> Crisпитos Broccoli Fruit Milk

# Lost & Found



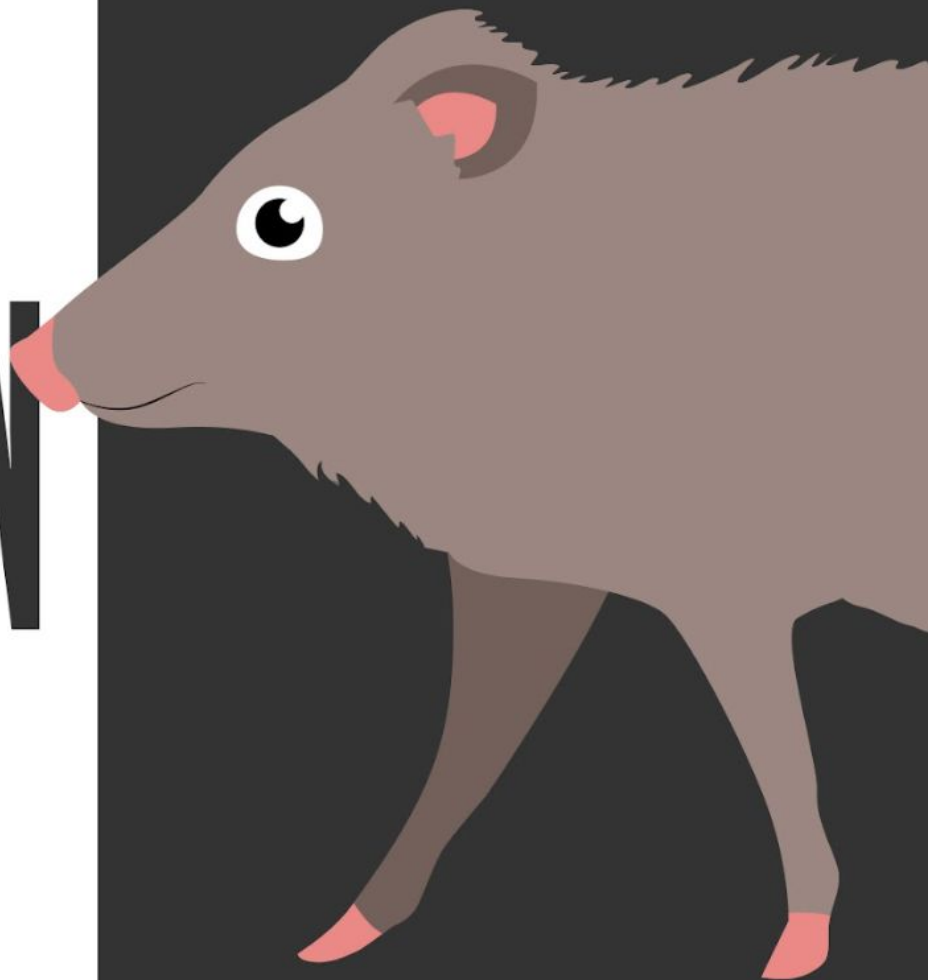
If you see  
something that is  
yours, please visit  
the Lost & Found  
in the lunchroom  
front foyer.



MARCH 2025 | JAVELINA

# COOPERATION

WORKING TOGETHER TO DO MORE  
THAN YOU CAN DO ALONE





# Golden Broom

Mrs. Law's / Mrs. Sisa's  
Class

The Golden Broom is  
awarded each week to  
the homeroom class  
that best took Pride in  
their Place, keeping  
their classroom nice  
and clean!



# UCS HOUSE STORE



EMAIL MRS. MEADOWS

[cmeadows@universitycharterschool.org](mailto: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](mailto:cmeadows@universitycharterschool.org)*





**American  
Red Cross**

Community of Giving

## University of West Alabama *Blood Drive*

**Monday March 17, 2025**

**10:00am-2:00pm**

Bell Conference Center | Ballroom  
Foust Dr., Livingston, AL 35470

Come to give in March for a \$30 Amazon.com  
Gift Card by email.

*Scan QR code to make an appointment!*



[redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | Download the Blood Donor App

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# UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL



Design 1  
(CIRCLE SIZES)



Design 2  
(CIRCLE SIZES)

DRIFIT SHORTSLEEVE: RED \$20

YS YM YL YXL

S M L XL 2X 3X

GILDAN 50/50 SHORTSLEEVE: RED \$15

YS YM YL YXL

S M L XL 2X 3X

BELLA CANVAS JERSEY TEE: RED \$20

S M L XL 2X 3X

GILDAN SWEATSHIRT: YOUTH IS DARK HEATHER \$25  
ADULT IS CHARCOAL

YS YM YL YXL

S M L XL 2X 3X

(\$2 more for 2x, \$3 more for 3x)

DRIFIT SHORTSLEEVE: SPORT LIGHT BLUE \$20

YS YM YL YXL

S M L XL 2X 3X

GILDAN 50/50 SHORTSLEEVE: CAROLINA BLUE \$15

YS YM YL YXL

S M L XL 2X 3X

BELLA CANVAS JERSEY TEE: CAROLINA BLUE \$20

S M L XL 2X 3X

GILDAN SWEATSHIRT: RED \$25

YS YM YL YXL

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

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

ORDERS DUE MARCH 19



\*cash or check payable to UCS PTA



# LIVINGSTON JR HIGH BEAUTY PAGEANT



EVERYONE MUST SEND IN A HEADSHOT PHOTO TO BE TURNED IN BY APRIL 11  
TO BE IN PROGRAM  
BEAUTY PAGEANT FEE IS \$30 PER PERSON \$15 FOR SECOND CHILD  
ALL MONEY TURNED IN WITH FORM. LAST DAY TO TURN IN MARCH 21ST 2025

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

FULL NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

GENDER:

MALE



FEMALE



ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

POSTAL CODE:

CITY:

PHONE NUMBER:

AGE:

GRADE:

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT NAME:

RELATIONSHIP:

PHONE NUMBER:

## CATEGORY SIGN UP

CONGENIALITY:

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TALENT:

☐

EVENING DRESS:

☐

INTERVIEW:

☐

PHOTOGENIC:

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TALENT MUST BE APPROVED BY MS. DEE OR MS. BURKES- PLEASE SEE BOTTOM OF FORM. PHOTOGENIC IS AN ADDITIONAL \$5 FEE TO BE PLACED IN THIS CATEGORY.

YOU CAN CHOOSE AS MANY CATEGORIES AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN.  
EACH CATEGORY WILL HELP DETERMINE OVER ALL WINNER.

PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR TALENT FOR US, ANY MUSIC OR ACTIONS MUST BE APPROVED. MUST BE CHILD APPROPRIATE AND NO EXPLICIT CONTENT IN ACTIONS OR MUSIC.

PARENT SIGNATURE

# LIVINGSTON JR HIGH BEAUTY PAGEANT SPONSOR FORM



DUE BY MARCH 21, 2025

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

FULL NAME:

BUSINESS NAME:

BUSINESS CATEGORY:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

POSTAL CODE:

CITY:

PHONE NUMBER:

WHAT DO YOU WANT YOUR AD TO SAY:

## SIZE SIGN UP

BUSINESS CARD: \$25

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1/4 PAGE \$50

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HALF PAGE \$75

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FULL PAGE \$100

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NO SPONSOR JUST DONATION (ANY AMOUNT)

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PLEASE EMAIL THE GRAPHIC YOU WOULD LIKE ON YOUR SPONSOR BLOCK TO  
KBURKES@SUMTER.K12.AL.US  
MUST BE IN JPEG OR PNG FORMAT.

THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR SPONSORS AND WE CANNOT THANK  
YOU ENOUGH FOR WHAT YOU DO TO SUPPORT OUR  
SCHOOL/CHILDREN.

YOUR SPONSORSHIP WILL BE POSTED ON ALL SOCIAL MEDIA  
ASSOCIATED WITH OUR SCHOOL ALONG WITH INSIDE OUR  
PROGRAMS THAT WILL BE PASSED ALONG TO FAMILIES AND  
GUESTS.

BUSINESS SIGNATURE





Scott Stevens  
Senior Pastor

March 9, 2025

UCS students, staff & parents,

My name is Scott Stevens and I serve as pastor of Fairhaven Baptist Church. We are hosting a number of special services this month. On Sunday, March 23, we will be hosting the Institute for Creation Research (ICR) from Dallas, TX. Dr. Frank Sherwin will be our guest speaker for three sessions which will include the topics of the Genesis Flood, Scientific Evidence for Biblical Creation, and Dinosaurs & the Bible. The sessions begin at 9:15 am, 10:30 am, and 6:00 pm. I want to give you and your science students a personal invitation to this event. We would welcome any students, teachers, and parents to be a part of this special presentation. Thank you for considering this opportunity

Sincerely yours,

Scott Stevens  
Senior Pastor  
Fairhaven Baptist Church



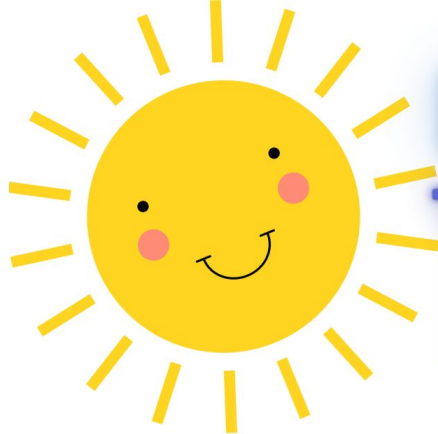
MS Children's Museum-Meridian is hosting our spring chess tournament on Saturday, March 25, 2025. The MS Scholastic Chess Association will facilitate this event. Medals and trophies will be handed out in a variety of categories. We would love to have your students and chess teams participate.

For more information about the tournament as well as registration, please use this link.

[Spring Chess Tournament • Mississippi Children's Museum](https://mschildrensmuseum.org/event/spring-chess-tournament/)

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FIELD DAY

T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

**DUE: APRIL 3rd**

**\$10**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle student shirt size:

YXS   YS   YM   YL   AS   AM   AL   AXL   [2XL/3XL +\$5]

*If you wish to purchase additional shirts, place quantity here:*

\_\_\_AS   \_\_\_AM   \_\_\_AL   \_\_\_AXL   \_\_\_2XL+\$5   \_\_\_3XL+\$5



"America's 250th birthday" is running this amazing field trip essay contest for 3rd-12th graders to win a field trip to an iconic US location! If one of our students wins, the teacher gets a \$1,000 prize just for submitting! You can submit whole classes or individual essays. Visit the website below for more information:

<https://america250.org/fieldtrip/>

Deadline is April 16th and submissions are at a low right now!



UCS  
CROSS COUNTRY

# SUCARNOCHEE

## River Run<sup>5k</sup>

**\$25**  
EARLY BIRD  
(BEFORE 4/11)

SATURDAY  
APRIL 19, 2025

5K RACE START: 8:00AM  
THE BORED WELL -  
115 FRANKLIN STREET  
LIVINGSTON, AL

\$25 EARLY BIRD ENTRY  
\$30 AFTER 4/11/25

WALKERS ARE WELCOME

HANDMADE MEDALLIONS BY UWA  
ART DEPT & T-SHIRTS

AWARDS TO TOP FINISHERS IN  
EACH DIVISION AND TOP OVERALL  
WINNERS MALE/FEMALE.



SCAN TO  
REGISTER  
TODAY!  
OR VISIT [TIME2RUN.NET](https://TIME2RUN.NET)

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SUPPORT UCS CROSS COUNTRY!

Sucarnochee  
5K River Run -  
04/19/2025 -  
Race  
Information



UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL ANNOUNCES THE  
2025 SOMEONE SPECIAL EVENT



**SOS  
DANCE**

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

LOCATION.....SMITH GYMNASIUM

TIME.....1-2:30 PM

GRADES.....PK-5TH GRADE GIRLS

1 UCS GIRL+1 GUEST.....\$20

2 UCS GIRLS+SAME GUEST...\$25

3 UCS GIRLS+SAME GUEST...\$30

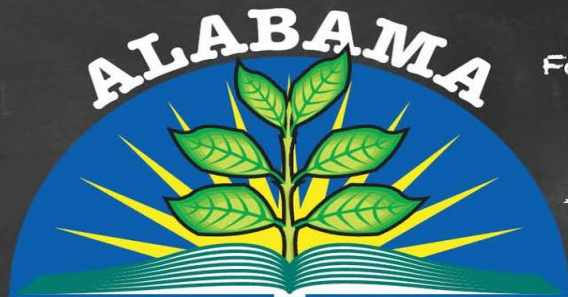
The purpose of this dance is to celebrate those special bonds between our young ladies and their "someone special." PreK-5th grade girls may invite someone special in their lives to escort them to the dance, but these guests must be at least 18 years old.

Tickets will be sold from April 7 -April 22

Contact Jackie Tripp for further details  
[jtripp@universitycharterschool.org](mailto:jtripp@universitycharterschool.org)



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**April 15**

Apply Online at [AlabamaAITC.org](http://AlabamaAITC.org)



# Auburn University's Rural Health Initiative offers **NO COST** CareStation visits.

Hours of Operation:  
**M-F 8 am – 12 pm**  
**Sat-Sun 1 pm – 4 pm**

Gainesville Municipal Complex:  
**9380 State St**  
**Gainesville, AL 35464**



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## Visit the OnMed CareStation for:

- Cold, Flu, Cough, Sore Throat
- Respiratory infection, Asthma
- Headache, Fever, and COVID treatment
- Sinus Pain and Eye Conditions
- Stomach Pain, Diarrhea, Nausea, Vomiting
- Skin Conditions: Rashes, Itchiness
- Minor Injuries: Cuts, Scrapes, and Wounds
- Blood Pressure checks and more!

- 1 Step in and press 'Start' to begin
- 2 **Safe, private** exam with a live clinician
- 3 Leave with a **treatment plan, e-prescriptions, and next steps**

**Patients aged 2+**  
**Mental Health Screenings and Referrals**  
**E-prescriptions available**  
**English and Spanish Speaking Clinicians**



## Visit the OnMed CareStation for:

- Chest Exam: Colds, Coughs, Asthma
- Breathing, Sinus, Eye Checks
- Stomach Pain, Diarrhea, Nausea, Vomiting
- Headache, Fever, Flu, and COVID Help
- Skin Check: Rashes and Skin Problems
- Cuts, Scrapes, Wounds
- Blood Pressure Checks and more!

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**E-prescriptions available**  
**Language Translation Available**



**OnMed CareStation**  
**Gainesville Municipal Complex**  
**9380 State Street**  
**Gainesville, AL 35464**

The OnMed CareStation at the Gainesville Municipal Complex is your one-stop shop for comprehensive, everyday care. No insurance? No problem! You will not be turned away from receiving healthcare at the OnMed unit. Everyone is welcome, and the unit is ready to provide healthcare at no cost.

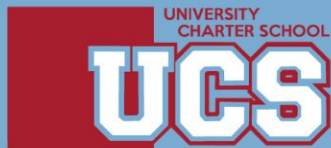
**Current hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (hours are subject to change.)**

For further information contact the Sumter County Extension Office Coordinator Trenisha Mack at 205-652-9501 or 205-373-9281.

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# 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 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)



JOIN PTA TODAY!  
SCAN HERE TO JOIN!



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

# UCS *Pickleball*

20 TOURNAMENT 25

hosted by the UCS Blazer Booster Club



**SATURDAY  
APRIL 5**

UWA Tennis Courts | 10 AM

**\$40 per team**

\*guaranteed 2 matches

Ages 12+

**Support Your Trailblazers!**

Register: [gofan.co/event/3389425](https://gofan.co/event/3389425)

Deadline To Register: Thursday, 4/3 @ 6pm

# **BALL DROP**

## **UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL**

**\$100 Ticket includes**

- Dinner & drinks for two
- Live music
- Chance to win \$5,000
- PLUS More Prizes



*Purchase tickets now!*



SCAN ME

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH**

**6:00 pm**

**LIVINGSTON CIVIC CENTER**

*This event is organized by the Blazer Booster Club  
to raise funds for UCS athletic programs.*



# 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  
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State Superintendent of Education