

Blazer Bits

Pre-K through 3rd Grade



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

Monday, April 14:

- 1st Grade Bitty Blazer Circus in UWA Math and Science Building @ 10:00 am
- AWAY Golf Match vs. Thomasville @ 3:00 pm
- AWAY Varsity Softball Game vs. RC Hatch @ 4:00 pm

Tuesday, April 15:

- TAX DAY!
- AWAY Varsity Softball Game vs. Tuscaloosa @ 4:30 pm

Wednesday, April 16:

- Pre-K Easter Egg Hunt on UWA Math and Science Lawn @ 8:30 am (Pre-K 1), 9:00 am (Pre-K 2), and 9:30 am (Pre-K 3)
- Character Ed Kick Off in UCS Lyon Auditorium @ 12:30 pm
- 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
- HOME Varsity Softball Game vs. Keith @ 4:00 pm

Thursday, April 17:

- 3rd Grade Field Trip to Waddell Farms @ 8:30-2:00 pm
- HOME JV and Varsity Softball Games vs. Hale County @ 4:30 pm

Friday, April 18:

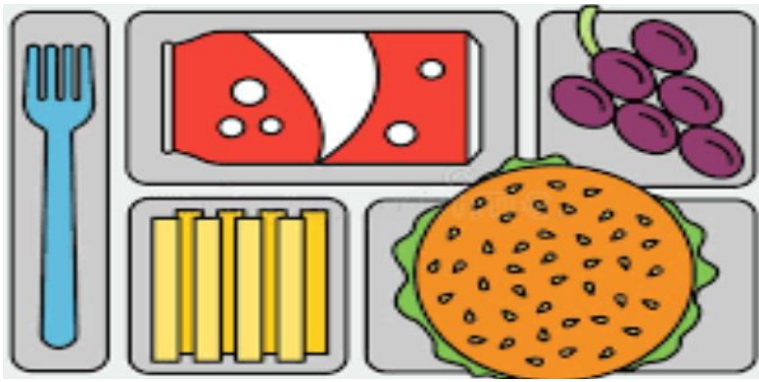
- Assessment Day! NO SCHOOL!!

Saturday, April 19:

- Cross Country Sucarnoochee Folklife Festival 2025 5K Run

Sunday, April 20:

- Easter Sunday!



UCS LYON

Monday 4/14	Tuesday 4/15	Wednesday 4/16	Thursday 4/17	Friday 4/18
<p>Breakfast Bagel Pizza Cereal Fruit Milk</p> <p>Lunch Chicken Fajita Wrap Baked Beans OR Pizza Munchables Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Breakfast Biscuit & Gravy Diced Potatoes Cereal Fruit Milk</p> <p>Lunch Chicken Sandwich Broccoli Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Breakfast Cinnamon Rolls Cereal Fruit Milk</p> <p>Lunch Pizza Celery and Carrots Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Breakfast Donuts Cereal Fruit Milk</p> <p>Lunch Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Biscuit Fruit Milk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Assessment Day!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO SCHOOL!!</p>

Lost & Found



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



APRIL 2025 | BLUEBIRD

HOPE

BELIEVING THAT SOMETHING GOOD
CAN COME OUT OF SOMETHING BAD



Golden Broom

Mrs. Webb'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!




Our Big Idea for March was COOPERATION -
Working together to do more than you can do alone.
Each PreK - 3 teacher was asked to select a student from his or her
classroom that best exemplified UNIQUENESS during February
to be their Character Kid of the Month.

MARCH 2025 | JAVELINA

COOPERATION

WORKING TOGETHER TO DO MORE
THAN YOU CAN DO ALONE

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COOPERATION

Character Kids for March



**Kensley Byant, Jhermani Daniels, Jaxon Reid, Morgan Lawson,
Annalee Baugh, Konnor Crosby, Ainsley Crosby, Laydon Wilson,
Kenzie Barefield, Emmalynn Dew**

**Not Pictured: Kasen Farrell, Katherine Stuart, Ivy Bonner,
Ellie Beaman**

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*



SOFTBALL HOUSE CHALLENGE



Wednesday, April 16
vs Keith
4:00 at Jaycee Park



"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

\$25
EARLY BIRD
(BEF. APR. 11)

SUCARNOCHEE

River Run ^{5k}

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

UCS

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

JOIN UCS VOLLEYBALL FOR OUR

UCS VOLLEYBALL

KIDS CAMP 2025

MAY 3RD 9:00AM - 11:30AM

AT UCS SMITH GYM

(2ND-6TH GRADE PARTICIPANTS)

Registration includes:

-Coaching from UCS Volleyball Coaches & Players

-A Volleyball Camp T-Shirt*

-A snack

-2025 Season Pass (for the participating student)

Student Name: _____ Grade _____

T-Shirt Size YS YM YL AS AM AL

Parent Name _____

Email _____ Parent Phone _____

PAY CASH OR

\$35

MAKE CHECKS
PAYABLE TO
UCS

*TO RECEIVE A TSHIRT,
YOU MUST REGISTER
BY **APRIL 14TH**

Please contact Coach Gaither with any questions.

sgaither@universitycharterschool.org



YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 3-5

LOCATION

UCS SMITH-CAMPUS GYM
UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL
LIVINGSTON, AL 35470

DATES & TIMES (3 DAYS)

MAY 7, 2025 — 1:30 PM TO 4:30 PM
MAY 8, 2025 — 4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM
MAY 9, 2025 — 4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

- SKILL-BUILDING DRILLS
- FUN COMPETITIONS
- TEAM GAMES

COST

\$50 PER CAMPER
INCLUDES A CAMP T-SHIRT!



REGISTER TODAY!

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT UCS SMITH CAMPUS'S FRONT OFFICE
SPOTS ARE LIMITED—SECURE YOURS EARLY!

Contact Coach Tavaris Moore
(601) 527-8056 | tmoore@universitycharterschool.org

REGISTRATION FORM





Baton Lessons

Have a child ready to learn the basics of baton twirling?

NOVICE CLASSES

- 🕒 1 hour ; time TBD
- 💰 \$25 per lesson or \$75 only if paying ahead for the month
- 📍 Downtown Livingston



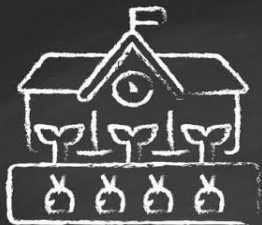
Required Materials:

- filled water bottle
- sweat towel
- comfortable tennis shoes and socks
- athletic/gymnastic/dance wear that does not hinder movement
- baton (will measure at first lesson)

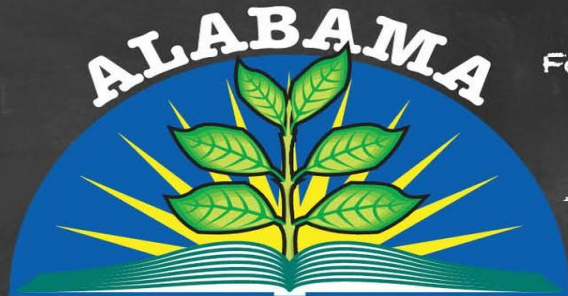
Contact Me:

✉️ ashtinnicole6@gmail





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INSTITUTE**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
April 15

Apply Online at 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



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- 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!
- ✓ Step in and press 'START' to begin
 - ✓ **Safe, private** exam with a live clinician
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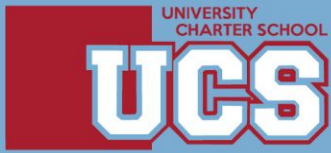
The OnMed CareStation at the Gainesville Municipal Complex is your one-stop shop for comprehensive, everyday care. No insurance? No problem! You will not be turned away from receiving healthcare at the OnMed unit. Everyone is welcome, and the unit is ready to provide healthcare at no cost.

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!

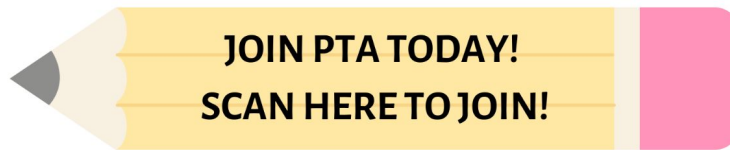
If you would like to volunteer at the Fall Festival, please scan below to sign up!



<https://forms.gle/FcM2EzfEYN5GVevN6>

2024 - 2025 PTA Contacts:

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



[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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