

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

Monday, May 5:

- Teacher Appreciation Week! UCS HAS THE BEST TEACHERS!! Treat your teacher to their favorite snack or candy!!!
- 3rd Grade Gifted Field Trip to Breakout Birmingham @ 7:45-2:45 pm
- UCSwims at Jaycee Park: Egbert 11:30-12:30 pm, Webb 12:30-1:30 pm, Law 1:30-2:30 pm

Tuesday, May 6:

- Teacher Appreciation Week! UCS HAS THE BEST TEACHERS!! Surprise your teacher with their favorite drink to help keep them energized!!!
- SPED Field Trip to Mississippi Children's Museum @ 8:00-1:30 pm
- UCSwims at Jaycee Park: Egbert 11:30-12:30 pm, Webb 12:30-1:30 pm, Law 1:30-2:30 pm

Wednesday, May 7:

- Teacher Appreciation Week! UCS HAS THE BEST TEACHERS!! Bring a flower for your teacher, or have your child make or draw one!!!
- Pre-K Virtual Day! No school for Pre-K students!!
- Pre-K Meet and Greet @ 9:00-12:00 pm
- Character Education Weekley Check-In in UCS Lyon Auditorium @ 12:30 pm

Thursday, May 8:

- Teacher Appreciation Week! UCS HAS THE BEST TEACHERS!! Surprise your teacher with pens, paper, and other essential classroom supplies!!!
- UCSwims at Jaycee Park: Egbert 11:30-12:30 pm, Webb 12:30-1:30 pm, Law 1:30-2:30 pm

Friday, May 9:

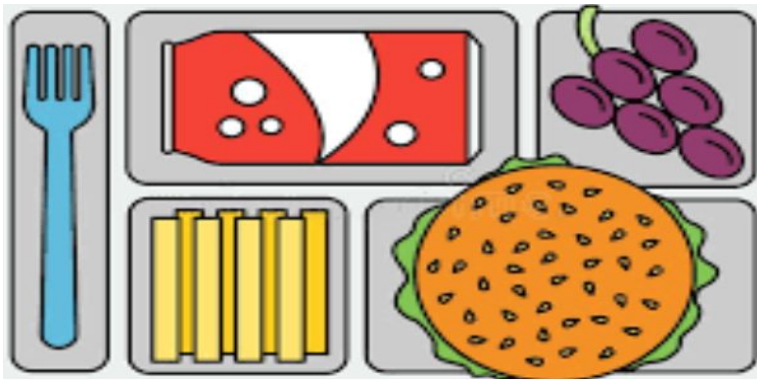
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Saturday, May 10:

- No announcements

Sunday, May 11:

- Happy Birthday, Mrs. Fran! Thank you for everything you do for us at UCS!
- Happy Mother's Day!!



UCS LYON

Monday
5/5

Breakfast
Pizza Bagel
Cereal
Fruit
Milk

Lunch
Tacos
Refried Beans
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday
5/6

Breakfast
Cinnamon Rolls
Cereal
Fruit
Milk

Lunch
Chicken Sandwich
Fries
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday
5/7

Breakfast
Steak Biscuit
Cereal
Fruit
Milk

Lunch
Pizza
Broccoli and Carrots
Fruit
Milk

Thursday
5/8

Breakfast
Belgian Waffles
Cereal
Fruit
Milk

Lunch
Salisbury Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Carrots
Breadsticks
Fruit
Milk

Friday
5/9

Breakfast
Doughnuts
Cereal
Fruit
Milk

Lunch
Mozzarella Sticks
Marinara Sauce
Green Beans
Fries
Fruit
Milk

Lost & Found

UCS Jackets



Uniform Shirts



Miscellaneous



Water Bottles



Non-UCS Jackets



Glasses



MAY 2025 | BEAVER

INITIATIVE

SEEING WHAT NEEDS TO BE
DONE AND DOING IT



Our Big Idea for April was HOPE -
believing that something good can come out of something bad.
Each PreK - 3 teacher was asked to select a student from his or her
classroom that best exemplified HOPE during April
to be their Character Kid of the Month.

APRIL 2025 | BLUEBIRD

HOPE

BELIEVING THAT SOMETHING GOOD
CAN COME OUT OF SOMETHING BAD



HOPE

Character Kids for April



Mia Todd, Caleb Bryant, Emerson Johnson, Coker Pope, Maverick Burg,
Adrian Turner, Annah Brownridge, Sincere Ward, Grady Elmore, Makinsley
Marshall, Zeke Montalvo, Ayden Ikechi, Natalie Vick, Janyla Pickens
Not Pictured: Rylenn Deloach, Langdon Goodman, Kolton Miller, JW Dill,

Golden Broom



Mrs. Robinson'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



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*

STREAM Summer Program Registration is now open!

[https://forms.gle/bx7fshKq1W9K
CEM17](https://forms.gle/bx7fshKq1W9KCEM17)



UCS SUMMER STEM CAMP

UCS Smith Campus
Mondays–Thursdays ONLY
June 2nd–27th

UCS STEM Camp is open to students currently enrolled in grades PK–5th grades.

Drop Off Time: 7:30–8:00
STEM Camp: 8:00–3:30
Camp Learning Activities will end at 3:30 each day. However, students are able to stay for after hours from 3:30–5:00. If your student is staying for after hours, they must be picked up by 5:00.

A grab-and-go breakfast will be served as well as lunch and one afternoon snack.

LIMITED SPOTS PER GRADE LEVEL.

Register via QR code below:



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Summer Programming

June 2nd–June 27th

Location: UCS Smith



- Summer Literacy Camp for K-3 students
- Summer Numeracy Camp for 4th-5th grade students
- Remediation Camp for 1st-6th grade students not demonstrating proficiency in an academic course
- Credit Recovery for 7th-12th grade students
- STREAM Camp for current PreK-5th grade students needing summer fun! (registration link opening May 1st @ 8:00 am)
- Driver's Ed
- ACT Prep
- And MORE!

**More Registration
Information Coming
Soon!**

205-754-3440



ereed@universitycharterschool.org



OUR TEACHERS & STAFF ARE

SPA-tacular



Dear Students & Parents,

In celebration of Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week, we wanted to share some information. Below are some daily suggestions for the week on ways you and your family can show your teacher the appreciation they deserve!

Participation in this week's activities is voluntary.

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

May 5 through May 9th

Monday

Treat your teacher to their favorite Snack or candy.

Tuesday

Surprise your teacher with their favorite Drink to help keep them energized.

Wednesday

Bring a flower for your teacher, or have your child make or draw one.

Thursday

Surprise your teacher with pens, paper, and other essential classroom supplies.

Friday

Write your teacher a letter or card of appreciation, telling them how they have helped you grow this year.

Please contact the PTA or your child's teacher with any questions you may have

UCS PTA has some fun events planned to show our UCS Teachers & Staff how much they mean to us. BUT, we need help from amazing parents like YOU!
We have 2 great ways you can volunteer: Your Time or Your Cooking

Please click on the QR Below that best suits your desire to volunteer and help us show our UCS Staff some love.



May 5-9th

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Give your TIME



SCAN ME

Show off your Cooking



SCAN ME

BETA CLUB PRESENTS

PK - 12TH
**DRESS
DOWN**

DAYS

**PURCHASE A \$15 WRIST
BAND**

TO WEAR JEANS OR NON-ATHLETIC
SHORTS AND A UCS T-SHIRT DURING
THE LAST THREE WEEKS OF SCHOOL.

MAY 5TH - MAY 22ND

WRISTBANDS WILL GO ON SALE APRIL 28TH, AND THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED OUT
BEFORE MAY 5TH.

PK-3RD GRADE, PLEASE PAY YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER.
4TH - 12TH GRADE, PLEASE PAY MRS. MYERS, MRS. FELUS, OR MRS. JOHNSON.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ALISON MYERS AT
AMYERS@UNIVERSITYCHARTERSCHOOL.ORG.

DRESS RULES APPLY



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



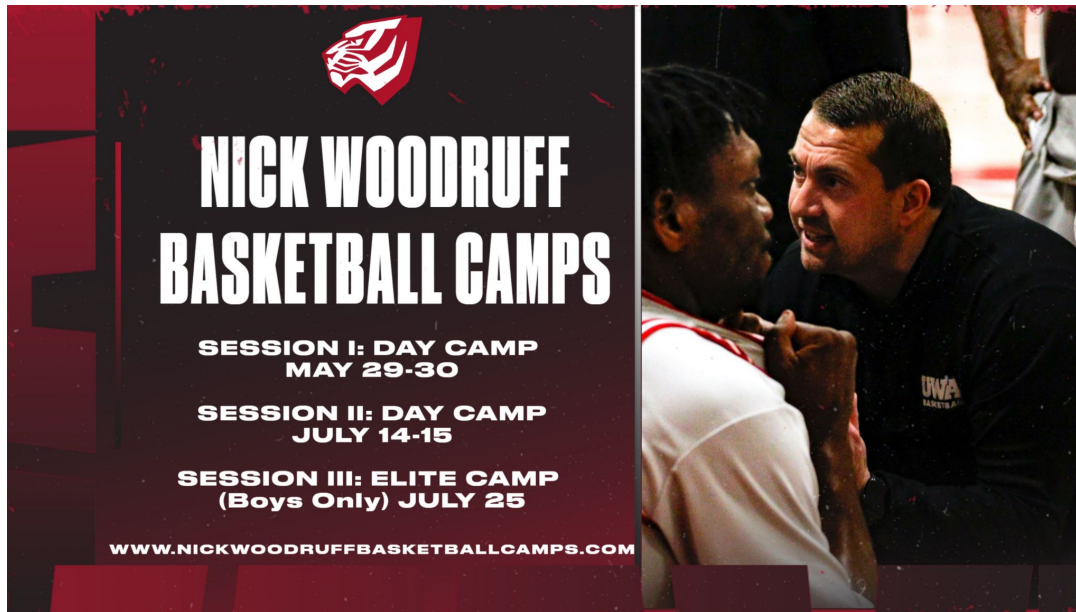


Save the Date



1ST-3RD GRADE END OF YEAR AWARDS CEREMONY

05.20.2025 @ 9:00 AM IN UCS LYON AUDITORIUM
UCS TEACHERS WILL SEND HOME INVITATIONS WITH STUDENTS RECEIVING AWARDS THE WEEK OF MAY 12TH

The graphic is split into two vertical panels. The left panel has a dark red background with a stylized white and red logo at the top. Below the logo, the text 'NICK WOODRUFF BASKETBALL CAMPS' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Underneath, three sessions are listed in smaller white capital letters: 'SESSION I: DAY CAMP MAY 29-30', 'SESSION II: DAY CAMP JULY 14-15', and 'SESSION III: ELITE CAMP (Boys Only) JULY 25'. At the bottom of this panel, the website 'WWW.NICKWOODRUFFBASKETBALLCAMPS.COM' is written in small white capital letters. The right panel is a photograph of a man in a dark blue polo shirt with 'UWA BASKETBALL' on the sleeve, talking to a young boy in a white basketball jersey.

The website to register is www.nickwoodruffbasketballcamps.com

Day Camps: Boys and Girls/ Discount offered for registering for both at the same time

Session I May 29th- 30th (8 AM – 2 PM)

Session II July 14th – 15th (8 AM – 2 PM)

Elite Camp: Boys only (9th – 12th)

July 25th (1 PM – 5 PM)

A **FREE** PROGRAM
PREPARING ALABAMA HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR
*AP COMPUTER SCIENCE
PRINCIPLES!*

WHEN

Core Week:

University of Alabama: **June 9-13, 2025**

Pending Funding:

University of Alabama: June 2-6, 2025

Tuskegee University: July 9-12, 2025

AP CS Principles (AP CSP) is an AP course that counts as a computer science credit or a math/science elective toward graduation. Learn about how the Internet works, abstraction, algorithms, data and information, programming, and MORE!! Gain mentoring from trained AP CSP educators in an environment that will help you develop your potential in computing. *Applicants must be Alabama high school students enrolled in AP CSP over the 2025-2026 academic year.*

WHO

We welcome applications from individuals of all backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives.



COST

FREE to apply!
FREE to attend!
We provide lodging, meals, and all needed materials!

APPLY NOW!

<http://bit.ly/apcsp-2025>

Deadline: May 5, 2025

Contact: gray@cs.ua.edu



College of
Engineering
Computer Science



TUSKEGEE
UNIVERSITY




AP Computer Science
Principles

MCM-Meridian will have 6 weeks of educational and engaging summer camps for children completing grade K-4th. These are wonderful for families who need childcare or are looking for enrichment opportunities for their children.



DATES & THEMES

June 16 - 20: Spy Camp

June 23 - 27: Super STEAM Camp

July 7 - 11: A World of Adventure: Fairy Tales & Dragons

July 14 - 18: NASA ASTRO Camp®

July 21 - 25: Camp Hogwarts

July 28 - August 1: Silly Summer STEAM Camp

Sign up for individual days or full weeks!

Learn more at

MCMERIDIAN.ORG

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!

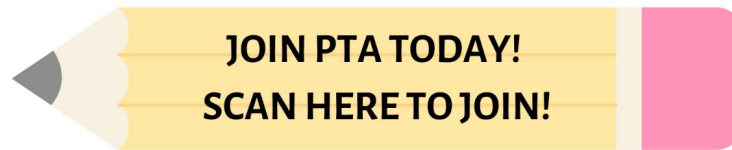
If you would like to volunteer at the Fall Festival, please scan below to sign up!



<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!](#)



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