

Blazer Bits

Pre-K through 3rd Grade



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

Monday, May 19:

- No announcements

Tuesday, May 20:

- 1st-3rd Grade End of Year Awards Ceremony in UCS Lyon Auditorium @ 9:00 am
- Students Dismiss @ 1:00 pm

Wednesday, May 21:

- Character Education Weekley Check-In in UCS Lyon Auditorium @ 12:30 pm
- Students Dismiss @ 1:00 pm

Thursday, May 22:

- Students' Last Day of School
- Students Dismiss @ 1:00 pm
- NO AFTER SCHOOL

Friday, May 23:

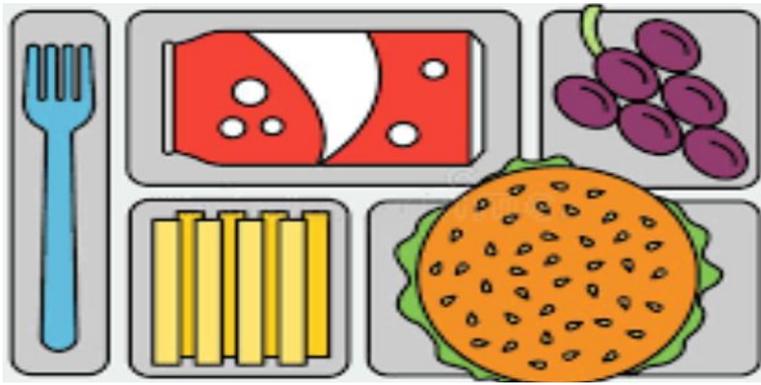
- Teacher Work Day! No School for Students!!

Saturday, May 24:

- No Announcements

Sunday, May 25:

- Happy Birthday, Mrs. Angie Bryan! We love you!!



UCS LYON

Monday 5/19	Tuesday 5/20	Wednesday 5/21	Thursday 5/22	Friday 5/23
<p>Breakfast Sausage Biscuit Cereal Fruit Milk</p> <p>Lunch Crispito Baked Beans Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Breakfast Pizza Bagel Cereal Fruit Milk</p> <p>Lunch Mozzarella Breadsticks Corn Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Breakfast Belgian Waffle Diced Potatoes Cereal Fruit Milk</p> <p>Lunch Chicken Sandwich Fries Fruit Milk</p>	<p>Breakfast Breakfast Variety Cereal Fruit Milk</p> <p>Lunch Stuffed Crust Pizza Broccoli and Carrots Fruit Milk</p>	<p>SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!!</p>

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



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 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:



UCS SUMMER STEM CAMP

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

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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



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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



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



FIND YOUR FRIENDS FIND YOUR Y



YMCA SUMMER CAMP

At the Y, there are no strangers – only friends you haven't met yet. While your family improves their health and well-being through many programs, they'll also make new friends along the way.



LYON HALL ON THE CAMPUS OF UWA

AGES 4-14

JUNE 2ND - AUGUST 1ST | 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM

\$125 /WEEK

CALL THE BENJAMIN BARNES LOCATION FOR MORE INFORMATION

205-759-4284

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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State Superintendent of Education