

THE HOWLER

“LEAD THE PACK, FIND YOUR PATH, & HOWL WITH PURPOSE”

A MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL JONES



Huskies,

This week at school reinforced something we see every day: when students show up consistently and stay engaged, great things happen. Daily attendance truly matters, not just for academic progress but for building routines, relationships, and confidence. We encourage families to help students stay on top of their classwork and reach out early if support is needed. When school and home work together, students feel supported and empowered to grow.

As we continue preparing for the upcoming Georgia Milestones, daily practice is key. Working consistently in AR, Waggle, and Freckle helps students strengthen core skills, track their growth, and build confidence in reading and math. These tools are not just assignments. They are preparation for long-term success and readiness. Encouraging students to give their best effort in these programs makes a real difference over time.

We are incredibly proud of our wrestling team for an outstanding showing this season. The team finished 3rd overall in the team competition, with an impressive 8 individual champions. A special congratulations goes to Andrew Toussaint, who remains undefeated in his career at an incredible 26-0 record. Our young men and women represented our school with determination, sportsmanship, and pride.

Our basketball programs are also giving us plenty to cheer about. Both Girls and Boys Basketball teams finished the regular season as the #1 seed, an outstanding accomplishment. Our Boys team remains undefeated heading into the playoffs, a testament to their hard work and focus. Playoffs will be held Wednesday and Saturday of the coming week, with all games hosted at Northeast High School. We hope to see our PACK there in full support!

As we move forward together, I'm reminded that Leading the PACK...Finding Your Path looks a little different for every student. For some, it's discovered on the mat, the court, or the field; for others, it's found through perseverance in the classroom or growth in confidence. When families, staff, and students walk this journey together, paths become clearer and possibilities grow. Thank you for continuing to partner with us as we lead, learn, and grow...together as one PACK!

H2...You Know!

Principal Jones

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TBD-Open house 5:30-7:00pm

ATHLETICS

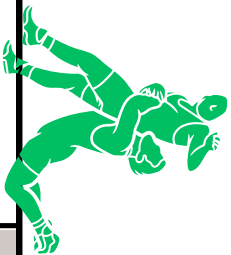
SCHEDULE THIS WEEK



**GIRLS
BASKETBALL**
2/4/26
5:30PM
@NORTHEAST



**BOYS
BASKETBALL**
2/4/2026
6:30PM
NORTHEAST



WRESTLING
PLACES 3RD IN THE
DISTRICT



“SPORT”LIGHT



COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOL AND GEAR UP



Energy Assistance

Connect | Advocate | Partner

Georgia Power Discount and Resource Day in collaboration with Operation Soft Back Books

Saturday, January 24th from 12 PM to 3 PM

Greater Little Rock Baptist Church

2046 Felton Avenue, Macon, Georgia 31201



Key Benefit: At this event, you'll have the chance to explore programs that could help reduce your monthly bill. In fact, you may be eligible to receive a **\$33.50 monthly discount on your Georgia Power bill with our Income Qualified Discount Program.**

Who's Eligible: Account holders **at any age** that meet **ONE** eligibility:

- Receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Participate in the Housing Choice Voucher Program (formerly HUD or Section 8),
-or-
- Seniors 65 years or older and have an income at or below 200% of the federal income guidelines

How to Participate: You're welcome to join us in person at the event, or if it's more convenient, you can learn about the program and apply online anytime by visiting www.georgiapower.com/discountshelp.



**Here To Help.
Here For You.**



Howard Middle School – Parent Notification
Your student has signed up for Central Georgia Technical College Dual Enrollment courses and will remain after school on January 13 from 4:45–5:45 PM for College Application Completion and to take the ACCUPLACER assessment for course placement.

Transportation will not be provided.
Parents/guardians must pick up students promptly at 5:45 PM.

Contact:

Paula Smith, Graduation Advisor
478-779-3514

Student Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



STORY TIME

BEST BUDDIES FUNDRAISER

Students & Staff WELCOME!

 **February 2 – February 6**

- DONATION OPTIONS -

\$3 Wear a **HOODIE** OR **SWEATPANTS**

\$5 Wear **BOTH** a **HOODIE** AND **SWEATPANTS**

Hoodies can be any color but must be school-appropriate and within

- ☒ Howard Middle School dress code
- ☒ Clothing must follow Howard Middle School dress code
- ☒ Regular dress code if not participating

All proceeds support **BEST BUDDIES** activities and events

Supporting inclusion, friendship, and belonging

JOIN US NEXT WEEK AS WE FUNDRAISE FOR
OUR BEST BUDDIES PROGRAM HERE AT
HOWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL!