

THE HOWLER

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

A MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL JONES



Huskies,

We have so much to be proud of as a school community, from the growth we see in our students each day to the strong partnership we share with our families. When students are present, engaged, and supported, great things happen in classrooms and beyond. Consistent attendance and focused learning habits help create the momentum that allows students to build confidence, deepen understanding, and celebrate their progress. Together, by continuing to encourage showing up ready to learn, we set the stage for success in every area of our students' lives.

Regular attendance continues to be one of the strongest predictors of student success, and we ask for your continued partnership in ensuring students are present and on time each day. When students miss instructional time, they miss not only academic content but also valuable discussions, collaboration, and relationships that support their growth. Our staff works intentionally every day to maximize learning opportunities, but consistency in attendance is essential for that work to truly make an impact. Thank you for helping us reinforce the message that every day matters and every minute counts.

Staying engaged in learning also means reducing outside distractions that can pull students away from their academic focus. We are reminding students daily to limit unnecessary cell phone use, prioritize rest, and be mindful of how outside commitments affect their school performance. Learning requires attention, effort, and perseverance, and those habits are built when students are encouraged at home and at school to stay focused on their goals. When families and staff send a unified message about engagement, students are far more likely to rise to the expectation.

Finally, we want to wish our basketball teams the best of luck this weekend as both advance to the semifinals as #1 seeds. Due to scheduling changes, the semifinals have been moved to Saturday at Westside High School, with game times set for 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. We are incredibly proud of our student-athletes for their hard work, discipline, and teamwork both on and off the court. We invite our community to come out, support our Huskies, and celebrate their success.

As we continue to Lead the PACK and help every student Find Their Path, attendance, engagement, and focus remain the foundation of our shared success. When students show up consistently and stay connected to learning, they strengthen not only their own growth but the entire school community. With families, staff, and students moving forward together, we create a culture where effort is celebrated, distractions are minimized, and opportunities are maximized. Thank you for your continued partnership, your support of our Huskies, and your commitment to helping every student thrive.

H2...You Know!

Principal Jones

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

ATHLETICS

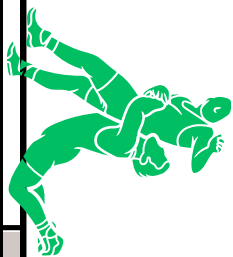
SCHEDULE THIS WEEK



**GIRLS
BASKETBALL**
2/7/26
10:30AM
@WESTSIDE



**BOYS
BASKETBALL**
2/7/2026
11:30AM
@WESTSIDE



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: _____



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STORY TIME

**You
Rock!**



THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATED OUR
WONDERFUL COUNSELORS FOR NATIONAL
COUNSELOR APPRECIATION WEEK!
THANK YOU MRS. BURNER AND MRS THURMA
FOR ALL YOU DO TO MAKE HOWARD
MIDDLE SUCH AN AMAZING PLACE FOR OUR
STUDENTS AND STAFF!