

BUTTS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM



HMS GRESA LITERACY DAYS

Congratulations to Carlie Wells, 8th grade, Kaylee Zoeckler 6th grade, Tegan Caraway, 8th grade, Malachi Hunter, 8th grade, Ava Novotny, 8th grade, Josslyn Vaughn, 8th grade, and Reagan Ruffner, 8th grade. They won 2nd place in Drama at the Griffin RESA Literacy Days. Congratulations to Amari Jones, 6th Grade, for winning 1st place in writing!

HMS SCHOOL NUTRITION DEPARTMENT

The Georgia Department of Education School Nutrition Division conducted an Administrative Review of Butts County’s School Nutrition Program on March 10-13, 2026 at Henderson Middle School and Jackson Elementary School. They were commended for having no findings in either the critical or general areas covered.

EXTRA MILE AWARD

Congratulations to our Extra Mile Award Winner for April, Stark Elementary School paraprofessional, Ms. Amanda Ward. Ms. Ward ensures that students are emotionally supported in order to ensure they have the best learning experiences, even when it means taking out of her own pocket. To say that she loves her job and her students, is a understatement. She is also willing to help out with extra duties like without hesitation. She knows what needs to be done with paperwork and will often help other teachers and paraprofessionals learning the ropes of special education paperwork. Ms Ward goes above and beyond each and every day by raising the bar and our students are always striving to meet her expectations. We are proud to have dedicated teammates like Ms. Ward at Butts County School System.



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HMS TRACK TEAM

The HMS Boys Track team capped off an incredible season by claiming the CGMSAL Championship. This championship performance was the culmination of a remarkable season. The HMS boys consistently proved themselves as a top program, earning victories at the Jasper County Middle School Quad, both JHS/HMS Quad meets, and the 2nd Annual Run for Glory meet the Eagles Landing Christian Academy. Through hard work, teamwork, and dedication, this group of athletes established themselves as champions and set a high standard for future HMS track teams.

New School Records: (MileSplit)

Josiah Henderson | 400 m | 53.57

Malik Hankle | 1600 m | 5:26.19

Andrew Yater | 3200 m | 12:04:77

Marquette Johnson | 300mH | 47.24

Aiden Johnson | 4x100m | 47.10

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Kingston Oliver | 4x100m | 47.10

Josiah Henderson | 4x100m | 47.10

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved:

- Amending Dumas Therapy Contract SY 25-26
- Service Contracts for Student Support Services SY 26-27
 - Dumas Therapy
 - Jennifer Jenkins
 - Achievement Inc
 - Rachel Meeks
 - e-Luma
 - Blazerworks/Sunbelt
 - Center for Social Dynamics
- SAVVAS
- Gallopade
- Accelerated Learning
- The Purchase of 5 New Buses
- Use of Facilities
 - Henderson All Classes Reunion Committee to hold a Reunion Dinner and Dance in the Henderson Middle School Cafeteria on July 10-11, 2026
 - Parrish Costruction Group to Rent the PAC on May 1, 2026 for a Subcontractor Event
- Out of District Travel
 - HMS Student Council to travel to Tybee Island May 4-6, 2026
 - JHS Skills USA to travel to Golden Isles College and Career Academy in Brunswick, GA, March 26-27, 2026
 - JHS FFA to travel to the Macon Coliseum, April 24-25, 2026 for the FFA State Convention and Career Expo
 - JHS FFA to travel to the FFA-FCCLA Center in Covington GA, June 1-5, 2026 for Leadership Camp
 - JHS Spanish Club to travel to Ruerto Rico, April 3-8, 2027
 - JHS Key Club to attend the Key Club Convention in Dallas Texas, June 20-July 5, 2026

OTHER BUSINESS

Financial Report, Expenditures, and SPLOST Revenue Collections for February 2026

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FAIR BEAR DISTRICT WINNERS

Congratulations to our Fair Bear district winners: Rowan Gossett, 4th grade, SES, Tinsley Bartlett, 5th grade, SES, and Amari Jones, 6th Grade, HMS.



YOUNG GA AUTHORS WINNERS

Congratulations to Abrielle Hughes (JES, 1st grade) and Charlton Smith Jr. (JHS, 12th grade) on winning the Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition.



STOCK MARKET GAME WINNERS

Congratulations to Kyle Akins, 8th grade, on winning the GCEE Stock Market Game. Congratulations to Isaiah Waddel, LaShawn Wilkes-Williams, Corbin Stallings, and Issac Cannon, 8th grade students from HMS who won the region and the 10th Congressional district with a portfolio that was 8% above the S&P 500.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Personnel Report

INFORMATION ITEMS

- Monthly Tribunal Report
- Monthly Operations Report
- Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Report
- DES School Council Meeting Minutes, February 2026

BOARD MEETING

The next Board of Education meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026.