




# 4th - 12th Grade Blazer Bulletin

# What's coming up this week at Smith?

| <b>Monday</b><br><b>5/4</b>   | <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>5/5</b>   | <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>5/6</b>  | <b>Thursday</b><br><b>5/7</b>  | <b>Friday</b><br><b>5/8</b>   | <b>Saturday</b><br><b>5/9</b>  |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| <p>Teacher Appreciation Week</p> <p>6-8 Gate Field Trip - Gulf State Park</p> <p>Var Softball Area Tournament HOME - 11AM</p> <p>Happy Birthday Marquita Brown!</p> | <p>Teacher Appreciation Week</p> <p>6-8 Gate Field Trip - Gulf State Park</p> <p>Var Softball Area Tournament HOME - 3PM</p> | <p>Teacher Appreciation Week</p> <p>6-8 Gate Field Trip - Gulf State Park</p> <p>Early Dismissal @ 1:10pm</p> <p>Retirement Celebration for Mr. &amp; Mrs. Hughey &amp; Mrs. Caves 1:45PM</p> | <p>Teacher Appreciation Week</p> <p>Blue Ribbon Ceremony 8:15AM</p> <p>Varsity Baseball PLAYOFFS (DH) 4PM HOME Vs Millry</p> <p>Senior Awards Ceremony 6PM</p> | <p>Teacher Appreciation Week</p> <p>Happy Birthday Mrs. Irby!</p> <p>Free Athletic Physicals - 8AM</p> <p>Varsity Baseball PLAYOFFS 2PM HOME Vs Millry If needed*</p> | <p>UCS Band Spring Concert</p>  |

# Menu for the Week

5/4 - 5/8

Breakfast

Lunch

| MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Cinni-Mini<br>Cereal<br>Oatmeal<br>Apple juice<br>Chocolate Milk<br>White Milk<br>Apple | Belgian Waffle<br>Cereal<br>Oatmeal<br>Apple juice<br>Chocolate Milk<br>White Milk<br>Apple | Sausage Biscuit<br>Cereal<br>Oatmeal<br>Apple juice<br>Chocolate Milk<br>White Milk<br>Apple | Biscuit & Gravy<br>Cereal<br>Oatmeal<br>Apple juice<br>Chocolate Milk<br>White Milk<br>Apple | Cinnamon Rolls<br>Cereal / Oatmeal<br>Apple juice<br>Chocolate Milk<br>White Milk<br>Apple                       |
| Pepperoni Pizza<br>Celery<br>Carrots<br>Chocolate Milk<br>White Milk<br>Apple           | Chicken Nachos<br>Baked Beans<br>Chocolate Milk<br>White Milk<br>Apple                      | Mozzarella Breadstick<br>Marinara Sauce<br>Broccoli<br>Chocolate Milk<br>White Milk<br>Apple | Hamburger<br>French Fries<br>Lettuce & Tomato<br>Chocolate Milk<br>White Milk<br>Apple       | Teriyaki Wings<br>(Chicken Nuggets - Lyon)<br>Carrots<br>Celery<br>Roll<br>Chocolate Milk<br>White Milk<br>Apple |



**THE**  
Find Your  
*Best Friend*  
**PLACE**



- 10 weeks, 7:00am-6:00pm
- Sports, and outdoor play
- Creative art and STEM projects
- And so much more!

Financial Assistance Available!

YMCA Programs at  
The University of West Alabama  
Contact Jamie ► [jfritch@ymcatusc.org](mailto:jfritch@ymcatusc.org)

Registration is open for UCS Summer Camp 2026! We have partnered with the YMCA at UWA to provide summer programming this year.

Scan the QR code to learn more and to register. Summer Camp will operate the full 10 weeks of the summer!

Email Jamie Fritch at [jfritch@ymcatusc.org](mailto:jfritch@ymcatusc.org) with questions or assistance needs.

# SUMMER DRIVERS ED

July 6th - July 23th

Mondays: 9A-2P

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays: 12P-3P

UCS Smith Campus

# UCS

*Limited Seats*

**SCAN  
HERE TO  
REGISTER**

- Students must be 15 years old by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Students should have a valid Alabama Learners Permit
- \$105 fee per student
- Lunch NOT provided
- Will consist of classroom and on-road experience





UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
**UCS**

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# SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

UCS's second-grade class is raising money and soliciting supply donations to provide school supplies to all K-3 students free of charge. You can help by using the QR code to donate supplies.



MORE INFORMATION

 [ndagostino@universitycharterschool.org](mailto:ndagostino@universitycharterschool.org)

 <https://a.co/00T6PmA1>

BETA CLUB PRESENTS  
PRE-K TO 12TH

# DRESS DOWN DAYS

**Purchase a \$15.00 Wrist Band to wear jeans or non-athletic shorts and a UCS T-shirt for the last weeks of school**  
**May 4th-May 22nd**

Senior Special(12th)=\$10.00 wrist bands!

**Lyon Hall: Pre-K -3<sup>rd</sup> purchase wristbands through Mrs. Myers Smith: 4th-12<sup>th</sup> purchase wristbands through Mrs. Felus and Mrs. Sorrells**

\*Shorts must have a button or zipper to be approved

**DRESS CODE RULES APPLY**

# NOTES FROM THE NURSE

APRIL 2026 - HEALTHY HABITS ARE BLOOMING

## SUN SAFETY AWARENESS

- Start using sunscreen (30 spf or higher) during outdoor activities
- Wear hats and sunglasses
- Reapply sunscreen every 2 hours
- Remember you can still get sun on cloudy days

## SPRING WELLNESS

Spring allergies may start to appear this month. If your child has allergy or asthma concerns, please be sure health plans and medications are up to date. Simple steps like washing hands and faces after outdoor play can help reduce symptoms and keep students feeling their best.

## ALLERGY SELF-MANAGEMENT

- Recognize allergy triggers - dust, pollen, weather changes
- Take medicines consistently
- Remember to carry inhalers or allergy meds if allowed to do so!!

Spring is a great time for a reset. With busy schedules, don't forget the basics — sleep, hydration, and taking breaks. Small habits can make a big difference in how you feel each day. If you're feeling overwhelmed, reach out — you're not alone, and I'm always here to help..

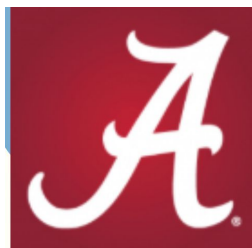
## NURSE'S CORNER

## IMPORTANT DATES

4/5: Easter Sunday  
4/6-4/9: ACAP (4-8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
4/24: NO SCHOOL



Kristen Beard BSN, RN - UCS Lead Nurse  
e: kbeard@universitycharterschool.org



# UA ACT PROGRAMS 2026

Get College Ready with ACT prep opportunities at the University of Alabama. Starting Fall 2027 UA will require an ACT score to be submitted with your application.

## UCS

## ACT

## UA ACTIVATE-ON CAMPUS SUMMER CAMP

- ✓ Focused ACT preparation program
- ✓ Covers English, Math, Reading & Science
- ✓ Practice tests and strategies

## TIDE FOR SUCCESS (6 HOUR SELF PACED ONLINE COURSE)

- ✓ Academic support and ACT prep
- ✓ Personalized guidance
- ✓ Helps meet college readiness benchmarks

Find more information at <https://crimsoncompass.ua.edu/>

# A Message from the Blackbelt Regional Child Advocacy Center...



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and the Blackbelt Regional Child Advocacy Center invites our community to stand together for children.

They encourage schools, businesses, and community members across Sumter, Greene, and Marengo Counties to wear their blue shirt every Friday in April to raise awareness for child abuse prevention and to show support for the children and families in our community.

One way to participate is by wearing their Child Abuse Awareness shirt throughout the month of April.

When you wear blue, we encourage you to:

- Take a photo with your coworkers, students, or friends
  - Share it on Facebook
  - Tell us why you wear blue
- Tag BlackBelt Regional Child Advocacy Center

Together, we can raise awareness and help ensure that every child grows up in a safe and supportive environment.

Order Here: [BBRCAC T-Shirt Order Form](#)



*As it's beginning to get cooler, don't forget about these items available from the House Store!  
House sweatshirts are approved UCS gear!*



## **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*



# It's back!

Navy knit skorts are back in all sizes!

Just in time for Spring! Order today online or in-person!



Navy Knit Skort

Click link to shop:

<https://www.halesuniforms.com/products/navy-knit-skort>

# SCAN HERE TO JOIN PTA TODAY!

## \$10 PER FAMILY



 We've Traveled the **WORLD** AND BACK...



BUT THERE'S NO ONE LIKE OUR AMAZING **TEACHERS & STAFF**

**Week of May 4-8**

*University Charter's Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week*

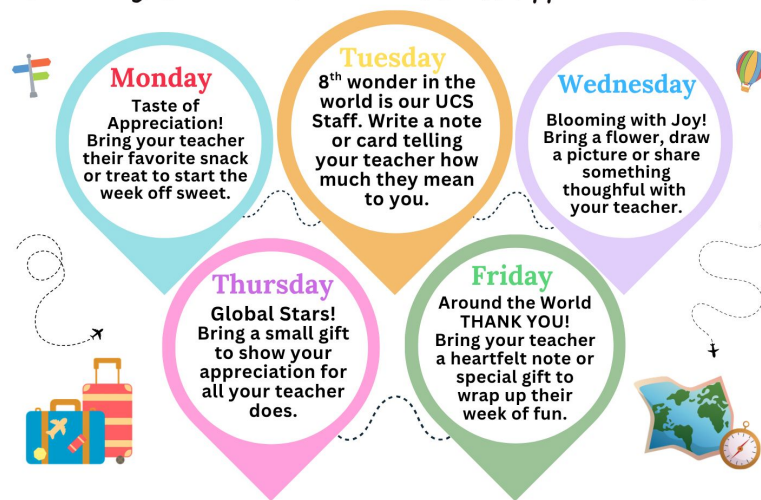
**Monday**  
Taste of Appreciation!  
Bring your teacher their favorite snack or treat to start the week off sweet.

**Tuesday**  
8<sup>th</sup> wonder in the world is our UCS Staff. Write a note or card telling your teacher how much they mean to you.

**Wednesday**  
Blooming with Joy!  
Bring a flower, draw a picture or share something thoughtful with your teacher.

**Thursday**  
Global Stars!  
Bring a small gift to show your appreciation for all your teacher does.

**Friday**  
Around the World THANK YOU!  
Bring your teacher a heartfelt note or special gift to wrap up their week of fun.



*Participation is optional. These are simply fun suggestions and ways to show your Appreciation!*

# LIFEWISE ACADEMY



## WANT TO SEE A BIBLE EDUCATION PROGRAM STARTED FOR LOCAL STUDENTS?

LifeWise Academy offers Bible education for public school students during school hours. Almost no one knows this is possible. LifeWise provides a program that any community can implement to reach students with the gospel. LifeWise classes are held off school property, privately funded and parent-permitted.

Yes, I would like to see a  
LifeWise Academy  
started in my school  
district!



Voice your support by scanning  
the QR code and signing your  
school district's list.



Join Your Local Steering Committee.  
Learn more and **Apply now!**



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**KIDS CAMPS: MAY 26 – 27 | K-12TH GRADE**  
**ELITE CAMP 1: MAY 30 | 9TH-12TH GRADE**  
**ELITE CAMP 2: JUNE 20 | 9TH-12TH GRADE**

**REGISTER NOW AT  
NICKWOODRUFFBASKETBALLCAMPS.COM**

|                             |                            |  |         |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------|
| Kids Camp                   | 05/26/2026 -<br>05/27/2026 | K - 12th<br>Grade as of Fall<br>2026   | \$75.00 |
| Elite Camp 1<br>(Boys Only) | 05/30/2026                 | 9th - 12th<br>Grade as of Fall<br>2026 | \$80.00 |
| Elite Camp 2<br>(Boys Only) | 06/20/2026                 | 9th - 12th<br>Grade as of Fall<br>2026 | \$80.00 |

<https://www.nickwoodruffbasketballcamps.com/>



**Visit the OnMed CareStation for:**

- Chest Exam: Colds, Coughs, Asthma
- Breathing, Sinus, Eye Checks
- Stomach Pain, Diarrhea, Nausea, Vomiting
- Headache, Fever, Flu, and COVID Help
- Skin Check: Rashes and Skin Problems
- Cuts, Scrapes, Wounds
- Blood Pressure Checks and more!
- ✓ Step in and press 'START' to begin
- ✓ **Safe, private** exam with a live clinician
- ✓ Leave with a **treatment plan, e-prescriptions, and next steps**

**Patients aged 2+**  
**Mental Health Screenings and Referrals**  
**E-prescriptions available**  
**Language Translation Available**



**OnMed CareStation**  
**Gainesville Municipal Complex**  
**9380 State Street**  
**Gainesville, AL 35464**

The OnMed CareStation at the Gainesville Municipal Complex is your one-stop shop for comprehensive, everyday care. No insurance? No problem! You will not be turned away from receiving healthcare at the OnMed unit. Everyone is welcome, and the unit is ready to provide healthcare at no cost.

**Current hours of operation are Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM & 4:00PM – 6:00PM**  
**Saturday – Sunday 1:00PM – 6:00PM (hours are subject to change)**

**For assistance, please call (334) 844-5029.**

For further information contact the Sumter County Extension Office Coordinator Trenisha Mack at 205-652-9501 or 205-373-9281.

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# City of Livingston

## Strategic Plan 2025-2030



### We want to hear from you!

The City of Livingston would like your input for its strategic plan. To participate, scan the QR code or attend a town hall session to share your ideas about our City's future.

#### How to get involved:

Attend town hall session at the  
 Black Belt Development Center  
 on Franklin Street

June 11 @ 12 p.m. or June 17 @ 5:30 p.m.

#### Complete the survey:



[https://westal.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1C8eSmgU5zBXQdU](https://westal.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1C8eSmgU5zBXQdU)

For more information contact Kristi Watts at kbwatts19@gmail.com



# 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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