



4th - 12th Grade Blazer Bulletin

Welcome Back

UGS

What's coming up this week at Smith?

Monday 8/24	Tuesday 8/25	Wednesday 8/26	Thursday 8/27	Friday 8/28	Saturday 8/29
	Vision Screenings 4th Grade	Early Dismissal @ 1:10pm	Volleyball vs Millry 4PM	Varsity Football @ Greensboro 7PM	Volleyball vs Demopolis

UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL

SPIRIT FRIDAYS

2026

UCS LYON AND UCS SMITH
STUDENTS MAY PAY \$1 ON
THESE SPECIFIED SPIRIT FRIDAYS
TO WEAR A UCS T-SHIRT AND
JEANS OR DRESS TO THE SPIRIT
THEME. THE MONEY COLLECTED
SUPPORTS OUR UCS
CHEERLEADERS.

Spirit Day Guidelines

If students choose to dress according to the theme, all outfits should be school appropriate.

- Shirts must have sleeves, must fully cover the midriff, and cannot contain vulgarities.
- Shorts/skirts must be at least finger-tip length.
- Toy props cannot be brought to school.
- No face coverings, masks, hoodies, or extreme costumes allowed.

If students choose to wear jeans and a UCS t-shirt, jeans may not have any rips, tears, holes, or frays. Jeans may not have any words or phrases on them. Jeggings are not allowed at UCS Smith.

PK-3rd Grade female students who choose to participate may wear a UCS Cheer uniform.

If students choose not to participate, they must be in dressed in a regular uniform.

HANDLE HUBBERTVILLE

Aug 21

Saddle up in your best Western attire! Cowboy hats, western boots, flannel button ups, etc.

RAID THE RAIDERS

Aug 28

Wear gold, glitter, or anything that looks like treasure as UCS takes the treasure of a win.

BLAZE THE BULLDOGS

Sep 4

Wear RED from head to toe to light up the stands.

ON A BEAR HUNT

Sep 11

Break out your favorite camo gear and join us as we track down the bears.

HOCO

Sep 18

Our 2026 Homecoming theme will be announced very soon!

THROWBACK THE EAGLES

Sep 25

Travel through time by dressing in your favorite decade.

TAME THE BOBCATS

Oct 2

Wear leopard print, zebra stripes, khaki, or zookeeper gear.

RED, WHITE, & BEAT THE PATS

Oct 9

Show your patriotic pride in red, white, and blue

THE LAST RIDE

Oct 16

Celebrate Senior Night with your favorite NASCAR or racing gear.

PINK OUT THE PANTHERS

Oct 23

Wear pink to support Breast Cancer Awareness and cheer on the Blazers.

Core Values



THE **TRAILBLAZER** WAY

Respect YOURSELF
Respect OTHERS
Respect OUR PLACE

Be Excellent!

In the classroom...

In the hallway...

In the restroom...

In the gym...

In the lunchroom...

In an assembly...

With Technology...

KULA DAY

All **last year** KULA members may wear Kula or light blue t-shirt and jeans

Teachers will have a list and will remind students who was in KULA last year.



All last year KULA members will be given a tardy pass they can use one time this year to arrive no more than 30 minutes late to school with no penalty.

Wednesday, August 26



Breakfast &
Lunch Menu
[Click Here](#)

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UCS NEED SOME GEAR?

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REP YOUR SCHOOL. SHOW YOUR PRIDE. | GET YOUR GEAR TODAY!

The advertisement features a collection of UCS Trail Blazers spirit gear. At the top, the UCS logo is prominently displayed in a red and white box, with the text 'UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL' above it. Below the logo, the text 'NEED SOME GEAR?' is written in large, bold, blue and red letters. To the left of this text is a stylized white horse head logo with a blue mane, labeled 'TRAIL BLAZERS'. Below the main text, four items of gear are shown: a navy blue hoodie with the UCS logo, a red t-shirt with the UCS logo and horse head, a navy blue baseball cap with the UCS logo, and a navy blue drawstring bag with the horse head logo. At the bottom, a banner reads 'REP YOUR SCHOOL. SHOW YOUR PRIDE. | GET YOUR GEAR TODAY!'.

Don't forget to check out the UCS BSN Sideline store. There's a great variety of spirit wear to add to your collection. New items are added throughout the year. Grab some gear and show your Blazer Spirit!

**[CLICK HERE TO VISIT THE
BSN SIDELINE STORE](#)**



Vision Research will be at UCS on 8/25/2026 to do vision screens for PreK, Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grades. Information forms will be going home with students. **All students in these grades will be screened, however parents can OPT-OUT of the screening by writing NO in the designated area on the information form.** Please return forms as soon as possible. For any questions you can contact Nurse Kristen at kbeard@universitycharterschool.org or Nurse Shannon at sbryant@universitycharterschool.org. Thank You!

JOIN THE UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL **PTA!**



There is no obligation to volunteer your time - but your membership makes everything we do possible!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



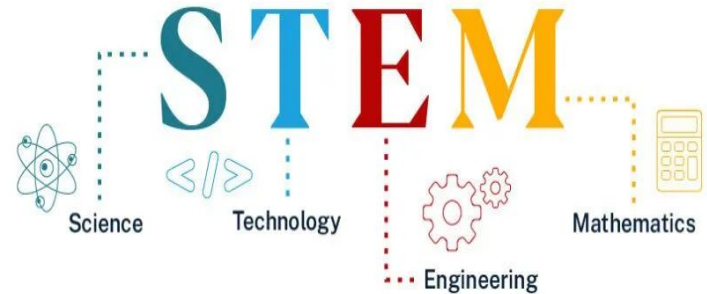


ASEF is the official fair for the State of Alabama and is an affiliate fair of the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (Regeneron ISEF). Regeneron ISEF is the world's largest international pre-college science competition and provides a forum for millions of students from over 50 countries, regions and territories to showcase independent research annually.

At ASEF, the winners of Alabama's four Regional Fairs listed below compete in either the Senior Division (grades 9-12) for an in-person competition. All participants are required to fill out additional ASEF-specific forms in STEM Wizard. For more information please contact Mr. Alsabrook.

For Seniors Only:

The [Regeneron Science Talent Search \(STS\)](#), the nation's oldest and most prestigious student STEM competition. The top 300 students receive \$2,000 each, and so do their schools—that's funding for more science research in your community. If interest or have any questions please contact Mr. Alsabrook.



 **SCHOLASTIC**

BOOK FAIR

4TH & 5TH GRADERS,

IT'S COMING!

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming! This can't-miss event gets kids excited about reading and earns funds for our school.

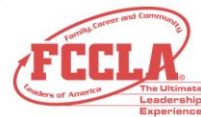
SAVE THE DATE for September 3rd-September 11th!

Start exploring together, or set up your child's e-wallet by scanning this

QR code:



We plan on providing transportation again for the 4th and 5th graders who are interested in participating in the Book Fair at Lyon Campus.



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WE NEED YOUR SHOES!

AUG. 17TH - OCT. 16TH, 2026

**CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET
AND SUPPORT OUR SHOE
DRIVE FUNDRAISER!**

The funds will be used
for competition
expenses.

**DROP OFF
LOCATION:**

UCS - Smith Campus
134 University Drive
Livingston, AL 35470



The shoes collected will
also help support micro-
enterprises in
developing nations!

Every Pair Counts!

Save the Date!

SEPT 1

FIRST PTA MEETING

Join us for our **first PTA meeting** of the year!



IN THE SMITH CAFETERIA

BETWEEN THE JV & VARSITY

Volleyball Matches



Estimated start time: 4:45PM



OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER

Learn how you can
get involved and
make an impact
this year!



LAUNCH CHARLESTON WRAP SALE

Support our
students through
this important
fundraiser!



UPCOMING EVENT DATES ANNOUNCED

Be the first to know
about exciting
events and
activities!



GIVEAWAYS & DRAWINGS!

Attendees will
have a chance to
win great prizes!



TITLE I PARENT MEETING

This meeting also
serves as our
Title I Parent
Meeting.



175
YEAR
ANNIVERSARY



**Homework support
Enrichment Activities**

Active Play

Extended Hours:

School dismissal-6:00pm EVERYDAY!

Register Today!

**If your child is registered for YMCA after school,
look for an email from YMCA regarding
expectations and procedures.**

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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



The Y is the place where kids discover new passions, make friends, and gain skills that last a lifetime.

- \$50.00 a week per child
- Mon-Friday 3:00pm-6:00pm, Weds. 1:00pm-6:00pm
- Learning support and enrichment
- Active play and healthy habits
- Lyon Hall and Smith Campus

Make this place your place for helping kids thrive beyond the school day.

Financial Assistance Available!

YMCA Programs at The University of
West Alabama

Contact Bebe at bseward@ymcatusc.org



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:

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ■ Hearing Impairment | ■ Speech and Language Impairment |
| ■ Deaf-Blindness | ■ Visual Impairment |
| ■ Intellectual Disability | ■ Specific Learning Disabilities |
| ■ Multiple Disabilities | ■ Autism |
| ■ Orthopedic Impairment | ■ Traumatic Brain Injury |
| ■ Other Health Impairment | ■ Developmental Delay |
| ■ Emotional Disability | |

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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