



4th - 12th Grade Blazer Bulletin

What's coming up this week at Smith?

Monday 9/7	Tuesday 9/8	Wednesday 9/9	Thursday 9/10	Friday 9/11	Saturday 9/12
NO SCHOOL - Labor Day!	Volleyball vs Linden & Breakthrough Charter 5pm Jr High Football @ Sweet Water 6pm UCS Board Meeting: Second Public Budget Hearing 5:30pm	Early Dismissal @ 1:10pm		Varsity Football @ Keith 7PM Pay \$1 UCS t-shirt OR Camo!	
					

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...



Breakfast &
Lunch Menu
[Click Here](#)

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NEED SOME GEAR?

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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](#)**

UCS 2026

Once Upon A Homecoming

HOMECOMING WEEK EVENTS

MONDAY 9/14 	HOMECOMING QUEEN AND KING VOTING <i>during Homeroom</i> 
WEDNESDAY 9/16 	 POWDERPUFF GAME 8:30-9:15 9-12 GRADE STUDENTS ONLY 
THURSDAY 9/17 	BLAZER BLOCK PARTY 5:00 GLOW IN THE DARK PEP RALLY 7:00 
FRIDAY 9/18 	 PARADE 2:00 HOMECOMING COURT PRESENTATION 6:35 KICKOFF 7:00 

Once a Blazer, Always a Blazer

UCS 2026

Once Upon A Homecoming

HOMECOMING WEEK

Dress Up Days

MONDAY 9/14	Monsters University WEAR YOUR COLLEGE SHIRTS AND JERSEYS! 
TUESDAY 9/15	Tangled Tuesday CRAZY HAIR DAY! 
WEDNESDAY 9/16	WRECK-IT WEDNESDAY MISMATCH DAY! 
THURSDAY 9/17	Ohana Day WEAR TROPICAL TOURISTY OUTFITS! 
FRIDAY 9/18	Blazer Pride WEAR YOUR HOMECOMING T-SHIRT OR UCS SPIRITWEAR! 

Be part of the story. Make it magical!

COMING
SOON!

Our Charleston Wrap
2026 Fall Fundraiser!

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BETTER PRODUCTS. BETTER FUNDRAISING.
www.registercw.com

JOIN THE UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL **PTA!**

Scan to sign up



Join
Today



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



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



SPREAD THE WORD!

*Text, email,
and share
with 10
friends &
family!*

Support your UCS PTA and our Charleston Wrap fundraiser: Shop now or spread the word to friends and family through email, text, and social media! Our fundraising goal is \$13,000. You can Register today at www.registercw.com and share our fundraising link to help us reach our goal. We need everyone's support! Thank you, TRAILBLAZERS!!

#charlestonwrap #fundraiser #charlestonwrapfundraiser

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- 1 Register Online.**
Go to www.registercw.com
- 2 Send Invites + Text**
Use our email generator to email friends & family, share on social media & text a link to your contact list.
- 3 Shop!**
Pick out something for yourself or a friend!
Orders ship directly to your home.

*You and your organization earn credit
for all online purchases!*

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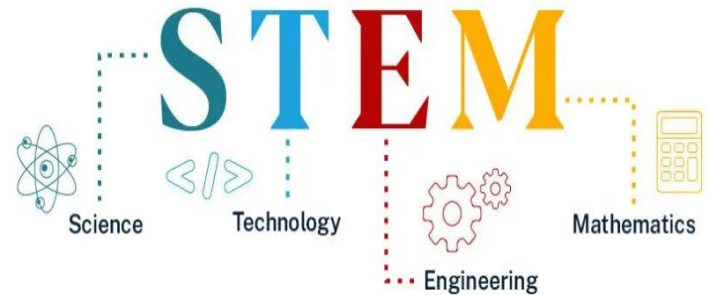


ASEF is the official fair for the State of Alabama and is an affiliate fair of the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (Regeneron ISEF). Regeneron ISEF is the world's largest international pre-college science competition and provides a forum for millions of students from over 50 countries,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

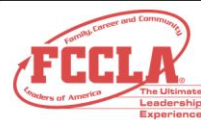
SAVE THE DATE for September 3rd-September 11th!

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



UCS
VOLLEYBALL

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.**

the Y | 175

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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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