



4th - 12th Grade Blazer Bulletin

What's coming up this week at Smith?

Monday 9/28	Tuesday 9/29	Wednesday 9/30	Thursday 10/1	Friday 10/2	Saturday 10/3
Jr High Football vs Pickens Academy 6pm	Volleyball @ South Lamar 4pm 	On Site Uniform Sale 3pm-6pm Early Dismissal @ 1:10pm	Volleyball @ ACA 4:30pm MS Basketball @Aliceville	Teacher Cadet Field Trip 6:45am-3:45pm Varsity Football vs Linden 7PM Pay \$1 for Red, White, Blue!	Band Competition

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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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](#)**

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— CHARTER SCHOOL —

..... *Every Day Counts.*

ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS



BETTER LEARNING

Students are present for important instruction and activities.



HIGHER ACHIEVEMENT

Good attendance leads to better grades and test scores.



STRONGER HABITS

Showing up every day builds responsibility and life skills.



BRIGHTER FUTURE

Attendance today opens doors to opportunities tomorrow.

DID YOU KNOW?

Missing just
10%
of school
(about 18 days)
can make it harder
for students to succeed.



That's nearly 1 month
of learning missed!

WHAT ABSENCES CAN LOOK LIKE



EXCUSED ABSENCES

Illness, medical appointments, family emergencies



VACATIONS

Family trips should be planned during school breaks



TARDIES

Arriving late means missing valuable instruction



EARLY DISMISSALS

Leaving early adds up to missed learning time



UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

Skipping school impacts grades, habits, and opportunities



**BE PRESENT.
BE ON TIME.
BE YOUR BEST.**

Every day you're here
is a step toward success!



**BE PRESENT.
EVERY DAY.
ALL DAY.**

Students must be present every day during the week to earn incentives for that week!



**YOUR FUTURE
STARTS WITH
SHOWING UP!**

..... *Every Day Counts.*

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..... *Every Day Counts.*

SUCCESS STARTS WITH SHOWING UP!

BE HERE. BE ON TIME. BE YOUR BEST.

SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE AWARENESS

WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER
7TH
★

Thanks for
CHIPPIN IN
on Attendance!



WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER
14TH
★

Donut
MISS SCHOOL



WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER
21ST
★

JEAN-IUS
Attendance



WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER
28TH
★

NACHO
*AVERAGE
Attendance*



BE PRESENT. EVERY DAY. ALL DAY.

Students must be **PRESENT EVERY DAY** during the week to earn the incentive for that week!



UNIFORM SALE

Wednesday
Oct. 7



15 slots available
every 20 minutes
from 3-6PM



SIGN UP FOR A TIME!

SMITH GYM FOYER

UCS will host the 2nd on-site uniform sale for the 26-27 school year on October 7th in the Smith Gym Foyer from 3pm-6pm.

This is an ideal time for parents to get dress uniform pieces (oxford shirts, pants, ties, skirts, socks, etc.) as well as jackets for cooler weather.

Please use the sign up form here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45AAAE23A6F9C34-66138437-onsite#/>

or scan the QR code.



ALL SALES AND
MONEY MUST BE
TURNED IN BY

OCTOBER 28TH



MAKE CHECKS
PAYABLE TO

UCS



ORDERS WILL BE
DELIVERED

**WEEK BEFORE
THANKSGIVING**

AT UCS SMITH CAMPUS

Any Questions?

Contact kwilliams@Universitycharterschool.org

Contact
Mrs.
Williams
or a
DECA
Student
to order!

 GOURMET SMOKED CAJUN TURKEY 1 NOT HOT! The emphasis here is on FLAVOR, not mouth-burning spices. This 8-10 lb. turkey is hand rubbed with spices and hickory smoked to create an extraordinary taste. PRICE \$48.00	 SPIRAL SLICED HAM 3 The most popular ham sold in America. Fully cooked and smoked to perfection. This 7 1/2-9" lb. ham is spiral sliced. This delicious ham is smoked using Virginia white hickory chips and will make any holiday complete. PRICE \$47.00
 HICKORY SMOKED PEPPERCORN BACON 2A Hickory Smoked Bacon seasoned with fresh cracked black pepper. 2-1.5 lb. packages PRICE \$32.00	 KOLACHES 4 20 individually wrapped 2oz kolaches made of beef and chicken, stuffed with cheese and wrapped in a flaky dough. These kolaches are so simple, and so delicious. Just heat and eat, and they make for a perfect, delicious breakfast on the go or a great snack anytime. PRICE \$25.00
 HICKORY SMOKED BACON 2B Our regular thick sliced Hickory Smoked Bacon. 2-1.5 lb. packages PRICE \$32.00	 JALAPEÑO POPPER 5 12 Bacon wrapped cream cheese filled Jalapeño Poppers. Great for appetizers. PRICE \$28.00
 COUNTRY PORK SAUSAGE 6 This 2.25 lb. box of 18 pre-portioned sausage patties are made from only the freshest and finest pork meat and lightly seasoned. This country breakfast treat can be served with any meal and used in various dishes. PRICE \$22.00	 WHITE CHOCOLATE MACADAMIA 9 This delicious 2 lb. box pre-portioned Cheesecake Dough. Cookie dough has 0 trans fat and no preservatives and may be frozen for up to 1 year. You'll think that you are in Hawaii they are so good! PRICE \$22.00
 NATCHITOCHE MEAT PIES 7 Made famous in Natchitoches, LA, these large meat pies are filled with beef, pork, onion and special seasonings. Great for parties, tailgating or a meal. 12 pies. PRICE \$26.00	 NEW YORK STYLE CHEESECAKE 10 The best you've ever had. This small batch handmade original cheesecake is made with the highest quality cream cheese and pure vanilla extract. Rich and luscious, it's a huge fill delight. PRICE \$33.00
 BACON WRAPPED PORK TENDERLOIN 8 Our delicious bacon wrapped pork tenderloin is stuffed with cream cheese and jalapeño. Best tenderloin we have ever tasted. PRICE \$28.00	 CHUNKY CHOCOLATE CHIP 11 This delicious 2 lb. box pre-portioned Cookie Dough. Cookie dough has 0 trans fat and no preservatives and may be frozen for up to 1 year. The best cookie dough that you have ever eaten! PRICE \$22.00

FCCLA FUNDRAISER

Nothing Bundt Cakes

Sweet treats for a great cause!



ORDERS DUE: Oct. 19

PICK UP: Oct. 30

Cakes are \$7 each

**See an FCCLA member to
purchase yours today!**

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

Flavors: CCC: Choc Choc
Chip; WCR: White Choc
Raspberry; RED: Red Velvet;
LEM: Lemon; VAN: Classic
Vanilla; CAR: Carrot; ORO-
Oreo; STR: Strawberries and
Cream; CON: Confetti; GF:
Gluten-free Chocolate Chip
Cookie

JOIN THE UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL **PTA!**



**Join
Today**



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



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



PTA MEMBERS MAY PURCHASE
DISCOUNTED WRISTBANDS FOR FALL
FESTIVAL! JOIN NOW!



SCAN HERE
to sign up as a
Volunteer for the
upcoming Fall Festival
October 29



PTA Volunteer Spotlight

**Join us in saying
"THANK YOU"
to our
September
Volunteer of the
Month**

**VERONICA
TRIPLETT**



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!



UCS-FCCLA Chapter

Group Name:

Donate your gently worn, used and new shoes today!

Help us raise funds just by donating gently worn, used and new shoes! Be sure to ask, friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to donate too!

Collected shoes not only help support us, but they will be reused and given a second life by those in need through #microenterprise. It's a WIN-WIN!

Location	Dates	Contact
UCS Smith Campus Livingston, AL	Aug. 17 - Oct. 16, 2026	Julie Wright at jwright@universitycharterschool.org

Cleaning Out Your Closet?

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UCS-FCCLA Chapter



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1st Grade

Market



handmade crafts

*Open to the community
from 8:15-9:15 AM*

**All proceeds will go towards Christmas care
packages for our local nursing home
residents.**

AUGUST CHARACTER KIDS -8TH/9TH/10TH/11TH



WILLIE DAVIS



GRACIE DIVELEY



KHAYLIA DUNIGAN



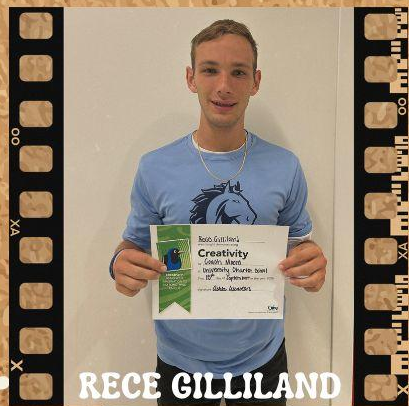
JESSE MITCHELL



AUGUST CHARACTER KIDS -8TH/9TH/10TH/11TH



VADA GOODMAN



RECE GILLILAND



MADISON PEARCE



ARCHIE HOOPER



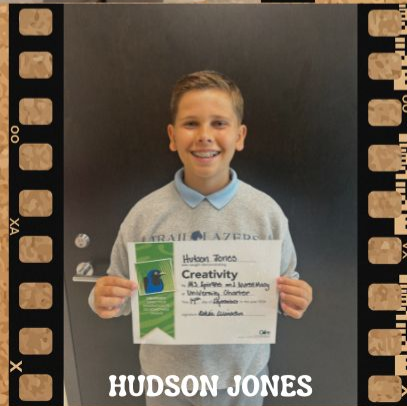
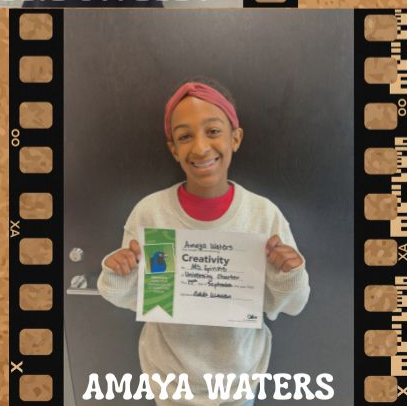
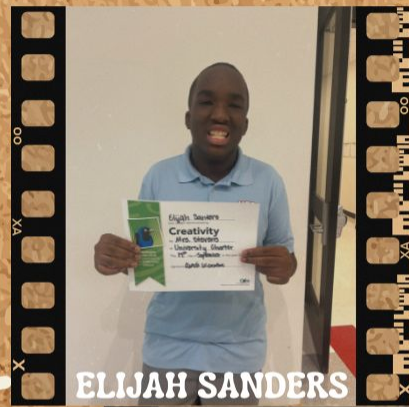
ADDISON HARPER



VERONICA YOUNG



AUGUST CHARACTER KIDS -6TH/7TH/8TH



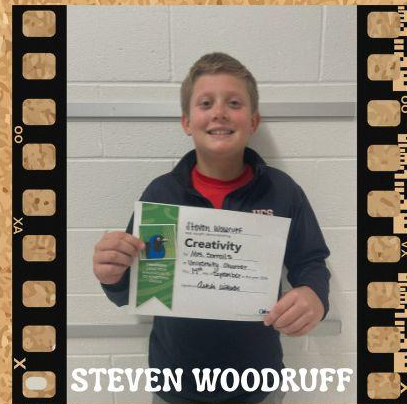
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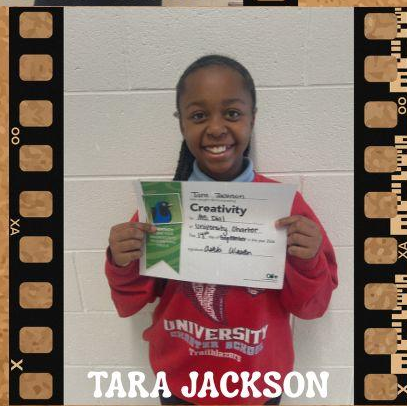
WELLS SPREE



ROSIE HOOPER



STEVEN WOODRUFF



TARA JACKSON



ANYLAH TEETER



EMERSON JOHNSON



AUGUST CHARACTER KIDS



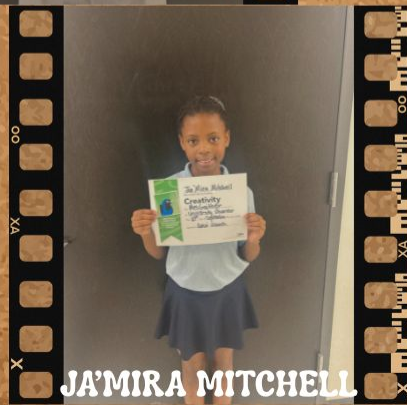
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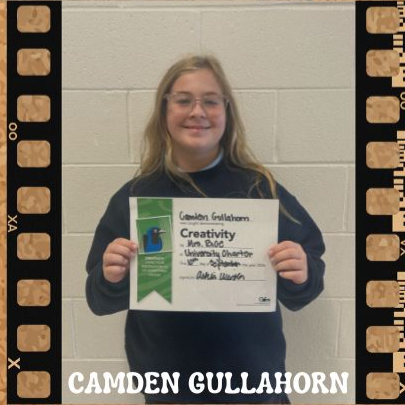
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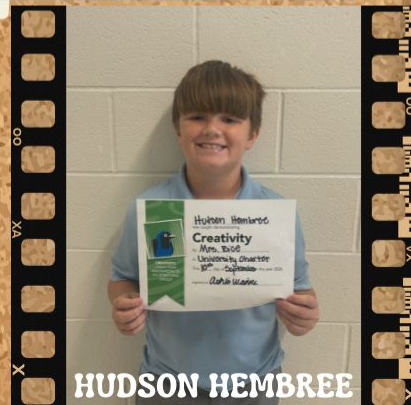
MACI VANN



JA'MIRA MITCHELL



CAMDEN GULLAHORN



HUDSON HEMBREE





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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

UWA



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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Eric G. Mackey, Ed. D.
State Superintendent of Education