



# **4th - 12th Grade Blazer Bulletin**

# What's coming up this week at Smith?

| Monday<br>10/12          | Tuesday<br>10/13         | Wednesday<br>10/14                                                     | Thursday<br>10/15                                                                  | Friday<br>10/16                                                                                            | Saturday<br>10/17                                                                                              |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NO SCHOOL-<br>FALL BREAK | NO SCHOOL-<br>FALL BREAK | Early<br>Dismissal @<br>1:10pm<br><br>WOW Field<br>Trip - 9th<br>Grade |  | Varsity<br>Football vs<br>Breakthrough<br>7PM<br><i>SENIOR NIGHT</i><br><br>Pay \$1 for<br>NASCAR<br>gear! | Band<br>Competition<br><br> |

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-3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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**Respect YOURSELF**  
**Respect OTHERS**  
**Respect OUR PLACE**

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*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?



TRAIL  
BLAZERS



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BLAZERS

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](#)**



# SOUTHERN HERITAGE

## DECA

WILL BE SELLING

### GOURMET MEATS AND SWEETS



ALL SALES AND  
MONEY MUST BE  
TURNED IN BY

**OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**



MAKE CHECKS  
PAYABLE TO

**UCS**



ORDERS WILL BE  
DELIVERED

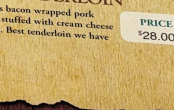
**WEEK BEFORE  
THANKSGIVING**

AT UCS SMITH CAMPUS

*Any Questions?*

Contact [kwilliams@Universitycharterschool.org](mailto:kwilliams@Universitycharterschool.org)

Contact  
Mrs.  
Williams  
or a  
DECA  
Student  
to order!

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|  <p><b>GOURMET SMOKED CAJUN TURKEY</b> 1</p> <p>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.</p> <p>PRICE \$48.00</p>                                                                                |  <p><b>SPIRAL SLICED HAM</b> 3</p> <p>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.</p> <p>PRICE \$47.00</p>                                         |
|  <p><b>HICKORY SMOKED PEPPERCORN BACON</b> 2A</p> <p>Hickory Smoked Bacon seasoned with fresh cracked black pepper. 2-1.5 lb. packages</p> <p>PRICE \$32.00</p>                                                                                                                                                                |  <p><b>KOLACHES</b> 4</p> <p>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.</p> <p>PRICE \$25.00</p> |
|  <p><b>HICKORY SMOKED BACON</b> 2B</p> <p>Our regular thick sliced Hickory Smoked Bacon. 2-1.5 lb. packages</p> <p>PRICE \$32.00</p>                                                                                                                                                                                           |  <p><b>JALAPEÑO POPPER</b> 5</p> <p>12 Bacon wrapped cream cheese filled Jalapeño Poppers. Great for appetizers.</p> <p>PRICE \$28.00</p>                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|  <p><b>COUNTRY PORK SAUSAGE</b> 6</p> <p>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.</p> <p>PRICE \$22.00</p>                                        |  <p><b>WHITE CHOCOLATE MACADAMIA</b> 9</p> <p>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. You'll think that you are in Hawaii they are so good!</p> <p>PRICE \$22.00</p>                                                        |
|  <p><b>NATCHITOCHE MEAT PIES</b> 7</p> <p>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</p> <p>PRICE \$26.00</p>                                                                                           |  <p><b>NEW YORK STYLE CHEESECAKE</b> 10</p> <p>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 hit delight.</p> <p>PRICE \$33.00</p>                                                            |
|  <p><b>BACON WRAPPED PORK TENDERLOIN</b> 8</p> <p>Our delicious bacon wrapped pork tenderloin is stuffed with cream cheese and jalapeño. Best tenderloin we have ever tasted.</p> <p>PRICE \$28.00</p>                                                                                                                         |  <p><b>CHUNKY CHOCOLATE CHIP</b> 11</p> <p>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!</p> <p>PRICE \$22.00</p>                                                                 |
|  <p><b>PECAN PIE</b> 12</p> <p>Our New Orleans nine (9) inch deep dish home-style pecan pie is 25% larger than most store pies and fully baked to perfection. This gourmet dessert is made with real butter, pure vanilla extract and choice pecans. A perfect ending to your family holiday dinner.</p> <p>PRICE \$22.00</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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  
TRIPLITT**



# WE NEED YOUR SHOES!

AUG. 17<sup>TH</sup> - OCT. 16<sup>TH</sup>, 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<br>Smith<br>Campus<br>Livingston, AL | Aug. 17 -<br>Oct. 16, 2026 | Julie Wright at<br>jwright@universitycharterschool.org |

# Cleaning Out Your Closet?

**We need your shoes!**

**Group Name:**

UCS-FCCLA Chapter



**Drop-Off Location:**

Smith Campus

**Dates:**

Aug. 17th - Oct. 16th, 2026

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



The Second Annual Miss Hunt & Gather Pageant is coming up. Get your applications in by 10/18/26.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfr8PtBiPjkjpdFCBQ9GgKHFJWYVwI0bfmQ8z0FyWWj3qKYlw/viewform?usp=dialog>



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

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](mailto: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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