



4th - 12th Grade Blazer Bulletin

What's coming up this week at Smith?

Monday 10/19	Tuesday 10/20	Wednesday 10/21	Thursday 10/22	Friday 10/23	Saturday 10/24
Volleyball Sub-Regional Match HOME vs Verbena: 530PM 	PEEHIP Flu Shot 11am Bus Evacuation Drill MS Basketball vs Robert Brown	Early Dismissal @ 1:10pm PreACT Secure - 10th Grade Teacher Cadet Field Trip - UWA Mini Cheer Camp	Livingston Eat & Greet 6pm Mini Cheer Camp	Varsity Football vs JF Shields 7PM Pay \$1 for wearing Pink!	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](#)**



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
 NATCHITOCHES 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 4lb 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
	 PECAN PIE 12 Our New Orleans style (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. 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
TRIPLITT**



PTA Fundraiser 2026

COKE SALES FAQ's



WHAT?

Cases of 24, 20 oz drinks \$29.50 ea
Or 12 ct, 10 oz TUM E Yummies \$14.00 ea

WHEN?

Money & ORDERS DUE Nov 4

Delivery tentative on Nov 18th

WHO?

ALL UCS Students, Prek-12th Grade

HOW?

Complete Order form,
Pay with Cash or Check to UCS PTA



QUESTIONS, email:
UCSPTA@universitycharterschool.org

📣 UCS FAMILIES — IT'S COKE FUNDRAISER TIME! 📣 Our annual Coke Fundraiser is officially underway! All orders and money are due November 4th!

Thank you for your continued support of UCS PTA! Every purchase helps us give back to our amazing students, teachers, and staff! Questions? Email us at UCSPTA@universitycharterschool.org Happy Selling!

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Fall Festival

OCT 29 5-7PM
AT UCS LYON HALL

FOOD:

- Bike Mike's
- Kona Ice
- Cotton Candy
- Band Concessions
- Guest Food Trucks

FUN:

- Costume Contest
- Inflatables
- Festival Games
- Pony Rides
- Bingo*
- Haunted House*

\$20/WRISTBAND OR \$1/TICKETS

Food, Bingo & Haunted House are separate
and not included with wristband/tickets.



There will be a PEEHIP Flu shot clinic at UCS on 10/20/2026. The clinic will be at the Lyon campus from 8:30-10am, and will be at Smith from 11-12:30pm. **This is for students and staff with PEEHIP insurance only!** If your student is covered under PEEHIP and you would like for them to get a flu shot, please contact Nurse Kristen at kbeard@universitycharterschool.org or 205-754-3443 for a consent form. Thank You!



Alabama Department of Public Health
Influenza Vaccine Administration Form

PATIENT INFORMATION

Last Name		First Name		M.I.	Gender
Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number		Date of Birth		Age	
Street Address				Phone	
City	County		State	Zip	
School:					

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION FOR DEPENDENTS

Last Name		First Name		Relationship to Patient ☐ Parent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Other	
Street Address if Different			City	State	Zip
Phone			Emergency Contact		

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Provider (check one): ☐ Humana ☐ SEIB ☐ PEEHIP ☐ LGB					
Group Number			Insurance Policy Number or Medicare Number		
Card Holder Name	Last	First	Card Holder Date of Birth	Relationship to Patient ☐ Self ☐ Parent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Spouse ☐ Other	

VACCINATION AND HEALTH-RELATED INFORMATION

Has the patient ever received a flu vaccination?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Does the patient have long-term health problems with: • Heart Disease • Lung Disease • Asthma • Kidney or Liver Disease • Metabolic Disease, such as Diabetes • Anemia and other Blood Disorders	☐ Yes	☐ No
Does the patient have any life-threatening allergies, including a severe allergy to food (including eggs), a vaccine component, or latex? IF YES, please list:	☐ Yes	☐ No
Has the patient ever had a severe reaction after a dose of influenza vaccine?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Has the patient had Guillain-Barré Syndrome (a severe paralytic illness, also called GBS)?	☐ Yes	☐ No

I have read the Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) about the influenza virus and vaccine. I understand the benefits and risks of the influenza vaccine. I give permission for the above named patient to receive the vaccine indicated. I authorize billing insurance for the vaccine provided. I have also received notice of my privacy rights, and I have been given or offered a copy of the Alabama Department of Public Health "Notice of Privacy Practices." I understand this information is available upon request, as well as available for review at the time of vaccination. I understand this consent form is effective for six months from date of signature and any health changes to the child will be reported to the school nurse.

Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 14, or if receiving vaccination at school clinic regardless of age) _____ Date _____

(FOR CLINIC USE ONLY)

Date Vaccine and VIS Given	Type and Date of VIS	Clinical Site	County Code	NCES #
Vaccine Given: ☐ FLUARIX ☐ OTHER:				
Site Type: ☐ WELLNESS ☐ COUNTY CLINIC	Manufacturer	Lot Number	NDC # 58166-0725-52	Site of Injection LA RA Route IM
Nurse Signature				Date



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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