

# Blazer Bits

## Pre-K through 3rd Grade



## Look at the Week Ahead FOR PreK-3rd Grade Parents

### Monday, October 26:

- RED RIBBON WEEK!

### Tuesday, October 27:

- RED RIBBON WEEK!
- Pre-K Teacher Conference in Mobile - Pre-K Student Approved Absence
- LIFEWISE
  - E. Allen and McMullen @ 10:20 am

### Wednesday, October 28:

- RED RIBBON WEEK!
- Pre-K Teacher Conference in Mobile - Pre-K Student Approved Absence
- LIFEWISE
  - 2nd Grade @ 9:05 am
  - Dial @ 10:15 am
  - 1st Grade @ 11:00 am
- Students Dismiss @ 1:00 pm
- CMA Dance in UCS Lyon Auditorium
  - Boys Tumble @ 1:00-1:30
  - ALL Girls @ 1:30-2:30

### Thursday, October 29:

- RED RIBBON WEEK!
- Pre-K Teacher Conference in Mobile - Pre-K Student Approved Absence
- James Spann Assembly in UCS Lyon Auditorium @ 9:30 am
- LIFEWISE
  - E. Allen and McMullen @ 10:20 am
- UCS Fall Festival on McConnell Field @ 5:00 pm

### Friday, October 30:

- RED RIBBON WEEK!



Wear sunglasses and a hat if you want shine

**MAKE GOOD CHOICES  
RAIN OR SHINE**

Wear rain gear if you want rain



Red Ribbon Week @ UCS Lyon  
Tuesday, October 27

Cool Choices  
Lead to Bright Futures!

**FREEZE OUT  
DRUGS**

Wear cold weather accessories (hat, scarf, etc.)



Red Ribbon Week @ UCS Lyon  
Wednesday, October 28

**TWIST AWAY FROM DRUGS!**

Wear twisty / twirly clothing (spirals, swirls, tie-dye, etc.) or wear gray and black (like the sky during a bad storm)

**UCS Lyon Red Ribbon Week Days**

**RED RIBBON WEEK @ UCS LYON**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29**

**100% CHANCE  
OF STAYING  
DRUG FREE!**

Dress like Alabama's favorite meteorologist AND our special guest of the day,  
**JAMES SPANN!**  
Wear a white shirt, tie, and suspenders!





**LET YOUR TRUE COLORS SHINE!**  
**STAY DRUG FREE!**

Red Ribbon Week @ UCS Lyon  
Friday, October 30

Wear your favorite color or all the colors of the rainbow!

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# RED RIBBON WEEK 2026

RED RIBBON WEEK is the nation's largest and longest running drug-use prevention campaign. Each year during the last week of October. The mission of RED RIBBON WEEK is to lead and support our nation's families and communities in nurturing the full potential of healthy, drug-free young people.

At UCS Lyon, our students will learn about making healthy choices now rather than in the heat of the moment later during Mrs. Meadows' classroom PATH lessons.

In honor of a special guest UCS Lyon will have during this week, our theme this year is  
***No Drugs in Our Forecast!***

Please see the graphics on the next slide for our daily themes / dress-up opportunities.



Red Ribbon Week at UCS Lyon  
October 26-30, 2026



# UCS Lyon Red Ribbon Week Days



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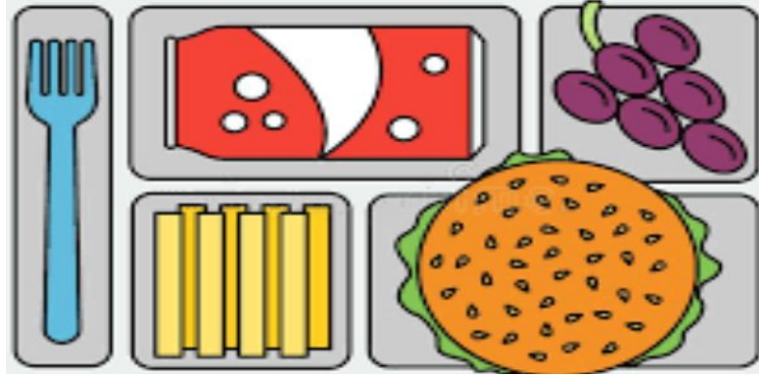
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# UCS LYON

## Breakfast and Lunch



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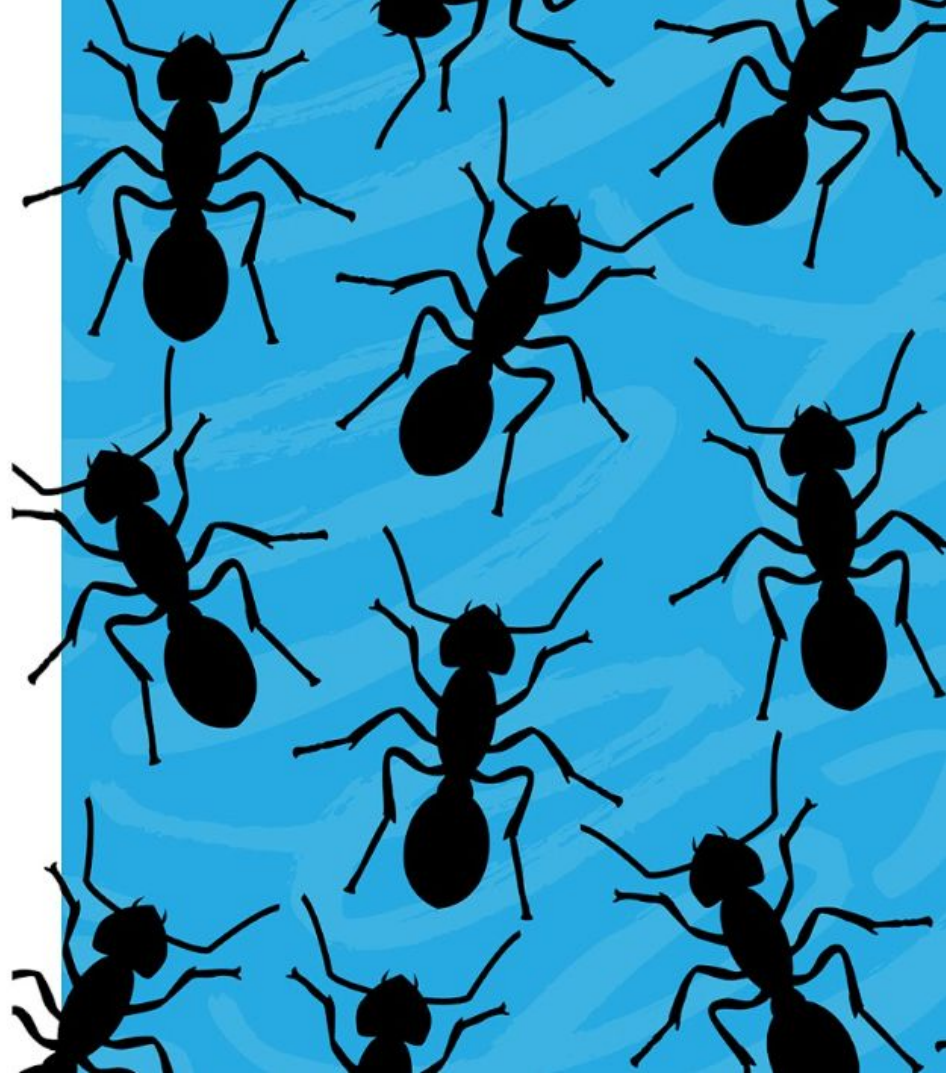
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# INTEGRITY

Choosing to be truthful in  
whatever you say and do



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## Integrity OCTOBER 2026

### SAY IT:

*Integrity: Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do*

### KNOW IT:

#### ASK A GROWN-UP:

- How does it make you feel when someone isn't truthful with you?
- How does it make you feel when someone is truthful, even when it is hard?

#### ASK A KID:

- Have you had someone tell you a lie recently? How did it make you feel?
- Can you think of a time you told a lie? How did that make you feel?

### SEE IT:

Read the following quotes and have each family member pick their favorite. Tell each other why it is your favorite and what it means to you.

*"Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish others."* — Mark Twain

*"The time is always right to do what is right."* — Martin Luther King

*"When I do good, I feel good. When I do bad, I feel bad."* — Abraham Lincoln

*"Honesty is the best policy. If I lose my honor, I lose myself."* — William Shakespeare

*"Anyone who doesn't take truth seriously in small matters cannot be trusted in large ones either."* — Albert Einstein

### BE IT:

As a family, create a quote about honesty, truthfulness, and integrity. Decide why it is important, how it supports the family, how it improves your life and others' lives, and the positive impact it has on the world. Once you have a quote that summarizes the importance of integrity, write it on a poster and hang it where the whole family can read it every day. When you are in a situation that calls for honesty and integrity, remember your family quote and proceed with integrity.

## PHASE Integrity OCTOBER 2026

Before you can lead  
someone where they need  
to go, you need to know  
where they are.

That's why it helps to understand what's changing....physically, mentally, relationally, culturally, emotionally, and morally.

**The more you know them, the more they will...**

- Know they matter.
- Believe they can win.
- Feel like they belong.
- Decide what they should do.

Remember, if you don't know who you are talking to, you can't really expect them to listen.

**So don't miss it.** The better you understand who your kids are now, the better they'll understand who they're meant to be.



**MISS**  
*Hunt & Gather*  
**2026**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026**  
6:00 PM

**JR. MISS HUNT & GATHER**  
(GRADES 6-8)

**MISS HUNT & GATHER**  
(GRADES 9-12)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026**  
6:00 PM

**LITTLE MISS HUNT & GATHER**  
(GRADES K-2)

**YOUNG MISS HUNT & GATHER**  
(GRADES 3-5)



Livingston First Baptist Church

# Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 5-7



**CHEERLEADING**

# TIGER CUBS CHEER CAMP

*Tiger Cubs Cheer Camp is the perfect place for ages 5-12 to learn cheerleading skills, make new friends, and show their UWA Tiger Spirit! This camp helps fundraise for UWA Cheerleading's 2027 trip to NCA Nationals!*



SATURDAY

**OCTOBER 31, 2026**



**9:00AM**



**\$60**

REGISTER HERE



- Direct coaching from UWA Cheerleaders
- Participate in the UWA Tiger Walk at 11:00AM
- Free Admission to the UWA Football Game
- Cheer on the sideline during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter



EMAIL US

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[dbanks@uwa.edu](mailto:dbanks@uwa.edu)



CAMP LOCATIONS

Hughes Gym (Check-In)  
Lyon Lawn (Tiger Walk)  
Tiger Stadium (Game)



PINK OUT SHIRT

Available for Additional  
Purchase

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-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**HOW?**

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



QUESTIONS, email:  
[UCSPTA@universitycharterschool.org](mailto:UCSPTA@universitycharterschool.org)

SUMTER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
PRESENTS

3rd ANNUAL  
**HUNT  
&  
GATHER**

**Saturday** | **Downtown**  
**November 14** | **Livingston,**  
**Noon** | **Alabama**

**WILD GAME COOKOFF**

LIVE MUSIC FEATURING  
3 MILES SOUTH

CONSERVATION CORNER & KIDS ACTIVITIES

FOR DETAILS CONTACT DAVID HAWLEY  
DHAWLEY@MOSSYOAK.COM

**IT'S TIME FOR THE 3RD ANNUAL HUNT & GATHER EVENT!**

**FREE ENTRY FOR CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER. WRISTBANDS  
AVAILABLE FOR \$20EA FOR ADULTS WANTING TO TASTE THE  
COMPETITION ENTRIES.**

**COOK TEAMS CAN COMPETE IN FUR, FIN, OR FEATHER  
CATEGORIES FOR CASH PRIZES, WITH NO ENTRY FEE, AND  
PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT DOWNTOWN LIVINGSTON  
REVITALIZATION PROJECTS.**

**TEAMS MUST REGISTER THEIR DISH AND CATEGORY BY  
NOVEMBER 6; FOR REGISTRATION, SPONSORSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES, OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT DAVID  
HAWLEY AT DHAWLEY@MOSSYOAK.COM**

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# **livingston first baptist church**

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

**5:30 – Doors open for kids/students**

**5:45 – Dinner served**

**6:10 – Classes Start**

**7:00 – Kids Dismissed**

The SS4A project is a community initiative focused on improving roadway safety for all users, including students, parents, pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers. Through this effort, we are collecting public input to identify traffic safety concerns, dangerous intersections, speeding issues, and opportunities for safer walking and biking routes throughout our community.



## HELP MAKE CENSUS TRACT 113.0 SAFER



### University of West Alabama & City of Livingston Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Safety Action Plan

The University of West Alabama, the City of Livingston, and Allen Engineering and Science are developing a transportation safety plan to reduce serious crashes and improve safety for everyone who travels within Census Tract 113.0 of Sumter County, Alabama.

#### Tell Us:

- Where do you feel unsafe driving, walking, or biking?
- Where do you see speeding or traffic concerns?
- Which intersections or roadways need improvement?
- What transportation improvements would make the area safer?

#### Complete the Survey

Visit

<https://us.maptionnaire.com/q/uwasafestreets>

or scan the QR code to share your input.

Please contact Dr. Nadine Armstrong, Planner at AllenES, at [narmstrong@allenes.com](mailto:narmstrong@allenes.com) if you have any questions.



**SCAN ME!**

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!



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

**FALL  
FESTIVAL**



**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**



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# UCS

# NEED SOME GEAR?



TRAIL  
BLAZERS



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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 Blazer Boosters **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

*Join now for the 26-27 school year*

**Individual All-Sports Pass: \$100**

- Annual Booster Club membership
- All-Sports Pass for 1 person

**Family All-Sports Pass: \$200**

- Annual Booster Club membership
- All-Sports Pass for family (*only members of the household*)



Individual



Family



# 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:

- |                           |                                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ■ 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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