



4th - 12th Grade Blazer Bulletin

What's coming up this week at Smith?

Monday 11/2	Tuesday 11/3	Wednesday 11/4	Thursday 11/5	Friday 11/6	Saturday 11/7
<p>AG IM Class Field Trip</p> <p>MS Basketball @ Sumter Central 5:30pm</p>	<p>AG IM Class Field Trip</p>	<p>Early Dismissal @ 1:10pm</p> <p>MS Basketball @Robert Brown 5pm</p>	<p>MS Basketball vs Thomasville 5pm</p>	<p>Football 1st Round of Playoffs</p> <p>DECA Leadership Team to UAB College of Business</p>	

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](#)

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 if you have any questions.



SCAN ME!

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

JOIN THE UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL **PTA!**

Scan to sign up



WE WANT
YOU!

**Join
Today**



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



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



🍷 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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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](#)**



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



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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