Blazer Bits
Pre-K through 3rd Grade



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

Monday, November 16:

- Math ACAP Practice Testing for 2nd and 3rd Grade Students @ 8:30 am
- HOME Middle School Basketball Game vs. Sumter Central @ 5:30 pm

Tuesday, November 17:

- LifeWise - McMullen @ 10:20 am
- HOME Varsity Basketball Game vs. Demopolis @ 5:00 pm

Wednesday, November 18:

- LifeWise
  - Law @ 7:55 am
  - 2nd Grade @ 9:05 am
  - Dial @ 10:20 am
  - Vaughan and Webb @ 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
- **PTA Coke Orders available for pick up @ Smith Campus**

Thursday, November 19:

- LifeWise
  - E. Allen @ 10:20 am
- AWAY Varsity Basketball Game vs. Holt @ 5:00 pm

Friday, November 20:

- Thanksgiving Lunch and Literacy @ 10:30-1:00 pm
- Whole School Reads Skit and Movie in UCS Lyon Auditorium @ 1:00 pm
- AWAY Varsity Basketball Game vs. Sumter Central @ 5:00 pm

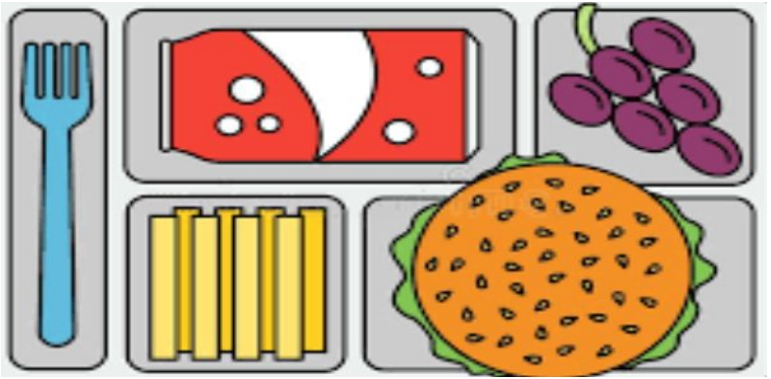


Thanksgiving Break

November 23-27



UCS LYON
Breakfast and Lunch



MealViewer Schools

NOVEMBER 2026 | RABBIT

GRATITUDE

Letting others know you see how they've helped you



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NEWSLETTER



Gratitude
NOVEMBER 2026

SAY IT:

Gratitude: Letting others know you see how they've helped you

KNOW IT:

ASK A GROWN-UP:

- Who are some people who have helped you the most in your life? How have you shown them gratitude over the years?
- What are specific ways you have shown gratitude to people other than simply telling them thank you?

ASK A KID:

- When is the last time you thanked your parents for helping you with your homework, or for buying you sports equipment, or for taking you to a movie, etc.?
- Who are three people who have helped you? How could you could show them gratitude?

SEE IT:

On YouTube, look up https://youtu.be/T-Shoem_iZg. This video is about Pharrell Williams, a successful singer-songwriter and producer and how he shows his gratitude to his alma mater and former teachers. Even though he is a celebrity and travels all over the world, he still makes it a priority to travel back to his hometown and thank the people who helped him get to where he is today.

BE IT:

Choose a day this month to visit your local police station or fire department and deliver a sweet treat, small gift or handmade thank you note to let those men and women know that you appreciate all they do to protect and serve your family and community.

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NEWSLETTER



PHASE
Gratitude
NOVEMBER 2026

Kids will grow up to have a better future when three things happen:

- They make wise choices.
- They build strong relationships.
- They maximize their potential.

As parents, each age is a new opportunity to help develop these skills every month by having conversations about the Big Ideas learned at school. How does the Big Idea of kindness, for example, relate to getting along with siblings? Or prepare kids for college or a career?

So don't miss it. Conversations – both simple and meaningful – have a significant impact on the development of your kids' current and future self.

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UCS
UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL

Bundles of Gratitude

STUDENT GIVING DRIVE

This month, we're living out our character trait, *Gratitude*, by showing care and appreciation to senior neighbors in our community.

We're Asking *Each Student* to Bring One Item!

Suggested Items:

- Non-slip socks
- Throw blankets
- Lotion (gentle, unscented)
- Combs/brushes
- Puzzle books (word search, crossword)
- Books (large print, if possible)
- Tissues
- Sugar-free candy or soft mints

Small Items Make a Big Impact!

Collection Dates: Now – December 3rd

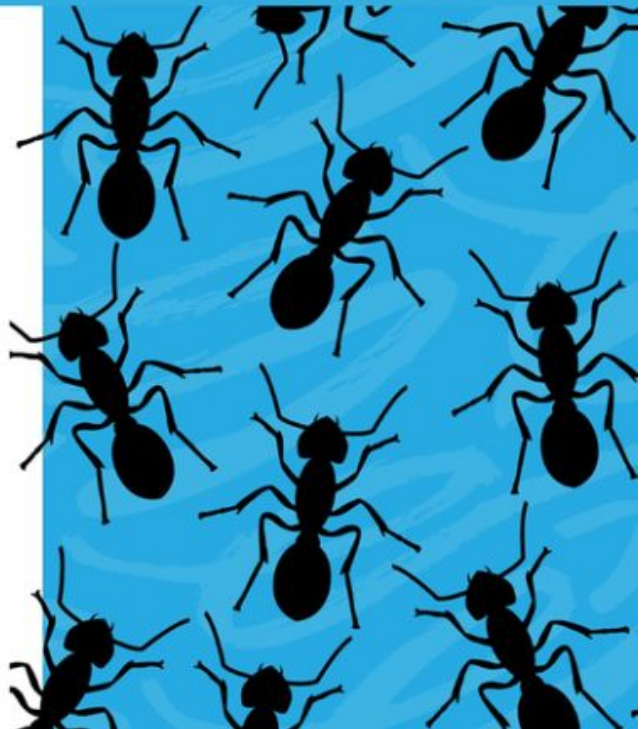
Let's show our Gratitude in Action by blessing and encouraging our senior neighbors!

Our Big Idea for October was INTEGRITY - Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do. Each PreK - 3 teacher was asked to select a student from her classroom that best exemplified INTEGRITY during October to be their Character Kid of the month.
Each Character Kid receives a certificate, a tag for their backpack, and a token for the book vending machine!

OCTOBER 2026 | ANTS

INTEGRITY

Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do



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INTEGRITY

Character Kids for October



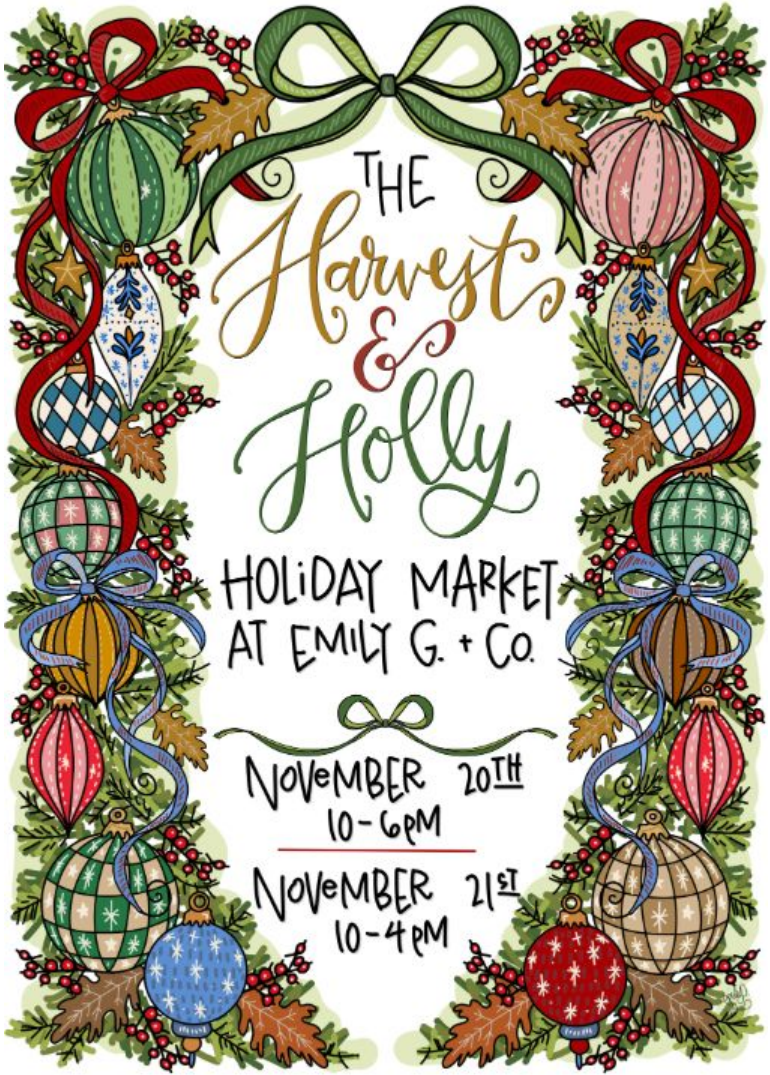






Kaydee Harvey
Jemarkus Thompson
Kelsi Law
Zonique Patterson
Amarla Lightfoot
Carson Wrenn
James Lake Freeman
Cooper Tarver
Cannon Guin
Jabriyah Donwell
Cory Webb
Jamie Logan
Raidyn Farrell
Andy Tu
Kellie Lynn Watt
Layan Antar
Mills McClure
Isabella Burton
Hensley Rowell
Silas Pendergrass

not pictured:
Carson Wrenn


THE
Harvest
&
Holly
HOLIDAY MARKET
AT EMILY G. + CO.
NOVEMBER 20TH
10-6PM
NOVEMBER 21ST
10-4PM

UCS BASEBALL

FAN SHIRT PRE-ORDERS

Gear up for the stands. Go Blazers!

LONG SLEEVE HOODED TEE

$30 | Youth & adult sizes



NAVY



BLACK



WHITE

SHORT SLEEVE HOODED TEE

$25 | Adult sizes only



NAVY



BLACK



WHITE

PARENT / FAN ORDER FORM

Name: **Phone:**

Email:

Enter one style, color and size per line. Short sleeve is available in adult sizes only.

Long Sleeve or Short Sleeve	Color	Youth / Adult	Size	Qty.	Unit price	Line total

Total shirts: _____ **TOTAL DUE: $**_____

Order deadline: November 20 | Return form to Coach Lewis

Payment is due when order is placed. Cash or Check made out to UCS Baseball

UCS December Dress Down

Pay $25 by November 20 to wear UCS OR Christmas themed tee shirt and school appropriate pants from December 1, 2026-December 18, 2026.

All funds raised from the December Dress Down Day will go toward our 2nd Grade Signature Project! Our goal is to provide all students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade with school supplies for the 2027-2028 school year.

We are so excited to continue building on this project and hopefully make a big impact for our students and their families!

A LIFEWISE FUNDRAISING EVENT

Christmas
PAINTING PARTY

Come paint the Nativity with us



SUNDAY · NOVEMBER 22

2:00 – 4:00 pm + 4:30–6:30pm

LIFEWISE BUILDING | $50 PER Child

Every ticket supports our fundraiser — thank you!
Guided by Shiela Hull- Paparella

RESERVE YOUR SPOT

Scan the QR code to save your seat

Spots are limited, so grab yours fast!

Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

2026-2027 UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL YEARBOOK

IT'S MORE THAN A YEARBOOK

It's a collection of moments that define your year.

NOW $ 40.00
Order by 9/18/2026

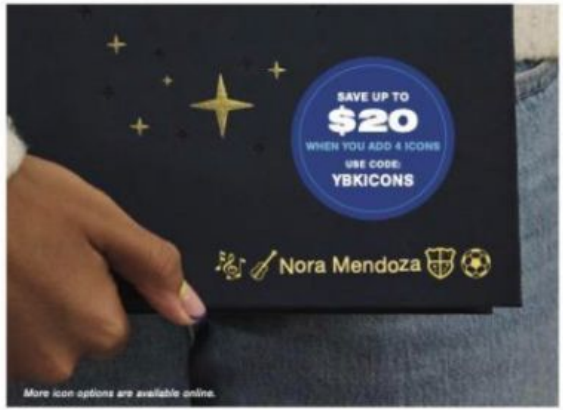
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WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

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.



PTA Fundraiser 2026

COKE SALES Delivery





Good News!

Coke Orders will be delivered to UCS Smith Campus on Wednesday, November 18th.

Coke order Pick up Times:
1:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Please note:
No orders can be picked up during Car-Line/Dismissal.

If you ordered through a student or family, they will be responsible for delivering your order to you—
Wednesday pickup is only for full student/family orders
Questions?
Email: UCSPTA@universitycharterschool.org

JOIN THE UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL PTA!

Scan to sign up

WE WANT YOU!

UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL PTA
TRAIL BLAZERS
Doing • Raising • Encouraging • Achieving • Meeting

Join Today

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!





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

SCAN NOW TO PURCHASE

Family



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



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

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
- Deaf-Blindness
- Intellectual Disability
- Multiple Disabilities
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Other Health Impairment
- Emotional Disability
- Speech and Language Impairment
- Visual Impairment
- Specific Learning Disabilities
- Autism
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Developmental Delay

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