Blazer Bulletin 4th-12th Grade

Look at the Week Ahead FOR 4th-12th Grade Students and Parents

Monday, January 22: NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK!

- Happy Birthday, Mr. Leondre! UCS loves you!!
- Field Trip to Tutwiler Library (1st block Mrs. Dawson's 11th grade class 8:55-10:00, 3rd block Mrs. Caves-Jones's class 10:35-12:05) *Lunch times will be affected 4th-5th Grade Character Education Kickoff in UCS Smith Cafeteria @ 3:10 pm

Tuesday, January 23:

- NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK!
- Drone Soccer and Robotics @ 2:30-4:00 pm
- AWAY Varsity Basketball Games vs. Linden @ 5:00 pm
- UCS Board Meeting @ 5:30 pm

Wednesday, January 24:

CMA Dance

- NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK!
- 6th-12th Grade Character Education Kickoff in UCS Smith Gym @ 8:00 am
- Students Dismiss @ 1:00/1:10 pm
 - 1:00-1:30 Boys Tumble
 - 1:30-2:30 PreK and K Girls

 - 2:30-3L30 1st-4th Grade Girls

Thursday, January 25:

- NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK!
- Happy Birthday Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. Cunningham, and Mrs. Hatcher! Whoa at all the birthdays today!! We hope you have the best day!!!
- Field Trip to Tutwiler Library (1st block Mr. McRae's 11th and 12th grade class 8:55-10:00, 3rd block Mr. Reece's 12th grade class 10:35-12:05) *Lunch times will be affected
- Drone Soccer and Robotics @ 2:30 pm

Friday, January 26:

- NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK! Students can WEAR YELLOW with jeans or uniform bottoms!
- FCA in Mr. McRae's Classroom (UCS Smith) @ 7:15 am
- AWAY Varsity Basketball Games vs. Choctaw County @

Saturday, January 27:

- NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK!
- Happy Birthday, Ms. Richardson! UCS is SO THANKFUL for you!!



UCS is celebrating NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK!

UCS thanks you for choosing us for your students!



JAN 21 - 27, 2024

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NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE
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Friday, January 26

WEAR YELLOW FOR SCHOOL CHOICE!



Monday 1/22	Tuesday 1/23	Wednesday 1/24	Thursday 1/25	Friday 1/26
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
French Toast	Sausage Biscuit	Cinna Minis	Yogurt Parfaits	Grits
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Eggs
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Fruit
				Milk
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Salisbury Steak	Chicken Sand	Pizza	Teriyaki Wings	Lunch
Mashed Potato	Curly Fries	Salad	Cole Slaw	Crispito
Breadstick	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Corn
Fruit	Milk	Milk	Milk	Fruit
Milk				Milk

esponsibility.

Proving you can be trusted with what is expected of you



HOUSE LEADERBOARD

as of 9:58 am January 19









NOW OPEN: CHARACTER HOUSE STORE!

Students should email Mrs. Meadows to purchase items or spend house points. All items in the store can be purchased with house points or cash.

NEW ITEM COMING SOON!







3 Inch Stickers

7 Points or \$2





Pens 5 Points or \$1





















Pencils 5 Points or \$1







COFFEE SHOP





M,Tu,Th,F 7:30-3:30

lunch break 12:00-12:30

W 7:30-8:45, 9:45-3:00





















Need a teacher gift? Purchase a **BrewCS gift card** where they can order a specialty coffee delivered to their room!



FIRST CLASS PRE-K PRE-REGISTRATION Alabama's Voluntary Pre-K Program

- Online pre-registration for the upcoming school year begins January 15th. For assistance accessing the online application, contact a local First Class Pre-K program.
- Pre-Registration is open to all children four years of age on 9/1/24* who are residents of Alabama. Children who are eligible to attend kindergarten are not eligible for pre-k.
- A copy of the child's birth certificate must be provided. It may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the local First Class Pre-K program.
- Proof of residence in Alabama must be provided. It may be uploaded into the online pre- registration site or submitted directly to the local First Class Pre-K program.
- Public school system pre-k programs may have zoning requirements that determine eligibility for attending a program at a particular school. Contact the school for attendance zone information.
- · There is no registration fee for First Class Pre-K programs.
- · Upon enrollment, a child's immunization record must be provided to the school or program.
- No child will be denied participation on basis of income, sex, race, color, national origin, or disability.

Pre-Registration Dates: January 15 - March 1

To pre-register, go online to:



https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov

Acceptance into a First Class Pre-K program is strictly through random selection drawing. Presence at drawing is not required. Email notices of acceptance status will be sent in mid-April.

Random Selection Drawing Details

<u>Date and Time</u>: Monday, March 4th @ 1:00 pm

Location: UCS Lyon Auditorium

Join us Monday, January 22 @ UCS Lyon - 630PM



Click here to learn more

PARENT CONNECT HOUSE COMPETITION!



Earn HOUSE POINTS for your student by coming to our PARENT CONNECT events!

Sign in when you arrive and list the name of your student(s).

Each student with a parent attending will earn 1 House Point!



Beauty Review



-\$35 PER CONTESTANT --BEAUTY REVIEW PRACTICE LOCATION: LYON HALL:

02/09/2023 @3:30PM-4:30PM -BEAUTY REVIEW LOCATION; UWA MATH

AND SCIENCE: 02/10/2024 @1:00PM-

*forms and money are due 01/31/2024 by 1:00pm

Contestant Name:_____ Grade:_____ Homeroom Teacher Name:_



First Name:

Age:

Grade:

Favorite Subject and why:

She loves UCS because:

Beauty, Review



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HALL: 02/09/2024 @4:00PM-5:00PM

-BEAUTY REVIEW LOCATION; UWA MATH AND SCIENCE BUILDING: 02/10/2024

@7:00PM-

*forms and money are due 01/31/2024 by 1:00pm

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PREK- 5TH GRADE GIRLS



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH 10:00-11:30 HUGHES GYM

The purpose of this dance is to celebrate those special bonds between our young ladies and their "someone special".

PreK-5th grade girls may invite someone special in their lives to escort them to the dance, but these guests must be at least 18 years old.

Tickets will be sold **February 5th-16th**.

1 UCS girl + guest = \$20

2 UCS girls + same guest = \$25

3 UCS girls + same guest = \$30

More details to follow. Please reach out to Libba Reed with any questions at ereed@universitycharterschool.org.



It is my pleasure to share with you the invitation from the National Youth Science Academy (NYSAcademy) for two Alabama **STEAM** (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) students (**Juniors or seniors**) to attend the National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp).

The NYSCamp is one of the nation's premier programs in secondary science education. Since its inception in 1963, West Virginia's governor has invited the governor of each of the United States to identify two of its most talented and promising STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) students to participate in this unique program. Traditionally, the NYSCamp (http://www.nyscamp.org/) has been a residential STEAM program designed to honor and challenge some of the nation's rising STEAM leaders and provide them with opportunities to engage with STEAM professionals and participate in exciting outdoor activities.

The 2024 NYSCamp aims to be a fully in-person experience with the entirety of camp occurring over three weeks. The 2024 NYSCamp will run from Saturday June 29 to Saturday July 20. Delegates are expected to participate daily in camp activities for the entire duration of camp. The NYSCamp is offered to each selected participant at **NO COST** so that talented students may attend regardless of their financial ability. Potential applicants should go to http://apply.nyscamp.org using any modern web browser; this is called the NYSCamp Application Landing Page. All the information about the upcoming camp and the link to apply are on the NYSCamp Application Landing Page. The deadline for all submissions through the NYSCamp Website is **February 29**, **2024**. If you should need additional information, please contact Dr. Carolyn A. Jones by telephone at 334-694-4768 or via e-mail at cajones@alsde.edu.

DEADLINE: 03/15/2024

University Charter School

Dear Parent or Student,

Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions fisted below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please also consider our schools ad content guidelines below during the creation of your ad online. All orders must be placed by 0.3/15/2024.

ORDER BY 03/15/2024			
COLOR AD			
Full Page	\$200.00		
1/2 Page	\$120.00		
1/4 Page	\$60.00		
1/8 Page	\$45.00		

^{*}Tax, service and delivery fee(s) will be added if applicable.

PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE ON ORDERS OF \$30 OR MORE.

3 EASY STEPS TO CREATE A YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD!









Step 1

Choose your ad size and layout (Options may vary by school.)

Step 2
Add your photos

Step 3
Enter your text

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the guidelines for recognition ad content?

Schools may review and edit ads per their guidelines.

Jostens retains the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.

School Ad Content Guidelines:

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Recognition ad prices are determined by our school. Revenue from recognition ads helps the school create a better, more affordable yearbook.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.







IT'S TIME TO JOIN BLAZER BOOSTERS!



Membership Options:

- Basic Blazer Booster Membership: \$20
- Family Membership: \$200
 - Includes an all-sports pass for parents and children living in the same household
- Individual Membership: \$100
 - Includes an all-sports pass for one individual
- Corporate Sponsorship: \$500
 - Includes all-sports passes for one family and sponsor recognition at home sporting events

*Corporate Sponsors please email the Blazer Booster Club for more information!

Updated Information for 2023-2024:

Individual & Family Memberships may be purchased via GoFan.
All-Sports Passes provide admission into all regular season home athletic events.

Contact us at ucsboosters@universitycharterschool.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:

- n Hearing Impairment
- n Deaf-Blindness
- n Intellectual Disability
- n Multiple Disabilities n Orthopedic Impairment
- n Other Health Impairment n Emotional Disability
- n Autism
- n Developmental Del

n Visual Impairment

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