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## DISTRICT NEWS



### Support BCSS at the Park Ave BP

Remember to fuel up at the Park Ave BP HMS/JHS gas pump! Two cents from every gallon purchased at this pump is donated to our schools. Proceeds from August sales will go to Henderson Middle School so be sure to stop by and support our Tigers the next time you need to fill up!

Thank you again to the Park Ave BP and May & Carter Oil Company for your support of our schools!

### Every Day Counts

Every single day at school brings new opportunities to learn and grow. Each lesson, interaction, and activity adds valuable building blocks to your education journey. Help your student succeed by ensuring they attend school everyday.

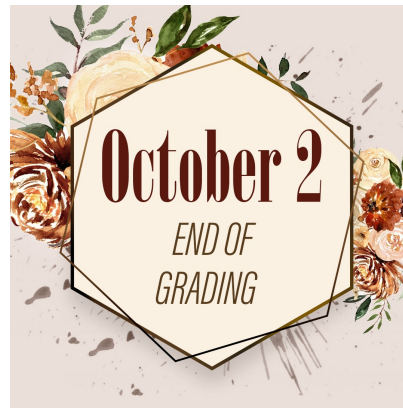


## MENUS

Week of August 28

ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	
<b>Aug 28</b>	Breakfast - Chocolate Muffin Top Lunch Homemade Poppy Seed Chicken w/Rice or Student's Choice, Warm Roll, Fresh Spinach Salad, Cheesy Squash Casserole
<b>Aug 29</b>	Breakfast - Lucky Charms Cereal Bar Lunch Mini Corndog Bites or Cheesy Pan Pizza, Fresh Carrots w/Dip, Saucy Baked Beans
<b>Aug 30</b>	Breakfast - Chicken Biscuit Lunch Crispy Chicken Nuggets w/Roll or Crispy Chili Crispito, Fresh Garden Salad, Seasoned Green Beans, Warm Chocolate Chip Cookie
<b>Aug 31</b>	Breakfast - Mini Donut Holes Lunch Homemade Chicken Philly Sub Sandwich or Cheesy Breadsticks w/Marinara, Fresh Broccoli Salad, Buttered Corn
<b>Sept 01</b>	Breakfast - Warm Cherry <u>Frudel</u> Lunch Cheeseburger or BBQ Pork Sandwich Fresh Lettuce/Tomato, Pickle Spears, Crispy <u>Tator</u> Tots, Fruit Smoothie Bowl

HMS and JHS	
<b>Aug 28</b>	Breakfast - Warm Muffin Top Lunch Homemade Poppy Seed Chicken w/Rice or Student's Choice, Warm Roll, Fresh Spinach Salad, Cheesy Squash Casserole
<b>Aug 29</b>	Breakfast - Steak Biscuit Lunch Mini Corndog Bites w/Honey Mustard or Cheesy Pan Pizza, Fresh Carrots w/Dip, Saucy Baked Beans
<b>Aug 30</b>	Breakfast - Chicken Biscuit Lunch Crispy Chicken Nuggets w/Roll or Crispy Chili Crispito, Fresh Garden Salad, Seasoned Green Beans, Warm Cookie
<b>Aug 31</b>	Breakfast - Sausage Biscuit Lunch Homemade Steak Philly Sub or Cheesy Breadsticks w/Marinara, Fresh Broccoli and Cheese, Buttered Corn
<b>Sept 01</b>	Breakfast - Spicy Chicken Biscuit Lunch Cheeseburger or Buffalo Chicken Pizza, Fresh Lettuce/Tomato, Pickle Spears, Crispy Tator Tots, Fruit Smoothie Bowl



## Athletic Events



BUTTS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM					
THIS WEEK IN ATHLETICS					
<b>28</b> MONDAY No Event	<b>29</b> TUESDAY HMS Softball Home-5:00 pm vs. Upson Lee JHS Softball Away-6:00 pm @ Mary Persons JHS Volleyball Home-5:00 pm vs. Upson Lee & Union Grove	<b>30</b> WEDNESDAY HMS Football Home-5:00 pm vs. Jasper Co. JHS Softball Home-5:30 pm @ East Coweta	<b>31</b> THURSDAY JHS JV Football Away-5:30 pm @ Eastside HMS Softball Away-5:00 pm @ Gray Station JHS Softball Away-6:00 pm @ Peach County JHS Volleyball Home- JV 5:00 pm Varsity-6:00 pm vs. Dutchtown	<b>01</b> FRIDAY JHS Football Home-7:30 pm vs. Ola	<b>02</b> SATURDAY No Event



## Softball Reunion

Lady Red Devils Softball welcomed back the 1983 & 1984 State Champions at their game on Saturday. The Lady Devils (10-1) won both games on Saturday against Calvary Day.



## Red Devil Cross Country Update

The Cross Country team competed in the Bulldog Distance Classic at the Monroe County Recreation department Saturday (8/26/23).

The boys team finished 5th overall. They defeated region opponents Upson Lee and got revenge from a previous defeat against Mary Persons on their home course. They did lose to Pike County but the gap has shrunk since last year, so hopefully it will continue to trend in that direction. The top finisher for the boys was Derrick Adams who finished 1 second away from a top 10 finish and a medal. The other four scoring runners were TJ White, Santiago Reynolds, Sam Keldie, and Brendan Goodman.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the girls team did not have enough numbers to record a team placement in a race but there were 8 lady red devils present which is great! Kierston Caron finished 10th in her race and received a medal. Top 5 girls were Isabella Lee, Taylor Wagers, Alivia Vaughn, Kierston Caron, and Kadence Brumback.







## DAUGHTRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Upcoming Events

Visit [www.bcassk12.org/DES](http://www.bcassk12.org/DES) for the latest information.



### Hat Day

DES students enjoyed Hat Day, sponsored by the Beta Club!







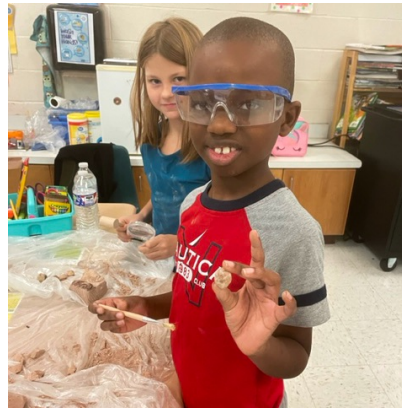
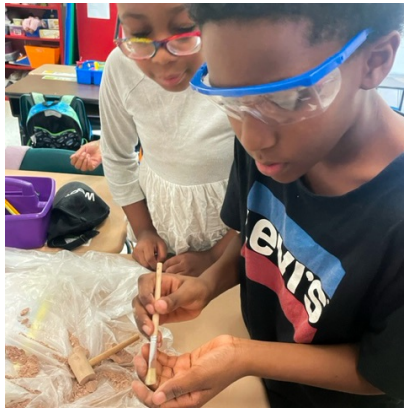
3rd grader reading to a pre-k class.



3rd grade measurement skills.

## Fossils

Mrs. Flake's special education class investigates fossils.



# JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Upcoming Events



Visit [www.bcssk12.org/JES](http://www.bcssk12.org/JES) for the latest information.



## JES Reading Role Model

Eleanor from Mrs. Moore's class cashed in her Panda Bucks to read to Pre-k students! R

# STARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Upcoming Events

Visit [www.bcssk12.org/SES](http://www.bcssk12.org/SES)



for the latest information.



### SES Science

Fifth grade students exploring the impact water erosion has on the Earth's surface.

Students also explored how wind is an agent of erosion.



## HENDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Upcoming Events

Visit [www.bcssk12.org/HMS](http://www.bcssk12.org/HMS)  
for the latest information.



### HMS 7th Grade Engineering Class

Egg Drop Project 2023

We are proud of our engineers!





Each student designed a parachute for their egg in an effort to protect it during the drop.



We are so thankful to our local fire department for their support in this project! It truly takes a village!

## JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

### Upcoming Events

#### August 26

JHS will host the SAT

#### September 9

JHS will host the ACT

#### August 30

Progress Reports available

#### September 5 - November 16

After-school Tutoring  
Tuesday and Thursday  
3:30 - 5:30

#### September 12

School Picture make-up day

#### September 19

Annual Title 1 Meeting  
6 - 7 PM

#### September 29

Homecoming



### JHS CTAE

On August 14, our CTAE department, in partnership with Butts County Workforce Development, hosted its first career exploration event with BE PRO, BE PROUD. Our students got a taste of a future career in commercial truck driving, healthcare, plumbing, welding and automation, and robotics.

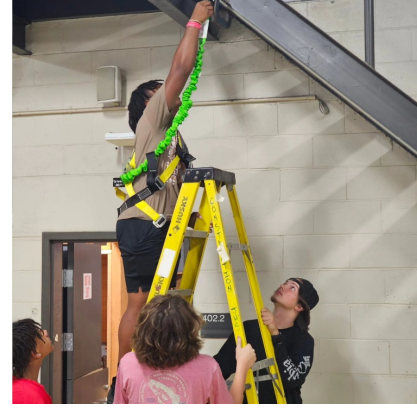




Mrs. Borum is using technology to provide engaging learning experiences! She is having her students text each other in French.



Mrs. LaChappelle takes teaching to the softball field where her journalism student is shooting pictures for the yearbook.



Mr. Lowe's construction students took learning to new heights climbing ladders and scaffolding.

## LITERACY CORNER



### How Can I Help My Child Who Is Struggling To Read

- Don't wait to get your child reading help if she or he is behind.
- Read to your child a few minutes daily.
- Help your child choose books at his or her reading level.
- Consider checking out books on tape.
- Create a reader-friendly home by monitoring screen-time.



### Ferst Readers

A child's path to a brighter future is paved with books. Children, from birth to five, enrolled in the Ferst Readers program receive a FREE quality book every month mailed to them at home. If you live in Butts County, you can register a child by visiting the website, [www.ferstreaders.org](http://www.ferstreaders.org), or by calling 888-565-0177.

Be sure to register every child under five in your family. Each book is specially chosen for child's age and level of development- and because it's fun to read!

### Reading with Your Child

Twenty minutes a day is all it takes to build key reading skills.

Visit the [Literacy section of our Parent Engagement page](#) to learn five ways to help your child become a better reader.

BUTTS COUNTY EARLY LITERACY PARENT EDUCATORS

### *Reading with your child*



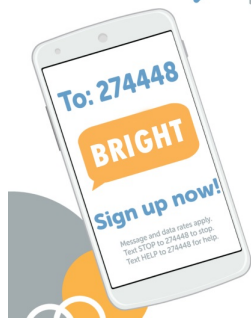
#### 1.) CREATE READING RITUALS AND READ TOGETHER EVERY DAY.

Bed time is a great time for this! Snuggle up with your child and a good book as part of your child's bedtime routine.



Bright by Text

free activities, games and resources  
for parents and caregivers of children  
prenatal to age 8



**BUTTS COUNTY**  
SCHOOL SYSTEM

## Bright by Text

Receive free text messages with easy practical tips and activities for children from birth to age eight.

Bright by Text content is provided by trusted partners like PBS and Sesame Street, and customized by your child's birthdate and your zip code so it's just what you need, when you need it most.

Bright by Text will never share your information or try to sell you anything. And they'll never charge you for any of the valuable resources they provide.

Simply text BRIGHT to 274448.



# READING RESOURCES

at your fingertips

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## RAISING READERS: WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

[HTTPS://WWW.NEA.ORG/PROFESSIONAL-EXCELLENCE/STUDENT-ENGAGEMENT/TOLS-TIPS/RAISING-READERS-WHAT-PARENTS-CAN-DO](https://www.nea.org/professional-excellence/student-engagement/tols-tips/raising-readers-what-parents-can-do)

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## THE POWER OF JOY FOR EARLY READERS

[HTTPS://READINGPARTNERS.ORG/BLOG/THE-POWER-OF-JOY-FOR-EARLY-READERS/](https://readingpartners.org/blog/the-power-of-joy-for-early-readers/)

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## READING ROCKETS

[HTTPS://WWW.READINGROCKETS.ORG/READING-101-GUIDE-PARENTS](https://www.readingrockets.org/reading-101-guide-parents)

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## 6 TIPS FOR SETTING UP YOUR HOME FOR READING SUCCESS

[HTTPS://READINGPARTNERS.ORG/BLOG/6-TIPS-FOR-SETTING-UP-YOUR-HOME-FOR-READING-SUCCESS/](https://readingpartners.org/blog/6-tips-for-setting-up-your-home-for-reading-success/)

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## 5 ONLINE RESOURCES FOR PARENTS OF STRUGGLING READERS

[HTTPS://WWW.GEMMLEARNING.COM/BLOG/PARENT-TIPS/5-RESOURCES-FOR-PARENTS-OF-STRUGGLING-READERS/](https://www.gemmllearning.com/blog/parent-tips/5-resources-for-parents-of-struggling-readers/)

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## WEBSITES FOR PARENTS

[HTTPS://WWW.READINGPOWERINC.ORG/WEBSITES-FOR-PARENTS.HTML](https://www.readingpowerinc.org/websites-for-parents.html)

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1000 books (yes you can repeat books) before your precious one starts kindergarten. Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it. If you read just one book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1095 books in three years. If you consider that most





children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think (so get started).

[The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten app lets you keep track of your reading activity quickly and easily.](#)

- Scan books into your library
- Keep track of your reading activity for multiple readers
- Track your progress to 1000 books!

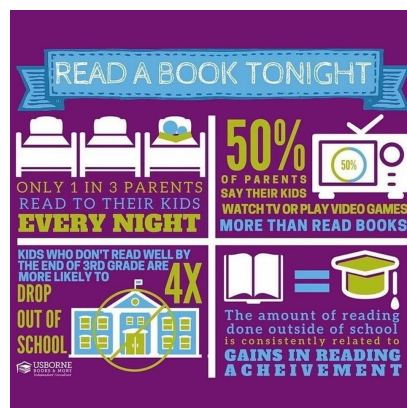
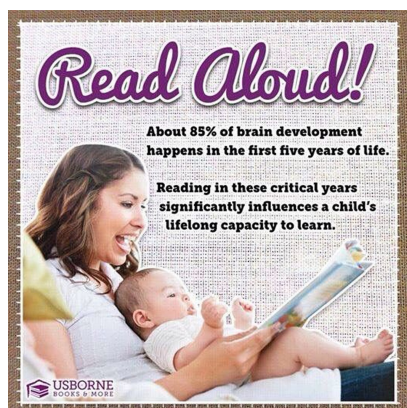


## Here's your chance to be one of the Ferst Fifty



Your donation of \$360 will sponsor 10 Butts County children between the ages of 0-5, for one year. Each child will receive one book per month by mail. Donations are tax deductible. We will feature your business or organization on the FERST Readers social media as one of the exclusive FERST Fifty.

*Checks made payable to FERST Readers, with Butts County in the memo line. Checks can be mailed to PO Box 263, Jackson, GA 30233.*



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