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DISTRICT NEWS



Support JHS 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 Jackson High School so be sure to stop by and support our Red Devils 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!

Meals for HMS Students

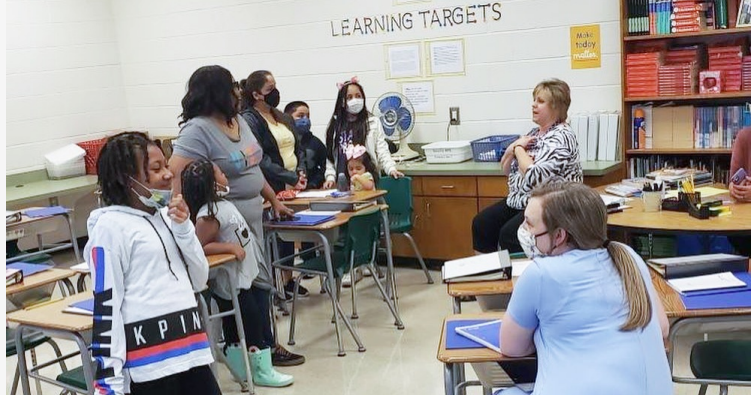
Meals will be provided for HMS students daily this week, August 23-27, 2021 from 11 am - 1 pm. Meals will be available for pick-up on the Henderson Middle School bus ramp and will consist of one hot lunch and one breakfast. If you have any questions, please contact SNP director Nicole James at (770) 504-2300.



JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Dates

Labor Day
September 6



JES Curriculum Night

Thank you to all of our families who joined us for our Curriculum Night. JES students showcased their work and teachers shared the exciting things students will be learning this year!

STARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Dates

Labor Day
September 6



SES Curriculum Night

Thank you to all the parents who joined us last week at our Title I Curriculum Night!

DAUGHTRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Dates

Picture Day
August 27

Labor Day
September 6

Progress Reports Available
September 8

PICTURE DAY IS COMING

Friday, August 27, 2021
viernes, 27 de agosto, 2021

Hampton Daughtry Elementary School

Order before Picture Day on mylifetouch.com
with your Student's School ID or Picture Day ID:
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Ya llega el Día de la Foto. Encarga antes del Día de la Foto en mylifetouch.com con tu ID escolar del estudiante o la ID del Día de la Foto.

Shutterfly

A Special Offer!

Enjoy \$30 Off at Shutterfly* plus a Free 8x8 photo book when you purchase a package on mylifetouch.com.

*Offer expires April 30, 2022. Taxes, shipping and handling may apply. Other restrictions apply. Learn more at mylifetouch.com/K12GW.

¡Una oferta especial! Disfruta de un descuento de \$30 más un álbum fotográfico cuando compras un paquete en mylifetouch.com. Tu oferta vence el 30 de abril de 2022. Se aplican otras restricciones. Consulta mylifetouch.com para más detalles.

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HENDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Upcoming Dates

Labor Day
September 6



HMS Tigers Football

The Henderson Middle School Tigers competed in their first game of the season last week. Although they lost, the tigers played well and are excited for the rest of the season. Go Tigers!

JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Dates

Labor Day
September 6



Students of the Week

Congratulations to the Students of the Week: 9 Grade - McKenzie White, 10th Grade - Celena Hodge, 11th Grade - Olivia Dial, 12th Grade - Anterius Evans.

August
23

JHS Varsity Softball @5
Home vs. Jasper County

August
24

Varsity Volleyball @5
Home vs Hampton

Varsity Volleyball @6
Home vs Jones County

JHS Varsity Softball @6
Home vs Macon Central

August
25

Cross Country @5:15
At Stratford Academy

August
26

JHS V. Softball @5:30
vs. Americus Sumter

August
27

JHS Football @ 7:30
Home vs. Laney

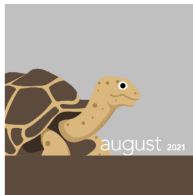
PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Wisdom

Finding out what you should do and doing it

We all know the importance of taking care of our bodies but it was even more essential during the height of the COVID

Word of the Month



Wisdom

/ˈwɪzdm/ noun.

the quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgment; the quality of being wise.



pandemic. We learned the importance of boosting our immune systems. Did you get a little more Vitamin C than you used to? Get more exercise than normal? We all gained a little wisdom in how to protect ourselves. Let's keep it up! What is something you can do this week to make a healthier choice in your life?

Character Building

Venture over to your local library this month as a family and check out books to read. Each child can select one fiction and one non-fiction book. Grown-ups can do the same. Block out a specific time each evening to devote to "family reading time". Share what you are learning with each other. This will foster a thirst for wisdom.



“Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom”
Samuel Taylor Coleridge

LITERACY CORNER



How Can I Help My Child Who Is Struggling To Read

- Don't wait to get your child's 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, 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!

Audible

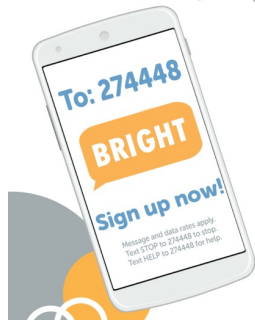
Audible has extended their services to everyone to listen for free. All stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone, or tablet. Students can listen to a collection of stories across six languages to keep them dreaming, learning, and just being kids.

[Click here to start listening](#)



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 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.



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!



From the Minds of Boys

Boys today are simply not learning as well as girls:

- Boys receive 70% of the Ds and Fs given all students
- Boys cause 90% of classroom discipline problems
- 80% of all high school dropouts are boys
- Only 40% of college students are boys
- Three out of four learning disabled students are boys

What can you do to help your son or grandson? What can you do to help the boys in your classroom? Find out ways to help in the book [The Minds of Boys](#) by Michael Gurian.

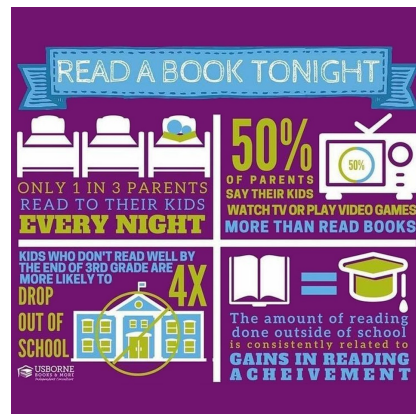
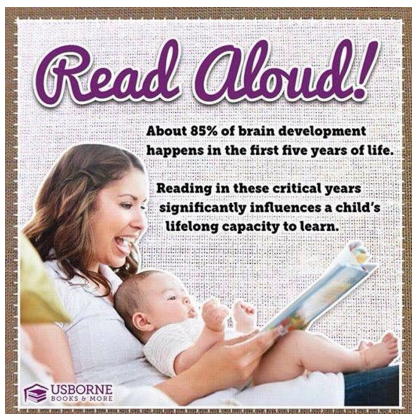


Here's your chance to be one of the Ferst Fifty



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.



COVID-19 TIPS FOR PARENTS



The CDC's COVID-19 [Guidance for Schools and Childcare Programs](#) now includes tips for parent's including:

- Limiting person-to-person interactions; practicing social distancing
- Revising travel plans
- Stay in touch with your child's school/ teacher
- Create a schedule and routine for learning at home
- Consider the needs and adjustment required for your child's age group
- Look for ways to make learning fun
- Help your child stay active and socially connected

The Georgia Department of Education has compiled a list of Frequently Asked Questions which cover protecting children from COVID-19. Click [here](#) to view the information.

TELEMEDICINE VISITS

Southside Medical Center is extending their telemedicine services to members of the community. If you require a doctor's visit for any reason, it is encouraged to use this virtual method instead of going into the office.

To schedule an appointment, call the Butts County Medical Center at 770-504-5566. If you are a new patient to Southside, the receptionist will schedule the appointment and then send an electronic registration link to your phone or email. The office personnel will facilitate the appointment from beginning to end.



Mental Health & COVID-19

Mental Health America of Georgia has compiled a resource page to aid members of the community who have mental health conditions, or are at risk of developing them. Their website is full of information, webinars, emergency hotlines, online peer support, financial support, food pantries and more.



Click [here](#) to visit their site.

Butts County School System | [Home Page](#)

