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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 April sales go to Jackson High School. 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!

Kindergarten Registration

April 24 - May 5
for the 2023 - 2024 school year.

Details, including the required documents, are posted on our website, www.bcck12.org/centralregistration.

Kindergarten Registration

April 24 - May 5

STEP 1 Complete the online application.

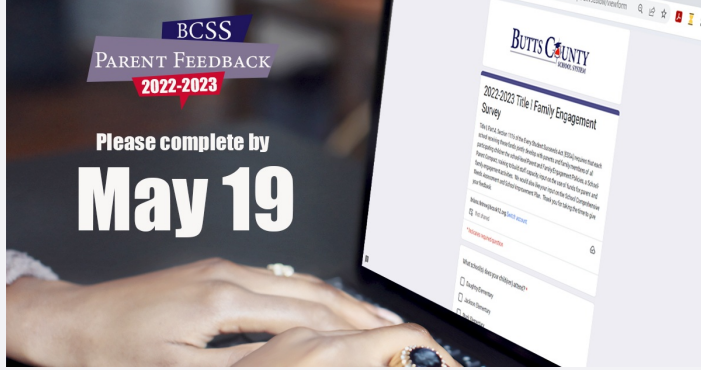
STEP 2 Bring your student and the required documents to Central Registration.

BUTTS COUNTY
SCHOOL SYSTEM

2022-2023 Parent Feedback

Your Input is Valuable. Each year we seek your input in the development of the School-Parent Compact and the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. We look forward to receiving your responses.

Please complete by May 19.



[Click here to provide feedback](#)

Special Olympics

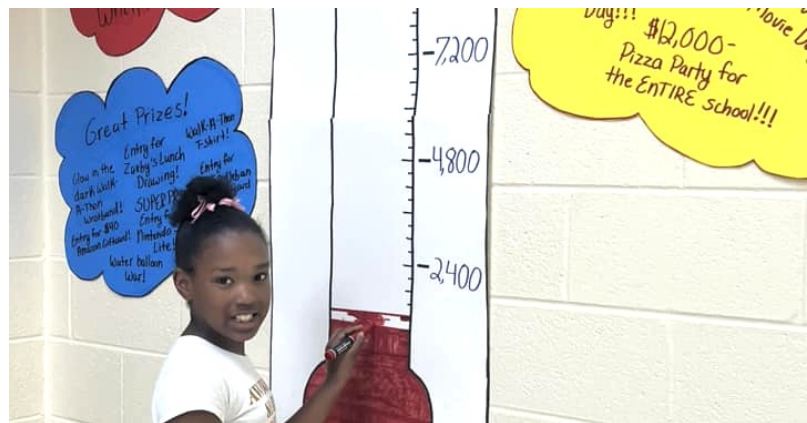
Students had a great day at the 2023 Special Olympics! Congratulations to all our athletes, they did an amazing job! Thank you to all the Jackson High School coaches and student volunteers that helped make this day memorable for our athletes.



DAUGHTRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Kindergarten Registration
April 24 – May 5, 2023



Walk-a-Thon

The Walk-a-Thon is off to a great start! Thank you to the families that have registered and donated!

JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Kindergarten Registration
April 24 – May 5, 2023



Reading to Kindergarteners

Fourth grader, Abbi, spent panda bucks to read to Mrs. Davenport's kindergarten class.

Building Shapes

Students in Ms. Fray's 2nd grade class enjoyed building shapes with marshmallows and toothpicks.



PreK Students Having Fun in Centers



STARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Kindergarten Registration
April 24 – May 5, 2023

Last Day of Extended Learning
April 26

Progress Reports
April 26

Student of the Month Celebration

Friday, April 28 at 8:30 – 9:30am

Step-Up Celebration

Friday, April 28 at 12:45 – 2:30pm

Clubs:

Robotics - Mondays

Student Council - Mondays

Young Men & Girls on the Move -
Tuesdays

Good News - Tuesdays

First Kids - Wednesday (Bus 14-45)

Parents and Families,

Your Input Is Valuable! Each year we seek your input on how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement through the development of the School-Parent Compact. The compact is a written commitment that helps bridge the learning connection between school and home.

We also seek your input on how we can establish the expectations for family engagement and strengthen student academic achievement through the development of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. The policy describes the different ways that the school will support family engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

[Click Here for Survey](#)

HENDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Upcoming Events



HMS Track Awards Ceremony

May 2nd @ 6pm

Henderson Middle School

Cafeteria

Pizza Provided

Please bring dessert & drinks

Henderson Happenings

Don't miss out the latest happenings at Henderson Middle School.

● April 28, 2023



Henderson Middle
School

Dr. Biles Day of Service

Dr. Biles will be
providing free physicals
from 9 AM until 12 PM
for our student-athletes
here at HMS!!!



Thank you Dr. Biles for
all that you do!!!

Title I Testing Information

HENDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

TESTING DATES

All Grade Levels
May 1-May 3

8th Grade ONLY
May 4-5

9th Grade Physical
Science
May 10

9th Grade Algebra I
May 12

IMPORTANT TIMES

Testing will take place from
8:00am until 10:30am.

School starts at
7:55am.

No checkouts during
testing times.

Schedule doctor's
appointments outside of
testing dates and times.

REMINDERS

- ✓ Get a good night's sleep.
- ✓ Eat a good breakfast.
- ✓ Be on time everyday!
- ✓ Come to school everyday!
- ✓ No cell phones, smart watches, personal ear buds, etc. allowed during testing.
- ✓ Do your best!

PURPOSE

Georgia Milestones tests
provide information about
how well students are
mastering the content
standards in the core
content areas of ELA,
math, science, and social
studies.

JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Tutoring

Monday - Thursdays

3:30 - 4:30 PM

Jackson High School 2023 Art Show



Friday, April 28th
5pm-8pm
The Historic Courthouse
Jackson Square



**Some art may
be purchased.**



Open to the public

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Word of the Month



Humility

/hjuːˈmɪl.ə.ti/ noun.

a modest view of one's own importance.



Humility

Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve

First Responders are a great example of humility. Most of the time they are running towards danger while others are running away from it. And in some cases what they "give up" to put others first is their own life.

Take a moment today to thank a first responder for being a picture of humility.

Character Building

Research local charities and non-profit organizations. Find one that your family would like to support and call or email them to ask what you can do to help. It might be the local Humane Society needs pet food or dog walkers. Maybe the local senior citizen home needs Bingo prizes. Perhaps the local food pantry could use your help collecting food for families in your community. You may even want to ask your school counselor if there are items you can donate to help some of your classmates. Find a way to make a difference by putting others first.



“We come nearest to the great when we are great in humility.”

RABINDRANATH TAGORE

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!

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

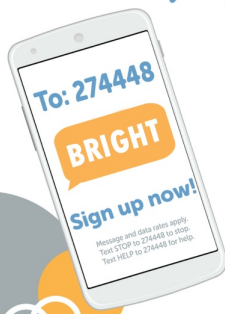


1.) CREATE READING RITUALS AND READ TOGETHER EVERY DAY.

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

1

RAISING READERS: WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

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

2

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/)

3

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!

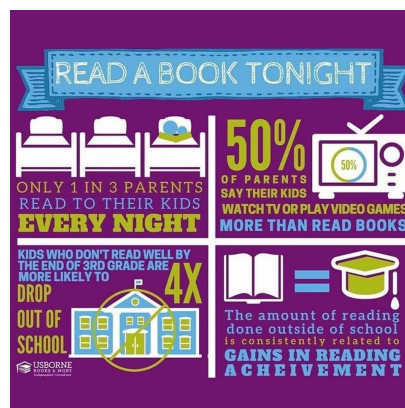
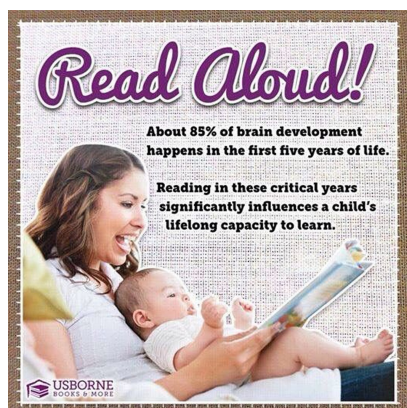


Here's your chance to be one of the Ferst Fifty



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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