

# BCSS BULLETIN

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## DISTRICT NEWS



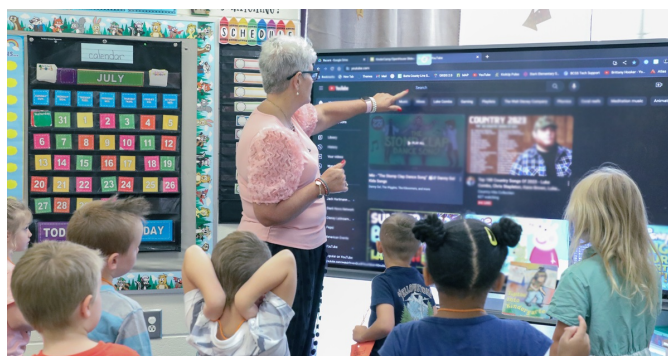
### Support BCSS at the Park Ave BP

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 day your student attends class helps them achieve success. Let's make this a successful start of the school year by making sure your student is at school and on time everyday!



## MENUS

*Week of August 7*

ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	
<b>Aug 7</b>	Breakfast - Sausage Biscuit Lunch Warm Cheese Sticks w/Marinara or Spicy Buffalo Chicken Calzones w/Ranch, Fresh Spinach Salad, Glazed Carrots
<b>Aug 8</b>	Breakfast - Strawberry Pop tart Lunch Homemade Tator Tot Casserole w/Roll, Student's Choice, Seasoned Black-eyed Peas, Fresh Veggies w/Dip
<b>Aug 9</b>	Breakfast - Chicken Filet Biscuit Lunch Homemade Spaghetti or Chicken Nuggets w/Honey Mustard, Warm Roll, Fresh Caesar Salad, Crispy Onion Rings
<b>Aug 10</b>	Breakfast - Apple Frudel Lunch Old time Square Pizza, or Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Seasoned Potato Wedges, Seasoned Green Beans, Scooby Do Cookie Throw Back Thursday
<b>Aug 11</b>	Breakfast - Pull Apart Honey Bun Lunch Spicy Beef Nachos or Cheesy Taco Max Snax Quesadilla, Spicy Salsa, Fresh Lettuce and Tomato, Cheesy Black Beans, Cinnamon Apples, Chocolate Chip Chortles

HENDERSON MIDDLE & JACKSON HIGH	
<b>Aug 7</b>	Breakfast - Sausage Biscuit Lunch Warm Cheese Sticks w/Marinara or Spicy Buffalo Chicken Dip w/Tortilla Chips, Warm Roll, Fresh Celery Sticks w/Ranch, Glazed Carrots, Chocolate Chortles
<b>Aug 8</b>	Breakfast - Steak Biscuit Lunch Homemade Tator Tot Casserole w/Roll, Student's Choice, Seasoned Black-eyed Peas, Fresh Veggies w/Dip
<b>Aug 9</b>	Breakfast - Confetti Pancakes Lunch Wild Mike's Pizza or Chicken Nuggets w/Honey Mustard, Warm Roll, Fresh Caesar Salad, Crispy Onion Rings
<b>Aug 10</b>	Breakfast - Bacon Cheese Croissant Lunch Old time Square Pizza, or Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Seasoned Potato Wedges, Seasoned Green Beans, Scooby Do Cookie Throw Back Thursday
<b>Aug 11</b>	Breakfast - Chicken Biscuit Lunch Spicy Beef Nachos or Cheesy Taco Max Snax Quesadilla, Spicy Salsa, Fresh Lettuce and Tomato, Cheesy Refried Beans, Cinnamon Apples



# Athletic Events



<b>MONDAY</b>	No Event
<b>TUESDAY</b>	JHS Softball vs. Hampton (Home-6:00) JHS Volleyball @ ELCA (Away-6:00)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	No Event
<b>THURSDAY</b>	JHS Softball vs. Whitewater (Home-5:30) JHS Volleyball vs. Strong Rock/Spalding (Home-5:00)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	JHS Football vs. Baldwin (Home-7:30)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	JHS Softball @ CHS Leadoff Slam JHS vs. Columbus (9:30 am) JHS vs. Carrollton (1:00) Location: East Carrollton

## DAUGHTRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Upcoming Events

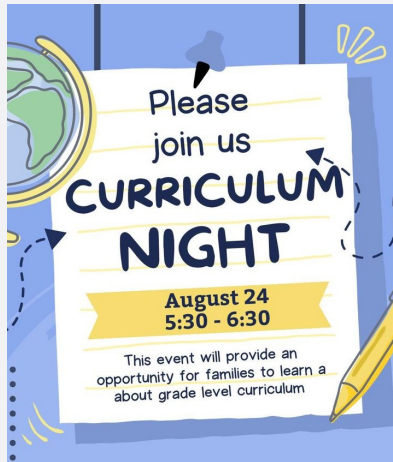


DAUGHTRY ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

## ANNUAL TITLE I MEETING

Join us as we discuss our Title I program.  
Topics: School-wide program, goals,  
engagement opportunities & budget

August 24, 5:00 - 5:30



### First Day of School

The first week was awesome! It was so good to see our Colts again! It is going to be a great year!!



## JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Upcoming Events

Visit [www.bcscsk12.org/JES](http://www.bcscsk12.org/JES)  
for the latest information.

### Car Rider Reminder Video







## First Day of School

JES Pandas had a great first week of school! We're looking forward to a wonderful 2023-24 school year!



# STARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Upcoming Events

Visit [www.bcscsk12.org/SES](http://www.bcscsk12.org/SES) for the latest information.



**First Day Art is Awesome!**

## Stark Strong Pre-K

Mrs. Dickerson's Pre-K Class is sorting by colors!



# HENDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Upcoming Events

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



### HMS First Week of School

HMS Tigers had a great first week of school! We're looking forward to making this academic year an unforgettable and successful one.

## JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

### Upcoming Events

Please visit [www.bcssk12.org/JHS](http://www.bcssk12.org/JHS) for the latest information.



### JHS First Week of School

Welcome back Red Devils!

## 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*

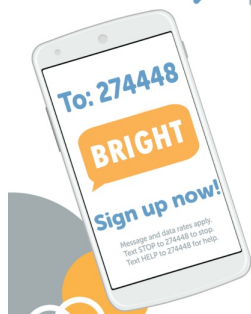


### 1.) CREATE READING RITUALS AND READ TOGETHER EVERY DAY.

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!

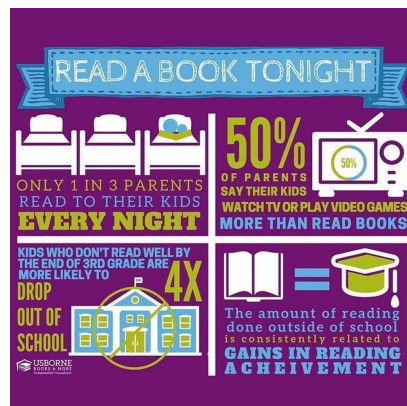
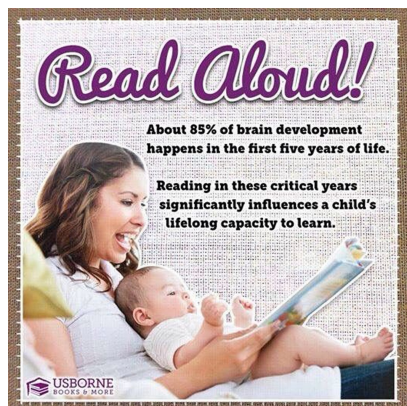


## Here's your chance to be one of the Ferst Fifty



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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