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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

Education is the key to a brighter future, and attending school every day is the first step toward success! □



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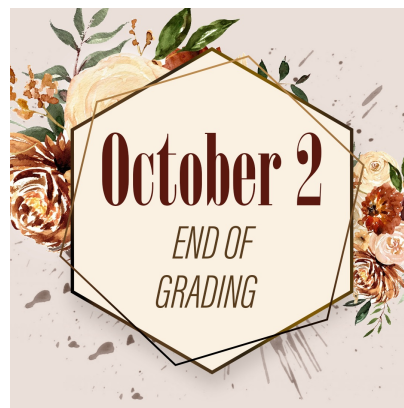
Week of August 21

ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Aug 21	Breakfast - Fudge Pop Tarts Lunch Cheesy Pan Pizza or Saucy BBQ Chicken, w/Roll, Homemade Potato Salad, Saucy Baked Beans, Frozen Fruit Treat
Aug 22	Breakfast - Cinnamon Mini Waffles Lunch Manager's Choice or Homemade Beef-A-Roni w/Roll, Fresh Garden Salad, Orange Glazed Carrots, Warm Chocolate Cookie
Aug 23	Breakfast - Sausage Biscuit Lunch Spicy Chili Cheese Fries or Crispy Chicken Nuggets, Warm Roll, Fresh Kale Salad, Seasoned Corn
Aug 24	Breakfast - Smile Mini Donut Lunch All-Star Hotdog or Cheeseburger on Bun, Seasoned Waffle Fries, Fresh Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle, Birthday Cookie Vanilla Ice-Cream <i>Monthly Birthday Celebration</i>
Aug 25	Breakfast - Chicken Biscuit Lunch Crunchy Taco or Cheesy Mexican Pizza, Spicy Mexican Corn, Fresh Lettuce/tomato/Cheese, Spicy Salsa Cinnamon Apples, Warm Fudge Brownie





HMS AND JHS

Aug 21	Breakfast - Breakfast Pizza Lunch Cheesy Pan Pizza or Saucy BBQ Chicken, w/Roll, Homemade Potato Salad, Saucy Baked Beans, Frozen Fruit Treat
Aug 22	Breakfast - Bacon Cheese Biscuit Lunch Manager's Choice or Homemade Beef-A-Roni w/Roll, Fresh Garden Salad, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Chocolate Cookie
Aug 23	Breakfast - Steak Biscuit Lunch Spicy Chili Cheese Fries or Crispy Chicken Nuggets, Warm Roll, Fresh Kale Salad, Seasoned Corn
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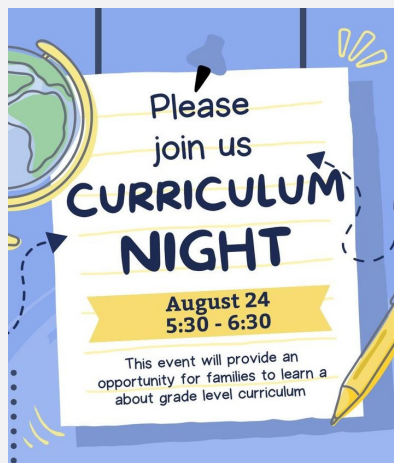
Athletic Events



<div>  <i>This Week In Athletics</i>  </div>					
<div>  BUTTS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM  </div>					
August 21st - 26th					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JHS Softball Away-5:30 @ Whitewater	HMS Softball Home-5:00 vs. Jasper Co	HMS Football Home-5:00 vs. Clifton Ridge	JHS Football JV-Home-5:30 vs. Upson Lee	JHS Football Home-7:30 vs. Lovejoy	JHS Cross Country Away-8:30 am @ Mary Persons
	Volleyball Away-5:00 @ Eagles Landing High School	JHS Cross Country Away-5:00 @ Stratford Academy	JHS Softball Home-6:00 vs. Upson Lee		JHS Softball Home-Diamond Day 9 am vs. Calvary Day 1 pm vs. Locust Grove
			JHS Volleyball Away-6:00 @ Lamar Co		

DAUGHTRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

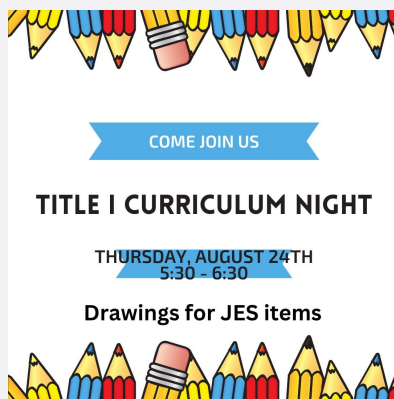


Flashlight Reading

Our 2nd and 3rd graders enjoyed flashlight reading; these colts are determined to reach their fullest potential!

JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events



Visit www.bcsc12.org/JES for the latest information.



JES Literacy

These 3rd grade students were really into reading with their partners. Every single student was reading and talking about their reading!

STARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Visit www.bcssk12.org/SES for the latest information.

August 15

Chorus Auditions - Grades 4-5
3 - 4:15 PM

PTO Meeting - Room 402

August 16

Chorus Auditions - Grades 4-5
3 - 4:15 PM

August 22

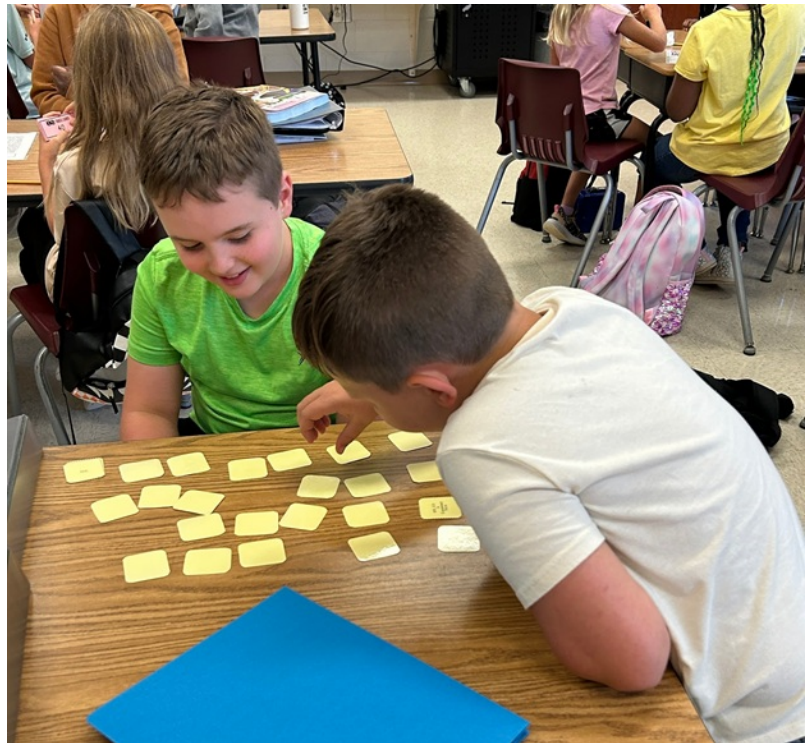
Chorus Begins

August 23

Dental Van

August 25

College Football Friday



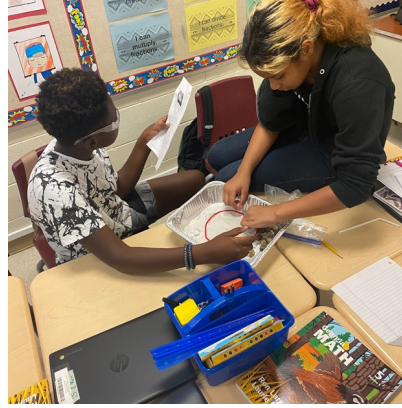
SES Kindergarten

Mrs. Pippin's 4th graders are completing various place value stations.



SES Science

Mrs. Ethridge's and Mrs. Green's classes exploring constructive and destructive processes.



HENDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Visit www.bcassk12.org/HMS for the latest information.

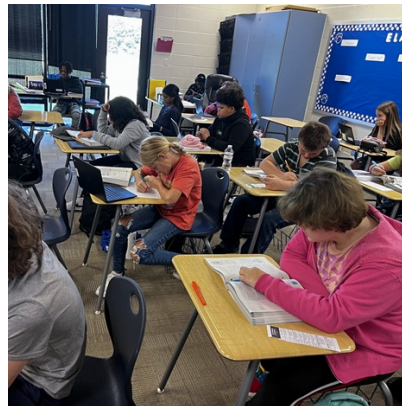


HMS Highlights

We are featuring our 7th graders this week!



Mr. O'Brien's Math Class is hard at work!



Mrs. Alewine's ELA students are busy analyzing the text!



Mrs. Price is Delivering Top Tiger Instruction!

7th Grade House Competition

This year, Mr. Robinson and the 7th Grade Teachers are being creative with their tigers. They are having a House Competition to create the best environment possible for our students.

7th Grade HOUSES!!!!

Last update: 1 hour ago

Cougars (Green)



268

Bears (Red)

258

Wolves (Blue)

243

Bees (Yellow)

217

Newsfeed

JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

JHS TECH NIGHT
A Title 1 Event

Come see our newly renovated media center & learn how we use technology to help your child. Topics we will discuss:

- HMH Growth Measure
- Progress Learning Benchmarks
- Infinite Campus
- Google Classroom

When?
Aug. 23 6:00-7:00 pm

Where? JHS Media Center

Questions? email me at brandi.lowe@bcssk12.org

You're Invited!



JHS Red Out

RED OUT GAME

Sept 8th.

Order your RED Protect The Hill gear now.

<https://theathleticshop.chippily.com/JacksonRedOut/>

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, 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

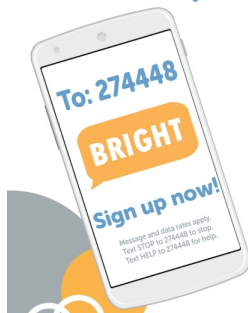


1.) CREATE READING RITUALS AND READ TOGETHER EVERY DAY.

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)

4

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/)

6

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.](#)

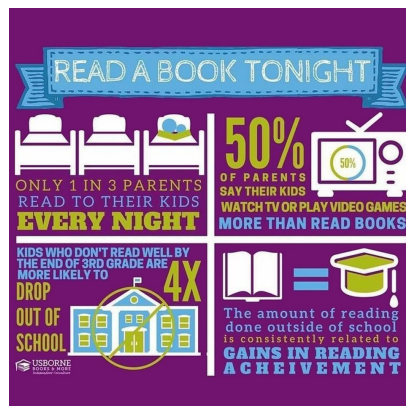
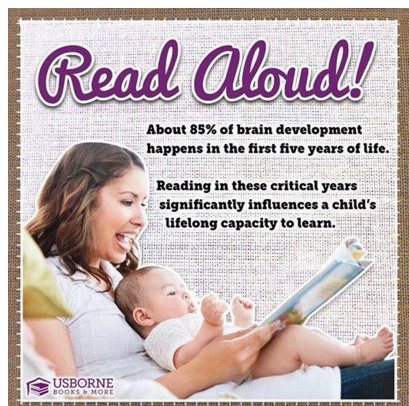
- Scan books into your library
- Keep track of your reading activity for multiple readers
- Track your progress to 1000 books!



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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