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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 September 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!

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.

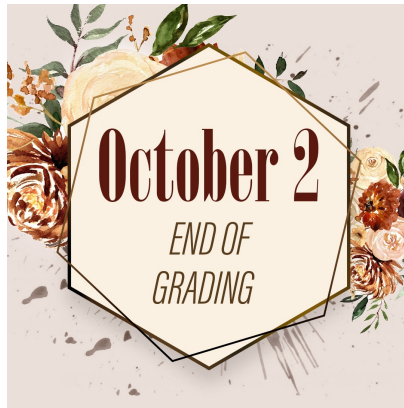


MENUS

Week of September 11

ALL ELEMENTARY	
Sept 11	Breakfast - Sausage Biscuit Lunch Homemade Tator Tot Casserole w/Roll, Student's Choice, Seasoned Black-eyed Peas, Fresh Veggies w/Dip
Sept 12	Breakfast - Strawberry Pop tart Lunch Wild Mike's Pizza or Chicken Nuggets w/Honey Mustard, Warm Roll, Fresh Caesar Salad, Seasoned Corn
Sept 13	Breakfast - Chicken Biscuit Lunch Crispy Corndog Minis or Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Seasoned Potato Wedges, Seasoned Green Beans, Scooby Doo Cookie
Sept 14	Breakfast - Apple Frudel Lunch Spicy Buffalo Calzones or Cheesy Taco Max Snax Quesadilla, Spicy Salsa, Fresh Lettuce and Tomato, Cheesy Refried Beans, Cinnamon Apples
Sept 15	Breakfast - Smile Mini Donuts Lunch Chili Crispito or Homemade Meatball Sub, Fresh Spinach Salad, Crispy Onion Rings, Homemade Peach Crisp

HMS AND JHS	
Sept 11	Breakfast - Sausage Biscuit Lunch Homemade Tator Tot Casserole w/Roll, Student's Choice, Seasoned Black-eyed Peas, Fresh Veggies w/Dip
Sept 12	Breakfast - Steak Biscuit Lunch Wild Mike's Pizza or Chicken Nuggets w/Honey Mustard, Warm Roll, Fresh Caesar Salad, Seasoned Corn
Sept 13	Breakfast - Confetti Pancakes Lunch Crispy Corndog Minis or Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Seasoned Potato Wedges, Seasoned Green Beans, Scooby Doo Cookie
Sept 14	Breakfast - French Toast Minis Lunch Spicy Buffalo Calzones or Cheesy Taco Max Snax Quesadilla, Spicy Salsa, Fresh Lettuce and Tomato, Cheesy Refried Beans, Cinnamon Apples, Warm Celebration Cookie
Sept 15	Breakfast - Chicken Biscuit Lunch Cheesy Pan Pizza or Homemade Meatball Sub, Fresh Spinach Salad, Crispy Onion Rings, Homemade Peach Crisp



Athletic Events



This Week in Athletics					
BUTTS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM					
September 11th - 16th					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JHS Softball Home-5:30 pm vs. East Coweta	HMS Cross Country Away-4:30pm @ Huntington MS (Warner Robins, GA)	HMS Cross Country Away-4:30 pm @ Morgan County (Bill Wood Park)	HMS Softball Away-5:00 pm @ Jasper Co	JHS Football Away-7:30 pm @ Lamar Co	No Event
	HMS Softball Home-5:00 vs. Clifton Ridge	HMS Football Home-5:00 pm vs. Upson Lee	JHS JV Football Home-5:30 pm vs. Alcovy		
	JHS Softball Away-6:30 pm @ Upson Lee	JHS Cross Country Away-5:30 pm @ Morgan County (Bill Wood Park)	JHS Softball Home-6:00 pm vs. Upson Lee Teacher Appreciation Night		
	JHS Volleyball Away-5:00 pm @ Baldwin Co		JHS Volleyball Away-5:00 pm @ Peach County		

JHS Cross Country Update

The cross country teams ran at Lafayette Christian School in Lagrange on Tuesday, September 5.

The boys led off the races and pulled off a tough feat. They finished first place in a field of 15 teams, knocking off defending champion Creekside Christian. Creekside defeated the boys last year so it was a nice to get them back this year.



The boys were led by medalists Derrick Adams (4th), Santiago Reynolds (5th), and TJ White (6th). Freshman Caden Bynum (11th) and Senior Mason VanLandingham (16th) came up big for the team as well as they rounded out the top 5 scoring runners for the team. It was also nice to have the return of senior Javier Reynolds for the first time this season and he had a strong finish at 18th place.

The girls also had a strong race, finishing in 6th place. They were led by junior Isabella Lee and Sophomore Alivia Vaughn. Kiersten Caron had a good race finishing 3rd for the team and Destiny Nicholson came in 4th in her first race of the season. Anslie Atkinson edged out teammate Taylor Wagers for 5th and 6th place on the team.

Next up, the teams will go up against the best in the state as they preview the state championship course in Carrollton this Saturday.

Day of Band

Saturday, September 16

Come see the premiere of the Red Regiment Marching Band Show, "Come Together". Ticket includes entry to the show and dinner.

[Purchase Tickets](#)



DAUGHTRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

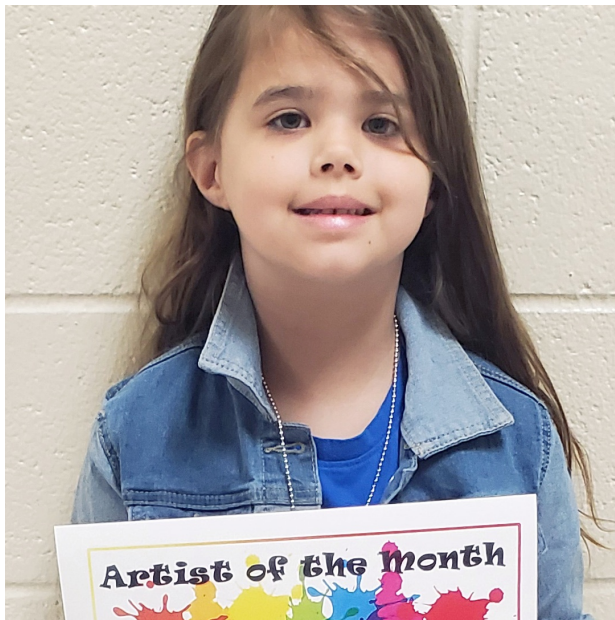
Upcoming Events

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



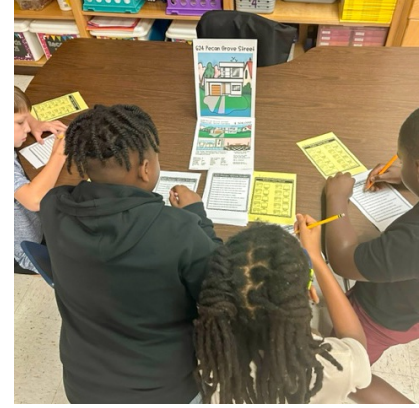
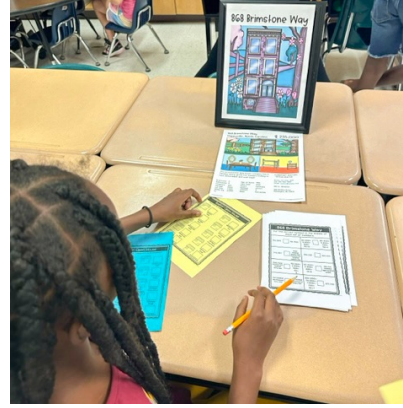
Artists of the Month

Congratulations to the DES Artists of the Month!



Math Real Estate Agents

Fourth grade students became real estate agents to practice math standards. They had to sell 10 houses by completing the task for each house. They used the house listings to compare and order prices and change them to different number forms. Once they "sold" all 10 houses, they received a key.



Writing Doctors

Using the 5th grade informational writing standard, complimented by the editing and revising standard, students "operated on their writing piece" to correct any errors and make their writing better for the reader. They did this in "surgical teams" that gave their peers the opportunity to share the "glows" and "grows" of the informational piece. Each student author used the Georgia Milestone Informational Rubric and the DES "TREE" graphic organizer to plan, revise, and edit their "published" written pieces! Fun and learning was had by all of our student "doctors"!





JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Join us for First Responders Day
Sept 11th



We invite all Butts County First Responders to
join us for lunch.
Where: JES Cafeteria
Time: 11 - 12
Please Check in @ the Front Office



Visit www.bcscsk12.org/JES
for the latest information.

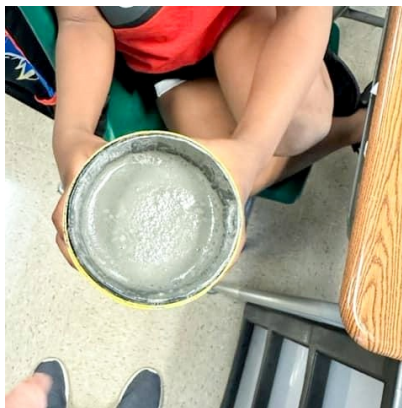


Panda Geologists

Mrs. Kitchens' second grade class rocked on; they are geologists in the making!

The students have been working hard, listening and learning all week for this activity. They also researched their gems! The students held a lottery to decide which rocks they cleaned and then bartered for the ones they wanted the most!

Student quote: "I can't decide my favorite Friday activity today! I have about 9 of them....but maybe my favorite was seeing all my friends' smiling faces when they got their rocks!"



STARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

September 8 - 15
Scholastic Book Fair

September 11
Patriots Day
Wear patriotic colors

September 21
Fall Picture Day

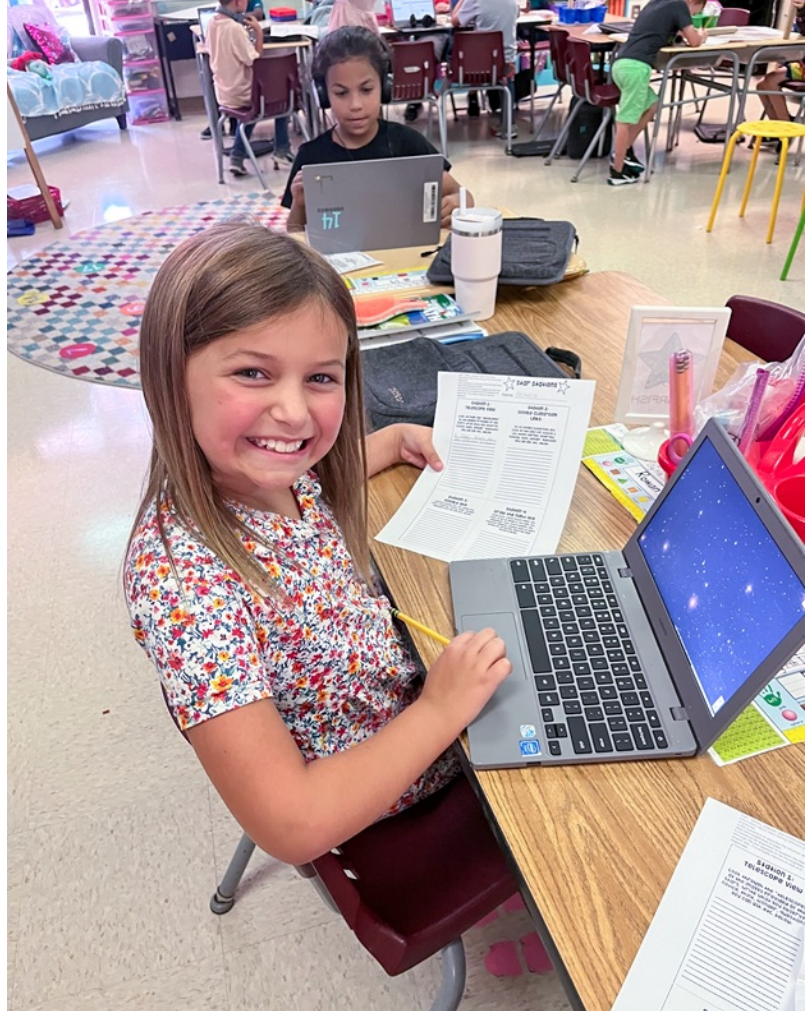
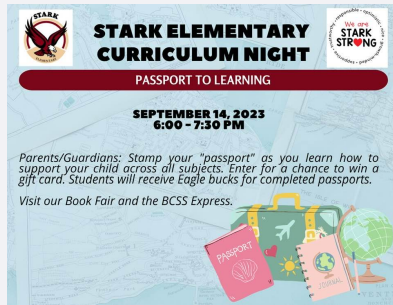
September 25 - 29
Bus Safety Week

September 25
Student Council

September 29
SES Goes GOLD for
Childhood Cancer Awareness

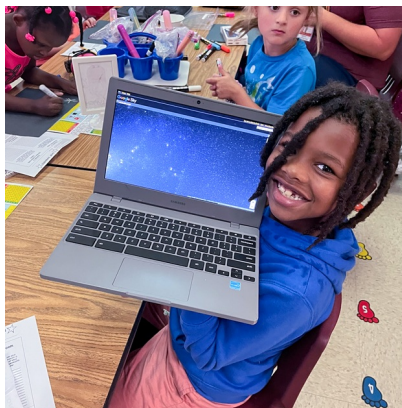
Student and Staff of the Month
Celebration

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



Star Stations

Ms. Hamby's class enjoyed observing and learning about stars as they made their way through different Star Stations.



HENDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

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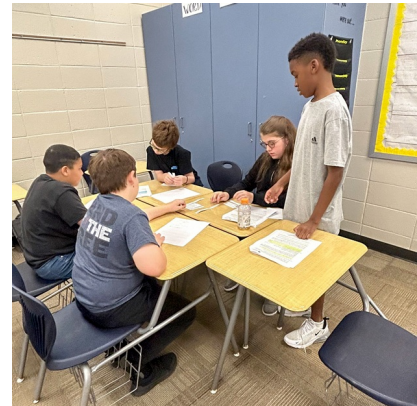


Collaboration

HMS Tigers know the power of collaboration!

Sixth Grade ELA

Ms. Cameron's 1st Period working together to identify the elements of plot. Students are discussing why the organization of a story is important.



Eighth Grade Georgia Studies

Mrs. Smith's 8th grade Georgia Studies class is collaborating to determine what to buy at Scar City Market for their voyage across the sea. Which is more important for a trip across the Atlantic Ocean? A set of tools or playing cards? A crate of oranges or a horse?



JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

September 12

School Picture make-up day

September 19

Annual Title I Meeting
6 - 7 PM

September 29

Homecoming

September 5 - November 16

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



See Our CTAE

Students in the JHS construction class are learning how to wire.



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.

Reading with your child

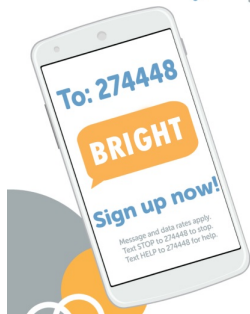


1.) CREATE READING RITUALS AND READ TOGETHER EVERY DAY.

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
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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/)

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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!

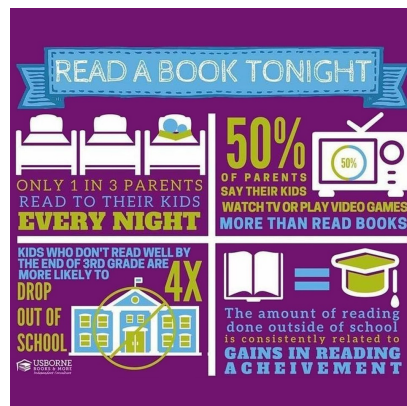
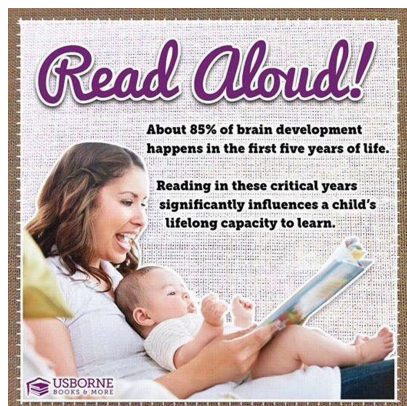


Here's your chance to be one of the Ferst Fifty



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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