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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.

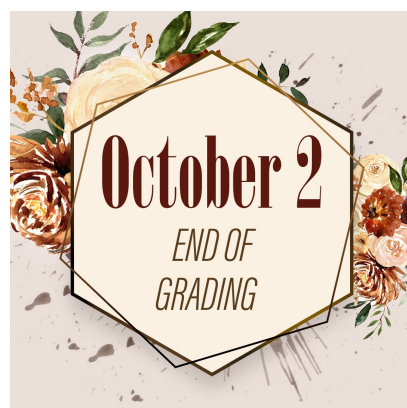


MENUS

Week of September 18

ALL ELEMENTARY	
Sept 18	Breakfast - Pull Apart Honey Bun Lunch Crispy Chicken/Waffles or Spicy Sausage/Cheese Biscuit, Seasoned Potato Triangles, Fresh Sliced Tomatoes, Juice Cup, Warm Banana Muffin <i>Breakfast for Lunch</i>
Sept 19	Breakfast - Mini Cinis Lunch Manager's Choice or Crunchy Country Fried Steak w/Biscuit, Buttered Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Sweet Peas
Sept 20	Breakfast - Pancake Pup Lunch Cheesy Calzones w/Marinara, Spicy Buffalo Chicken Wrap, Fresh Lettuce/Tomato, Seasoned French Fries, Celebration Cookie
Sept 21	Breakfast - Chicken Biscuit Lunch Homemade Mac-n-Cheese w/Sausage Links, or Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Seasoned Black-eyed Peas, Seasoned Collard Greens, Warm Biscuit
Sept 22	Breakfast - Mini Donut Holes Lunch Cheesy Pan Pizza or Saucy BBQ Chicken, w/Roll, Homemade Cole Slaw, Saucy Baked Beans, Frozen Fruit Treat

HMS AND JHS	
Sept 18	Breakfast - Spicy Sausage Biscuit Lunch Chicken/Waffles or Spicy Sausage/Cheese Biscuit, Seasoned Potato Triangles, Fresh Sliced Tomatoes, Juice Cup, Warm Banana Muffin <i>Breakfast for Lunch</i>
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Sept 21	Breakfast - Steak Biscuit Lunch Homemade Mac-n-Cheese w/Sausage Links, or Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Seasoned Black-eyed Peas, Seasoned Collard Greens, Warm Biscuit
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Athletic Events



 THIS WEEK IN ATHLETICS BCSS					
SEPTEMBER 18	SEPTEMBER 19	SEPTEMBER 20	SEPTEMBER 21	SEPTEMBER 22	SEPTEMBER 23
HMS Softball Away-5:00 pm @ Pike Co	JHS Cross Country Home-5:00 pm @ Dauset Trails	HMS Football Away-5:00 pm @ Gray Station MS	HMS Softball Away-5:00 pm @ Upson Lee	HMS Softball Away-5:00 pm @ Gray Station	HMS Cross Country Away-10:15 am @ Jones Co
	JHS Softball Home-6:00 pm vs. Peach County		JHS JV Football Away-5:00 pm @ Pike County	JHS Football Away-7:30 pm @ Sandy Creek	JHS Bass Fishing Away Clarks Hill Lake
	JHS Volleyball Away-5:00 pm @ Eastside		JHS Softball Home-6:00 pm vs. Pike County	JHS Softball Away-Archer HS 3 pm vs. Walnut Grove 6 pm vs. Villa Rica	
			JHS Volleyball Away-6:00 pm @ Upson Lee		

DAUGHTRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

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



Career Day

Colts dressed up as various professionals for Career Day.
Thank you Red Devil Cheerleaders for stopping by!



JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

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



Frist Grade

Mrs. Edmonds' first graders made globes using paper mache!

STARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

September 21
Fall Picture Day

September 25 - 29
Bus Safety Week

September 25
Student Council

September 29
SES Goes GOLD for
Childhood Cancer Awareness

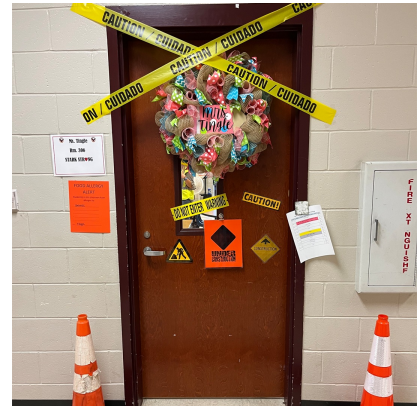
Student and Staff of the Month
Celebration

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



Social Studies

Mrs. Tingle and Mrs. Wiegele's Fifth Graders worked on their culminating unit performance task in Social Studies. Students were tasked with creating their very own nation. Students worked in collaborative groups and had the choice of how to present their new nation. Choices included a video commercial, travel brochure, infographic, or podcast. Each presentation must include a name for the country, a location on the map, a constitution that contains citizens' rights, a list of citizen responsibilities, explanation of the government, role of the government in the economy and role/type of businesses, banks, and the household in the nation's economy.



HENDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Upcoming Events





Visit www.bcask12.org/HMS for the latest information.

HMS is highlighting our "Club Day" Options

Our Tigers have many ways to express themselves! Pictured above is the Up, Up and Away Club; balloon artists in training! Pictured below is the Karaoke Club.



8th Grade math club with Mr. Zellner!



8th Grade Club Day - "Tea Club" with Mrs. Gentle & Mrs. Kersey.



Science club.

JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events



September 19
Annual Title I Meeting
6 - 7 PM

September 29
Homecoming

September 5 - November 16

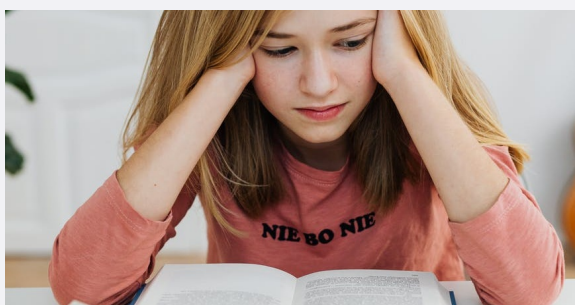
After-school Tutoring
Tuesday and Thursday
3:30 - 5:30



Come Together ...

... to watch the Red Regiment! The JHS Red Regiment performed their show at Red Devil on Saturday and did a fantastic job! If you didn't make it out, you can catch their performance [here](#). Thank you to K13 Media for broadcasting their performance!

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/)

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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!

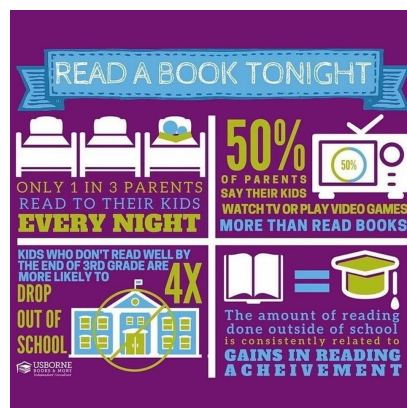
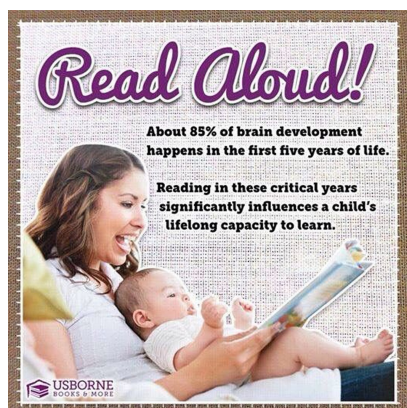


Here's your chance to be one of the Ferst Fifty



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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