

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 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.



Grandparents Day

Thank you to the BCSS School Nutrition Department for helping us celebrate Grandparents Day last week at our elementary schools. Grandparents and school nutrition play a vital role in shaping students' success. We appreciate you!



Title I Documents

Please review important Title I documents on our school websites.

- District Parent and Family Engagement Policy
- School Parent and Family Engagement Policy
- School-Parent Compact
- Right to Know



Hampton L. Daughtry Elementary - <https://www.bcssk12.org/Page/197>

Jackson Elementary - <https://www.bcssk12.org/Page/1858>

Stark Elementary School - https://www.bcssk12.org/SES_title

Henderson Middle School - https://www.bcssk12.org/hms_title

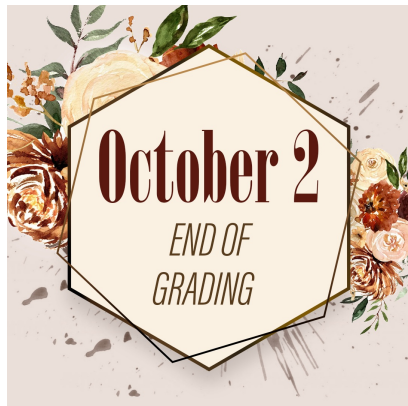
Jackson High School - <https://www.bcssk12.org/Page/1986>

MENUS

Week of September 25



ALL ELEMENTARY	
Sept 25	Breakfast - French Toast Minis Lunch Manager's Choice or Cheesy Lasagna Roll w/Marinara Sauce /Warm Garlic Knot, Fresh Garden Salad, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Fruity Gel Cup
Sept 26	Breakfast - Chocolate Muffin Top Lunch Spicy Chili Cheese Fries or Crispy Chicken Nuggets, Warm Roll, Fresh Kale Salad, Seasoned Green Beans
Sept 27	Breakfast - Cereal Bar Lunch Homemade Poppy Seed Chicken w/Rice or Student's Choice, Fresh Spinach Salad, Cheesy Squash Casserole, Birthday Cookie Vanilla Ice Cream <i>Monthly Birthday Celebration</i>
Sept 28	Breakfast - Chicken Biscuit Lunch Crunchy Taco or Stuffed Crust Pizza, Spicy Mexican Corn, Fresh Lettuce/tomato/Cheese, Spicy Salsa, Cinnamon Apples, Warm Fudge Brownie
Sept 29	Breakfast - Sausage Pizza Bagel Lunch All-Star Hotdog or Cheeseburger on Bun, Seasoned Waffle Fries, Fresh Lettuce/tomato/Pickle, Frozen Fruit Treat

HMS AND JHS	
Sept 25	Breakfast - Breakfast Pizza Lunch Manager's Choice or Cheesy Lasagna Roll w/Marinara Sauce / Warm Garlic Knot, Fresh Garden Salad, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Fruity Gel Cup
Sept 26	Breakfast - Bacon Cheese Biscuit Lunch Spicy Chili Cheese Fries or Crispy Chicken Nuggets, Warm Roll, Fresh Kale Salad, Seasoned Green Beans
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Athletic Events



 Athletics This Week In 					
BCSS					
25 Monday	26 Tuesday	27 Wednesday	28 Thursday	29 Friday	30 SATURDAY
JHS Softball Away-5:30 pm @ East Coweta	HMS Cross Country Away-4:00 pm @ Jasper Co HMS Softball Home-5:00 pm vs. Gray Station 8th Grade Player Recognition JHS Volleyball Home-Senior Night 5:30 pm vs. Pike Co 8 pm vs. ELCA	HMS Football Away-5:00 pm @ Monroe Co JHS Cross Country Away-5:30 pm @ Brentwood School JHS Softball Away-5:30 pm @ Morgan Co	HMS Cross Country Away-5:00 pm @ ACE HMS Softball Away-5:00 pm @ Monroe Co JHS JV Football Away-5:30 pm @ Lamar Co JHS Softball Home-6:00pm vs. Upson Lee JHS Volleyball Home-5:00 pm vs. Peach & MP	JHS Football Homecoming 2023 vs. Douglass 7:30 pm	JHS Homecoming Dance

DAUGHTRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

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



Beta Club Field Trip

The 5th grade Beta Club was able to learn about best business practices, professionalism, and caring for the community when they visited the Chick-fil-a headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. The students posed for a picture in front of the "Batmobile" which is a featured car in Mr. Cathy's collection, as well as a Model-T Ford. Students will be studying the ingenuity of Henry Ford's assembly line in social studies next month and will be able to make a real-life connection. The students toured Mr. Cathy's "treehouse office" where he had pictures of himself with President Bush, Will Rogers, and Billy Graham.

Students reenacted being customers at the order counter in Cathy's original "Dwarf Grille." This restaurant serviced Ford auto workers and Delta employees as far back as the 1940's. CFA Headquarters graciously gave each student a free CFA sandwich card, a brownie, and a "Backstage Tour" lanyard.



Following our trip to the CFA headquarters, we went to the original "Dwarf House" in Hapeville, Ga. There we had a tour of the kitchen and the significant areas of the dining room that embrace Mr. Cathy's work ethic and vision. The students also participated in a scavenger hunt that aided in teaching about the restaurant's history. Of course, we all enjoyed a lovely meal and some "ice dreams." We finished up with some playtime on the "waffle fry" playground.



Across the street from the Dwarf House is the Delta Flight Products Laboratory. The students were able to see the raw materials and the computer process for making those materials into actual products used on aircraft, like the "crews nest". Our host, Rick Kelly, allowed the students to crawl into the "crew's nest" where flight attendants on long international flights sleep in eight hour shifts in the belly of the plane.

Mr. Kelly shared with students new "cutting-edge" products they would find on airplanes in less than a year from now - handicap accessible lock-in airplane seats and soda fountain drinks instead of cans for less waste and to reduce plane weight. And of course, this increases profit. The highlight of this visit was the life-size airplane "inflight entertainment system" or the IES. Students were encouraged to explore all of the technology available to passengers on Delta flights. The kids could access everything from the game of chess to the New York to Zurich flight path that could be followed. All this technology is designed, monitored, and repaired in this lab for Delta. The kids enjoyed the hands-on experience for sure!

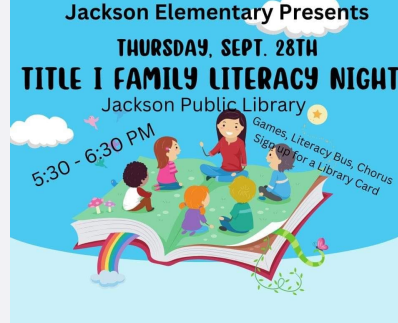


Delta and Mr. Kelly gifted each student with a Delta t-shirt and snacks for the bus ride home. The Beta Club members were great representatives of their families and of DES.



JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events



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



Guest Reader

Mrs. Mrs. Goolsby's kindergarten class had a special guest reader today! Thank you to Ms. Melanie from 3rd grade for showing off your reading skills!

STARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

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.



Stark Strong Readers

Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Adamson's Kindergarteners are working on building their reading stamina. Each day students try to beat the previous day's stamina goal by staying in their spot and reading independently the entire time. During the independent reading time, the teachers confer with the students one on one.



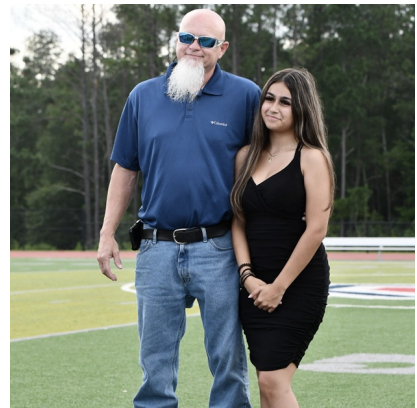
HENDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

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



Highlights from our 8th Grade Night Go Tigers!!





JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

September 29
Homecoming

September 5 - November 16
After-school Tutoring
Tuesday and Thursday
3:30 - 5:30



See Our CTAE

Construction students are learning how to lay out walls.

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



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

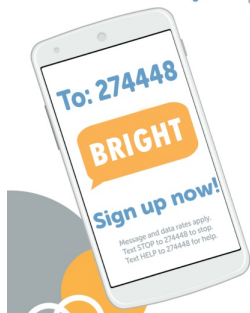


1.) CREATE READING RITUALS AND READ TOGETHER EVERY DAY.

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

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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)

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!

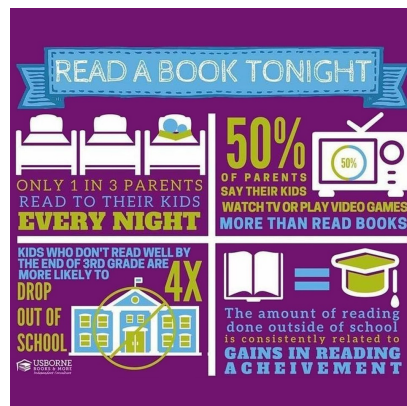
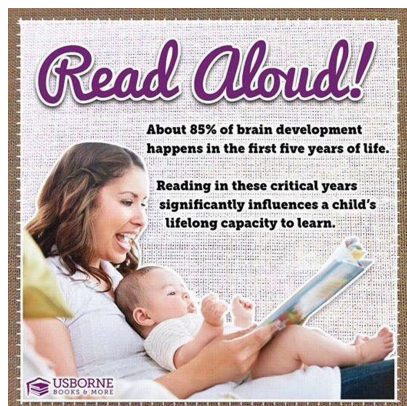


Here's your chance to be one of the Ferst Fifty



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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