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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 October 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!

JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM DAY

OCT 14, 2023



For every car washed on
October 14, 2023
(Individual Washes &
Unlimited memberships),
Big Peach will donate \$2 per car
to the Jackson High School
Softball Team. Additional
donations will be accepted.

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.



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 October 2

| ALL ELEMENTARY | |
|----------------|--|
| Oct 02 | Breakfast - Warm Cherry Frudel Lunch Crispy Chicken Sandwich or BBQ Pork, Fresh Lettuce/Tomato, Pickle Spears, Crispy Tator Tots, Fruit Smoothie Bowl |
| Oct 03 | Breakfast - Sausage Biscuit Lunch Manager's Choice or Saucy Sloppy Joe, Saucy Baked Beans, Homemade Coleslaw |
| Oct 04 | Breakfast - Apple French Toast Lunch Cheesy Stuffed Crust Pizza or Cheesy Chicken Alfredo/Warm Roll, Garden Salad, Seasoned Corn, Fudge Brownie |
| Oct 05 | Breakfast - Smile Mini Donuts Lunch Chicken Tenders w/Honey Mustard or Mama's Meatloaf, Carrots w/Ranch, Warm Roll, Fluffy Yellow Rice, Fresh Broccoli w/ Cheese |
| Oct 06 | Breakfast - Cinnamon Roll Lunch Warm Cheese Sticks w/Marinara or Spicy Orange Chicken w/ Rice, Fresh Celery Sticks w/Ranch, Glazed Carrots, Chocolate Chortles |

| HMS AND JHS | |
|---------------|--|
| Oct 02 | Breakfast - Spicy Chicken Biscuit Lunch Crispy Chicken Sandwich or BBQ Pork, Fresh Lettuce/Tomato, Pickle Spears, Crispy Tator Tots, Fruit Smoothie Bowl |
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Athletic Events



| ATHLETICS THIS WEEK IN | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|--|--|---|----------------|
| BCSS | | | | | |
| 02 MONDAY | 03 TUESDAY | 04 WEDNESDAY | 05 THURSDAY | 06 FRIDAY | 07 SATURDAY |
| No Events | <p>HMS Softball Playoffs Away-5:00 pm @ Gray Station</p> <p>JHS Cross Country Home-5:00 pm @ Dauset Trails</p> <p>JHS Softball Away-4:30 pm (DH) @ Mary Persons</p> <p>JHS Volleyball Away-6:00 pm @ Pike County</p> | <p>HMS Cross Country MGMSAL Championship Away-4:30 pm @ Gray, GA</p> | <p>JHS JV Football Home-5:30 pm vs. Mary Persons</p> <p>JHS Softball Away-6:00 pm @ Peach Co</p> | <p>JHS Football Away-7:30 pm @ Mary Persons</p> | No Events |

DAUGHTRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

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



Making Applesauce

Ms. Bennett's class peeled and cored apples to make homemade applesauce.

Spirit Week



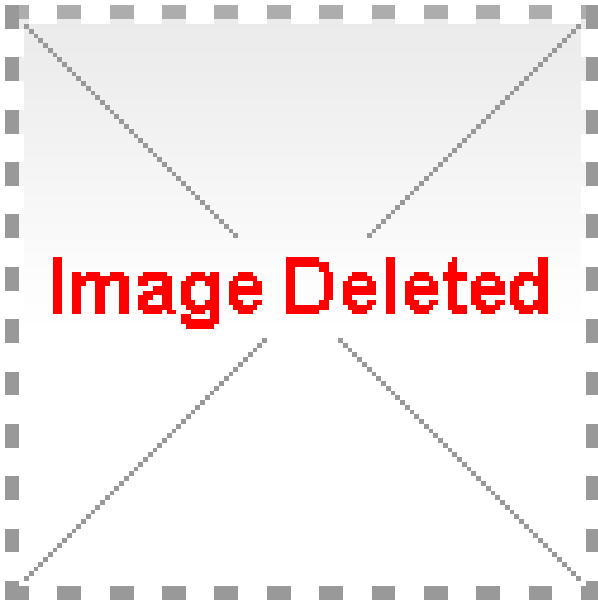
Wacky Day



Twins Day



Decades Day



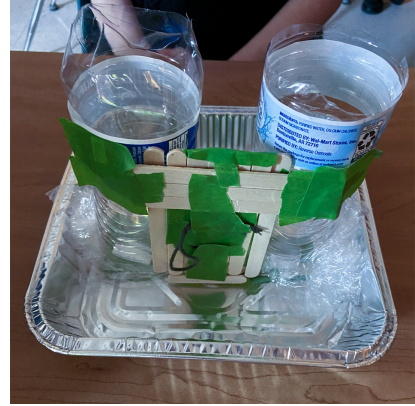
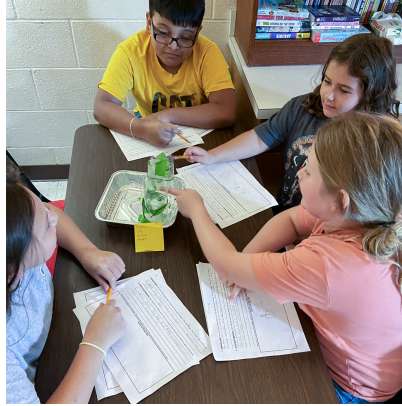
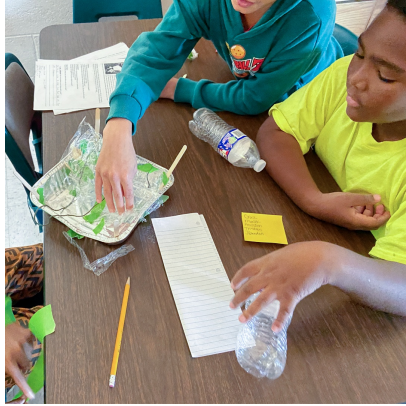
Camo Day



School Spirit Day

Building a Dam for the TVA

The 5th grade students completed a STEM activity to finish out their unit on constructive and destructive forces. Students were challenged to build a dam prototype for a job interview at the Tennessee Valley Authority. Students were limited with the supplies that they could use. Some of the prototypes worked while others did not. After testing, the teams discussed what worked and what didn't so that they could make changes.



JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events



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



Students of the Month - Bus

Congratulations to our September Bus Students of the Month!

STARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

October 4
Fall Picture Retakes

October 5
Report Cards Go Home

October 6
Step-Up Celebration

October 9 -13
Fall Break

October 7 - 27
Child Safety Matters
(PE/Health)

October 16
50th Day of School

October 19
Conference Day (half day for
students)

October 20



Veterans' Day Parade

Friday, November 10, 2023.
More details to come!

October 26

Fall Festival

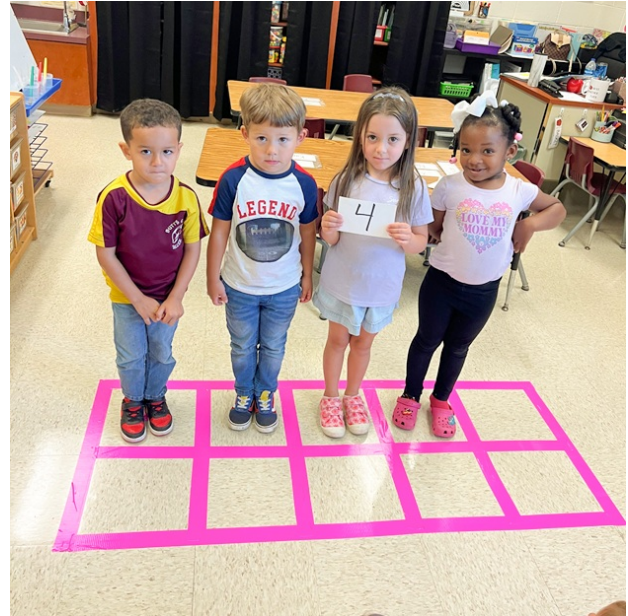
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Visit www.bcssk12.org/SES
for the latest information.



Kindergarten

SES kindergarten students loved celebrating Johnny Appleseed's birthday with a special guest!



Math

Students in Mrs. Simmons class identified numbers and counted using ten frames.

HENDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

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



HMS Beta Club

Sponsored by Ms. Tanya Cameron

The HMS Beta Members mentoring younger students. Way to go!

Clean Up Day

HMS Beta Club participating in Clean up Jackson Day!



JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

October 3

Herff Jones in the Commons for senior dues

October 5

ASVAB administered

October 6

Progress Reports

October 7

SAT administered

October 9 - 13

Fall Break

October 19

Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 22

Red Ribbon Week

October 24

PSAT administered to all 10th graders

CTAE job shadowing day

October 28

ACT administered

September 5 - November 16

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



Chemistry

Our science students learned about enzymes in a recent lab. Thank you to Encompass for donating the lab coats!



Red Regiment

In case you missed it, [check out the Red Regiment's performance](#) from Friday.



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

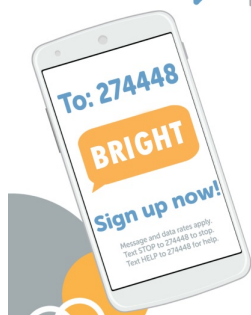


1.) CREATE READING RITUALS AND READ TOGETHER EVERY DAY.

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/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/)

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!

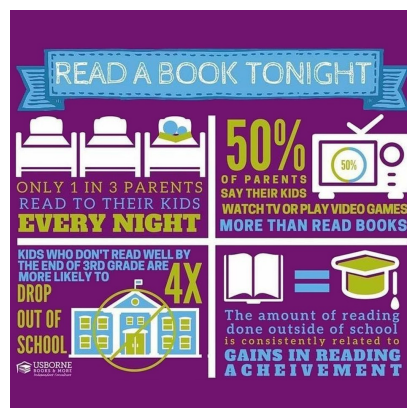
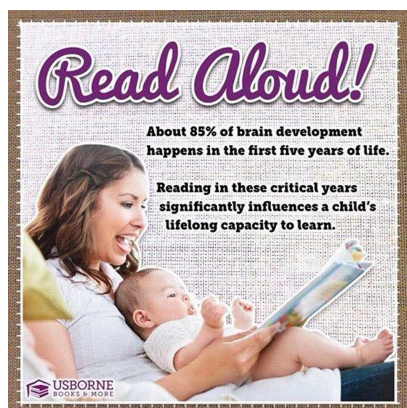


Here's your chance to be one of the Ferst Fifty



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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