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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 November 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. Missing just 2 days each month of the school year, can put students at risk of academic failure. Help your student succeed by ensuring they attend school everyday!

MENUS

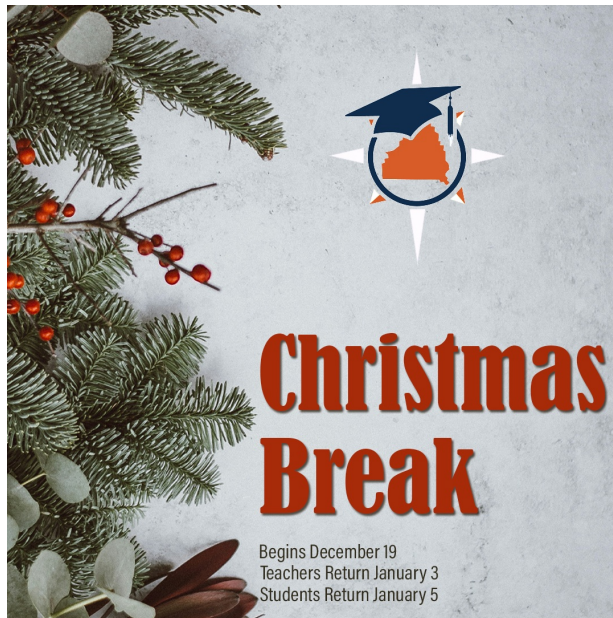
Week of November 27

ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Nov 27	Breakfast - Chicken Biscuit Lunch Managers Choice Entree or Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Seasoned Black-eyed Peas, Southern Collard Greens
Nov 28	Breakfast - Mini Donut Holes Lunch Homemade Poppy Seed Chicken w/Rice or Student's Choice, Steamed Broccoli w/Cheese, Orange Glazed Carrots, Birthday Cookie, Vanilla Ice-Cream Monthly Birthday Celebration
Nov 29	Breakfast - French Toast Minis Lunch Cheesy Calzones w/Marinara or Mini Corndogs w/ Dip, Seasoned Green Beans, Crispy Waffle Fries, Celebration Cookie Harvest of the Month
Nov 30	Breakfast - Sausage Biscuit Lunch Cheesy Pan Pizza or Chicken Nuggets w/Honey Mustard, Warm Roll, Fresh Garden Salad, Sweet Corn Nuggets
Dec 01	Breakfast - Warm Cherry Frudel Lunch Crispy Chicken Sandwich or Saucy Cowboy Nachos, Fresh Lettuce/Tomato, Spicy Black Beans, Fruit Smoothie Bowl

HMS and JHS

Nov 27	Breakfast - Steak Biscuit Lunch Managers Choice Entree or Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Seasoned Black-eyed Peas, Southern Collard Greens
Nov 28	Breakfast - Chicken Biscuit Lunch Homemade Poppy Seed Chicken w/Rice or Student's Choice, Steamed Broccoli w/Cheese, Orange Glazed Carrots, Birthday Cookie, Vanilla Ice-Cream Monthly Birthday Celebration
Nov 29	Breakfast - Warm Muffin Top Lunch Cheesy Calzones w/Marinara or Mini Corndogs w/ Dip, Seasoned Green Beans, Crispy Waffle Fries, Celebration Cookie Harvest of the Month
Nov 30	Breakfast - Apple/Cherry Frudel Lunch Cheesy Pan Pizza or Chicken Nuggets w/Honey Mustard, Warm Roll, Fresh Garden Salad, Sweet Corn Nuggets
Dec 01	Breakfast - Sausage Biscuit Lunch Crispy Chicken Sandwich or Saucy Cowboy Nachos, Fresh Lettuce/Tomato, Spicy Black Beans, Fruit Smoothie Bowl

**Christmas Break**

All Butts County School System Schools and offices will be **closed in observance of the Christmas holiday beginning on Tuesday, December 19, 2023,** through January 2, 2024. Teachers and office staff will return on Wednesday, January 3, 2024. **Students will return on Friday, January 5, 2024.**

HENDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
PRESENTS

SHREK the Musical JR.

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by
William Steig

Book and Lyrics by
DAVID LINDSAY-ABAIRE

Music by
JEANINE TESORI

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford.
"I'm a Believer" by Neil Diamond



From Tigers To Red Devils Basketball Mini Cheer Clinic

DETAILS:
PARTICIPATING AGES: 4 - 13
\$50.00 PER PARTICIPANT

REGISTRATION & REGISTRATION FEE DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023

INCLUDED: CHEER CLINIC T-SHIRT &
PERFORMANCE GAMEDAY FREE ADMISSION

SCAN OR USE THE
LINK TO REGISTER:

REGISTRATION LINK:
<https://qrco.de/beYVIt>

MINI CHEER CLINIC SCHEDULE:

CAMP DATE: JANUARY 6, 2024	PRACTICE DATE: JANUARY 11, 2024
GAMEDAY PERFORMANCE DATE: JANUARY 13, 2024	



Athletic Events



This Week In Athletics

BUTTS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
No Event	HMS Basketball Away @ Jasper Co G 4:30 pm B 5:45 pm	HMS Wrestling Home-5:00 pm vs. Upson Lee vs. Jones Co	HMS Basketball Away @ Pike Co G 5:00 pm B 6:15 pm	No Event	JHS Wrestling Away @ Upson Lee 9:00 am
	JHS Basketball Away @ Griffin JV B 4:30 pm VG 6:00 pm VB 7:30 pm	JHS Basketball 9th Grade Boys Only Home-5:30 pm vs. Mary Persons	JHS Basketball Home-Boys Only vs. South Gwinnett 9th Grade 5:30 pm		
			JHS Basketball Home-Boys Only vs. Starr's Mill Varsity-7:00 pm		

Nov. 27th - Dec. 2nd

DAUGHTRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

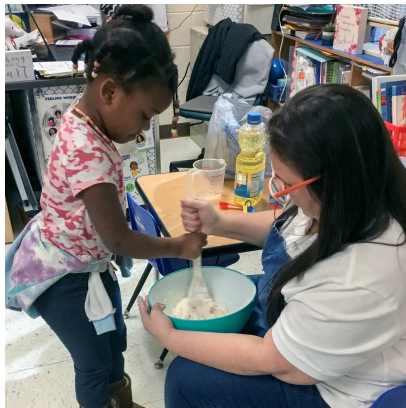
Upcoming Events

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



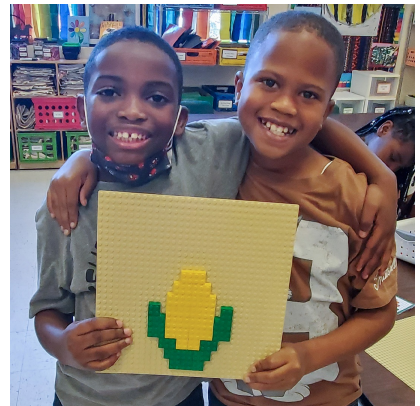
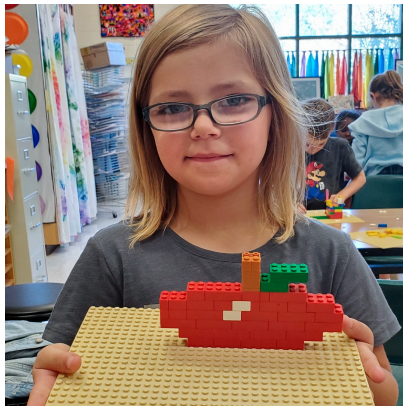
STEM Day

Pre-K had a great time making Play-dough from scratch! They got to choose what color they wanted to mix in their playdough.



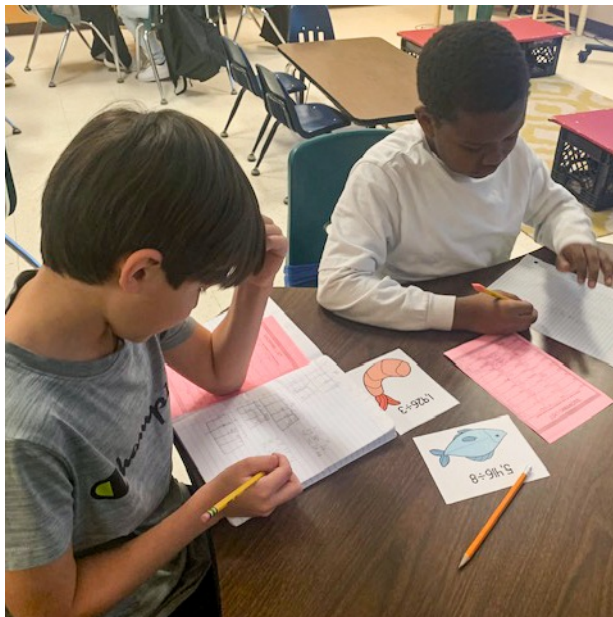
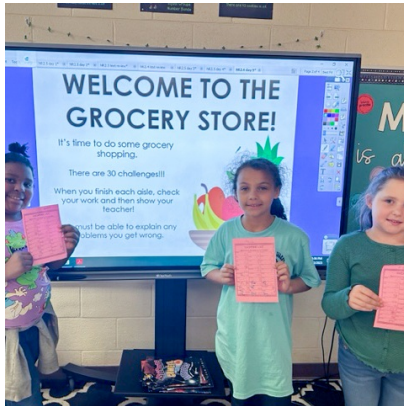
LEGO Challenge

Students had a great time building works of art!



DES Grocery

Fourth grade opened the DES grocery! Students went shopping in the grocery store to practice their division skills. They had to divide each item on their grocery list to figure out the cost per unit/pound. Once they went down each aisle, students went to “check out” to make sure their work was correct. If a student needed help, customer service was available with a video to watch.



3D Pringles Challenge

The 5th graders at DES used the engineering process to build a 3D circle with Pringles. The students worked diligently and persistently to make several examples of 3D circles. They productively struggled at times, but stuck with it.



Upcoming Events

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



JES Can Drive

Our Can Drive was a huge success!! Thank you to all who donated! We had a total of 7893 items for donation!

STARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

December 1 - 15

Sock it to Winter - Student
Council Sock/Mitten Collection

December 1

Student of the Month
Celebration
8:30 - 9:30 AM

SES Science Fair
9:30 - 11:30 AM

SES School Council
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Step-Up Celebration
12:45 - 2:30 PM

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



Sweet Readers!

Mrs. Jenkins' 5th graders are working hard to build their reading stamina. They reached a goal of 30 minutes and got to celebrate by enjoying some delicious Blue Bell ice cream. They read about Blue Bell and the process of making this yummy ice cream and got to choose their favorite flavors to enjoy during their celebration.

Thanks, Blue Bell for donating the ice cream to us!





Mrs. Simmons Class 5 Little Pumpkins Sitting on a Gate STEM Activity



First Grade STEM project:
Build a Trap for a Turkey

HENDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

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



Social Studies

This is a snippet from Mrs. Jennie Mae Smith's 8th Grade Social Studies Class. Malaysia is showing Jernigan how he needs to run his county on iCivics!

REACH Scholars

Congratulations to the 2023 REACH Scholars!



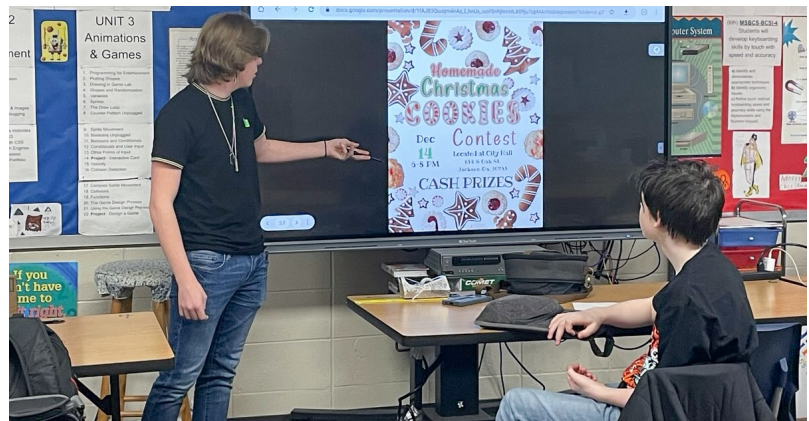
JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

November 29
BCSS Science Fair
9 AM - 2 PM

November 30
GRCCA Night

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



Sharing Knowledge

JHS Graphic Design 3 student Aaron talks to the 8th grade CTAE class about his Graphic Design job with the City of Jackson.

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

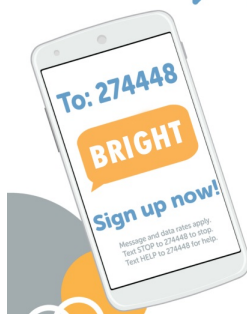


1.) CREATE READING RITUALS AND READ TOGETHER EVERY DAY.

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/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!

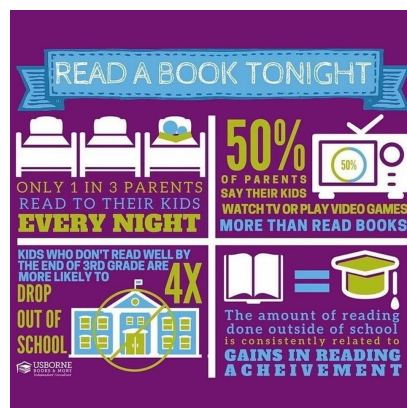
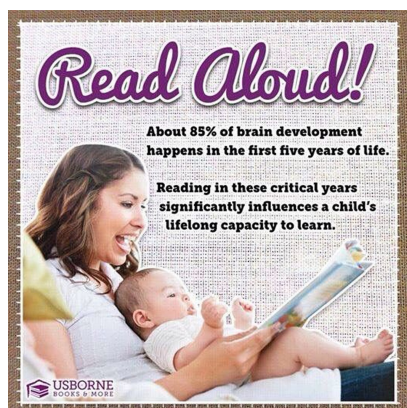


Here's your chance to be one of the Ferst Fifty



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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