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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 January 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!

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!



Pre-K Registration

Mark your calendars; Pre-K registration opens March 11 - 22, 2024, by appointment only. Appointments will start March 11 at 8 AM through March 22 at 3 PM. Appointments will be available to schedule beginning March 11 at 8 AM.

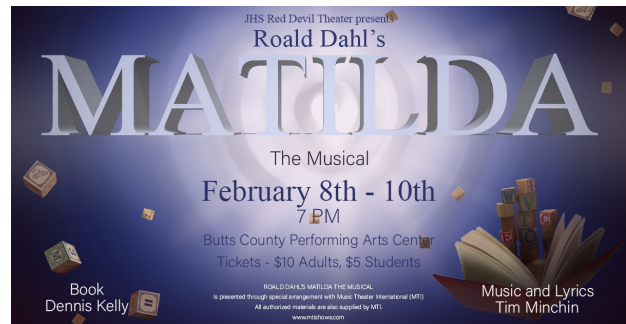


JHS Red Devil Theater presents
Road Dahl's

Matilda

February 8-10
7 PM

Butts County Performing Arts Center
Admission - \$10 for adults, \$5 for students



MENUS

Week of January 29

Breakfast - Elementary

Mon January 29, French Toast Minis
Tues January 30, Sausage Biscuit
Wed January 31, Warm Muffin Top
Thurs February 1, Warm Cherry Frudel
Friday February 2, Chicken Biscuit

Breakfast - HMS and JHS

Mon January 29, Chicken Biscuit
Tues January 30, Sausage Biscuit
Wed January 31, Warm Hadley Bars
Thurs February 1, Steak Biscuit
Friday February 2, Warm Muffin Top

Lunch

Mon, January 29 Homemade Vegetable Beef Soup w/Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Mini Corndogs w/ Dip, Saucy Baked Beans, Crispy Onion Rings, Sweet Ice Cream Cup, Homemade Birthday Cake
Monthly Birthday Celebration

Tuesday, January 30 Manager's Choice or Chicken Nuggets w/Honey Mustard, Warm Roll, Fresh Caesar Salad, Sweet Corn Nuggets

Wed, January, 31 Warm Peruvian Chicken on Hoagie Bun, or Cheesy Pan Pizza, Crispy Waffle Fries, Fresh Carrots w/Dip, Sweet Animal Crackers Locally Purchased Smoked Chicken from Piedmont BBQ CO.

Thurs, February 1 Crispy Chicken Sandwich or BBQ Pork w/Loaf Bread, Fresh Lettuce/Tomato, Pickle Spears, Crispy Sweet Potatoes Puffs Warm Fudge Brownie National Dark Chocolate Day

Friday, February 2 Homemade Tator Tot Casserole w/Roll or Jalapeno Cheese Bites w/Marinara, Seasoned Sweet Peas, Fresh Veggies w/Dip National Tater Tot Day



Athletic Events





This Week In Athletics

BUTTS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

January 29th - February 3rd



MONDAY

No Event

TUESDAY

HMS Basketball
League Playoffs
Home
vs Upson Lee
5:30 pm

JHS Basketball
Home
vs. Mary Persons
JVB 4:30 pm
VG 6:00 pm
VB 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

JHS Basketball
Away
@ Lamar Co
JVB 4:30 pm
VG 6:00 pm
VB 7:30 pm

THURSDAY

HMS Basketball
Championship
Game
TBD

JHS Soccer
Away
@ Ola
VG 5:30 pm
VB 7:30 pm

FRIDAY

JHS Basketball
Home
vs. Griffin
JVB 4:30 pm
VG 6:00 pm
VB 7:30 pm

JHS Wrestling
Girls
Traditional Area
Tournament
@ Putnam Co
11:00 am

SATURDAY

JHS Wrestling
Boys
Traditional Area
Tournament
@ Upson Lee
9:00 am

DAUGHTRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

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



5th Grade Plant and Animal Cell Projects



JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

January 19 - 26

Book Fair

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

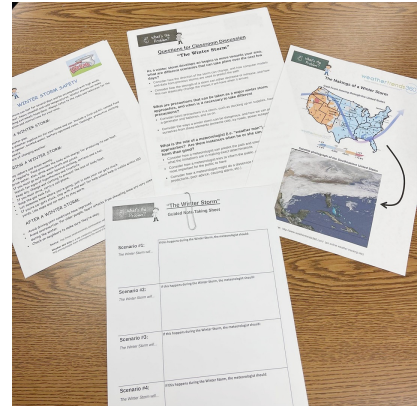


JES Book Fair

It's almost Book Fair time! [Click here for more information.](https://www.scholastic.com/bf/jack)

Meteorologists

Mrs. Edmonds' 1st Grade Project Based Learning as her little meteorologists began preparing everyone for a snow storm.



STARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

February 2

Student of the Month
Celebration

February 9 - 16

Scholastic Book Fair

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



Special Guest Reader

Ms. Snyder's 4th grade class had a special guest reader last week! Dylan is a kindergartener in Ms. Ramjohn's class. Our 4th graders listened and complimented her reading using what they have been learning through Growing Readers!

BOOK FAIR!!!
Feb. 9th & 11th-16th
Open most days from
7:30am-4pm.
It will close at
noon on Friday
the 16th & will
also be open
until 7PM on the
9th so come
early and shop
the fair before
the dance.
Thanks for
supporting the
library!

Order online or set up an
e-Wallet at this website:
scholastic.com/bf/StarkReads



S.T.E.A.M. PARENT WORKSHOP

featuring 5th Grade Band and Robotics

January 25, 2024
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Stark Elementary

Learn how to support your child at home with
science, technology, engineering, art, and math!



HENDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

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



HMS Lady Tiger Basketball

Coach Henderson is doing what she does best, coaching our
girls to a win!



Way to play defense, Amarihia!



Great Job on the court, Skylar!



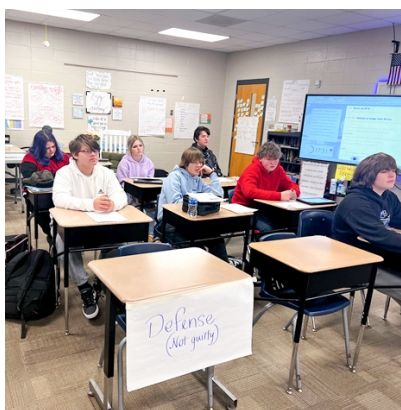
A Coach's moment with the
Lady Tigers!

The Mock Trial of Spongebob

Mrs. Kristy Campbell's ELA Classes. The students are debating the mock trial of Spongebob. The students were able to refine their analyzing, speaking, and listening skills. We are so TIGERLY PROUD of them!



Those who believe that Spongebob is guilty---The Prosecution.



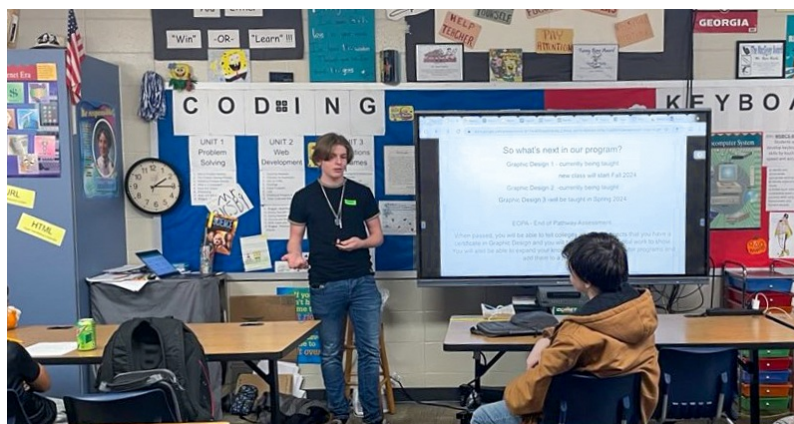
Students United for Spongebob--The defense team...



Spongebob's fate is in the hands of the jury... What will they decide?

JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events



Graphic Design Pathway

Student Spotlights! We'd like to highlight the achievements of three of our 3rd level Graphic Design students at JHS.

Aaron A. is employed by the City of Jackson doing social media advertising and other graphic design work. He has also visited the Henderson Middle School CTAE class to discuss the JHS Graphic Design pathway.

Hannah H. created all the backdrop screens for the Theatre Department's presentation of Matilda, which they will be

presenting February 8-10 at the Butts County Performing Arts Center.

Jaelyn C. was the first Graphic Design student to win the Butts County School System Holiday Card Contest.



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
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.](#)

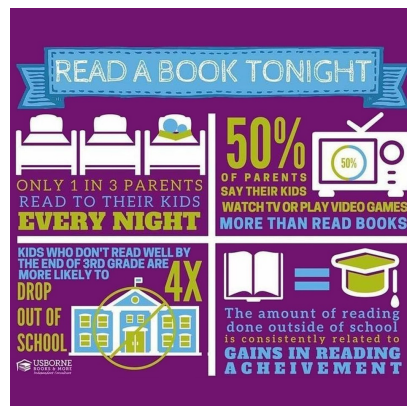
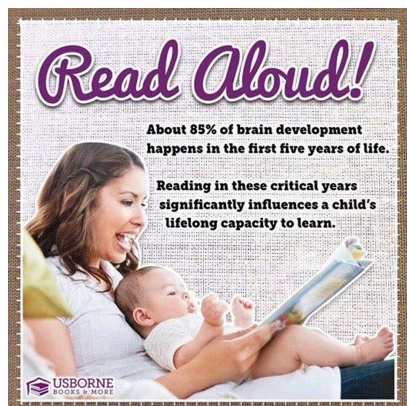
- Scan books into your library
- Keep track of your reading activity for multiple readers
- Track your progress to 1000 books!



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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