

Pinkston Middle School



Newsletter
Aug. 31st–Sept. 4th, 2026

Aug 31-Sept 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31	1	2	3	4
COMBO & TOAST	OATMEAL	BREAKFAST PIZZA	SCRAMBLED EGGS	SUPER DONUT
<i>FRUIT</i>	TOAST	FRUIT	TOAST	CEREAL
<i>JUICE</i>	FRUIT	JUICE	FRUIT	JUICE
<i>MILK</i>	JUICE	MILK	JUICE	MILK
	MILK		MILK	

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CHICKEN FRIED RICE	BEEF TACOS	MEATBALL SUB	PIZZA	HAMBURGER
PEAS & CARROTS	LET/CHEESE/TOM/ SALSA	FRIES	SALAD W/ DRESSING	FRIES
SALAD AND DRESSING	SPANISH RICE	VEGGIES & DIP	VEGGIES & DIP	SADNWICH SALAD CUP
SPRING ROLL	REFRIED BEANS W/ CHEESE	JELLO	COOKIE	BAKED BEANS
FRUIT	FRUIT	FRUIT	FRUIT	FRUIT
MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK	MILK



Upcoming Dates

Aug 31st–Sept 4th: **Spirit Week**

September 7th: **NO SCHOOL – Labor Day**

Sept 21st–24th: **ATLAS Interim Testing (be present, sleep well & eat breakfast)**

Sept 28th–Oct 2nd: **Homecoming Spirit Week**

BEAT HARRISON WEEK



AUG 31ST - SEP 4TH MOUNTAIN HOME HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY
AUG 31



MONOCHROME MONDAY

WEAR A SINGLE COLOR
FROM HEAD TO TOE!

TUESDAY
SEP 1



TOURIST TUESDAY

DRESS AS A WORLD
TRAVELER!

WEDNESDAY
SEP 2



WILDERNESS WEDNESDAY

WEAR YOUR BEST CAMO!

THURSDAY
SEP 3



THROWBACK THURSDAY

STYLE YOUR FAVORITE
JEANS, OVERALLS, & MORE!

FRIDAY
SEP 4



BLUE & GOLD FRIDAY

SHOW YOUR BOMBER SPIRIT
WITH BLUE & GOLD!



REMINERS



TRANSPORTATION CHANGE

We do not take transportation change requests **after 2:45pm** everyday. This allows us to maintain the safety of our students and get them to the right place. Thank you for your cooperation! **#GOBOMBERS**



CAR LOADING PROCEDURES

-  Stay in line and follow directions from staff.
-  No loud music or yelling.
-  Students cross in the designated crosswalks.
-  Teachers will communicate when to load.



LUNCH GUIDELINES

-  All visitors must check in at the front office.
-  Please do not open exterior doors to allow others in.
-  Please display visitor badge at all times.
-  No outside food allowed.
-  Only share food with your student.



ABSENCE NOTES

A parent/guardian can submit up to **6 written notes per semester** for excused absences due to illness.

-  Notes must be turned in within **5 days** of the absence.
-  Send with your child, email to sgunter@mhbombers.com, or FAX to 870-425-1211.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE AND SUCCESSFUL! **#GOBOMBERS**



PINKSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

CAREER CONNECTIONS

2nd Annual!



A Hands-On Experience



FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 13, 2026



PINKSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
1301 S. COLLEGE ST., MOUNTAIN HOME, AR



7TH GRADE
8:35 AM – 11:00 AM



6TH GRADE
12:00 PM – 2:25 PM

Explore. Learn. Connect. Dream Big. ★

STUDENTS WILL:



MEET PROFESSIONALS
from a wide variety of
careers and industries.



HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES
experience careers
up close.



ASK QUESTIONS
explore interests and
discover possibilities.



INSPIRE YOUR FUTURE
see where your path
can take you!



WE NEED YOU!

LOCAL PROFESSIONALS & BUSINESSES
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



INTERESTED IN
PRESENTING?

Scan the QR code
to sign up! →



*Thank you
for inspiring
our students!*

BRING THE TEAMS

ALL
6TH & 7TH
GRADERS
WELCOME!

FAITH.
TEAM.
YOU.



FCA MEETING



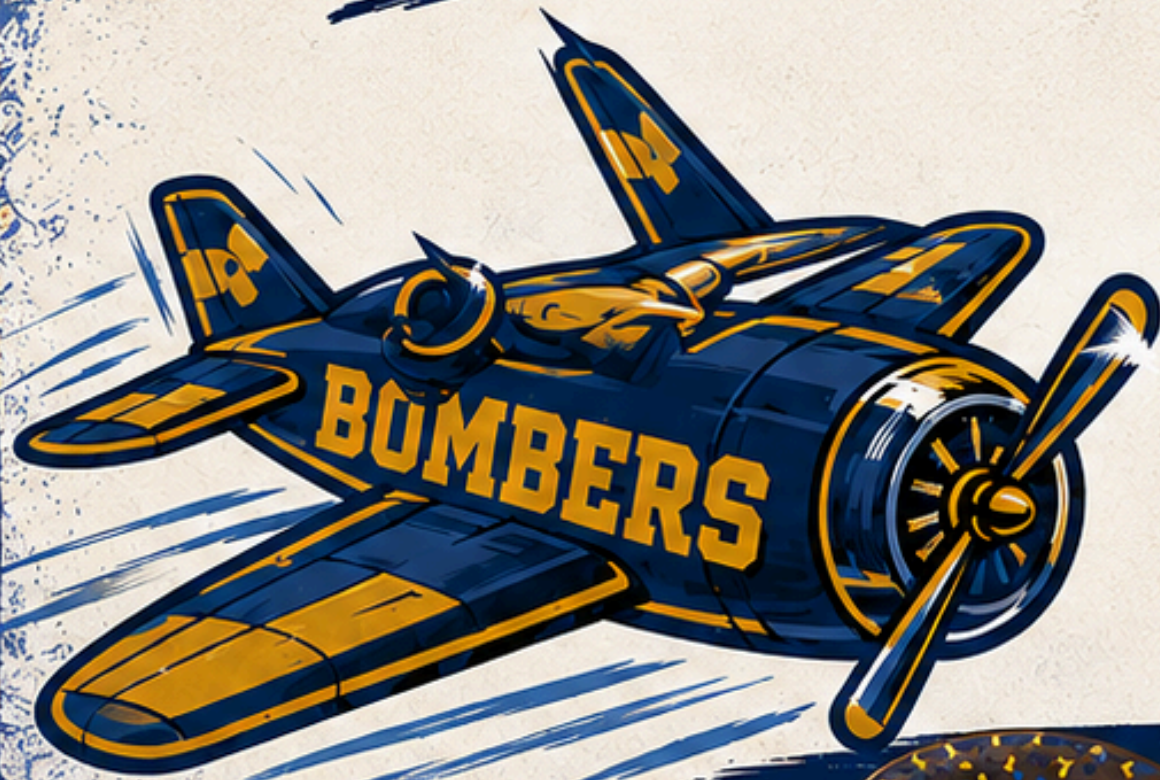
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SEPTEMBER 4TH



DONUTS & JUICE
PROVIDED!

SEE YOU

AT THE

P  LLE

WORSHIP & PRAYER



SEPTEMBER

23RD



7:15 AM



MEET AT THE FLAGPOLE
IN FRONT OF PINKSTON

FOR WORSHIP & PRAYER



PINKSTON
MIDDLE SCHOOL



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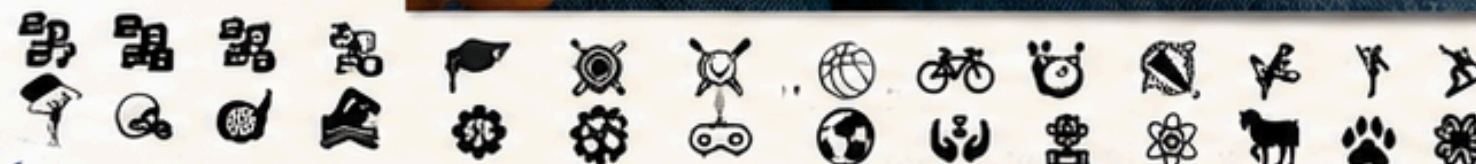
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PINKSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY

BOOK CLUB

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LOVE
MYSTERIES?

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A WIN
CLASS!

Join us for a
2-WEEK
book club for
readers who
love a good
mystery!



BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 14

Two weeks of reading,
clues, discussion, and
mystery fun!

THINK YOU CAN SOLVE THE MYSTERY?

Sign up if you're interested!

BOOK CLUB SIGN-UP

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

I'm interested in joining the Book Club! ☒

Why I love mysteries: _____





BIST PARENTING SERIES

Virtual Sessions for Parents & Guardians

FREE & VIRTUAL!

Registration required

Support children. Strengthen families. Build consistency.



FORMAT:
Virtual Sessions
via Zoom



COST:
FREE



AUDIENCE:
Parents &
Guardians



SERIES DATES:
Sep 17, 2026
Sep 24, 2026
Oct 1, 2026

ABOUT THIS SERIES



As part of ongoing support for families, your child's school is offering a series of classes for parents and guardians through a partnership with the Behavior Intervention Support Team (BIST).

These training sessions are designed to provide ways you can support your child's developing academic and behavior skills, as well as increase consistency between home and school.

TOPICS & DATES

**SEPT
17
2026**

Oh, My Words!
Being Intentional with
What We Say and
How We Say It

**SEPT
24
2026**

Grace:
What it IS and
What it ISN'T

**OCT
1
2026**

Accountability:
Going Beyond Admission
to Ownership

THESE CLASSES ARE DESIGNED TO:



Create consistency between
school and home



Provide language for adults
to use when redirecting
children



Share ways to problem solve
to increase your child's
success



Increase generosity and
kindness in your children



Bring a sense of calm
to your home



SESSION SCHEDULE (Central Time)

5:45 PM – 6:00 PM	Enter Zoom Waiting Room	
6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Informational Session	
6:45 PM – 7:00 PM	Questions and Answers	



Please join us for any or all three sessions!



When you register for one, you are
registered for them all in this series.



REGISTER ONLINE!

www.bist.org/training-calendar



You will receive an email with
the Zoom link on or before **noon
Central** on the day of each session.

If you do not receive it,
contact: BIST@cornerstonesofcare.org.





A STATEWIDE CONTEST FROM
GOVERNOR SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
EDUCATION • GAME & FISH • PARKS, HERITAGE & TOURISM

ARKANSAS STUDENTS AGES 10-17

MY NATURAL STATE STORY

STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

GET OUTSIDE TELL YOUR STORY WIN YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE






THE BASICS



WHO CAN ENTER
AGES 10-17

Two divisions judged separately:
10-13 and 14-17.



WHAT TO WRITE
500 WORDS OR LESS

A true story about your own Arkansas outdoor adventure, in your own words.



DEADLINE
MON., OCT. 12

Entries close at 5:00 p.m.
Submissions are open now.

PICK YOUR ADVENTURE

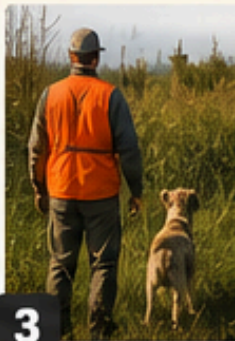
CHOOSE ONE OF SEVEN CATEGORIES
















16 WINNERS STATEWIDE

One winner is chosen in every category from each age group, for 14 category winners. Two more students, one per age group, are named My Natural State Story of the Year and receive an AGFC Lifetime Hunting and Fishing License plus a \$500 outdoor gift and experience package. All 16 are invited to a dinner honoring them at the Governor's Mansion.

AWESOME PRIZES



HUNTING

Banded outdoor prize pack



CYCLING

Ozark Trail mountain bike and OZ Trails day pass



FISHING

\$1,000 PRADCO Fishing prize pack



CAMPING

Two nights camping at an Arkansas State Park



PADDLING

Canoe Club river school for two, plus gear



HIKING

Crater of Diamonds pass and a Gearhead pack



CLIMBING

State Parks lodge stay and a guided climb



TOP STORY

AGFC Lifetime License and a \$500 package

READ THIS FIRST

- ✓ Must be a real outdoor experience you had in Arkansas
- ✓ Written in your own words
- ✓ 500 words maximum
- ✓ One category per entry
- ✗ AI-generated entries are not eligible





SUBMIT YOUR STORY AT
mynaturalstatestory.com



ENTRIES CLOSE
OCT. 12, 2026
5:00 P.M.

ARKANSAS OUTDOOR EDUCATION INITIATIVE

A partnership of the Arkansas Department of Education, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, and Arkansas State Parks, advancing Governor Sanders' Natural State Initiative.





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GET OUTSIDE. TELL YOUR STORY.

WIN YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE!






We can't wait to read your story!



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FOR CLASS FIELD TRIPS
OF ALL GRADE LEVELS



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ON YOUR CAREER
AWARENESS EVENT DAYS'



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SOAR
TOMORROW.



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FLIGHTS**
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Local "discovery" flights are also available to any interested student through STEM Flights – a national network of pilots who provide that structured experience.



Please consider the information accessible through this link and how you might integrate it for the benefit of all your students and their families.

<https://www.stemflights.org/lesson-plans>

Have a great weekend!

