



Student Services Board Report

Social Services Department: Making Seasons Bright!



The Social Services Department held its first annual Thanksgiving Food Drive at the Transition Academy on November 19. Fellowship Baptist Church generously donated 50 food boxes filled with holiday meal essentials to support families in need.

On November 22, the district's school social workers will partner with Humanitarian Gang to provide fresh, locally grown produce for students and families.

On Sunday, November 23, Church in the Park, located in Perry, will deliver 100 Thanksgiving turkeys to families identified within the district.

We are deeply grateful for the generosity of our community partners and the teamwork across our district. Efforts like these show the strength we share when we support one another.

'TIS THE SEASON TO CELEBRATE WITH G-CASE



Bonnie Brown, Coordinator of Student Services, received the Friend of G-CASE award at the 2025 G-CASE fall conference!!! We see the hard work and dedication she puts into The Lindsey Student Support Center, and to have her acknowledged at this level is gratifying and extremely well deserved! Congratulations Bonnie. We are very proud of you!



LSSC News

Throughout the month of November, 4H provided S.T.E.M. projects and experiments to inspire future scientists and engineers to look at the world through a new lens. These hands-on classes had students extrapolating strawberry DNA and making homemade LED lights from materials found around the home! The LSSC was happy to host!



Families enrolled in our USDA food pantry received assistance from Mamas Latinas, who provided translation services to support outreach to our surrounding community stakeholders. Through the LSSC's sponsorship and partnership with the USDA TEFAP Program and Middle Georgia Community Food Bank, 40 USDA food bags were distributed to eligible families.





Dr. Giordana Visits Veterans High School

On November 6, Amanda Giordano, Ph.D., Associate Professor in the UGA Department of Counseling and Human Services Development Services, spoke with Veterans High School students and HCSD families about the dangers of vaping and addictive behaviors. She shared practical strategies for resisting impulsive choices and offered tips for building habits that support healthy lifestyles.



Thank You Centerpoint Church!

A special thank you to Centerpoint Church! On November 15, several of their church members volunteered at the LSSC by cleaning out the community garden beds and sorting all the locally donated food to make it easier to pack and distribute. We are excited to get these bags of food in the hands of our community members!

TRANSITION ACADEMY

NEWS

This month, the Transition Academy has been busy “falling” into our daily CBVI work routines! Our classes helped prepare food for the Matt Arthur Primary School cafeteria, and Channel 13 News stopped by to feature a great story on the Houston County Food and Nutrition Program.



Later in November, our students enjoyed an afternoon of “Music Bingo” with Mr. Steve Varnadoe. We also celebrated a fun flannel day and savored desserts in our Daily Living Center before the Thanksgiving holiday break.

Middle Georgia GLRS Transition Resource Fair

Prepare for the Future



Thursday, December 11, 2025

10:00 am - 1:00 pm



Lindsey Student Support Center

81 Tabor Drive, Warner Robins GA 31093



This event is designed to provide students with disabilities and their families with resources for transitioning from school into the community.

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Get your questions answered!

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School Nutrition Program

We were honored to take part in a No Kid Hungry panel at the Tropical Smoothie Café Franchisee Council meeting in Atlanta. No Kid Hungry, a campaign by Share Our Strength, works to end childhood hunger with support from corporate and private donors. As a Core Partner, Tropical Smoothie Café has donated over \$6 million in the past three years.

During the panel, we shared how these funds help communities like ours—supporting school and summer meal programs, improving kitchen facilities, and advocating for child nutrition. Tropical Smoothie Café's annual fundraiser has already provided \$225,000 in grants to Houston County for equipment, renovations, and summer feeding initiatives.

We were also thrilled to see Dr. Billings of Perry High School featured by No Kid Hungry Georgia for National Principals Month! His dedication to inclusion and student well-being shines through with an outstanding 75% meal program participation rate—a true example of Panther Pride!

