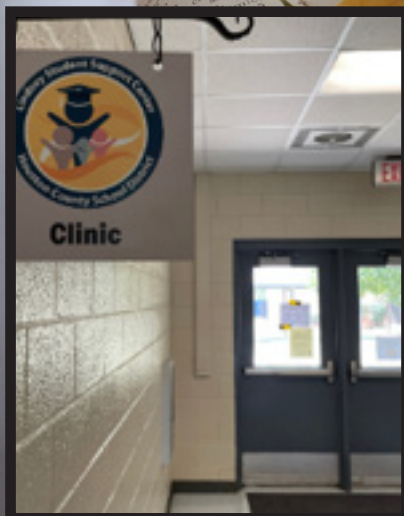




Student Services Board Report

HELLO
October

The Lindsey Student Support Center Clinic was officially ready for patients on September 24, 2024. We were excited to debut our first clinic day and help our community access free to low-cost healthcare services. The LSSC will serve as a convenient location for families to utilize in Warner Robins. This invaluable resource will be available to families once a month to provide services that include: checking vitals, going over symptoms, receiving diagnosis by a telehealth nurse practitioner, and prescription resources.



Fall at the LSSC



On September 9, Junior Chefs gathered to learn healthy cooking recipes from our collaborative partner, Houston Healthcare. Students were taught how to read nutrition labels and choose healthy alternatives to their favorite snacks. The importance of making healthy choices and how these choices impact their health was also discussed. Avocado toast was a big hit, and everyone enjoyed it!

On September 10, parents interested in learning English had their first class. This comprehensive 10-week course consists of hands-on learning, homework, group, and book work. Parents were also able to visit the resource room to receive clothing, shoes, and household items if needed.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP

 **OCTOBER 23**

81 Tabor Drive, Warner Robins
478-929-7818



**STOP
THE BLEED**

9:00am



**CPR
TRAINING***

10:00am

* NON-CERTIFYING



**NARCAN
TRAINING**

11:00am

Join us for an opportunity to learn 3 life-saving techniques as we celebrate Red Ribbon Week. Register for your spot!



Additional Narcan
ONLY training date:
OCTOBER 24
5:00pm



RED RIBBON
— OCTOBER 23 - 31 — Week



Upcoming events...

PARENTING THE CHALLENGING CHILD 1-DAY TRAINING

LEARN TO EFFECTIVELY MANAGE FAMILY
CONFLICTS AS OPPORTUNITIES TO FORM
MORE POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS



**LIFE SPACE CRISIS
INTERVENTION**
Turning Problem Situations into Learning Opportunities

THURSDAY
3 OCT
8:30AM TO 3:30PM



SCAN OR
CLICK

TRAINING:

- Building Positive Relationships
- Understanding Stress & Conflict
- Putting Language to Emotions
- Preventative Skills Building
- Lunch Provided

81 Tabor Dr., Warner Robins

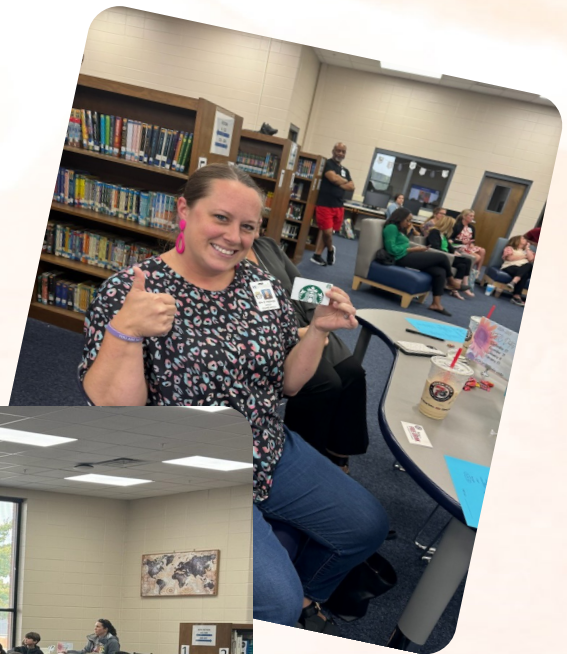
Questions? Call our Parent Mentor
Marina Jones 478-210-8402

*Space is Limited - Registration Required

@LSSC

The September Ellen Maltais CEC Chapter meeting was a huge success. Our attendees were greeted with refreshing iced coffee, courtesy of 7 Brew Coffee. We were delighted to have guest speakers Melissa Bourke and Hannah Wells, both counselors from our school system. They shared about the social and emotional needs of our students and strategies our county is implementing to address these needs. During the meeting, teachers had the opportunity to share effective techniques that were working for them in the classroom. They played a fun game of who had the most random items in their teaching bag. Two lucky teachers won gift cards! It was a productive meeting, allowing educators time to collaborate and fellowship with their peers. We look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting, November 21st at 4:00!

CEC - Ellen Maltais Chapter



fall

IN LOVE



The Transition Academy and School Nutrition Program have partnered to provide a Work-Ready Intern Program for selected students. Six students were selected to participate in the School Nutrition Programs at Northside Elementary School and Northside Middle School. Students participate in professional learning experiences onsite. These opportunities provide practical, on the job training to learn the skills necessary to work in a school cafeteria. The training and hands-on learning they receive in this program is a win-win for both the Transition Academy and the SNP. When jobs become available in our SNP, our students can apply for these positions and save hours of training time for the SNP Managers. Thank you to our dedicated SNP Team for partnering with the Transition Academy and providing this

with Student Services

SCHOOL NUTRITION

On October 2nd, our school cafeterias are turning into vibrant carnival zones as we celebrate our much-anticipated Fair Extravaganza. This year's offerings bring a fun twist on your favorite fair foods, with some exciting new items joining the lineup! Breakfast will feature a strawberry shortcake donut, banana pudding parfait, and breakfast tacos! Lunch will showcase spicy buffalo cheese bites and a meat lover's stromboli, but that is not all! You will still find our beloved staples, including smoked turkey legs, soft pretzels, funnel cakes, and the ever-popular giant cinnamon rolls. Beyond the food, the atmosphere will be buzzing with carnival-style decorations and plenty of fun surprises. Do not be surprised if you catch our team "clowning around" while serving up these delicious meals—it's all part of the festivities! Want to join the fun? Contact Meredith Potter to secure your spot and experience the joy of Fair Extravaganza firsthand!



School Social Work Department Attendance Summit

On September 13, 2024, the School Social Work department hosted an Attendance Summit. The summit invited administrators, clerks and other support staff to hear from two key community stakeholders regarding school attendance and the Georgia Compulsory Attendance Law. Both Judge Angela Sammons and Judge Monica Wilburn presented their respective responsibilities and expectations regarding student attendance. This event was one of the many events held throughout the month of September to highlight National School Attendance Month.



Attendance Month September 2024

1 Week 1- Sept. 3-6
Introduce your School Social Worker
Use your school's social media to display, post and share your information about your SSW.

2 Week 2- Sept. 9-13
Attendance Matters Flyer
Use your school's social media to display, post and share the District Attendance infographic.

3 Week 3- Sept. 16-20
The Role of a School Social Worker
Use your school's social media to display, post and share the Social Services infographic.

4 Week 4- Sept. 23-27
School Attendance Celebration
Celebrate with your staff and students. Don't forget to send to invite your SSW.

HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS

SERVICES WE PROVIDE

Brainstorms with school teams to decrease barriers to student success including, attendance, behavior and mental well-being

Advocates for new and improved community/ school services to meet the needs of students and families

Assists families in accessing and utilizing school and community resources

Helps students by providing case management, crisis interventions, and individual support

Provides school staff with essential information to better understand factors affecting students performance and behavior

HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Attendance Matters

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

- A child who misses 2 days a month will miss 20 days a year, 30 hours of math, and 150 hours of reading and writing. They will miss 1 year of school by the time of graduation.
- Attendance in grades 4th-7th is the 2nd highest predictor to determine if a student will be at an elevated risk of being off track in high school.
- School attendance and school achievement go hand-in-hand.

*Chronic absence is defined as missing 10% of the school year (for any reason, excused or unexcused)

Tardies Matter

Excuses per day	Days lost	Hours lost
3	6.5	157.5
5	10	240
10	15	360
15	20	480
20	25	600
30	30	720

Every school day counts but EVERY minute is equally important!
LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING

Attendance Reminders

- Medical excuses and parental excuses should be turned in within 10 days of the absence.
- After 10 parental excuses, the school may request further documentation to continue to excuse absences.
- For attendance questions, please contact your school attendance clerk.
- Be sure to communicate with your students' school, Principals, Counselors and School Social Workers want to work with you to ensure your students' success.

Graduating means more opportunities

- With a diploma, you're likely to earn 40% more income than someone without one.
- Your chances of being employed rise by 33% when you finish high school.

Average Salary by Education Level

Education Level	Average Salary
MASTERS	\$77,854
BACHELOR'S	\$64,896
ASSOCIATE	\$45,104
HIGH SCHOOL	\$38,792
LESS THAN HS	\$30,764

Parents/Guardians, please make sure you have a Parent Involvement Campus account to monitor grades and attendance. To set up an account visit: <https://www.hcsd.net/involvecampus>

Don't forget to celebrate our Health Techs in October!! The Health Techs helped over 14,000 students last year; administering medications and performing first aid. In addition, they help keep our schools safe and students healthy by auditing every immunization record and performing over 6,000 vision and hearing screenings. Our Health Techs are constantly supporting students and staff with medical needs and providing a safe space for all. Show your Health Techs how special they are on October 16, 2024!!



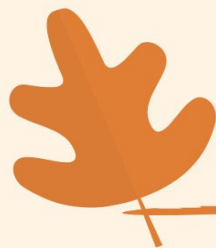
We love our Health Techs and Physical Therapy Staff!!!

In October, we celebrate our Physical Therapist, Patti Carriker, and our two Physical Therapy Assistants, Karen Putman and Lori Young. Physical Therapists are experts in movement who improve the quality of life for their students through hands on care, patient education, and prescribed movement. These individuals are integral members of our school based teams. The HCSD Physical Therapy team helps students by supplementing their education, improving employment skills, and fostering independent living skills.

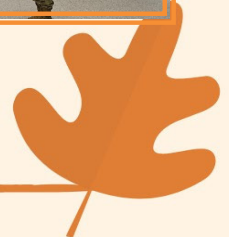


On September 3, 2024, #TeamRobins was honored to host the HCSD during a tour to get a glimpse into how we stay #RobinsReady. We are thankful for the opportunity to have shown these school leaders all that we do. Their support can help guide students to be a part of our future workforce! Whether it is joining the military or being a DoD civilian to serve, being a part of Team Robins vitally supports our nation's defense. Thank you to everyone who helped, as well as those who visited, for your continued support of Robins.

- U.S. Air Force



HAPPY FALL, Y'ALL!



SHARKS NEWS

The Houston County Sharks are 2-0 after their kickoff weekend against the Clayton County Eagles and West Georgia Wolverines. The scoring charge was led by Dalton Crosby (WRHS), Caden Nelson (NHS), Caleb Jordan (NHS), Anthony Cuti (HCHS), Jaden Screen (HCHS) and Champ Ryan (MCMS). Defensive standouts include Ashlyn Stevens (HCHS) and Asher Hayes (HCHS). Next up for the Sharks is a tough Dekalb County team on September 28th.



Grand Knight Joseph DiDiego of the Knights of Columbus, Council 4371, presented a check for \$1,728 to some of our gifted students in support of the Georgia Special Olympics Program.

The Knights of Columbus and Tractor Supply of Perry teamed up to pass out complimentary tootsie rolls and collected contributions for the Special Olympic athletes in the Warner Robins community. This cooperation with the Knights and coworkers of Tractor Supply is indicative of the caring nature of the generous people of the State of Georgia.