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Thank you so much for your patience during parent pick-up. We hope that things seem to be running a little quicker for you. We know that we will have a little back-up on Wednesdays, as there are no after school activities for the upper grades. This means more parents in the pick up line, hence a longer line. We will try to move through them as quickly as possible. Please understand that safety is our first priority. The purpose of releasing children to a parent under the portico is to protect them from the dangers of moving vehicles in the parking lot. Thank you again for your patience!

Important Dates

Aug. 24-26	High School Retreat
Aug. 26	Sprit Wear Orders Due
Aug. 27	Cross Country Meet Greenspace - Flowery Branch
Aug. 31	Tyson Labels Due
Aug. 31	iPad Info. Going Home
Sept. 1-2	Middle School Retreat

Schoolcast™

New Communication Laws

If you have not completed a schoolcast release form, please do so as soon as possible. You can find them in the front office or complete the attached copy.

We must have a form for each family in order to contact you in the event of emergency and/or school reminders and closings.

Attention Parents of K5-6th Grade

Children K5-6th grade can bring personal ear phones for the computer class on

Thursdays. It can prove helpful because some stories are read to them.





For the
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HOOPS!



Robbin Richardson Aug. 11

123FreeVectors.com

Coach Steve Shamblin Aug. 22

Spirit and Pride 

Spirit Wear order forms are due Friday, August 26th. You may also purchase online.



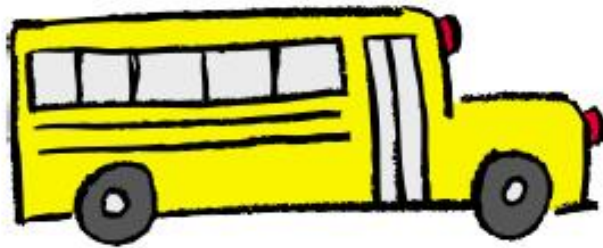
Apple iPad ticket sales will be going out at the end of August. Information coming soon!!



The class that turns in the most labels will receive a special lunch on Wednesday, September 7th.

The student that brings the most labels will receive all day snacks, every hour on the hour, from 9am-2pm on the 7th! Tyson labels are due Wednesday, August 31st! See attached flyer for details on labels.





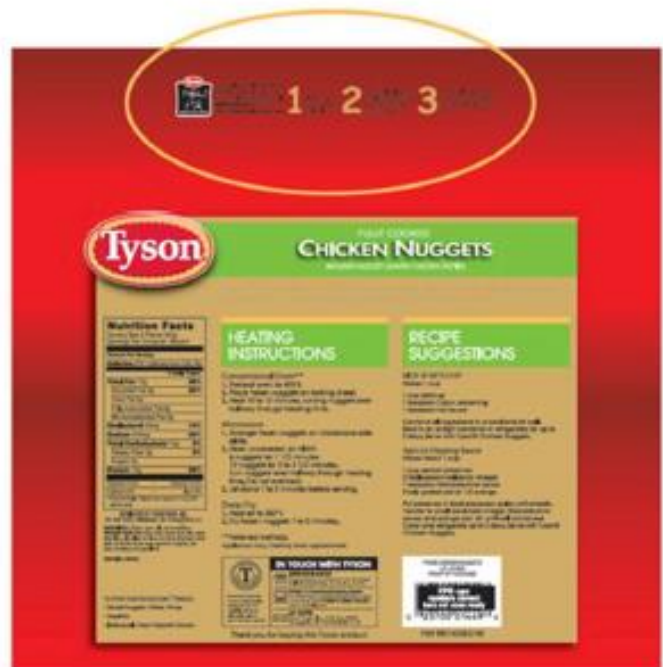
Tyson Bus Drive!!

Our school is participating in the Tyson Project A+™ program, a fund-raising program sponsored by Tyson Foods, Inc. Through this program, we can raise up to \$12,000! This year, our Tyson funds will go toward the purchase of a new bus!! Here's how it works: Just clip and collect Tyson Project A+ labels from participating Tyson® product packages and send them to school with your child. We'll collect the labels and send them to Tyson Foods, and Tyson Foods will send our school a check. Each label is worth 24¢! Spread the word to your friends and family, church members, coworkers and neighbors. It's such an easy way to raise much needed funds for our school!

We currently have \$5,000 in our bus fund. Our goal is \$15,000! With support and prayer, we can meet our goal.

Records will be kept for every student. We will reward the student, and the class, that returns the most labels. On the last day of each month, we will count labels and announce the winners! Please make sure you see the examples below. Labels must have the Project A+ logo to qualify.

Thank you so much for your help and support!





MACA Volleyball Schedule 2016

DATE	TEAM	Home/Away	Game Time	Teams Playing	Release Time
	❖ Region Games				
8/12 & 8/13	Varsity Tournament	Away	4:00 6:00	V	1:30
8/23	❖ Victory	Away	4:00	JV,V	12:30
8/27 (Saturday)	Middle School Tournament	Away	TBD	MS	
8/29	❖ Philadelphia	Away	5:30	JV/V	2:15
9/6	❖ Maranatha	Home	4:00	MS,V	
9/8	❖ Covenant	Away	4:00	MS,V	1:30
9/9	❖ Old Suwanee	Home	4:00	MS,V	
9/10(Saturday)	North GA Ellijay	Home	11:00	MS,V	
9/12	Shiloh	Away	4:00	MS	1:30
9/13	❖ Victory	Home	4:00	JV,V	
9/15	Harvest	Home	4:00	MS	
9/15	Faith	Home	5:00	JV	
9/16	Lanier	Away	3:00	MS,JV,V	12:00
9/19	❖ Kingsway	Home	4:00	JV,V	
9/26	Faith	Away	5:00	JV	2:15
9/27	❖ Philadelphia	Home	5:00	JV/V	
10/1 (Saturday)	JV tournament	Away	TBD	JV	
10/3	❖ Covenant	Home	4:00	MS,V	
10/4	❖ Maranatha	Away	4:00	MS,V	1:30
10/7	❖ Old Suwanee	Away	4:00	MS,V	1:00
10/11	❖ Kingsway	Away	4:00	JV,V	12:00
10/14 & 10/15	Play-Offs	Away		JV, V	

We participate in all of the programs listed below!

- **Schoolstore.com** - SchoolStore.com is an online shopping mall where over 400 nationally-known online merchants have agreed to give a percentage of sales to K-12 schools. Companies like Walmart.com, Sears, Target, DisneyStore.com, and Best Buy participate. SchoolStore is a great way to support your school when you shop at your favorite online merchants.
- **Ingles Tools for School** - Register your Ingles discount card online at www.ingles-markets.com OR fill out attached card and return to school. Our school code is 10226
- **Coke Rewards** - Turn in your bottle tops and codes located on coke products.
- **WALMART receipts** (*less than a week old & if you don't participate in Savings Catcher's yourself.*)
***Please leave receipts in the front office.

- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Used ink cartridges
- Amazon Smile
- Box Tops For Education

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SchoolCast Registration Form

SchoolCast is a rapid alert notification system that enables **our school** to reach students, parents, faculty and staff, within moments through a variety of popular communication methods.

In 2015, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) updated its rules to prohibit calls made using automatic telephone dialing equipment or a prerecorded message to any telephone number assigned to a cell phone or any service for which the called party is charged for the call without prior consent, unless the call is for emergency purposes as defined by the Telephone Consumer Protection Act. (Reference: 47 U.S. Code § 227)

Therefore, you will need to complete this form giving **our school** permission to call and/or text your landline and/or cell phone numbers with information utilizing the SchoolCast rapid alert notification system. If you do not complete this form you will not receive important information. However, according to the current TCPA guidelines, you will still be contacted in the event of an emergency.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

_____ I give permission to be called and/or texted using automatic dialing equipment at the following numbers. By signing this form, I certify that I am the owner of the phone numbers listed.

Landline Phone 1: _____

Landline Phone 2: _____

Cell/Mobile Phone 1: _____ Text Message: Yes No

Cell/Mobile Phone 2: _____ Text Message: Yes No

_____ I do not give permission to be called using automated dialing equipment and understand that I will only be called in the event of a school emergency.

Signature: _____ Date: _____