

# COMMUNITY SCOOP

THE WEEKLY ETSU UPWARD BOUND NEWSLETTER



## BIRTHDAYS



Isabella Baker- July 1  
Brylee Jones- July 4  
Emily Miller- July 6  
Ashley Effler- July 9  
Morgan Holcomb, Keira Reece & Raeleigh Frazier- July 15  
Arianna Porter & Vicente Bustos- July 16  
Venus Blevins- July 18  
Trinity Vanover & Olivia Natusch- July 19  
Anna Norris- July 24  
Johnathan Hutton- July 31  
Josephine Zeoli- August 2  
Tyler Bailey- August 5  
Emma Davis- August 6  
Lilly Henson- August 8  
Christopher Tressler & Cheyanne Miller- August 14  
Tyler Jordan- August 15  
Shaylee Mathes & Brock Shelby- August 20  
Osiris Munoz- August 21  
Jaylen Hayes- August 25  
Savannah Greene- August 28  
Emma Chavis- August 29

## MONDAY SESSIONS

- November 18  
*(returning students only)*
- January 27
- February 24
- March 24
- April 7
- April 28
- May 5 (make up)

## Welcome back UB students!

We hope you all have had a great start to the school year! The staff is excited for school visits to begin again. Please let us know if you have any questions or need anything!

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“True friendship is when two friends can walk in opposite directions, yet remain side by side.” -Josh Grayson

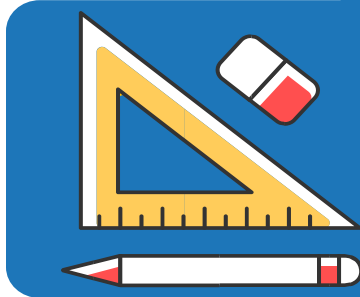


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## Tutoring info



All Upward Bound students have access to 24/7 online tutoring. If you would like to create an account or if you have forgotten your login information, email Jessi at [nicelyj@etsu.edu](mailto:nicelyj@etsu.edu)!



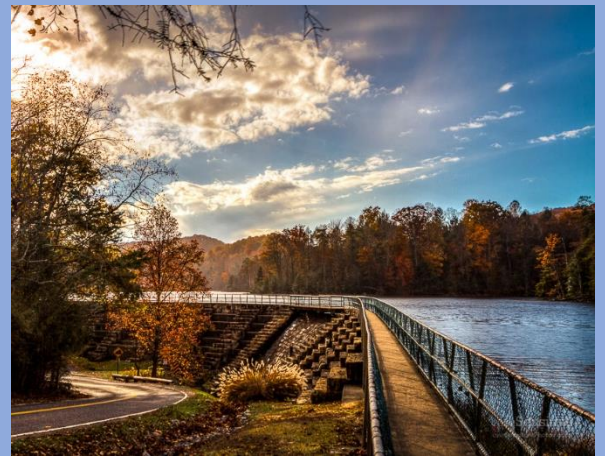
It's easy to get free help with your homework in math, reading, writing, science, social studies, and more.

1. Log into Brainfuse.
2. Click "Live Tutoring".
3. Select your grade level and subject.
4. Click "Get Live Help".

## Community Service Opportunity

September 21st at Bay's Mountain from 8:30am-3pm (6 hours given). Bring a packed lunch to and plenty of water (we'll have extra). Work consists of moving small locust logs on the trail to build guard rails along the slopes, and leveling any bumpy areas on the path. We will be in the woods, so please wear long pants and hiking or old shoes. Bug spray and work gloves are also recommended. You will need your own transportation to and from site.

DEADLINE to sign up is September 13th. Will need to have permission forms signed by parents. To sign-up text Amanda at 423-384-4677



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Here are some important senior reminders:

- RSVP for Senior Saturday on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm at the Culp Center!
- Register for TN Promise! Application is open now.
- Narrow down which colleges you plan to apply to.
- Look into different community service opportunities for the 8 required hrs. for TN Promise. Only hours completed between Nov. 1, 2025 – July 1, 2025 count towards your TN Promise requirement. UB will be announcing some service projects soon!
- Register for the ACT if you plan to re-take! Ask your school visit rep for a fee waiver if you need one.

## COLLEGE VISIT ANNOUNCEMENT

Upward Bound is going to Berea College!



To sign up, email Jessi at [nicelyj@etsu.edu](mailto:nicelyj@etsu.edu) by September 6th.

Space is limited and preference is given to seniors so sign up soon!

**INTERESTED IN A SMALL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE THAT DOES NOT CHARGE STUDENTS TUITION? COME WITH UPWARD BOUND TO TOUR BEREA COLLEGE!**

**WHEN: SEPTEMBER 18TH AND 19TH**

**WE WILL LEAVE AFTER SCHOOL ON THE 18TH AND YOU WILL MISS SCHOOL ON THE 19TH. WE WILL RETURN BEFORE DINNER ON THE 19TH.**