**Storm relief benefit features 50 bands, 5 stages**  
GadsdenTimes.com - May 27, 2011  
It's a sign of our post-storm times: Everyone pitches in. Click to enlarge When word goes out that diapers are needed, moms and others who understand get 'em rolling.  
[Full Story]  

**Thank you, Wellborn Panthers**  
The Anniston Star (AP) - May 27, 2011  
A panther is described as being rare, fearless, powerful and intelligent. On April 28, one day after the deadly tornado tore through our daughter and son-in-law’s neighborhood, we were literally charged by a small army of panthers — the Walter Wellborn Elementary School Panthers.  
[Full Story]  

**Task force to rebuild tornado’s damage**  
TuscaloosaNews.com - May 27, 2011  
TUSCALOOSA | The nearly 50 members of the Rebuild Tuscaloosa Task Force on Thursday learned the full scope of the work in front of them. Rebuild Tuscaloosa Task Force The Rebuild Tuscaloosa Task Force is comprised of about 50 people, including city officials, architects, developers and residents of the areas...  
[Full Story]  

**Elmore County High School Seniors Celebrate Graduation After Deadly Storms**  
WAKA CBS 8 News - May 26, 2011  
Thursday night is the closing of one chapter for Elmore County High school seniors who are celebrating their graduation. This night has a special meaning for the community who experienced devastation after one April 27th tornado ripped through their community.  
[Full Story]  

**Hackleburg graduation set for one month after tornadoes**  
ABC 33/40 - May 26, 2011  
Thursday, May 26, 2011 10:31 PM EST Updated: Thursday, May 26, 2011 10:31 PM EST By Thomas Lower - emailHACKLEBURG-AL - Graduation day will be a somber celebration for students from Hackleburg High School.  
[Full Story]
SES National Honor Society forfeits trip and donates money to tornado victims
St. Clair Times - May 26, 2011
slideshow SPRINGVILLE — Just when you think all the heroism is over from the devastation left from tornadoes, think again. Each year, the fourth-and fifth-grade National Elementary Honor Society at Springville Elementary School take an end-of-the-year field trip.
[Full Story]

Birmingham City and Jefferson County American Federation of Teachers to assist with disaster relief
The Birmingham Times - May 26, 2011
The American Federation of Teachers is working with the Jefferson County school officials, Dr. Hammonds, Superintendent, Dr. McDaniel, Karen Orton, Director of Nursing and employees in the maintenance department, all in the Jefferson County school system, Birmingham City school officials, Birmingham Police...
[Full Story]

Benton County Kindergartener Helps Tornado Victims Elsewhere
KGAN CBS 2 - May 25, 2011
A kindergartner from Keystone is raising money to help tornado victims in Alabama. Six year old Raegan Junge knows that tornadoes knock down houses, meaning other kids don't have homes anymore.
[Full Story]

JES students donate to tornado relief
Clanton Advertiser - May 25, 2011
Jemison Elementary School third graders held a service learning project to benefit tornado victims in Alabama. The project began on April 28, and the students have since collectively raised $4,000.
[Full Story]

UAB program gives loans to student tornado victims
GadsdenTimes.com - May 25, 2011
The University of Alabama at Birmingham is starting a program that will provide financial assistance to area college students who were victims of the devastating April 27 tornadoes.
[Full Story]

PLES students donate to tornado victims
Prattville Progress - May 25, 2011
Second-grade teacher Roger Hildebrandt, in background, poses with a small group of Pine Level Elementary School students and part of the small mountain of food, clothes and other items the school recently collected for victims of the tornadoes that hit Autauga and Elmore counties in April.
[Full Story]

Renovations at county schools will cost more
TuscaloosaNews.com - May 25, 2011
Already faced with damage to several schools and some students being left homeless, the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education learned Tuesday that the cost of planned school renovations has dramatically increased because of the demand for construction work created by the storms.
[Full Story]

'Service of Hope and Recovery' to honor Madison County tornado victims, thank emergency crews
Blog - al.com - May 24, 2011
HARVEST, Alabama -- Sparkman High School will host an interfaith "Service of Hope and Recovery" on Friday evening to mark the one-month anniversary of the deadly April 27 tornado.
[Full Story]
**Tornado Alley Menu Will Remain at Seattle Restaurant; But 25% of Proceeds Will Now Go to Tornado Victims**

International Business Times - May 24, 2011

Voracious, Seattle Weekly's food blog, had recently reported that Seattle restaurant The 5 Spot would continue to feature 'Tornado Alley' as the current theme in its rotation of regional menus - despite the fact that the U.

[Full Story]

**Joe Namath tours Tuscaloosa: "My heart just aches for the folks that have suffered so dramatically" (video)**

Alabama Local News - May 24, 2011

TUSCALOOSA, Alabama -- Joe Namath stared at the rubble that once stood as Alberta Elementary School. The Hall of Fame quarterback shook his head in disbelief.

[Full Story]

**New tornado relief forgivable-loan program**

ABC 33/40 - May 24, 2011

Tuesday, May 24, 2011 12:50 PM EST Updated: Tuesday, May 24, 2011 12:50 PM EST By Stephanie Irwin - emailBIRMINGHAM - AL - University of Alabama at Birmingham students will have a unique opportunity to be social entrepreneurs in support of their community in the wake of disaster.

[Full Story]

**Rock Quarry Elementary School and Chrysler Brand Partner to Help Rebuild the Tuscaloosa Community Schools**

WAFF.com - May 24, 2011

/PRNewswire/ -- The Chrysler brand is teaming up with the Rock Quarry Elementary School in Tuscaloosa, Ala., to help replenish tools and supplies lost in last month's deadly tornadoes.

[Full Story]

**My Take - The End of the School Year**

WAFF.com - May 24, 2011

Despite missing so many days of school due to the April 27th storms, the end of the school year is here for students in North Alabama. That's because earlier this month the state legislature approved—and Governor Bentley signed into law—a bill that allowed school systems to make up the missed days either by...

[Full Story]

**Holt High uses gym as relief center**

TuscaloosaNews.com - May 24, 2011

Trained professionals weren’t the only ones to respond in Holt after the April 27 tornado. The students at Holt High School, in an effort to help their storm-damaged community, turned their own gym into a relief center for displaced residents.

[Full Story]

**LETTER: Thank you Holt High School students**

TuscaloosaNews.com - May 24, 2011

Dear Editor: On behalf of Holt High School’s Future Business Leaders of America organization and the Holt community, we would like to thank everyone who helped after the disaster that struck our wonderful city and home, Tuscaloosa.

[Full Story]
High School Students Design Shirts for Relief Efforts
WAAYTV.com - May 23, 2011
As relief efforts continue across the state, a group of Sheffield High School art students wanted to do their part in helping others. That's when they decided to design and sell t-shirts with money going directly towards helping the tornado victims all across the state.
[Full Story]

Bullitt schools collect items to help Alabama tornado victims
The Courier-Journal (AP) - May 23, 2011
Bullitt County schools are collecting items to help people struggling in Alabama in the aftermath of last month's outbreak of tornadoes. Shepherdsville Elementary School principal David Pate is a native of the state and plans to take what's collected down there to help with disaster relief.
[Full Story]

Gulf Shores family comes to Tuscaloosa, donates toys
ABC 33/40 - May 22, 2011
[Full Story]

Gulf Shores' school helps young tornado victims
Fox10tv - May 21, 2011
GULF SHORES, Ala. (WALA) - The students of Gulf Shores Elementary School are getting in on the Tuscaloosa relief efforts. The children are hoping to reach out to some of the youngest victims of the April 27 tornado.
[Full Story]

Kay Ivey: Rebuilding Alabama is a team effort
Prattville Progress - May 21, 2011
On April 27, 2011 a devastating number of tornadoes struck the great State of Alabama. With limited warning, the citizens of Alabama were faced with tragedy, homes were shattered, businesses were shut down, and the loss of life, great.
[Full Story]

Helping in a time of need
TuscaloosaNews.com - May 21, 2011
As Terry Hallman pulled into Holt Elementary School on the afternoon of April 27, a single car in the parking lot caught his attention. Each of its windows had been blown out and it was full of dents from the debris rained down by the EF-4 tornado that had just passed through the area.
[Full Story]

Chelsea helps Pleasant Grove experience return to normalcy for a night
Blog - al.com - May 20, 2011
Enlarge Chelsea helps Pleasant Grove storm survivors at spring football game gallery (10 photos) CHELSEA, Alabama -- Tonight was more than another night of high school football.
[Full Story]
Art project helps displaced Holt students cope
TuscaloosaNews.com - May 19, 2011
TUSCALOOSA | Students displaced from Holt Elementary School participated in the “heART for Holt” project during art classes this week. Members of the Junior League of Tuscaloosa worked with artist Nancy Raia to help the students cope with the aftermath of the April 27 tornado, which many of them experienced...
[Full Story]

Tuscaloosa City Schools plan for displaced students
ABC 33/40 - May 18, 2011
Wednesday, May 18, 2011 10:11 PM EST Updated: Wednesday, May 18, 2011 10:11 PM EST By Ebony Hall
- emailTUSCALOOSA - AL - Tuscaloosa City Schools has released the assignments for destroyed or damaged schools.
[Full Story]

Phil Campbell Band Hoping to Keep the Music Alive
WAAYTV.com - May 18, 2011
Phil Campbell High School suffered serious damage after the E-F5 tornado tore through the town. Its band room was completely destroyed, and now, band members are hoping for some help to keep their program going.
[Full Story]

Fairhope's Nancy Raia takes art therapy to Holt Elementary kids in tornado-ravaged Tuscaloosa
Press Register - May 18, 2011
Nancy Raia was in tornado-ravaged Tuscaloosa this week to help the pupils at Hope Elementary School make sense of the ill wind that damaged the school on April 27.
[Full Story]

Three years and counting for Ashville Middle School archers
St. Clair Times - May 18, 2011
This year, it was especially sweet. Although the archers were in Kentucky, their hearts were back home some 400 miles to the south in a small place called the Shoal Creek Valley.
[Full Story]

Huntsville, Ala. school food spoiled after storms
Dothan Eagle - May 19, 2011
HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) -- The Huntsville school system says $175,000 worth of cafeteria food spoil in the dark days after the April 27 tornadoes, while the county system says it managed to save nearly everything.
[Full Story]

Concord students mourn 2 of their friends killed in April 27th's tornadoes
Press Register - May 19, 2011
Enlarge Concord Elementary students hold memorial for classmates killed by the tornado gallery (14 photos)
CONCORD -- Children cried at Concord Elementary School on Wednesday.
[Full Story]

BOE approves accepting bids for school repairs
St. Clair Times - May 18, 2011
slideshow PELL CITY — The Board of Education unanimously agreed Tuesday night to let Superintendent Bobby Hathcock accept bids and award contracts for emergency repairs to Pell City High School and Duran North Junior High.
[Full Story]
**Bama Rising, a star-studded benefit concert, aims to raise millions for tornado relief in Alabama (video)**

Blog - al.com - May 18, 2011

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama -- More than a dozen music stars — including the country group Alabama, Sheryl Crow, Brad Paisley, Martina McBride and Montgomery Gentry — will donate their time and talents to a June 14 concert in Birmingham for tornado relief.

[Full Story]

**PHS players help with relief effort in coach's hometown**

Prattville Progress - May 18, 2011

Like most people who live in this area, members of Prattville High School's football team probably didn't even know where Hackleburg was, until television cameras broadcast the damage from an EF-5 tornado that leveled the town.

[Full Story]

**Plan shifts students to other schools**

TuscaloosaNews.com - May 18, 2011

TUSCALOOSA | A plan to transfer students from tornado-damaged schools for the 2011-12 year was unanimously approved Tuesday by the Tuscaloosa City Board of Education.

[Full Story]

**Auntie Litter cancels Earth Day parade to aid tornado relief efforts**

ABC 33/40 - May 17, 2011

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 9:17 PM EST Updated: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 9:17 PM EST By Dave Baird - email

BIRMINGHAM-AL - What would have been the 20th anniversary of the Auntie Litter Earth Day Parade and Celebration became a unique opportunity for environmental education organization, Auntie Litter, Inc.

[Full Story]

**Talk of Special Session for tornado affected schools**

WSFA 12 News - May 17, 2011

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 7:25 PM EST Updated: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 9:35 PM EST By Max Reiss - email

MONTGOMERY, AL (WSFA) - Murmurs of a Special Session to assist Alabama's hardest hit public schools have begun around the Capitol and State House.

[Full Story]

**3 more school systems won't have to make up days**

Dothan Eagle - May 17, 2011

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) -- Three more Alabama school systems have been added to the list of systems where students won't have to make up days missed because of power outages and storm damage in April and May.

[Full Story]

**Hartselle 8th Graders Hold Fundraiser for Tornado Victims**

WAAYTV.com - May 17, 2011

Hartselle, AL - The Hartselle Junior High students were supposed to be enjoying their annual picnic Tuesday. But after seeing all the video of tornado damage on the news, they decided they wanted to do something else.

[Full Story]
Ala. waives makeup days for schools
Fox10tv - May 14, 2011
Cullman, Ala. (AP) - Students will not be forced to make up school days missed because of power outages and tornado damage during April and May. County Boards of Education and schools throughout the impacted area have received approval from state officials to excuse their students from making up the lost...

After tornadoes, AL waives makeup days for schools
WRCBtv.com - May 14, 2011
Cullman, Ala. (AP) - Students in Cullman County will not be forced to make up school days missed because of power outages and tornado damage during April and May.

Ala. families moving into new FEMA trailers
Kmtr.com - May 14, 2011
Images Slideshow Volunteers comb through the rubble of Alberta Elementary School on May 1, 2011 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Alabama, the hardest-hit of six states, is reported to have been battered with at least an EF-4 rated tornado with the death toll across the South rising to over 300 as a result of the...

Make-up days waived for schools
CullmanTimes.com - May 14, 2011
By Trent Moore The Cullman Times The Cullman Times Sat May 14, 2011, 10:00 AM CDT The state has officially waived the week and a half of school days missed by area students due to power outages and storm damage in late April and early May.

S. Walton student takes action for tornado relief
Wjhg.com - May 14, 2011
Santa Rosa Beach- Newschannel 7's Danielle Koleniak caught up with a high school girl who was so moved by the devastation, she couldn't help but to take initiative and in return received so much more.

Local middle schools join in storm relief effort
The Anniston Star (AP) - May 14, 2011
slideshow In Anniston Middle School’s eighth-grade science lab, the tables are piled high with toiletries — toothpaste, soap, shampoo, toilet paper and paper towels each in its own pile and all awaiting delivery to the Red Cross for local storm victims.

Madison's Discovery Middle School Collects Money To Help Some Of Its Own Tornado Victims
WHNT News 19 - May 13, 2011
MADISON, AL— North Alabama is starting to make strides on the road to recovery. Neighbors are helping neighbors clear away the clutter around their homes.

Tornado relief benefits in Alabama range from The Civil Wars to Ramsay High School Choir
Blog - al.com - May 13, 2011
Volunteers and Donations Help Make Phil Campbell's Prom Special
WAAYTV.com - May 13, 2011
Phil Campbell High School was hit hard by the E-F5 tornado that ripped through the small town. It tore through the school and left the building in shambles.
[Full Story]

Maplesville High helps town with relief
Clanton Advertiser - May 13, 2011
Maplesville High School’s Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) came together to collect donations for victims of the April 27 tornadoes, and volunteered to deliver the items to Hackleburg.
[Full Story]

51st school system approved to skip missed days
WTVM - May 13, 2011
MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - State Superintendent of Education Joe Morton has now approved 51 school systems to skip making up days they missed because of the deadly tornadoes April 27.
[Full Story]

Some schools will not make up days missed in storms
The Montgomery Advertiser (AP) - May 13, 2011
State Superintendent of Education Joe Morton said Thursday he's given 51 of Alabama's 132 school systems permission not to make up the days they missed because of the deadly tornadoes that hit the state April 27.
[Full Story]

Special session may be called to rebuild schools
Decatur Daily.com - May 12, 2011
MONTGOMERY — The Alabama Legislature’s regular session is set to end in early June, but lawmakers may have to return to Montgomery later this year for a special session to deal with rebuilding schools and other issues related to the April tornadoes that caused death and destruction across the state.
[Full Story]

51 Alabama systems skipping tornado makeup days
Dothan Eagle - May 12, 2011
MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) -- State Superintendent of Education Joe Morton said Thursday he's given 51 of Alabama's 132 school systems permission not to make up the days they missed because of the deadly tornadoes that hit the state April 27.
[Full Story]

51 Alabama school systems approved to skip days missed due to tornadoes
WSFA 12 News - May 12, 2011
MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - State Superintendent of Education Joe Morton says he's given 51 of Alabama's 132 school systems permission not to make up the days they missed because of the deadly tornadoes that hit the state April 27.
[Full Story]

Education chief says it will take years to repair damage to schools caused by April 27 tornadoes
Blog - al.com - May 12, 2011
MONTGOMERY -- State school Superintendent Joe Morton said today it will take years to completely repair and replace elementary and secondary schools damaged and destroyed by the April 27 tornadoes.
[Full Story]
Favre visits storm-sacked town
Beloit Daily News - May 12, 2011
HACKLEBURG, Ala. (AP) — Former NFL quarterback Brett Favre brought hope and a big smile Wednesday to a small northwest Alabama community that lost many of its homes and businesses, a high school and 18 lives to a massive April 27 tornado that carved a path of destruction from one side of town to the other.
[Full Story]

Alabama coaches to participate in tornado relief fundraiser
Alabama Local News - May 12, 2011
TUSCALOOSA, Alabama - Alabama's head coaches will participate in a state-wide radio special to help with fund raising efforts for tornado relief. The two-hour program will be held at 6 p.
[Full Story]

Editorial: School Days
WSFA 12 News - May 12, 2011
Thursday, May 12, 2011 6:43 PM EST Updated: Thursday, May 12, 2011 9:16 PM EST By Collin Gaston - bio | email MONTGOMERY, AL (WSFA) - Those school districts dealing with recent tornado damage will have one less thing to worry about-making up missed school days.
[Full Story]

Favre brings hope to town destroyed by tornado
Hattiesburg American (AP) - May 12, 2011
HACKLEBURG, ALA. — Former NFL quarterback Brett Favre brought hope and a big smile Wednesday to a small northwest Alabama community that lost many of its homes and businesses, a high school and 18 lives to a massive April 27 tornado that carved a path of destruction from one side of town to the other.
[Full Story]

Clermont students to show off quilts created to raise money for books
Orlando Sentinel - May 12, 2011
CLERMONT — Cypress Ridge Elementary students today will show off 38 quilts they created as part of a project to raise money to buy books for a Slidell, La.
[Full Story]

Favre brings hope to Hackleburg
Decatur Daily.com - May 11, 2011
Former NFL quarterback visits community devastated by April 27...
[Full Story]

Favre brings hope to tornado-ravished Hackleburg
The Montgomery Advertiser (AP) - May 11, 2011
HACKLEBURG Former NFL quarterback Brett Favre brought a little hope and a big smile to a small northwest Alabama town that lost many of its homes, businesses, high school and 18 lives to a massive April 27 tornado that carved a path of destruction from one side of town to the other.
[Full Story]

Sto-Rox Football Standout Helps Alabama Tornado Victims
Wpxi.com - May 11, 2011
PITTSBURGH -- Earlier this spring tornadoes devastated the state of Alabama. More than 200 people lost their lives and there was an estimated $2 billion dollars in property damages.
[Full Story]
Former NFL Star Brett Favre Tours Tornado Damage in Hackleburg
WAKA CBS 8 News - May 11, 2011
This is CBS 8 News Across Alabama -- Former NFL quarterback Brett Favre brought a little hope and a big smile to the town of Hackleburg in Marion County, which lost many of its homes, businesses, high school and 18 lives to a massive April 27 tornado that carved a path of destruction from one side of town to...
[Full Story]

5 Spot Tornado Alley menu supports tornado relief
Queen Anne View - May 11, 2011
If you’ve been by the 5 Spot lately, you’ve probably noticed its new cuisine theme--Tornado Alley. The Queen Anne restaurant, which often changes its regional culinary focus (and decor to match), got some flak from the Seattle Weekly for sticking with its Tornado Alley theme in light of the recent tornadoes...
[Full Story]

More schools receive waivers on missed days
GadsdenTimes.com - May 11, 2011
State school Superintendent Joe Morton has told northeast Alabama school students and teachers they won’t have to make up certain school days missed due to the April 27 storm and its aftermath.
[Full Story]

Madison City Schools receives waiver for days missed due to storms (Updated)
Blog - al.com - May 11, 2011
MADISON, Alabama -- Madison City Schools officials learned this morning that students and staff will not have to make up the school days they missed due to the April 27 tornadoes.
[Full Story]

HEWLETT-PACKARD: HP and NFL's Justin Tuck Join with DonorsChoose.org to Support Teachers in Tornado-stricken States
4-Traders - May 11, 2011
HP (NYSE:HPQ) and Justin Tuck, a New York Giants football player with the National Football League (NFL) and an Alabama native, today announced a commitment to fulfill DonorsChoose.
[Full Story]

Many Alabama School Systems Don't Need to Make Up Days
WAAYTV.com - May 11, 2011
Alabama State Bill 271 allows school systems impacted by the April 27th tornado outbreak. Below is a list of schools who've requested absolution of missed days, and been approved by the state.
[Full Story]

LETTER: Thanks for help getting Skyland Elementary ready
TuscaloosaNews.com - May 12, 2011
Dear Editor: I am a teacher at Skyland Elementary. Today, we welcomed back our students, and seeing those precious faces was pure joy. In addition to our own students, we had the honor of welcoming Alberta’s teachers and students.
[Full Story]
Volunteers top 1,000
Prattville Progress - May 11, 2011
ECLECTIC -- The floodgates opened on Saturday in the cafeteria of Elmore County High School as hundreds came out to assist the community and its people who were impacted by a devastating tornado 13 days ago.
[Full Story]

Alabama tornadoes: Distance learning classmates come to Cordova's aid
Blog - al.com - May 10, 2011
Technology brought an Advanced Placement calculus class together at two schools in separate school districts. But in the eyes of some Cordova High School and Oak Grove High School students, it was fate.
[Full Story]

Hackleburg students start back to school at two local churches
Alabama Local News - May 10, 2011
Hackleburg students from grades K-12 returned for their first day of school at two local churches Tuesday May 10, 2011. The Hackleburg First Baptist is being used for K-9 and Hackleburg United Methodist Church for the high school students.
[Full Story]

School Make-Up Days: State Superintendent Forgives Missed Days For Most Systems
WHNT News 19 - May 10, 2011
MONTGOMERY, AL— Many school systems have asked the state superintendent of education to forgive school days that were missed following the tornadoes on April 27.
[Full Story]

LETTER: Publix comes through for kids
TuscaloosaNews.com - May 11, 2011
Dear Editor: Families of students at tornado-ravaged Alberta Elementary School are receiving help from many varied sources, but none has been more touching than a recent donation from Publix.
[Full Story]

Missed school days may not be made up
TuscaloosaNews.com - May 10, 2011
TUSCALOOSA | Students in the Tuscaloosa county and city school systems may not be required to make up the week of school they missed due to the April 27th tornado.
[Full Story]

North Escambia Collection For Tornado Victims Continues
NorthEscambia.com - May 10, 2011
NorthEscambia.com, Pen Air Federal Credit Union and public schools across North Escambia are continuing a collection to help Alabama tornado victims. Donations are still be accepted at Northview High, Ernest Ward Middle, Molino Park Elementary, Bratt Elementary and Byrneville Elementary.
[Full Story]

Etowah County Schools won't have to make up days
GadsdenTimes.com - May 09, 2011
Etowah County Schools’ students and teachers will not have to make up days missed during and after the April 27 storms. Alan Cosby, superintendent of Etowah County Schools, on Monday said the system’s request to have the missed days forgiven was approved by Alabama State Superintendent Joe Morton.
[Full Story]
Bentley visits area tornado damage sites
GadsdenTimes.com - May 09, 2011
“This is our Katrina-like moment,” Gov. Robert Bentley said while addressing a crowd Monday afternoon at Ohatchee City Hall. Calhoun and Cherokee counties are among some of the last tornado-ravaged counties the governor has visited, but Bentley said the damage he has seen here is the same he has seen across...
[Full Story]

Mooresville school fundraiser to aid tornado-ravaged schools in Alabama
IndyStar - May 09, 2011
MOORESVILLE A local elementary school is hosting a jar wars fundraiser to help two tornado-ravaged schools in Alabama. Every classroom at Newby Elementary School in Mooresville is competing to see who can raise the most money for the two schools Alberta Elementary and University Place Elementary in...
[Full Story]

Greenville Schools Helping Tornado Victims
WAKA CBS 8 News - May 09, 2011
CBS 8 News is covering Greenville where the Greenville Middle School Builder's Club collects items to help storm victims across the state. Teachers and students from Greenville Elementary, Greenville Middle and Greenville High School, have spent the past few days donating boxes and boxes full of needed...
[Full Story]

Hackleburg Elem., High Schools to remain closed for now
ABC 33/40 - May 08, 2011
Sunday, May 8, 2011 5:29 PM EST Updated: Sunday, May 8, 2011 5:29 PM EST By Jeremy King - emailHACKLEBURG-AL - Leaders with the Marion County Board of Education had hoped to allow students at Hackleburg Elementary and High Schools to return to classes on Monday, May 9.
[Full Story]

Alabama tornadoes: FEMA announces opening of 4 new disaster assistance centers
Press Register - May 08, 2011
The Federal Emergency Management Agency has opened four new disaster recovery centers in Choctaw, Greene, Madison and Tuscaloosa counties to help those whose homes or businesses were affected by the recent storms and tornadoes in Alabama.
[Full Story]

LETTER: Thank you, educators and school staff
GadsdenTimes.com - May 08, 2011
Dear Editor: I write to offer my family's deep and heartfelt thanks to our school system leaders and to all Tuscaloosa and Alabama educators, support staff, and volunteers.
[Full Story]

Alabama tornadoes: Thousands of volunteers on hand to help storm survivors
Blog - al.com - May 08, 2011
At the Christian Service Mission on Third Avenue South in Birmingham, about 1,000 volunteers showed up on Saturday alone, collecting and sorting food, clothes, toiletries and other items that are being distributed to 40 sites across Alabama.
[Full Story]
Poarch Band of Creek Indians Donate $500,000 to Help With Relief Efforts in Aftermath of Historic Tornadoes

The Poarch Band of Creek Indians Tribe is joining in efforts to help tornado victims by donating a half million dollars to relief efforts. In announcing the donation, Tribal Chairman Buford L.

Youth pancake breakfast raises money for tornado victims

They cooked and sold hot pancakes Saturday because thousands of Alabamians went without a hot meal. They rummaged through closets and sold clothes because many still have nothing to wear, more than a week after tornados ripped through this state.

Alabama tornadoes: Communities save the prom for Jackson-Olin storm victims

BESEMER, Alabama -- Jackson-Olin High School students dressed in their finest, walked into the ballroom of the Bessemer Civic Center Friday night and were whisked away to Paris.

Solution makes sense: Give credit to Legislature

The state of Alabama mandates 180 instructional course days in every school year. To guarantee this mandate is met, school systems build “weather days” into their schedules — extra days that can be used to replace days lost when bad weather forces schools to close.

Prayer Vigil Held for Tornado Victims in Elmore Co.

People filled the stands of Elmore Co. High School in Eclectic for a candlelight vigil to remember the six Elmore County residents killed in the April 27 tornado.

Prom a go at twister-ravaged town as donations pour in

1,000 dresses make for ‘a brief return to normalcy...

Saint James students donate money, bears

Friday, May 6, 2011 8:14 PM EST Updated: Saturday, May 7, 2011 8:06 AM EST By John Shryock - bio | email MONTGOMERY, AL (WSFA) - The American Red Cross will drop by Saint James Monday to pick up all the money that students, parents and faculty raised after a student thought it would be a good idea to host a...

Sparkman Library turned into prom boutique for tornado victims

Friday, May 6, 2011 6:19 PM EST Updated: Friday, May 6, 2011 10:49 PM EST By Trang Do - bio | email HARVEST, AL (WAFF) - Some teenage tornado victims are getting the chance to attend their high school proms thanks to the generosity of others.
Community donates prom dresses to tornado victims
WSFA 12 News - May 06, 2011
Friday, May 6, 2011 4:44 PM EST TRENTON, GA (WDEF/CNN) – One community is working to bring prom back for students in Dade County, AL, by donating prom dresses for those who lost their homes in Trenton, GA.
[Full Story]

UA Acts of Kindness Fund gets $1 million donation from Alabama athletics department
Alabama Local News - May 06, 2011
TUSCALOOSA -- The UA Acts of Kindness Fund, established by the University of Alabama to assist students, faculty and staff who were impacted by a deadly April 27 tornado, is getting a $1 million donation from the Alabama athletics department.
[Full Story]

Local Students Volunteer to Help Tornado Victims.
Local 15 - May 06, 2011
Share Updated: 7:48 pm (Mobile, Ala.) - Volunteers across Alabama are turning into weekend warriors, and students from across Mobile County are ready to roll up their sleeves and help tornado victims.
[Full Story]

Estimated cost of repair work at Pell City schools $725,000
St. Clair Times - May 06, 2011
A Pell City school official estimates storm repair work at the high school and Duran North Junior High at $725,000, but costs will likely go up. “That amount doesn’t include replacing the roof over the library or the section over the math hall,” said Gary Mozingo, facilities supervisor for the School System.
[Full Story]

No red tape: Helping people can be just a click -- or call -- away
ABC 33/40 - May 06, 2011
Friday, May 6, 2011 10:23 AM EST By Jeremy King - email BIRMINGHAM-AL - Let's face it. The massive scope of the Alabama tornado outbreak is larger than any one particular agency can handle on its own.
[Full Story]

Town Hall Meetings Help Alabama Storm Victims
Wksr.com - May 06, 2011
Congressman Mo Brooks of Alabama will host a series of Town Hall meetings across North Alabama tomorrow, joined by a panel from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Small Business Association, and the Red Cross to provide critical information to storm victims concerning available federal government...
[Full Story]

With Donated Dresses, Prom Will Go On For Tornado Victims
The Post Chronicle - May 06, 2011
Tytiana Robinson squealed on Thursday as she spotted the perfect size three silver gown for her high school prom. Last week, the twisters that ripped through Alabama destroyed her family's home, along with those of many fellow students at P.
[Full Story]
Plainview School unites after tornado
GadsdenTimes.com - May 05, 2011
RAINSVILLE — When Ginny Jenkins last saw her students at Plainview School, she told them to be careful. She knew storms were coming. Plainview High School Storm Damage That was the day before deadly tornadoes ripped through her school, her community and her state.

Slive: 'Words don't describe' the devastation in Tuscaloosa
Alabama Local News - May 05, 2011
BIRMINGHAM, Alabama -- The SEC will donate $500,000 to the University of Alabama to assist students, faculty and staff that need help from the April 27 tornado in Tuscaloosa.

More prom dresses, services donated to Birmingham's Jackson-Olin students
Blog - al.com - May 05, 2011
BIRMINGHAM, Alabama -- News about Jackson-Olin High School students in need of clothes and services for their Friday prom, has reached a national level.

Alabama Legislature approves plan to give school systems flexibility in making up storm days
The Republic (AP) - May 05, 2011
MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Alabama Legislature has given final approval and Gov. Robert Bentley has signed into law legislation that could prevent the school year for tornado victims from being extended into the summer.

CES sponsoring book drive for destroyed libraries
Clanton Advertiser - May 05, 2011
Clanton Elementary School is sponsoring a book drive to collect children’s books for two Tuscaloosa elementary schools that lost everything in last week’s tornado.

SEC pledges $500,000 to University of Alabama for storm victim assistance
Alabama Local News - May 05, 2011
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. -- The Southeastern Conference is pledging $500,000 to the University of Alabama to help storm victims. The SEC announced the donation Thursday to support Alabama's efforts in assisting students, faculty and staff that were affected by the April 27 tornadoes.

Birmingham council collecting school uniforms to replace those lost to tornadoes
Blog - al.com - May 05, 2011
BIRMINGHAM, Alabama -- More than 100 school uniforms have been received in the office of the Birmingham City Council and more are needed, according to a Birmingham City Council release.

DeKalb County Announces School Merge Plan After Storms
WAAYTV.com - May 05, 2011
Sylvania, AL - The DeKalb County Board of Education has come up with a plan to allow students from the devastated Plainview High School area finish the school year.
**House votes to give flexibility to some schools**
WAAYTV.com - May 05, 2011
MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — The Alabama House has approved a bill to give state school systems more flexibility in making up days lost due to storms. The House voted 101-0 for the bill that had earlier passed the Senate.
[Full Story]

**Legislature approves bill that could shorten the year for schools hit by last week's storm**
Press Register - May 05, 2011
MONTGOMERY, Alabama -- The state Senate today gave final legislative approval to a bill that would let leaders of many school systems shut down by last week's storms ask state school Superintendent Joe Morton to shorten their school year.
[Full Story]

**Alabama Legislature set to vote today on shortened school year bill tornado wracked systems**
Blog - al.com - May 05, 2011
MONTGOMERY, Alabama -- Leaders of many school systems shut down by last week's storms could ask state school Superintendent Joe Morton to shorten their school year, under a bill that could win final legislative approval today.
[Full Story]

**State: No school make-up days required**
CullmanTimes.com - May 05, 2011
By Trent Moore The Cullman Times Thu May 05, 2011, 08:34 PM CDT Education officials received word Thursday that the Alabama legislature will waive days missed due to last week’s tornadoes, which should prevent the current school year from stretching into mid-June.
[Full Story]

**House votes to give schools flexibility on storm days**
The Montgomery Advertiser (AP) - May 05, 2011
The Alabama House on Wednesday approved a bill to give state school systems more flexibility in making up days lost due to storms. The House voted 101-0 for the bill that had earlier passed the Senate.
[Full Story]

**Students get used to new schools**
TuscaloosaNews.com - May 04, 2011
A bus pulled up to Lloyd Wood Middle School in Northport at 8 a.m. Wednesday. Its doors opened and more than a dozen students from Holt Elementary School, displaced by the April 27 tornado, slowly walked off.
[Full Story]

**Suncoast students collecting relief for Alabama**
WWSB ABC 7 - May 04, 2011
BRADENTON - A group of Suncoast high school students are proving they have heart by sending aid to tornado victims living hundreds of miles away. Members of the Student Government Association at Southeast High School have organized a supply drive.
[Full Story]
Help pours in to give Jackson-Olin students a prom to remember
Blog - al.com - May 04, 2011
Aishia Young, a senior at Jackson-Olin High School in Birmingham, was looking forward to prom this Friday. But when the April 27 storms ripped apart her Pratt City neighborhood and destroyed her home, she put prom and plans to go shopping for a dress out of her mind.
[Full Story]

Steel drum concert at Little River Canyon Center to benefit tornado relief
GadsdenTimes.com - May 04, 2011
Little River Canyon Center will host the Trion (Ga.) High School steel drum band at 6:30 p.m. Friday in a benefit concert for Red Cross relief efforts in DeKalb County.
[Full Story]

House passes school flexibility bill
GadsdenTimes.com - May 04, 2011
MONTGOMERY – The House on Wednesday passed a Senate bill allowing schools in the Gadsden area to make up instructional days lost to natural or health disasters by adding a few minutes or hours each day to the remainder of the school year.
[Full Story]

Tuxedos Needed for Storm Victims to Attend Proms
WAKA CBS 8 News - May 04, 2011
Members of a group using Facebook to find prom clothing for high school students in tornado-ravaged areas say they have a great need for tuxedos, which could be rented or donated.
[Full Story]

School and Business Closings & Openings: May 4 & Beyond
WAAYTV.com - May 04, 2011
Schools: Alabama A&M: classes cancelled until Monday May 9. Calhoun Community College: closed through Friday May 6th classes resume Saturday May 7th. They will have a regular schedule next week.
[Full Story]

Local volunteers collecting prom dresses for area teens
Blog - al.com - May 04, 2011
HUNTSVILLE, Alabama -- A week ago, high schoolers throughout North Alabama were making final changes to prom dresses and finalizing dinner plans, but everything changed in one day as tornadoes ripped across the state last week.
[Full Story]

Students and classes changed as Jefferson County schools resume after tornadoes
Blog - al.com - May 04, 2011
CONCORD, Alabama -- David Foster kind of knew what to expect when children came back to school Tuesday. As principal of Jefferson County's Concord Elementary School, he had lost one of his students to a tornado in 1998, and many others had lost their homes.
[Full Story]
Students in hard-hit Ala. county return to school
News Journal Online (AP) - May 04, 2011
PLEASANT GROVE, Ala. (AP) -- The roads leading to Pleasant Grove Middle School are lined with toppled trees. National Guard trucks are idled in the parking lot, and packages of bottled water rest on the concrete nearby, unmistakable reminders of the devastation wrought by the tornadoes.
[Full Story]

Schools reopening, curfew lifted, power back on for most as Madison County tornado recovery continues
Blog - al.com - May 04, 2011
HUNTSVILLE, Alabama -- While the recovery inches forward in tornado-ravaged Harvest, Toney and eastern Limestone County, life is rapidly returning to normal elsewhere across metro Huntsville.
[Full Story]

Area schools ponder make-up days
The Anniston Star (AP) - May 04, 2011
slideshow Alabama school systems may soon have more flexibility in making up inclement weather days. At present, each school system is required to have 180 instructional course days in the school year, which they try to schedule between August and May providing for a few “weather days.
[Full Story]

Ohatchee High students help with recovery
The Anniston Star (AP) - May 04, 2011
OHATCHEE – The principal buzzed in across the Ohatchee High School intercom system for the afternoon announcements, interrupting a student across the hall quietly recounting the last Wednesday’s events and what he’s done since.
[Full Story]

Schools reopen in Alabama county
United Press International - May 03, 2011
Comments Email Print Listen Tweet BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 3 (UPI) -- Counselors were on hand Tuesday as students returned to school in Jefferson County, one of the areas in Alabama devastated by tornadoes last week.
[Full Story]

Alabama Students Go Back to School After Week of Destructive Tornadoes
FoxNews.com - May 03, 2011
PLEASANT GROVE, Ala. – The roads leading to Pleasant Grove Middle School are lined with toppled trees. National Guard trucks are idled in the parking lot, and tables of bottled water and food rest on the concrete nearby, unmistakable reminders of the devastation wrought by the tornadoes.
[Full Story]

Jefferson County, Ala. Students Return To School After Storms
The Huffington Post - May 03, 2011
PLEASANT GROVE, Ala. — The roads leading to Pleasant Grove Middle School are lined with toppled trees. National Guard trucks are idled in the parking lot, and packages of bottled water rest on the concrete nearby, unmistakable reminders of the devastation wrought by the tornadoes.
[Full Story]
Students on Tuesday returned to Jefferson County schools and to a school in Birmingham’s worst-hit community for the first time since tornadoes devastated communities around Alabama on April 27. [Full Story]

A bill to give school systems more flexibility in making up days lost due to storms has moved a step closer to final passage in the Alabama Legislature. [Full Story]

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The Alabama Legislature is showing it can work quickly and with urgency when it’s needed. Tornadoes that a week ago ravaged the state disrupted school operations in the affected areas. [Full Story]

Tuesday, May 3, 2011 5:31 PM EST Updated: Tuesday, May 3, 2011 5:31 PM EST PRESS RELEASE
MONTGOMERY – Alabama lawmakers today passed a Joint Resolution affirming the commitment of the Legislature to work with Governor Bentley and State Superintendent of Education Joe Morton to fund the rebuilding of schools... [Full Story]

Several companies with operations in West Alabama have announced major donations to help in the state’s tornado-recovery efforts. Here’s a list of known major donors as of Tuesday: Mercedes-Benz U. [Full Story]

Tuesday, May 3, 2011 4:59 PM EST Updated: Tuesday, May 3, 2011 4:59 PM EST By Honora Gathings - email
MONTGOMERY - AL - Members of the Alabama House and Senate passed a joint resolution stating their willingness to ensure schools damaged by the tornadoes are rebuilt. [Full Story]
Alabama Legislature resolution promises to help pay for storm damaged schools
Blog - al.com - May 03, 2011
MONTGOMERY, Alabama -- The Alabama Legislature today passed a resolution saying it intends to help school systems pay the costs of repairing or replacing school properties damaged or destroyed by last week's storms.
[Full Story]

Schools May Get More Leeway in Making Up Storm Days
WAKA CBS 8 News - May 03, 2011
A bill to give school systems more flexibility in making up days lost due to storms has moved a step closer to final passage in the Alabama Legislature.
[Full Story]

Bill would give schools leeway to make up time
The Montgomery Advertiser (AP) - May 03, 2011
A bill to give school systems more flexibility in making up days lost due to storms has moved a step closer to final passage in the Alabama Legislature.
[Full Story]

Students in hard-hit Ala. county return to school
Waffen.com - May 03, 2011
PLEASANT GROVE, Ala (AP) - Students in 1 of the hardest-hit areas in Alabama are returning to classes one week after a massive tornado tore through the area.
[Full Story]

Birmingham International Center is Taking Donations for Tornado Relief Efforts via Cell Phone Micro
PR-USA - May 03, 2011
Financial donations are needed to support disaster relief efforts. The Birmingham International Center asks those who want to help please text “BIC” to 41010 to donate $10 through their cell phone or call 1-205-252-7652.
[Full Story]

Alabama lawmakers moving fast to OK shortened year for tornado-damaged school systems
Blog - al.com - May 03, 2011
View full size MONTGOMERY - The Legislature, as soon as Wednesday, could give final approval to a bill that could shorten the school year for school systems with schools damaged or destroyed by last week's tornadoes.
[Full Story]

Schools in Madison County set to reopen, AP exams to resume
Blog - al.com - May 03, 2011
MADISON COUNTY, Alabama - As the lights come back on around Madison County, all three public school systems are heading back to school this week. Madison City Schools students and teachers start back Wednesday; Huntsville City Schools and Madison County Schools will begin classes on Thursday.
[Full Story]

Ala county school system aids storm students
WAFF.com - May 03, 2011
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) - Jefferson County school officials say they are continuing efforts to help students across the state feel comforted in the midst of chaos.
[Full Story]
Alabama County School System Aids Storm Students
Local 15 - May 03, 2011
Share Updated: 1:43 pm BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) - Jefferson County school officials say they are continuing efforts to help students across the state feel comforted in the midst of chaos.
[Full Story]

Southeast High to assist Alabama tornado victims
Sarasota Herald-Tribune - May 03, 2011
MANATEE COUNTY - The Student Government Association at Southeast High School is collecting relief supplies for the victims of the recent tornadoes in Alabama.
[Full Story]

Loss of schools tears at communities across Ala.
The Anniston Star (AP) - May 02, 2011
HACKLEBURG, Ala. — Every morning since the beginning of the year, Hackleburg High School senior Wynn Knowles woke up thinking about his graduation. He already had a rough draft of his salutatorian speech in his head.
[Full Story]

Tornadoes heavily damage 18 schools across Ala., tearing at the heart of many communities
Newser - May 02, 2011
Every morning since the beginning of the year, Hackleburg High School senior Wynn Knowles woke up thinking about his graduation.
[Full Story]

Most Calhoun County schools to open Monday
The Anniston Star (AP) - May 01, 2011
The word from Marissa Brimer, Public Information Officer for Calhoun County Emergency Management Agency, is that all Calhoun County System schools EXCEPT Pleasant Valley Elementary and Pleasant Valley High School will be open Monday, May 2.
[Full Story]

Birmingham’s South Hampton Elementary will not reopen Monday
Blog - al.com - May 01, 2011
Unresolved power supply issues mean South Hampton Elementary School will be closed Monday, said Michaele Chapman, spokeswoman for Birmingham City Schools.
[Full Story]

Government and Volunteers Mobilize for Tornado Response
The Press-Enterprise (AP) - May 01, 2011
By Genevieve Long Belmaker Epoch Times Staff Created: May 1, 2011 Last Updated: May 1, 2011 TUSCALOOSA, AL - MAY 01: Volunteers comb through the rubble of Alberta Elementary School on May 1, 2011 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
[Full Story]
This week's school closures & openings
ABC 33/40 - May 01, 2011
Sunday, May 1, 2011 7:15 PM EST Updated: Sunday, May 1, 2011 7:16 PM EST By Candace White - email
OPENING MONDAY, MAY 2 Birmingham City Schools (Buses will be provided from shelters where
displaced families are staying to South Hampton Elementary School, Daniel Payne Middle School and
Jackson-Olin High...
[Full Story]

Tattered school flag will be delivered to President
ABC 33/40 - May 01, 2011
Sunday, May 1, 2011 6:37 PM EST Updated: Sunday, May 1, 2011 6:37 PM EST By Candace White - email
ALBERTA CITY, AL - Congressman Spencer Bachus will deliver the U.
[Full Story]

Staff to return to county schools Monday
TuscaloosaNews.com - May 01, 2011
TUSCALOOSA | Staff and teachers in the Tuscaloosa County School System should report to work Monday,
but students do not have to return to school yet. Power has been restored to all county schools, and Lloyd
Wood Middle School is ready to be the site of Holt Elementary for the remainder of the school year,...
[Full Story]

6 disaster recovery centers open in Alabama
WAFF.com - May 01, 2011
MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - Six disaster recovery centers have opened in Alabama and will be open seven
days a week. The federal Emergency Management Agency says the offices are at the Tom Bevill Center in
Rainsville, Union Hill Baptist Church in Bessemer, the National Guard Armory in Warrior, the old Ashley...
[Full Story]

Volunteer efforts in full swing in Alabama
WPTV NewsChannel 5 - May 01, 2011
ALBERTA, Ala. - At Holt High School on the outskirts of Tuscaloosa, Alabama they are coming together to
reclaim their shattered community, heart by broken heart, block by devastated block.
[Full Story]

Students pitch in to help those affected by Alabama tornadoes
WSFA 12 News - May 01, 2011
Sunday, May 1, 2011 6:42 AM EST Updated: Sunday, May 1, 2011 1:24 PM EST TUSCALOOSA, AL
(WVUA/CNN) – Students from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, AL, are working together to help
pick up the pieces following this week's devastating tornadoes.
[Full Story]

Alabama coaches, players give back, help out in Tuscaloosa
The Anniston Star (AP) - May 01, 2011
TUSCALOOSA — It was Day 3 and the shock was gone on 5th Street Northeast. The reality was all too brutal
and there was little to do but count blessings, scarred belongings and plan the next stage.
[Full Story]
Schools open their doors to volunteer effort
TuscaloosaNews.com - Apr 30, 2011
TUSCALOOSA | No one was marking attendance at her school and no extra credit was given, but Meaghan Ingram went to school Saturday. Alberta Elementary: Pre-kindergarten through second grade will attend Skyland Elementary School; third grade through fifth grade will attend Tuscaloosa Magnet School University...
[Full Story]

School and Business Closings and Openings
WAAYTV.com - Apr 30, 2011
The following is a list of schools that are either delayed or closed. Please check back often, this list will grow and change over the coming hours. Schools - Brookhill Elementary School in Athens - Closed until further notice Calhoun Community College - Closed Monday will reopen Tuesday Decatur Heritage...
[Full Story]

Universities offer help for Tuscaloosa
WAFF.com - Apr 30, 2011
TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) - Though they are huge rivals on the field, Auburn University is among the colleges reaching out to help devastated Tuscaloosa, home to the University of Alabama.
[Full Story]

Obama Offers 'Maximum Federal Help' on Visiting Tornado-Hit Alabama
CBS 47.tv - Apr 30, 2011
TUSCALOOSA, Alabama, April 29, 2011 (ENS) - President Barack and First Lady Michelle Obama today toured the devastation left by tornadoes that hit Alabama earlier this week and the President approved a Major Disaster Declaration for the stricken state.
[Full Story]

Obama visits storm torn Alabama, orders federal help
peoplesworld - Apr 29, 2011
As people in the South continued counting their dead and rescuing the living, President Obama on April 29 rushed to towns in Alabama slammed hardest by tornadoes.
[Full Story]

Transcript: President Obama in Tuscaloosa
WSFA 12 News - Apr 29, 2011
Friday, April 29, 2011 7:12 PM EST Updated: Friday, April 29, 2011 7:12 PM EST TUSCALOOSA, AL - This is a transcript of the President's briefing in Tuscaloosa 4/29/11 THE PRESIDENT: Well, Michelle and I want to express, first of all, our deepest condolences to not just the city of Tuscaloosa but the state of...
[Full Story]

15 Alabama schools heavily damaged by storms
Dothan Eagle - Apr 29, 2011
MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) -- The Alabama Department of Education says 18 schools were heavily damaged by the storms that swept through the state and some appear beyond remodeling.
[Full Story]
Prattville students show support for victims
WSFA 12 News - Apr 29, 2011
Friday, April 29, 2011 5:59 PM EST Updated: Friday, April 29, 2011 5:59 PM EST PRATTVILLE, AL
(WSFA) - Students at Prattville High School are showing their support for the victims of Alabama's tornado outbreak.
[Full Story]

18 Alabama Schools Heavily Damaged in Storms
WAKA CBS 8 News - Apr 29, 2011
The Alabama Department of Education says 18 schools were heavily damaged by the storms that swept through the state and some appear beyond remodeling. The department says Holt Elementary School in Tuscaloosa County, two elementary schools in Tuscaloosa, and the elementary school and high school in Hackleburg...
[Full Story]

President Barack Obama tours tornado damage in Tuscaloosa
Alabama Local News - Apr 29, 2011
President Barack Obama with his wife Michelle toured the massive tornado devastation in Tuscaloosa and Holt Elementary School Friday April 29, 2011. The President was joined by Alabama Governor Robert Bentley and a large number of state and local officials.
[Full Story]

President Obama promises aid, resources
TuscaloosaNews.com - Apr 29, 2011
TUSCALOOSA | President Barack Obama arrived in Tuscaloosa today to walk among the rubble of some of the areas hardest hit by Wednesday afternoon's deadly tornado.
[Full Story]

Please Help Association Members in Alabama
ISTA - Apr 29, 2011
In the aftermath of one of the most devastating and tragic weather events in Alabama history, the Alabama Education Association is still assessing the destruction and loss of life of AEA members and the families of the students they teach and care for in the schools across much of central and north Alabama.
[Full Story]

Ala. elementary school relocates after damage
ABC 33/40 - Apr 29, 2011
TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) - A Tuscaloosa County elementary school was damaged in Wednesday's mile-long twister that killed over 30 people in the county alone.
[Full Story]

Ind. disaster safe haven bus to visit Alabama
ABC 33/40 - Apr 29, 2011
EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) - An Indiana school bus that serves as a safe haven and play space for children in disaster zones is heading south to provide comfort to youngsters in tornado-ravaged Alabama.
[Full Story]
Day of highs and lows for Obama as he heads to storm-ravaged Alabama, then shuttle launch
Washington Post - Apr 29, 2011
WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama is embarking on a day of highs and lows that will take him from storm-ravaged Alabama to Florida to view the final launch of space shuttle Endeavour and visit with injured congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords.
[Full Story]