

Central Academy of Technology and Arts

Cougar Chronicle



Central Academy Families
Remember that this weekend, May 9-10th is our **Dance Academy's** performance tribute to the Beatles, entitled Let it Be. We hope that



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you will all come out and enjoy this awesome performance!! Other areas in our **Performing Arts** will also be hosting spring performances in the upcoming week, including symphonic and jazz band, senior theatre shows, and spring choral concerts. See the "Around Campus" for the dates and mark your calendars now.

Senior Parents if you sent pictures into the school for **Yearbook Ads**, the pictures are ready for you to pick up in the front office. **AP Exams** begin tomorrow. Dates for this week are listed in the Chronicle and the link to the College Board website for the rest of the dates is in the chronicle as well. **Report Cards** will go home with all students on Wednesday. Please be sure you ask to see these.

This week we celebrate our **Teachers, Cafeteria Workers, and our Nurse** during their national weeks of recognition. Both the PTSO and the Student Council have some great things planned to celebrate. Please see the Chronicle to see how you can sign up to help the PTSO provide our teachers with a well-deserved luncheon this week. Thanks for all of your support. Congratulations to our own, Ms. Leslie Craven, who has been selected as a finalist for the Arts & Science Council's (ASC) Cato Excellence in Teaching Awards Program.

CATA is working hard to **support the second annual UCPS Golf Tournament** and the **Union County Education 5k**—information about both events is in the Cougar Chronicle. Please grab family or friends and join us for these great events. All money raised will go to the Ed Foundation that supports mini-grants for teacher instructional use in the classrooms and through scholarships for high school seniors. **Relay for Life was this weekend and was a huge success!!!** We are so proud of the students and staff that came out, or supported the cause through donations. In particular, a huge shout out to the Hands Helping Others Student Organization for leading the way by staffing a tattoo and face painting booth at the Walk. As a school, the CATA Lifesavers raised OVER \$1500—Now that is something to cheer about!!

Last week we honored our Senior Softball and Baseball student athletes! Thank you for all you have done for Athletics at CATA. Go Cougars!!! **Spring Sports**—Baseball beat Forest Hills on Friday night—Way to go!! Soccer beat West Stanly and Mt. Pleasant last week in conference play. The tennis TEAM won the first round in playoffs and advances! Individual player, Cameron Clemmons advances to the State Tournament in Cary! Way to go to both Cameron and the Team!!! Men's Golf finished 2nd in the Conference and will now travel to the regionals this week!! Great job!!! Track and field—Layne Butler finished in 2nd at regionals in shot-put and Josh Weirich finishes 4th in the 1600—and both Layne and Josh advance to the State 2A meet!! Way to go!! Elijah Inuwa wins the 800 and the 1600 at regionals and advances to State 2A Meet. Great Job!! This past week we also welcomed Head Football Coach, Coach Smith, to CATA!!

Transportation Academy competed in the State SkillsUSA competition. In the Automotive Service Technology competition Zane Smith won first place and Jordan Hanson finished fourth. In the Automotive Refinishing Technology competition Pedro Franco won first place and Jacob Fay finished fourth. In the Collision Repair Technology competition Caleb Hartis finished third, Daniel Donaldson finished fourth, and Wyatt Housman finished fifth. Together they received \$30,000 dollars in scholarship money. Zane and Pedro will go on to compete in the SkillsUSA National competition in Kansas City in June. Also see the great stories and pictures in the Chronicle about the **Information Technology Academy** that visited Microsoft recently, the **Travel Club's** trip to Europe, and our **Medical Science Academy's** lab work. Please read the Chronicle for more information.

The Cougar Chronicle, our Facebook page, in addition to our website, will be the main form of communication from school to home. At CATA we will continue to work toward Leading the Way so that your child can lead the way in the future! Go Cougars! - Mrs. Kim Fisenne, Principal

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Look for text that is **blue and underlined**. This text is hyperlinked to the corresponding information available on the web. Click on the text to be taken to the corresponding webpage.

~Class of 2014~Seniors



Graduation Day: Thursday, June 12, 2014 at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC 3:00pm
Graduation Practice –MANDATORY to participate in graduation ceremony 6/11 1:30 at CATA

Senior Class: [CLICK HERE TO READ THE SENIOR LETTER WITH IMPORTANT INFORMATION.](#)

Parents—Senior Ads are submitted. If you sent in photos for the senior ad, they are ready to be returned to you. You can pick them up in the front office this week. Thank you.

Scholarships:

We are receiving a lot of scholarships in the Guidance Office. Please check our [scholarship page](#) frequently [by clicking here](#). The following scholarships have upcoming deadlines- Union County NC Second Amendment Scholarship Fund (5/14), Society of Women Engineers Scholarship (5/15), Siler Presbyterian Church Men of the Church/Max Pfister Scholarship (5/16); Extend the Dream Student Scholarships (5/23); B. Davis Scholarship (5/26); The Betsy Y. Justus NCTA Founders Scholarship (5/31); Digital Storm Scholarship (6/1); Aspiring Pharmacist Scholarship (6/1); Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship Program (6/1); Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship Program (6/1); and Abbott & Fenner Scholarship Program (6/14).

- More information about all of these scholarships are listed on our scholarship page.
- Please check our [scholarship page](#) frequently [by clicking here](#).

Transcripts: [Click here](#) for directions on the Transcript Process. Guidelines are as follows:

- after the first 3 transcripts students will need to pay \$2 for each additional transcript
- student will be handed an official transcript in a CATA envelope, upon receipt of the \$2 fee
- student will be responsible for addressing and mailing the envelope containing their transcript
- If you are applying to a N.C. college or university, please send your transcripts through the Transcript Manager on CFNC's website.

The PTSO is planning some special days to show our appreciation to teachers and staff during **National Teacher Appreciation Week** May 5-9th. The big event will be the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, May 9th. We need your help to make this event a huge success! Please click on the link to the SignUp Genius below and consider donating your time to help set up, serve, or clean up and/or donate items for the luncheon. Thank you again for your support this year!

To sign up, go to:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0E4BABAA2AA31-teacher1/4676386

AP Exams—will begin on May 5th. Students taking AP Exams have a permission form for parents to sign if parents are allowing students to come to school just for the exam period. This will allow AP students to use that time to prepare on the day of their exam. Please speak with your child and sign and return the form on Monday or Tuesday of this week. [Click here for full schedule](#). Students cannot be late for the exam.

GUIDANCE INFORMATION

~Class of 2014~

Need to start looking into colleges? **Start planning college visits!** But before you go, read these [tips for campus visits](#).

Exploring College Options - Exploring College Options will take place on **May 6th** and is a special recruitment program sponsored by the undergraduate admissions offices of five of the country's leading universities: [Duke University](#), [Georgetown University](#), [Harvard University](#), the [University of Pennsylvania](#), and [Stanford University](#). At each event, representatives from the five universities will conduct brief slide presentations about their institution and answer your questions about the sometimes-mystifying world of college admissions. You will learn what distinguishes one fine university from another, what competitive colleges look for in the selection process, and what you can do to enhance your college application. You can learn more [here](#).

Juniors planning to take the **SAT** this spring, need to make sure they list four colleges in which they wish to send their scores to. The colleges can be schools you are just thinking about and schools you are definitely interested in. Either way, **entering those schools when you take the SAT / ACT is the only time your scores will be sent for free.** *The Guidance Office cannot sent test scores to colleges!*

Attention Juniors: Internship applications are now being accepted for summer and the coming school year. See Mr. Shuping in Room 201 for more information. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Make your High School resume stand out to college or companies by participating in an internship related to your academy! Bring your ideas, and an application for an internship to Mr. Shuping.

All students....

Students interested in **summer enrichment opportunities** should check out our Summer Opportunities page on the school counseling website: <http://cata.ucps.k12.nc.us/guidance/SummerOpportunities.php>. Deadlines for some programs are quickly approaching.

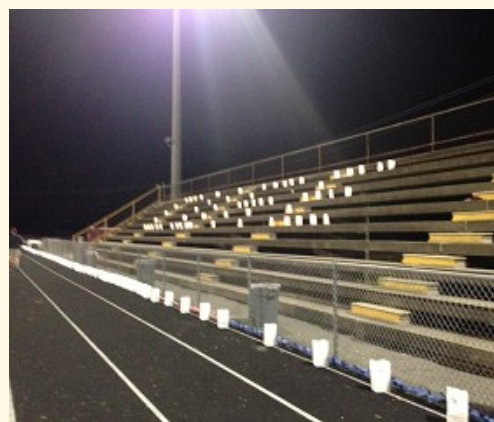
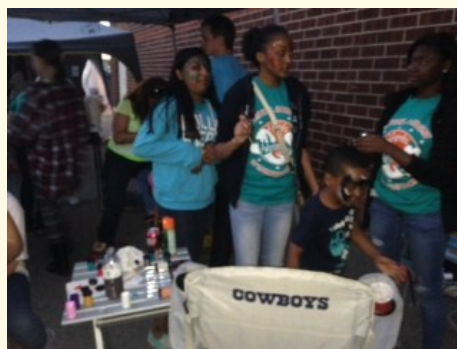
DigiGirly High Tech Camp - This camp takes place at Microsoft's Charlotte location and introduces high school girls to the many career fields offered within the high tech industry. During the camp, DigiGirly opportunities include Xbox game testing, Microsoft Studio broadcasting, and product development and marketing. It features hands-on activities, keynote speakers, career/tech tours, resume workshops, and panels. This camp will occur June 17-19, 2014. There is no registration deadline; however, registration will close once all slots are filled. To register, please visit: <http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/digigirlz/hightechcamp.aspx>

Parents—After each six week grading period, teachers, guidance counselors, and administration review student grades and attendance to look for students that may fail due to class average and/or attendance. **Letters of Possible Failure** will be sent home notifying you that your child may fail the course if they do not improve their grade or attendance. Please return the signature portion of the letter and contact your child's guidance counselor if you have questions. This is just an additional piece of communication to make sure that you are aware of your child's standing. We want to make sure that we are working together to support your child in earning a passing grade. This letter is based on the official report card grades for the semester.



“CATA LifeSavers” Join in with other Union County Organizations to Support Relay for Life!!

Staff, students, and club members of Hands Helping Others joined forces to support Relay for Life. Staff supported the fight against cancer by donating money to the cause and both students and staff raised funds by purchasing “Relay” feet to remember those in their lives affected by cancer. The Hands Helping Others Student Organization supported the effort by staffing the “Relay” feet table during lunches, and by staffing the tattoo and facepaint stand at the Relay for Life event. CATA students, staff, and families were seen lapping the field at Sun Valley HS, and getting tattoos (!!) along with other community members. A special thank you to Ms. Hinson, Mr. Howard, and the Hands Helping Others Organization for organizing this effort at CATA. Early projections indicate that we raised **over \$1500 for the cause!!** Way to go Cougars!!



CATA GOES TO MICROSOFT CORPORATION

The Information Technology academy students at CATA attended a field trip to the Microsoft Corporation in south Charlotte. The students received a tour of the facility, and got the opportunity to speak with some Microsoft employees about their educational and work experiences. They received information on the latest products and updated information on future products.

The students also sat down for a Q & A session with the Microsoft group leaders. They answered questions about the history of the Microsoft Corporation, its leadership, and the various products Microsoft

developed. The students received door prizes for their correct responses. This is an annual field trip taken by IT academy students to expose them to potential careers in the information technology field, as well as providing them with the opportunity to speak directly with those working in the industry.



CATA Travel Club Goes Abroad

During Spring Break the Travel Club toured five countries: Italy, Vatican City, France, Monaco and Spain. Meredith Tershel, Zander Sidney, Cameron Dion, Mrs. Pentecost, and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy were abroad for 9 fast paced days in which they experienced art and history in each of the countries.

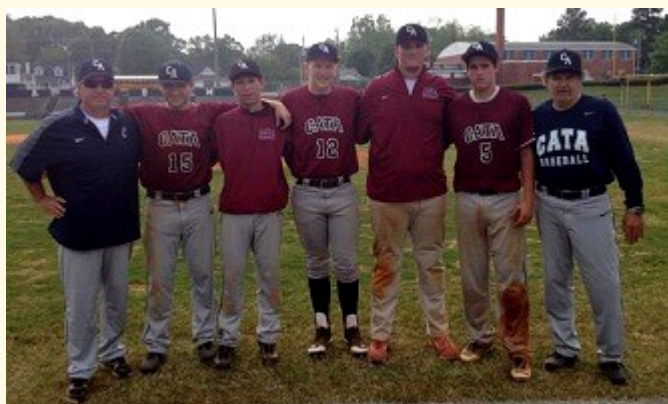
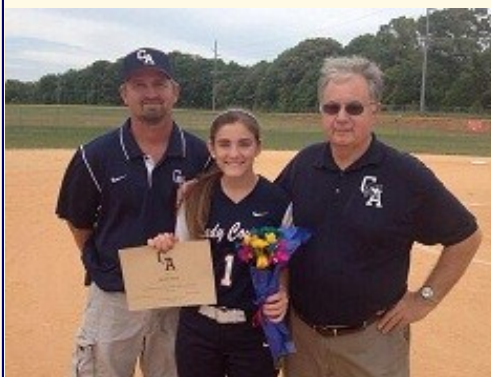
The preservation of art and history is one of the most amazing features of traveling in Europe. The students were amazed at the value the Europeans put on their history. The travel club is planning another trip in April 2015. The club is interested in traveling to Ireland, Wales and England. For more information about how to get involved in the Travel Club, please stop by to see Ms. Pentecost.



!!GO COUGARS GO!!



BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL SENIOR NIGHTS



COUGAR ATHLETICS

- from Athletic Director Niessner

Varsity Results:

Baseball: CATA 2 – Forest Hills 4, CATA 6 – Forest Hills 5

Men's Tennis: CATA 6 – Lincolnton 0, 1st Round NCHSAA Playoffs

Cameron Clemons finishes third at 2A Regionals and advances to the state tournament in Cary, NC

Softball: CATA 14 – East Meck 15, CATA 0 – Mt. Pleasant 9, CATA 0 – West Stanly 11

Men's Golf: 2nd Place in RRC Tournament, team will travel to Salisbury for the Regional Meet on Tuesday

Women's Soccer: CATA 7 – West Stanly 0, CATA 3 – Mt. Pleasant 0, CATA 0 – Olympic 2

Track and Field: Elijah Inuwa won the 1600 and 800 meter events at the 2A Regionals advancing to the 2A state meet. Lane Butler (shot-put/2nd) and Josh Weirich(1600/4th) also advanced to the state meet.

Upcoming Events:

Monday: May 5th

AWAY Soccer @ Forest Hills 6:00 pm

AWAY Softball @ Forest Hills 6:30 pm, 1st Rd RRC Tournament

Tuesday: May 6th

AWAY Golf @ Salisbury Country Club 2A Mid-West Regionals, All Day Event

AWAY Men's Tennis @ West Stokes 2nd Rd NCHSAA 2A Playoffs 5:00 pm

AWAY Baseball @ Forest Hills 6:00 pm, 1st Rd RRC Tournament

*AWAY Softball @ Forest Hills TBA, 2nd Rd RRC Tournament

Wednesday: May 7th

HOME Soccer vs. Parkwood 5:00 pm, Senior Night

*AWAY Baseball @ Mt. Pleasant TBA, 2nd Rd RRC Tournament

Thursday: May 8th

*AWAY Softball @ Forest Hills TBA RRC Tournament Final

AWAY Soccer @ Marvin Ridge 6:00 pm

AWAY Men's Tennis Individuals @ State Tournament in Cary, NC

Friday: May 9th

*AWAY Men's Tennis Individuals @ State Tournament in Cary, NC

*AWAY Baseball @ Mt. Pleasant TBA, RRC Tournament Final

Saturday: May 10th

AWAY Track and Field, NCHSAA 2A State Meet, All Day Event, North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, NC, 10:00 am Field Events Start

***Please check the CATA Twitter & Web Site; events depend upon results from earlier in the week.**

Other Athletic News:

Senior Nights next week:

Women's Soccer 5/7 vs. Parkwood at Halftime of the game

Spring Sports Awards night will be **Thursday, May 29th @ 7:00 pm** in the auditorium.

ALL student athletes must have a **current physical** and **insurance waiver** on file with Coach Niessner to be able to participate in off season and summer workouts. Insurance Waivers from the 2013-2014 school year are good until June 30th, 2014. If you have any questions please contact Coach Niessner at jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us or 704-296-3088 ext. 158.

Although it is still three months away **FALL sports** will be here before you know it. Please remember that all tryouts and practices will start on **August 1st, 2014.**

Cougar Pride

- * Congratulations to Andrew Blanton for signing with Mars Hill Football Program!!! We are so proud of you!!
- * Congratulations to Zane Smith -first place and Jordan Hanson-fourth in Automotive Service Technology; Pedro Franco-first place and Jacob Fay-fourth in Automotive Refinishing Technology; Caleb Hartis-third, Daniel Donaldson-fourth, and Wyatt Housman-fifth in Collision Repair Technology.
- * Congratulations to our own, Ms. Leslie Craven, who has been selected as a finalist for the Arts & Science Council's (ASC) Ca-to Excellence in Teaching Awards Program. Ms. Craven was nominated for this prestigious award by Central Academy. This program seeks nominations of exceptionally creative teachers who have distinguished themselves in teaching the arts, sciences or history, or who have demonstrated creative infusion of the arts, sciences or history into the core curriculum.
- * Congratulations to Grace Wallace for being nominated by our scholarship committee as SECU's 'People Helping People' \$10,000 scholarship nominee!
- * Congratulations to the cast and crew of Pippin for being nominated for 5 Blumenthal Performing Arts Awards—CATA nominated for Best Set Construction, Best Costume Creation, Best Choreography Execution, Best Supporting Actor– TJ Schmidt as Charlemagne, Best Actress—Nkeki Obi-Melekwe as Leading Player... Way to go!!!



CATA Shows Top Skills at SkillsUSA Automotive Competition

The Transportation Academy attended the State SkillsUSA conference April 9-11, 2014. Students competed in Automotive Service Technology, Automotive Refinishing Technology, and Collision Repair Technology competitions. In the Automotive Service Technology competition Zane Smith won first place and Jordan Hanson finished fourth. In the Automotive Refinishing Technology competition Pedro Franco won first place and Jacob Fay finished fourth. In the Collision Repair Technology competition Caleb Hartis finished third, Daniel Donaldson finished fourth, and Wyatt Housman finished fifth. Together they received \$30,000 dollars in scholarship money.

Zane Smith and Pedro France will go on to compete in the SkillsUSA Nation competition in Kansas City in June. Central Academy of Technology and Arts is very proud of the hard work of our Transportation Academy students in preparing for this state event. Transportation teachers, Mr. Roger Pressley, Mr. Terry Lindley, and Mr. Doug Mayhew do a fantastic job of producing top notch students in the automotive field that are competitive at the state and national level! Way to go Cougars!!



Around Campus... (for all home and away sports times, see **Athletics section**)

The CATA website Calendar is a great resource—please see that on the [main page](#).

Teacher Appreciation Week, Cafeteria Worker Appreciation & Nurse Appreciation Week.

Monday, 5/5 am—8:00 start AP Chemistry & AP Env. Sci. Exams @ PDC; 8:15 Math Tutoring (Bradshaw); pm—12:00 start AP Psychology Exam @ PDC; 3:45 Math Tutoring (Cochran)

Tuesday, 5/6 am—8:00 AP Computer Science A at 1st Baptist; 8:15 Math Tutoring (Sheppard/Bradshaw); NHS Meeting; Cougar Time; pm—12:00 AP Art History @ 1st Baptist; 3:45 Math Tutoring (Cook); NHS Meeting; Hands Helping Others Mtg; BOE Meeting at PDC

Wednesday, 5/7 am—Report Cards Distributed; 8:00 start AP Calculus AB & BC @ PDC; 8:00 FCA Huddles; 8:15 Math Tutoring (Sheppard); pm—3:30 Debate Team; 3:45 Math Tutoring (O'Connor); 4:00 AP Art Studio; Dance Concert Rehearsals; HOME Soccer

Thursday, 5/8 am—8:00 start AP English Literature & Comp. Exam @ WBEC; Cougar Time; pm—3:45 Math Tutoring (Brooks); 7:00 Dance Performance; Knights Stadium—Band performs National Anthem

Friday, 5/9—am 8:00 start AP English Language Exam @ PDC; 8:20 YCI meeting; pm—12:00 start AP Stats Exam @ PDC

Saturday, 5/10—8:00 CATA Car Show 8-3; State Track and Field Meet; 7:00pm Dance Performance

Sunday, 5/11—Mother's Day

Upcoming Dates:

May 5—May 14—AP Exams [Click Here for dates of each AP exam](#)

May 9-10—Let it Be Dance Show at CATA 7:00 pm

May 13—Parent Night for Ring Orders; PTSO meeting

May 13-14—Ring orders during lunch

May 17—Prom ; May 18—Blumey Awards

May 19—Symphonic and Jazz Band Concert

May 19—23 Senior Week

May 20 Cluster Academic Excellence Awards; May 21 CATA Awards Night

May 22 Choral Concert

May 26—No School—Memorial Day

May 29—Spring Sports Awards

May 30-31—Theatre Special Projects

June 1—Performing Arts Banquet

June 3—Band Banquet

June 5—10 **Final Exams—students must be present**; June 11—Regular school day

June 11 1:30—MANDATORY Graduation Practice

June 12—Graduation

Fall 2014 Marching Dates are Set!

Dates for summer marching camp have been set. Veteran marchers will notice that the 2014 camp schedule is a bit different than in years past. Spread the word, mark your calendars now and plan ahead for a terrific 2014 marching season!



The 2014 summer marching camp dates are as follows:

August 4-5 Leadership Camp 9am- 4pm

August 6-8 Guard/Drumline/Rookies/Leaders 9am - 4pm

August 11-15 FULL Band 7am - 7pm



Let It Be

- A Dance Academy
- May 9th and 10th
- 7:00 pm
- \$5 admission
- Don't miss out!!!

CATA Cares about our Students' Safety. Safe and Sober PROMise campaign.

Thank you to the prom committee for ensuring that all students purchasing tickets know the expectation for prom. Thank you to all students for taking this promise seriously and for participating in a great CATA high school tradition of a safe prom!!!



Information resources from Central Academy include:

Central Academy of Technology and Arts website at : <http://cata.ucps.k12.nc.us/>

Central Academy of Technology and Arts Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/CentralAcademyCATA>

Central Academy of Technology and Arts Twitter at: https://twitter.com/cata_monroe

Central Academy of Technology and Arts Athletic Twitter at: https://twitter.com/CATA_Athletics

Central Academy of Technology and Arts Band page at: <http://cataband.blogspot.com/>

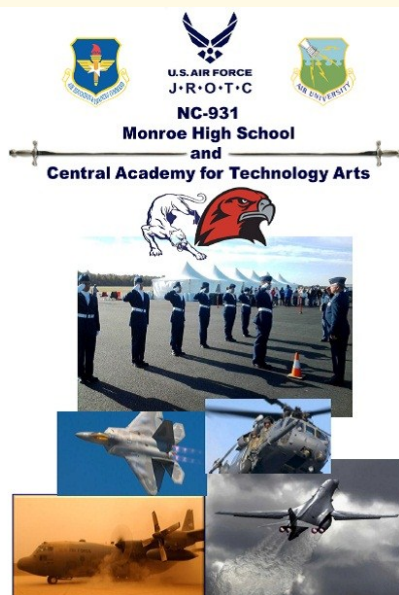
Any other sites are not sites that are sanctioned by the school. We caution parents and families to get current and accurate information from the official sites listed above.

If a school club or school organization has an additional page, please notify Administration so that we can properly authorize the site. Thank you.

DEVELOPING CITIZENS OF CHARACTER



CONNECTING TALENT
WITH OPPORTUNITY



Opportunity for CATA Students in AF JROTC

Did you know that CATA students can participate in the Air Force JROTC?

CATA and Monroe HS have a joint JROTC unit based at Monroe HS. CATA students that participate are transported each day for their class.

CATA students can join at any point during their time at CATA, but starting early in high school is advantageous.

To learn more about this great opportunity, please [click here](#).

Contact your guidance counselor to sign up!!

UCPS Exceptional Children's Parent Night —For Parents of EC students of all ages

Monday, 5/12 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM at South Piedmont Community College 4209 Old Charlotte Hwy, Monroe

"Embracing Transition: Preparing for your child's future" - Find out about services that are available for children with disabilities in Union County. Parents will also have the opportunity to attend two 40 minute sessions.

Some of the participating agencies: NC VR Benefits SPCC Compass Education Union County Transportation NC Guardianship Association Cardinal Innovations ARC of Union First In Families NC Division of VR-Deaf/Hard Hearing Social Security Administration Beyond Academics-UNC-G Epilepsy Foundation of NC Vocational Rehabilitation SPCC Apprenticeship Program Union County Transportation NC Housing Finance Agency

8th Annual Union County Transition Fair - Putting You in Touch with your Future

Monday, 5/12 9:30 am – 1:00 pm at South Piedmont Community College

For Students, Parents, Educators, Administrators & Community Service Providers

Community Agencies Information

This event will showcase the organizations, schools/colleges, business and community agencies of Union County who provide services for individuals with disabilities.

Employability Seminar

Venue for students in the Occupational Course of Study curriculum to demonstrate their knowledge of work skills in a competitive format.

Road to Work Challenge

Competition for students enrolled in the UCPS Transition to Adulthood program. The focus is on employability skills, vocabulary, team building and public speaking.

Mr. Stewart Allen – Guest Speaker
(Recipient of the National Award for Blind Artists)

Parent access to grades through the Parent Portal on PowerSchool

Parent access to grades requires a new Username and Password. To obtain the information, parent or legal guardian must bring photo ID to CATA. Parents may pick up their username and password during regular office hours, from 7:30 am—5:00 pm.

Please remember that you must show a photo ID to get the username and password. We will also be asking you to verify contact information when you come in, so if you have any changes to emergency contacts, please bring them with you.

We will also be providing students with their own code this week.

PTSO Are you looking to get involved at CATA? Join the Cougar Council, PTSO! We plan events for the teachers and provide resources for students. We would love to have you join us! Please fill out the [information sheet](#) on the PTSO website.

Thank you to our wonderful PTSO for raising school and staff morale this year!!!

Here are some highlights:

We have **141 members** (including CATA staff).

We **raised \$1475.00** through selling jeans passes and memberships to teachers and administrators.

We raised \$92.23 selling **monkeys at Valentine's Day**.

Provided beginning of the year **ice cream social for teachers**.

Provided a Taco **Thanksgiving luncheon for staff** members in November.

Launched the **Student Academic Recognition program** this year and invited over 100 students to a breakfast in January and gave them a star sticker with a blue ribbon. We will repeat this second semester.

Provided the staff with **pie for Pi Day** on March 14th.

Will provide staff with a luncheon during **teacher appreciation week**.

Raised \$1500.00 and will award three \$500.00 **Senior Scholarships** this year. (Seniors who are members or whose parents are PTSO members are eligible to apply)

Created **CATA Senior Signs** last year to celebrate a student's Senior Year.

Paid half the cost of the **Senior Medallions** for graduation for this year and next year.

Will provide a **senior breakfast** during senior week.

We need new faces to help come up with new ideas and accomplish plans we already have. Please join PTSO and then join us for the meeting! **NEXT MEETING Tuesday, 5/13 AT 7:00 PM.**

To contact the PTSO, please email us at thecougarcouncil@gmail.com. You may also call the school at 704-296-3088 and ask for Deb Christensen.

PTSO is seeking volunteers to help with hospitality/teacher events, and many other areas. Contact thecougarcouncil@gmail.com to sign up

Support CATA when you use your VIC card at Harris Teeter. Link your card to our school's account - # 3612. [Click here](#) to re-link online or visit any Harris Teeter store. We appreciate your support!

Central Academy Yearbook Makes the Yearbook Website !!!

Yearbook staff work hard all year, but when deadlines are looming, both students and teacher put in a lot of extra hours in order to ensure that CATA students have a great

memory-filled book!! Congratulations to Yearbook for meeting their deadlines so creatively! The staff is now hard at work preparing the 2014-2015 Yearbook. Now that is dedication!!



Interested in becoming part of this great staff? See the poster to the left and then "turn yourself in" to Ms. Eaton today!!!



Medical Sciences Academy Excels at Hands—On Learning!!! - Bones and Mock Urinalysis...



Tutoring Opportunities at CATA

Teachers have the opportunity to offer both tutoring and enrichment to students that they select during Cougar Time. If you have a concern about your child's progress, feel free to contact your child's teacher to see when the best way for them to get additional support.

National Honor Society students are available to assist student's that need some peer tutoring in their coursework. Students that would like this help should go to guidance to ask for a counselor to connect them to an NHS student that can offer assistance in that course. Every teacher offers tutoring times and this is listed in their class syllabus, on their moodle site, or posted in their room. If you cannot get this information from your child, please email the teacher directly or call the school.




5K RUN FOR U
Saturday, June 7, 2014

Sponsorships available \$1,000, \$500, and \$250
 For sponsorship information, contact Amy Sperry (704) 296-0725

**All proceeds go to benefit
 Union County Education Foundation**

TIME: Packet pick up is on Friday, June 6 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 at TCBY at 6312 Weddington-Monroe Road, Wesley Chapel, NC 28104
 Race Day Packet Pickup 7:30 a.m. 5K Run/Walk 8:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Historic Courthouse Downtown Monroe, NC

COURSE: The course winds through beautiful downtown Monroe.

FEE: Pre-Registration: \$25 (before May 29, 2014)
 Day of Race: \$30
 Phantom Runners: \$25 (gets T-shirt but doesn't run)
 (Bags have to be picked up Friday, June 6 during the packet pickup)

Parking: See map online

Make checks payable to: Union County Education Foundation
 (online payment and registration preferred)

Mail entries to: 5K Run/Walk, UCEF, PO Box 909 Monroe, NC 28111

QUESTIONS: Call Amy Sperry at (704) 296-0725 or info@ucedfoundation.org
ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.queencitytiming.com




5K RUN FOR U

Pick out your favorite CATA t-shirt and join us for the 5K Run to support the Union County Education Foundation.

Register Online at

www.queencitytiming.com

Union County Public Schools Golf Tournament

UCPS Golf Tournament being
held on May 19 at Monroe
Country Club



Funds raised will be donated to the Education Foundation to support all Union County Public Schools. The Education Foundation provides mini-grants to teachers for instructional use in their classrooms as well as scholarships for HS seniors going to college.

Please support this Golf Tournament by:

Sponsoring a Hole The sponsorship includes having your company name, and logo if you like, on a hole sponsorship sign during the golf tournament. Families can also sponsor a hole. Hole sponsorships cost \$100. Hole Sponsor Web Link: <http://tiny.cc/ujlldx>

Playing in the Tournament This tournament will be Captain's Choice. We will offer a choice of two flights. The morning flight will have an 8:00 a.m. tee time - breakfast and lunch will be served. The afternoon flight will have a 1:30 p.m. tee time - lunch will be served 12:00 - 1:30. Cart fees, lunch (and breakfast if applicable), mulligans, raffle tickets and prizes are included in the \$400/foursome registration fee. Only one individual per team needs to register the team. To ensure a fair level of competition, all current college and professional golfers will be expected to play from the tips (furthest marked tee box) and all senior golfers (65+) will play from the white tee boxes.

Register to Play in Tournament Web Link: <https://docs.google.com/a/ucps.k12.nc.us/forms/d/1WPdU-QDxB645CGDRfHD4h18OrqvfiwQoYNVwE8rbQo8/viewform>



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Coach/Teacher? If so, email Athletic Director, [Jay](#)

[Niessner](#), to let him know who your group of three is and what coach you would like to join. Mr. Niessner will work out the logistics.