

Central Academy of Technology and Arts

Cougar Chronicle

Central Academy Families

Good evening CATA Cougars! Our students put on a performance not to be forgotten. Our Dance Academy performed their 7th annual ShowOff, where students performed through modeling, and even some come-three hosts. The performers certainly showed off their talents, but what stole the show was the showing off of the Dance Academy's love and respect for their teacher, Ms. Bianca Morgan. As many of you know Ms. Morgan has been named as the Director of Education and Outreach for NC Dance Theatre. This is an honor for Ms. Morgan and it has certainly been our blessing to have had Ms. Morgan at Central Academy to shape the Dance Academy. More pictures and a performance list from the ShowOff will be in NEXT week's Cougar Chronicle.



Seniors have a final opportunity to place orders for caps and gowns and other miscellaneous senior graduation items this Tuesday October 1st. This will be the only other opportunity at school to order. Students must have a cap and gown to participate in graduation. There are a few extra order forms in the main office.

All sophomores will be taking the PLAN test on Wednesday. Students should get a good night sleep. There are links for sample questions in the newsletter and many teachers have reviewed the test format in class. This test is a pre-ACT exam and will give you and your children an idea of how they may do on the ACT college exam next year. Students should put forth their very best effort so that we can see where they need more work before the ACT.

The Site Base Team of Central Academy is a group of educators and parents that discuss the mission of the school and provide input on the direction of the school. This issue of the Cougar Chronicle contains information on how to become a parent representative. This will be the final week for nominations.

Soccer continues to dominate the competition and if you have seen a game, you know how hard the team is working to stay on top! Way to go! Tennis and cross country are continuing to train hard and it shows in their events. Men's Cross Country team finished third out of all Union County High Schools!! Way to go!!! See scores inside this Cougar Chronicle. Volleyball is working hard and defeated Monroe this week. Both JV and Varsity football played tough games against Piedmont last week with Varsity leading the game until the fourth quarter when Piedmont came back strong to win the game. The guys on both teams put it all out on the field and it was a great game to watch.

We have refined our chromebook repair process so that students can have better access to chromebooks while the repairs are occurring. We remind all students and parents to charge the chromebooks each night, and to store them in a cushioned section of your backpack so that you did not break them. See the technology section of the newsletter to see how to get an agenda that syncs with both your chromebook AND your cell phone. You will never forget an assignment again! A final reminder that all technology fees must be paid by September 30. You can pay online through the school website or in cash or check. Please take care of this on Monday.

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 hyper-linked to the corresponding information available on the web. Click on the text to be taken to the corresponding webpage.

A Farewell to Ms. Bianca Morgan

This past week we said Thank You and Best Wishes to one of Central Academy's finest, Ms. Bianca Morgan. Ms. Morgan has an excellent opportunity to impact so many people and to really put dance at the forefront! We know that she is excited about this opportunity with NC Dance Theatre as their Director of Education and Outreach. We know our students will surely miss her. Her dedication to Central Academy and the Arts has been phenomenal!!! To see Ms. Morgan's background and accomplishments on the NC Dance Theatre website - go to <http://www.ncdance.org/EduStaff.asp> . What an accomplished artist that we have all had the privilege of calling our Dance Teacher!!

At Saturday night's performance of the annual Show Off, the Dance Academy students had two firsts—first, the 9th grade dance academy students performed the earliest in the year that they have ever performed publicly. In the past their first performance was closer to December. The Second first was having the entire Dance Academy dance with Ms. Morgan in her farewell to Central Academy. The Dance Academy students and Ms. Morgan performed a beautiful and emotional dance to “He Lives in You” from the Lion King. This was the last time that Ms. Morgan would dance this with the CA-TA Dance Academy. After the performance, the Dance Academy seniors had a special dance choreographed for Ms. Morgan and bid her farewell through the dance. They also prepared a farewell video that the audience got to share in.

It was quite obvious to everyone in the auditorium that Ms. Morgan has had a very special impact on each and every dance student at Central Academy.



~Class of 2014~Seniors



Graduation Day: *Thursday, June 12, 2014 at Winthrop University in Rock Hill*
3:00 pm

Senior Graduation Packages: All seniors must have the official cap and gown to walk at graduation. Makeup orders will occur **THIS WEEK on Tuesday, October 1st** during all lunches. Packets were given out in classes at the start of school. Extras are available in the office. This will be the final order day during school. There is an option to order just the cap, gown, and tassel for under \$30; look for it on the order form under "Order individual items or add to your package".

Important Dates

- **October 19** – Open House for Duke's Pratt School of Engineering. 8:00am -3:15pm. Register at admissions.duke.edu.
- **September 29**—HBCUs – Historically Black Colleges & Universities – representatives will be at Providence Day School from 5:00 – 7:00pm.

ACT Test

Register On line at ACT.org
October 26 Register by September 27
December 14 Register by November 8

SAT Test

Register On line at Collegeboard.org
November 2 Register by October 3
December 7 Register by November 8

Seniors, Check your email!!!: Guidance counselors are currently communicating with seniors through their email accounts. Seniors have received their first senior newsletter which is jam packed with the college application process.

Scholarships:

- Wendy's High School HEISMAN - If you are an athlete, apply for the Wendy's Heisman scholarship at www.wendysheisman.com.
- Congratulations to the following seniors who have been selected by the scholarship committee to represent CATA in the prestigious Morehead-Cain Scholarship Program: Paige Finney; Joe Hinkle; and Grace Wallace. (Any senior that meets the criteria for the scholarship may self-nominate.)

Choices: Now is the time to begin narrowing your college selection choices down from 5 to 1. A college visit is critical when selecting that final college. During the fall, colleges will have "Open Houses"; these events are planned with the idea of helping you select your final college. At a Senior Open House Visit, you will not only tour the school, you will be able to see the college housing (actual rooms), sit in a college class, eat the food, and ask questions. A visit will help you decide if the school really is all you hoped it would be. Go on line and check the college web site for the visitation dates. You may visit three colleges a year; bring something back stating you were involved in a college visit, and the days are excused.

Key Questions When Choosing a College

- Does the college have my major or career?
- Is the college location, one that is a fit for me? (ASU has cold weather)
- What percentage of the college freshman stay at the college?
- What percent of graduates are accepted to graduate, medical, or law school?
- What is the typical class size and how much individual attention will I receive?
- Are there opportunities for internships and/or travel abroad?
- Do professors or graduate students teach freshman courses?

Central Academy - Cougar Spirit

Got Spirit??
Yes, We Do!!!!

Go Cougars—both on and off the field...



CATA's Colorguard continues to add beautiful visual effect and storytelling to the music of the Band of Blue. If you take a peek in the stands during a football game you are likely to see the colorguard dancing and adding great spirit to the music. Our own Ms. Katie Morgan works with the Colorguard!! Way to Go!!



COUGAR ATHLETICS

If you have questions about athletics or want to volunteer to help with athletics, please send an email to Athletic Director, Mr. Jay Niessner.



Volunteers Needed: Please

visit our signup genius website to sign up to help with concessions at home Volleyball, Football, and Soccer games. Volunteers are needed for all games in October. The website is:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084FA5AD2EA02-concession>

Varsity Results:

Cross Country Men 3rd, Women 8th Union County Meet

Football CATA 7 - Piedmont 17

Soccer CATA 2 - Monroe 1, CATA 5 - West Stanly 0, CATA 1 - Union Academy 1

Women's tennis CATA 7 - West Stanly 2, CATA 9 - Monroe 0

Volleyball CATA 3 - Monroe 0, CATA 1 - Parkwood 3, CATA 2 - Union Academy 3

Winter Sports: Official Start Date: October 30th, 2013

Any student athlete who is planning on trying out/participating in a winter sport needs to have a **current physical** and **insurance waiver** on file with their coach or with Coach Niessner. Students must have these forms on file before they can begin any offseason workouts. All forms can be found on the CATA website under athletics. If you have any questions you can email Coach Niessner at: jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us

Upcoming Events:

Monday 9/30:

Volleyball @ Grace Academy 4:00 pm

JV Soccer @ Cuthbertson 4:30 pm

Varsity Soccer **HOME** vs. Mt. Pleasant 6:00 pm

Tuesday 10/1:

Volleyball **HOME** vs. West Stanly 4:30 and 6:00 pm

Cross Country @ Wingate University 4:30 pm

Tennis vs. Mt. Pleasant @ Wingate University 4:00 pm

Wednesday 10/2:

Soccer **HOME** vs. Forest Hills 6:00 pm

Thursday 10/3:

Tennis vs. Forest Hills @ Wingate University 4:00 pm

Volleyball @ Mt. Pleasant 4:30 and 6:00 pm

JV Soccer **HOME** vs. Providence Day 5:00 pm

Friday 10/4:

Varsity Soccer **HOME** vs. Garinger 6:30 pm



!Save the Date!

Monday November 18th 6:30 pm

Fall Sports Recognition Night

Grade Level Administrators—

9th grade—[Mr. Willie Howard III](#)

10th grade—[Mr. Jeff Pusser](#)

11th grade—[Ms. Deanna White](#)

12th grade—[Mr. Jeff Pusser](#)

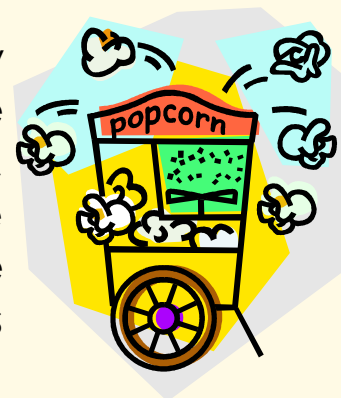


Cougar Pride

- * Congratulations to the students and staff for working diligently at school. This year, Ms. Fisenne was invited to Raleigh with other top high schools in the state to receive an award for the highest graduation rate for schools our size. Way to Go CATA!!!!
- * Congratulations to Union County Public Schools for being recognized in the top 10 graduation rates AND for having the highest graduation rate among 'large' school districts in NC!!!!
- * Women's Cross Country finish 8th in Union County meet today. Men's Cross Country finishes 3rd!! Elijah was county champion at the meet! Go Cougars!!
- * Congratulations to the following seniors who have been selected by the scholarship committee to represent CATA in the prestigious Morehead-Cain Scholarship Program: Paige Finney; Joe Hinkle; and Grace Wallace.
- * Dr. Gundersen for being named the 2013-2014 CATA Teacher of the Year!!!!
- * The following are students that have been selected for Student Advisory Council. These students will represent Central Academy of Technology and Arts in shaping education in Union County Public Schools. Students will meet with our Superintendent, Dr. Mary Ellis, in order to provide input and ideas. Our student selected are: Nicole Marie Pettine, Madison Blare Gault, Giovanny Castaneda Rubio, Amanda Lauren Privette, Zachary Shane Wyatt. Way to go Cougars!!



The Cougar Canteen is now open for business every afternoon from 3:30-3:45. Items for sale include Coke products, Powerade, water, chips, popcorn, cookies, and candy. CATA Spirit wear is also on sale in the canteen through the end of September. The Cougar Canteen is located outside the gym and is sponsored by the Band Booster Club at CATA!



Junior College to Do List

College Preparation Checklist for Students and Parents of all ages: [Click here](#). And [Click here](#).

What should a junior be doing to prepare for college? [Click here](#).

How to get a great letter of recommendation: [Click here](#).



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

The CATA website Calendar is functioning again—please see that on the [main page](#). Yearbook fundraiser continues this week.

Monday, 9/30—ALL Technology User Fees are DUE TODAY—pm—UCPE callbacks; V.Soccer @ Home; 5:00 Beta Club Inductions in Auditorium

Tuesday, 10/1—am 8:00 YCI meeting (Mr. Robinson's room); 8:15 NHS meeting (media center); pm—**Senior Order Makeup Day—Caps and Gowns during all lunches**; 3:45 FTA (Ms. Durrah's room); Hands Helping Other's Club (523); NHS meeting (media center); Volleyball @ Home; 7:00 Mime less Chatter Show (auditorium)

Wednesday, 10/2—am PLAN Testing for sophomores - pm—3:30 Debate Team (Ms. Cochrans room); 3:45 Student Council mtg; AP Art Studio ; Soccer @ home

Thursday, 10/3—am 8:00 FCA Huddles (Sholar and Gundersen's rooms); pm—3:30 ShowOff Rehearsals; JV soccer @ home

Friday, 10/4—am 8:15 SADD mtg (Ms. Hibberd's room); pm—Soccer @ home; Senior Movie Night—bring your blankets and chairs!!!!

Upcoming Dates:

Monday 10/7—End of Grading Period

Thursday 10/10—Underclass Absentee Photos and retakes

Friday 10/11—Football vs Monroe: **Cancer Awareness Nights at designated home athletic events this week, ending with V Football game on Friday—Pink Out**

Monday 10/14—Optional Teacher Workday (Columbus Day)

Wednesday 10/16—PSAT testing; Report Cards Distributed

Week of 10/21—Spirit Week

Monday 10/21—Fall Band Concert

Tuesday 10/22—Powder Puff Football Game

Wednesday 10/23—Site Base Team Meeting

Friday 10/25—Homecoming Football Game

Saturday 10/26—Homecoming Dance

Driver's Education—Sign Up Now!!

Driver's Ed classes must meet the minimum number of students or the class will be cancelled. Please sign up early so that classes are filled and do not have to be cancelled. If we have to cancel a class, the student will be moved to the next scheduled class. Refunds are not permitted. The fee is \$55.00 for all classes starting in or after October. A student must be at least 14 1/2 years old on the first day of class. Classes will run Monday through Friday from 4:00-6:00 pm. To sign up please contact Ms. Tammy Tweed in the guidance office **as soon as possible**.

9/9/2013 through 10/2/2103—THIS IS A DATE CHANGE FOR THE 8/26 CLASS

The next class is Nov. 12th—Dec. 10th. Most Fall athletes should be able to take this class. Feb. 18- March 14; March 17- April 9



10th YEAR GUIDANCE INFORMATION

GPA - Continue to pull up your GPA. The transcript you send for college acceptance, scholarships, and NCAA Clearinghouse reflect the grades you have made through the end of your junior year.

PSAT- given to **Geometry** students in October. Test is a good predictor of how you will do on the SAT. It is also a good idea to take the PSAT **again** in your junior year before you take the SAT in the spring.

PLAN-given to all sophomores in October. It is a good predictor of how you will perform on the ACT. This year's test will be **October 2**.

SAT/ACT - You take the ACT and SAT in the **spring** of your **junior** year. You will be given the ACT in your junior year at CATA free of charge. After you receive your scores, take a second test from the test you scored higher on. The ACT covers Math, Verbal, Science, and writing; you need to answer all questions. The SAT covers Math, Verbal, and Writing; you do not answer the questions you do not know. If you can omit the incorrect answers and make an educated guess, do so. Each incorrect answer counts $\frac{1}{4}$ of a point off your score. The average SAT score is 1500; the average ACT score is 21. Scores for scholarships must be much higher. **Do not make the mistake of coming into your senior year without a test score.** www.college.com has a SAT question of the day and material that will help you prepare for the SAT. CATA will give you an ACT in the spring of your junior year.



Scholarships-You apply for scholarships in your **senior** year, BUT you should begin searching for them now. Below are some web sites that will assist you in your search for scholarships. Please keep in mind that most of the scholarship money comes from the college and you must meet their criteria to apply. For the most part, scholarship money from the public colleges is need-based. The SAT/ACT score are very important when applying for a scholarship. Most scholarships are interested in your character, leadership, community service, and extracurricular activities. Keep a calendar of all your community service; note what you did and how long you worked.

Useful Web Sites –www.cfnc.org www.collegenet.com www.finaid.org www.collegeboard.com
www.novakint.com/colleges www.princetonreview.com www.kaplan.com www.collegetown.com
www.campustours.com www.usnews.com www.NASFAA.org/c www.fastweb.com
www.rams.coms/sm www.petersons.com/resources/finance/.html www.fie.com (minority students)
www.ets.org/aid.html www.scholarshipprograms.com www.gocollege.com
www.collegeboard.com has much information that can be copied to help you in your college pursuit;

please take the time to look at it.

Grade Point Average=GPA How to compute your GPA- Add your quality points and divide by the number of classes. What are quality points? Points awarded to you for the grade you made in a class.

Regular Class	Honor Class	AP Class
A=4	A=5	A=6
B=3	B=4	B=5
C=2	C=3	C=4
D=1	D=2	D=3

Remember when you apply to college or for scholarships, you must look good on paper. Keep those grades up and get busy building that resume'.

MORE INFORMATION..



CFNC—Open/update your cfnc.org account. Want to know what a college in NC requires for admission: Go to cfnc.org.

click on APPLY tab
 click on Explore Postsecondary Schools under Quick Links on right
 click on letter of school-U will bring up UNC schools
 click on name of college
 click on Admissions on left side scroll down to find admission requirements
 click on Academics to see if the school has your major
 click on Student Life to see if it has a sport you are interested in playing
 click on Cost and Financial aid to check out how to pay for college

The state mandated **PLAN test** will be administered to all 10th grade CATA students on **Wednesday, October 2, 2013**. The test is designed to be administered within a half day school supervised session and should last about 3 hours and 20 minutes. The PLAN test serves as the midpoint measure of academic progress in ACT's College and Career Readiness System and will aid students in preparing to take the ACT test during their 11th grade year. In other words, this is a pre-ACT exam. Scores are not reported to any colleges, but can be used by parents, students, and the school to gauge how students will do on the ACT. This is an important exam.

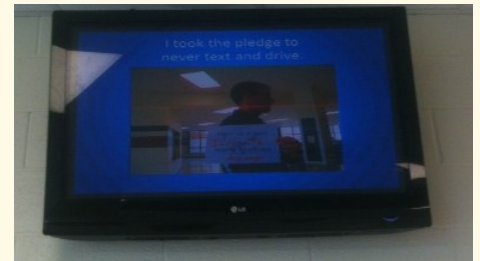
The ACT's PLAN site has a practice test and tips at this link: <http://www.act.org/planstudent/>

This website gives information about the test and shows sample questions, but doesn't have a practice test: <http://www.studypoint.com/ed/plan-test/>

This link takes you to an abbreviated test booklet for the PLAN, with an answer key: <https://www.google.com/#q=practice+PLAN+test&safe=active>

Student Life

Things are Looking UP!!! - Student life is thriving at CATA and now students and visitors can have a sneak peak into what happens behind the scenes at CATA—both in and out of the classrooms. Three monitors have been added to showcase a day in the life of a CATA student; one outside the main office, and two on the way to the gym and auditorium. Clubs should get their pictures to Mr. Howard by sharing them in a google doc with administration.



Club Leadership Council— watch announcements for next meeting date. Great meeting last week. Clubs discussed a school-wide club community project to address global water needs!! Way to go!! If your club was not there—see Mr. Howard asap to get on the info mailing list!!!! This will be used for the school wide club community project and for spirit info!!! In addition, Mr. Howard will need info from your club—so email him today!



Club—spotlight— We would like to spotlight a different club each week—which means each club would have the spotlight 2—3 times per year!!! Awesome!! But we can't do it if you don't get us your information! In order to facilitate this, you will hear from Mr. Howard over the next couple of weeks letting you know when the spotlight will be on you!! Let your club-light shine!!!!

Union EMS Explorers

EMS Explorers is a program open to students ages 14-20 that are interested in the medical field. Explorers meet at Union EMS med base, the first and third Monday of each month from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The explorer program offers many opportunities for students:

- The chance to ride along on the ambulance
- Obtain CPR and First Aid certification
- Team participation and leadership skills
- Interaction with other health care professionals
- Hands on training



Union EMS Explorers first meeting is 9/30 at the Union EMS base. Parents and student welcome. For more information you can call (704)226-2001 or go online at www.unionems.net click on outreach then ems explorers.

Site Base Management Team at Central Academy

The Site Base Management Team is a group of parents and staff that meet to discuss the mission of Central Academy. Parents represent each grade level and are voted, as are staff, onto the team. During our first meeting this year we discussed departmental needs and approved purchases on a priority basis as funding allows it. We will begin to work on the School Improvement Plan the following week. This team will continue to look at big picture items at these meetings.

We are in need of an additional parent and hope that a ninth grade parent will be elected to fill this spot as we do not have representation from this class. If you are interested, please send an email with your name, grade your child is in, and a statement about why you would like to serve on this team to Ms. Deb Christensen. We will then print the statements in the next Cougar Chronicle so that we can vote on a new member of the team. We do meet after school on one Wednesday per month.

Yearbooks—Be sure to buy your yearbook!!!!
Yearbookforever.com



School Safety Reminders

All visitors must enter through the front doors and sign in at the office. Students coming to school tardy MUST enter through front doors only. Remind your children to NEVER open exterior doors and to get an adult if someone comes to an exterior door.

Electrifying English

Dr. Tarlton's English classes have been very busy with hands on learning. Each of his classes has been doing units of study that require them to be up and about exploring elements of literary genres. In AP English, students have been studying the qualities of Transcendentalism, a part of the Romantics that focused on the divine soul and nature to discover oneself. These students took a 30 minute nature walk on Thursday of last week and utilized Emerson's quote of "It's not what you are looking at, it's what you see" to help guide them in the walk. Students then took what they saw and wrote a poem based on their observations. These poems will be published on Dr. Tarlton's Moodle page later this week. In English I, students are working with poetry and the TPCASTT model to analyze the elements of the poetry. Last week students read "Spring is like a withered hand," "Elegy to the Giant Tortoises," and "Today". They read the poems, completed the TPCASTT, and then had to write a Parody Poem. Pictures of these parody poems can be found on Moodle as well. This unit culminates on Monday with students presenting their favorite songs that they have had approved and analyzed. We can't wait to see what else happens this year as we "Fall" into English.



Above: A picture from the Nature Walk from a Student's perspective.

Cougar Café News and Information:

- The café menu is available through the website for the traditional line—please [click here](#).
- A full menu is available for the next two weeks to show you the types of food available on all lines—please [click here](#) for that menu.
- The Cougar Café has three lines: One is traditional and costs \$2.20 for the meal. Two lines are combo lines and cost \$2.60 for the meal.
- All students may be served on all three lines.
- All three lines will have an assortment of items so that students may choose the main dish, two sides, and a milk of their choice. Choices outside of this will result in higher costs for the meal.
- You can direct specific questions to our Café manager, Ms. Hurst by emailing her at anna.hurst@ucps.k12.nc.us
- Only CATA students and faculty may eat in the Cougar Café during daily lunches.

Want MORE info?? Go to the CATA website, click on Parents and Community, then click on link for the newsletters—the Cougar Chronicle. Past issues are posted there each 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.

Officers for 2013-2014 :President – Laura Minsk; Vice-President – Deb Christensen; Secretary – Wendy Duemmler; Treasurer – Susan Montgomery

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 membership - \$10 per family (which includes the student and parents), \$5 per student, \$5 per staff

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!

Parents Role in Prevention of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use

(this article is taken from the UCPS Safety Net newsletter. Please [click here](#) to see the whole newsletter with very important information for all school age children).

Parents can prevent alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) use and misuse by adolescents in many ways.

- Talk early and often about your family's views and rules about ATOD use. These talks can make a big impression on children, especially if they happen before the child is in a situation in which alcohol or drugs are available.
- Place any prescription drugs or alcohol in a safe place that you monitor frequently, preferably under lock-and-key.
- Do not host parties where alcohol is served to minors. Do not serve alcohol to your own children in your home. These measures will not prevent alcohol problems or teach "safe drinking." They are more likely to teach your children that underage drinking is acceptable, plus parents can be legally responsible for any problems or injuries resulting from serving alcohol to minors.
- Talk with your children about how media - advertisements, television, movies - can present false and misleading messages that alcohol, tobacco and other drugs are fun and without risks.
- Encourage your child's interest in other activities such as school clubs, sports or arts. Involvement in these activities may decrease or prevent involvement with ATOD use.

Technology Corner

If students are experiencing issues, Mr. Simon's office hours are during lunch and he will be in the Media Center. Check with your teacher first—they may be able to help you in the classroom.

Printing?

First—ask your teacher if it can be submitted electronically. Most often the answer will be that it can, but occasionally, you may have to, or want to, have a hard copy.

Important Options for **printing** from your google drive / Chromebook from home:

- 1) Log in to your ucps student google account via this link at: <http://tinyurl.com/oq8wkcw> sign in with your student ID number and password and **print from your home computer, if you have one.**
- 2) Save from your google drive onto a flash drive by saving as a Word document (for example) and print from your home computer or bring your flash drive to the Media Center (there is a cost to print).
- 3) If you have a wireless printer, you can check to see if your printer is capable of printing through Google Cloud print. Lists of cloud ready printers and easy to follow instructions can be found through this link <http://tinyurl.com/kkfb55c>

CATA Tech Tips



Every wonder about
Hold down the
the shortcuts will ap-
ctrl key, shift key, diamond key, search key to find all the shortcuts associated with them.



all the shortcuts available on the Chromebook?
“keyboard” key on the Chromebook and then press the Alt key. All
pear that go along with the Alt key. Now try each of the following:

Need to get organized?



Try AnyDo

AnyDo is an extension that allows you to:

- keep track of to-do in sync with your computer and phone
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- drag and drop to plan your agenda
-
- add reminders and never forget a thing
-
- attach notes, or use them as sub-tasks
-
- view tasks while offline
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For instructions click here: <http://goo.gl/k2FRTb>

Any.Do is an extension that YOU install on your Chromebook!!! It is an agenda for you to use that can sort by date or by subject!!! Never forget your homework again!!!

Don't know what an extension is??? It is an “app” that sits to the right of your address bar when you have the internet open—see the picture below....

It syncs your agenda to your computer AND your phone!!!!!!
What are you waiting for—Just Any.DO it!!!!!!

CATA Excursions

Wine to Water



Students in Ms. Janicki's English III and Ms. Kopchick's Earth/Environmental Science classes were able to participate in a Meet the Author Luncheon hosted by Wingate University. Central Academy appreciates both Wingate University and Doc Hendley allowing us to have some of what was very limited seating for this event. Ms. Janicki commented that our students had a great experience and that you could see the impact of hearing the author speak in person. Students not only got to hear the author speak but were also engaged in book discussions at their lunch tables with representatives from Wingate University. The teachers are planning to incorporate the experience and information that our students received into their teaching this year.



Wine To Water is a non-profit aid organization + movement focused on providing clean water to people in need around the world. Wine to Water reports that nearly one billion people in the world today lack access to adequate water and 2.5 billion people lack access to improved sanitation. Wine to Water is devoted to fighting this epidemic. The organization says that wine symbolizes fortune in our society and that their goal is to give the fortunate population an opportunity to fight for those who can't fight for themselves. (Wine to Water, 2013 at <http://winetowater.org/>).



The Summer Reading at Central Academy offered students the opportunity to learn more about this global problem. Now our clubs have stepped in as well. At the latest Club Leadership Council, Assistant Principal, Mr. Willie Howard III, and teachers, Ms. Kortney Kopchick and Dr. Adam Tarlton, listened and supported student leaders as they decided to join forces to work on the global water problem. We are excited about their decision and look forward to hearing more about their plan of action! It is amazing what young people can do when they decide to take action!! Go Cougars!!!