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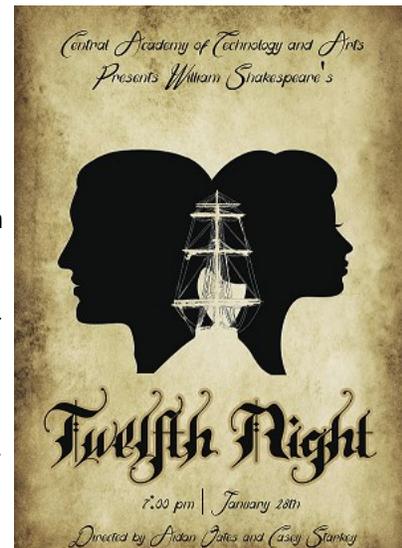
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Dear CATA Family,

We have no school on Monday, January 17 to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King. We have no school on Tuesday, January 18 for a teacher workday. The first day of the Second Semester starts on Wednesday, January 19.

Friday is make up exam day for those that missed an exam this week. [Click HERE](#) for exam information.

1. All **EOC Exams** must be taken on campus (Biology, English II, Math I, and Math III)
2. **CTE Exams taken on Campus that cannot be exempted:** Foods 1, Apparel 1, Health Science 1, Automotive Service 1, Collision Repair Fundamentals, Career Management, and Principles of Business.
3. **CTE Exams that cannot be exempted taken at Home via Canvas:** Robotics Engineering 1 Honors, Audio Engineering Technology II Honors, Electronics DC and Automotive Serv. Suspension Chassis Elect. LCO
4. **All teacher made exams** are taken at home on Canvas.
5. **Make-Up Exams: Friday, January 14, 9:05-1:05: Only students taking make up exams are expected to come to school.** Students taking teacher made exams or required at home CTE Exams should take their exams on Canvas during the exam time window. Students taking EOC and CTE Exams they are required to take at the school must come to school to make up exam.
6. **Be sure to double check with your teachers about exams or click on the link provided above.**



-Second Semester Schedule Changes: The Schedule Change Google Form is now open through Tuesday, January 25. Please do not email your counselors with schedule corrections requests. [Click here for the form.](#) OR [here.](#)

-Shakespeare's Twelfth Night: This is a play presented by our CATA Performing Arts Theatre Department and the Sophomore theatre class on Friday, January 28 at 7 PM in the Theatre. Tickets are on sale at cata.seatyourself.biz for \$5.

-Class of 2022 Bowling Party: Fox's Alley, Wednesday, February 9 from 1-4 PM on the Early Release Day. All Seniors are welcome. The entire bowling alley will be reserved for the CATA Senior Class. Seniors can bowl, play corn hole, or just hang out. Senior pass holders will receive free bowling and food. Come have fun and make great senior memories with your friends.

-Spring Sports: Official tryouts for Spring Sports begin on February 14. Please make sure to have registered in Family ID & make sure you have an up to date physical on file. Spring Sports include: baseball, softball, women's soccer, track & field, men's golf, & men's tennis. Please check out our Athletics page in this edition for more information: **Page 5.**

-Class Rings (Sophomores): The class ring order date is on Thursday, February 17 during all lunches for students and from 3 -6 PM in front of the main office for parents.

-Athletics: Check out the CATA Sports page in this edition on **Page 5** or go to our athletics website by [clicking here.](#) Please check out the links to the **winter sports fundraiser websites** on **Page 5.**

-Tickets for all CATA Home Athletics can be purchased [HERE.](#) **-Spirit Wear:** [Click here](#) to purchase.

-Student Life announcements on **page 2.** **-Senior Class of 2022 Information** is on **Page 3.**

-Counseling Center & Career Development Information: Announcements and information on Page 4.

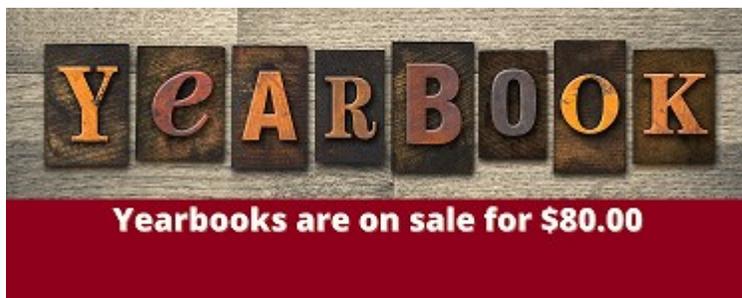
-PTSO Information: Page 6. Media Center Information- The DEN on **Page 6**

-School Procedure Information Page 7

Please take time to read over this newsletter. The Cougar Chronicle, in addition to our website, will be the main form of



Student Life Information



Student Life Meetings and Activities This Week

- Rho Kappa Officer Meeting:** Wednesday, January 19, 8:30 AM in room 604
- Creative Writing Club Meeting:** Wednesday, January 19, 3:45 PM in room 610
- Speech and Debate Meeting:** Thursday, January 20, 3:45 PM in room 601
- Minority Student Union Meeting:** Friday, January 21, 4:00 PM, Media Center



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Senior Class of 2022 Information

[Click here](#) for the Fall Senior Letter.

Class of 2022 Graduation Date: Tuesday, June 7 at 8:00 AM at Walter Bickett Stadium. [Click here](#) for the Fall Senior Letter.

Senior Cap and Gown Orders: Each senior was emailed a link to order through their UCPS Account as well along with an informational form. Please [click here](#) to order if you did not purchase items at school. Caps and gowns are required for the graduation ceremony.

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College and Career Corner

Information from the Counseling Department

[Counseling Twitter @CATA_Counseling](#)
[Counseling Instagram @CATA.counseling](#)



[Please click here for all information from our Counseling Department](#)

[Click here to sign up for CATA College Visits](#)

[Scholarship Spotlight- Click HERE SCHOLARSHIP PAGE](#)

[CATA Counseling Canvas Page- Click HERE](#)

Click on the Pictures and Ads for more information

Second Semester Schedule Changes: The Schedule Change Google Form will open the first day of the second semester, Wednesday, January 19. Please do not email your counselors with schedule corrections requests at this time.

CATA Counseling Department

A high school guidance department can help your student with a LOT during high school—counseling during a problem/or stress, college planning, career/college questions, interview skills, problem solving with classes/teachers, friendship/social issues. Counselors also help with scheduling and what courses to take. Counselors are available to answer parent questions as well.

Please see the list of counselors by academy:

[Ashley Cole](#) : Pre-Engineering and Performing Arts (theatre & dance) & Guidance Department Chairperson

[Sarah Goodwin](#): Information Systems (Cyber Security, Computer Engineering, Software & Game Design) and Music Production & Re-cording Arts

[Stephanie Graham](#): Medical Science, Transportation (Auto Technology & Collision Repair)



COUGAR ATHLETICS

Athletics website: <https://www.ucpsathletics.com/centralacademy>

If you have questions about athletics or want to volunteer to help with athletics, please send an email to Athletic Director, Coach [Rachael Petre](#). Make sure to follow all of CATA's athletic teams on Twitter: [@CATA_Athletics](#)

Last Week's Results

Thurs, Jan 6: WBB 13 - West Stanly 54; MBB 50 - West Stanly 60

Friday, Jan 7: WBB 13- Monroe 53; MBB 39 - Monroe 72

Saturday, Jan 8: Men's Swim took 1st place at W. Stanly Meet
Women's Swim took 2nd place at W. Stanly Meet

Upcoming Events:

Friday, Jan 14: (A) BB @ Anson 5:00/6:00/7:30 PM

Saturday, Jan 15: (A) Wrestling @ Rocky River HS Tournament

Tuesday, Jan 18: (A) BB @ Forest Hills 5:00/6:00/7:30 PM

Wednesday, Jan 19: (H) Wrestling vs. Forest Hills 6:30 PM *
senior night

Friday, Jan 20: (A) BB @ Parkwood 5:00/6:00/7:30 PM

Saturday, Jan 22: (H) RRC Wrestling Conference Tournament
9:00 AM: (A) Indoor Track @ Cuthbertson TBA

News & Information

Spring Sports: Official tryouts for Spring Sports begin on February 14. Please make sure to have registered in Family ID & make sure you have an up to date physical on file. Spring Sports include: baseball, softball, women's soccer, track & field, men's golf, & men's tennis.

Coaches Needed: CATA is looking for an assistant softball coach & a baseball assistant coach. Please email our Athletic Director if you know anyone who is interested.

Physicals: The newest NCHSAA [physical form](#) for the 2021-2022 school year is on our athletics website under forms.

Winter Sports Parent Meeting: Thank you to all that attended. Here is the [LINK](#) to the Parent Contact Info Google Form. Here is the [LINK](#) to the required NCHSAA videos.

FAMILY ID: If you plan to participate in Athletics during the 2021-2022 school year, then you need to register with Family ID. You only have to register once and you are good for the entire school year. Same email & password as last year, if you are new to CATA you will need to create a new account. The link to the CATA Family ID page can be found under FORMS on the CATA Athletics Website [HERE](#).

Tickets: Tickets for all CATA Home Athletics can be purchased [HERE](#). We will not be taking any cash at the gate..

Season Sports Passes - Go to [CATA Athletics Website](#) for Season Pass Information.

Student All Sports Pass - \$40; Parent All Sports Pass - \$100; Parent Winter Season Pass - \$50; Parent Spring Season Pass - \$50

Winter Sports Fundraisers Click on the team to give!

[Cheerleading](#)
[Swimming](#)
[Men's Basketball](#)
[Women's Basketball](#)
[Winter Track](#)
[Wrestling](#)



Winter Contact Information:

Cheerleading –

arionna.johnson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Indoor Track & Field – Kim Inuwa –
kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us

Women's Basketball – – Dwight Miller-
dwrightmlr57@gmail.com

Men's Basketball – – Marcus Winnegan-
mwinnegan86@gmail.com

Swimming – Sally Goodwin –
sarah.goodwin@ucps.k12.nc.us

Wrestling – Mike Jacobus –
mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us

Spring Contact Information:

Baseball – Hired Coming Soon

Men's Golf – Mike Jacobus –
mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us

Men's Tennis – Terry Lewis –
soldbyterrylewis@gmail.com

Softball – Hired Coming Soon

Track & Field – Kim Inuwa –
kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us

Women's Soccer – Jay Niessner –
jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us



Den Digest

CATA PTSO Website: www.cataptso.org **Facebook:** @catacougarcouncil **Twitter:** @CATA_ptso
Email: catacougarcouncil@gmail.com

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The Den Digest

- Check out the [Virtual Learning Commons](#) and see what is offered. Find links to databases, research help, reading lists, how to evaluate news sources and more.
- Want to check out a book? Login to Destiny and put one on hold or stop into the media center and check one out.
- Need a calculator? [Click HERE](#) and have your parent/guardian sign. We will give the calculator to your math or science teacher.
- Remember that you can access e-books and other resources through our online catalog by [Clicking HERE](#)
- Interested in joining a Battle of the Books team? Fill out the interest form at <https://bit.ly/HBOB2122>. Learn more by clicking here: <https://bit.ly/CATAHBOB>.

Items to Remember

Attendance and Absence Notes: Absence notes must be emailed and/or scanned to [Mr. William Smith](#) our data manager upon the student's return to school in order for the absence to be considered excused. Absences will be coded unexcused in PowerSchool until an email excuse is received. Please allow 24 hours for excusal notes to be coded in PowerSchool. Students may fail if they have 8 or more unexcused absences per class. Attendance is taken each class period. Students will have a chance to recover up to three unexcused absences per class. Parents will receive notification upon the 3rd, 6th, and 8th unexcused absence.



Parking Passes— are now being sold on a first come first served basis. After we run out of spots, then students will be put on a waiting list. The process for purchasing parking passes will be on the online platform “**FamilyID**” An account has to be created if you do not already have one. Parking passes MAY NOT be purchased by any student who owes outstanding fees. After completion of the application, CATA will review your submission. The student will then receive a spot number and a link to pay for the pass once the application has been approved via the email provided in the registration form. Passes are \$45. Link for the application: <https://bit.ly/3s9faWh>



CATA Student Handbook Link: Information about attendance, tardy policy, leaving school early, the dress code, and more. [Click here](#)

-CATA Honor Code: Created by Faculty and now in use and on display in each class. [Click here to view.](#)

-CATA Dress Code and Tardy Policy: Parents and Students please review: [Click here](#) and go to pages 21-23.

Technology Help Desk

Justin.Penegar@ucps.k12.nc.us

Help Desk Hours for Students: Room 519

Monday 9AM – 10:30AM
 Tuesday 12:30PM – 2PM
 Wednesday 9AM – 10:30AM
 Thursday 12:30PM – 2PM
 Friday 9AM – 10:30AM



Bus Transportation: Parents should email [Ms. Tweed](#) if they need bus transportation. Bus riders and parents should sign up for the **Here Comes the Bus App**. This app allows you to view the real-time location of your child's school bus on your smartphone, tablet or computer. Be sure that your child is at their bus stop at least **20 minutes** before the scheduled arrival time. [Bus App Letter English](#) [Bus App Letter Spanish](#)



Early Dismissal: If a student driver needs to be dismissed early from school, a parent note must be emailed to [Mr. William Smith](#), our data manager prior to the start of the school day in order for the student to receive an early dismissal pass. The emailed parent note must contain the date, student's full name, the time that the student needs to be dismissed from school and the parent's phone number. Any student being picked up early from school by someone other than a parent, must follow the same protocol stated above while giving permission for someone else to pick up the student. Email the Mr. William Smith. In the event that a parent does not email a note, the parent must call the school to speak to someone in the front office.



Breakfast and Lunch: All breakfast and lunch meals are free to students this year! Students can purchase ala carte items if they would like. This includes premium chicken items, cookies, chips, sodas and water. To add money to their student's account they can visit k12paymentcenter.com