# Central Academy of Technology and Arts

# Cougar Chronicle

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# U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School

Dear CATA Family,

We have had an exciting week at CATA with the theater program performing magnificently in the regionals of the North Carolina Theater Conference and moving on to the state finals with the performance of BOAL! Our dancers attended the Char-



lotte Ballet Dance Festival and won an award for best student choreography and individual dancers won scholarships for higher education! In addition, we had a wonderful annual Trunk or Treat serving the elementary students of the Monroe Cluster with a fun place to come Trick or Treat. Please see the feature stories and pictures in this edition. Our men's Cross Country Team won the 2A Midwest Regional Title and will move on to the State meet, and the women's Cross Country team took 3rd Place and will compete in the state meet. CATA had its first men's or women's tennis player, Kaley Williford, make the final four of the individual state championships, Congratulations to all! One last time, Please consider the School Bond when you go to vote this November. At CATA we are lucky enough to have a school district that provides transportation to a magnet school—but to have good transportation we need an expanded transportation facility to service our fleet. A new transportation facility is included in this bond. Parents please help your child by ensuring that they are at school each day. We are tracking absence and tardy rates in our front office to raise student awareness, please support us by stressing this at home as well! We appreciate all you do!

- REMINDER to set your clocks back this Sunday, November 6 at 2 AM one hour.
- This edition list students who made the A Honor Roll and the AB Honor Roll
- See details inside about the Performing Arts Wreath Sale
- On, Tuesday, November 15, at 7 PM The theater department will have a performance of NCTC shows to raise money for the NCTC state competition.
- The **PTSO** has launched their annual **Invest in Excellence** campaign aimed at supporting great instruction in our school. Please see the Invest In Excellence Brochure in the chronicle for details.
- Attendance matters. Your child's attendance matters to their learning.
- There is information in this edition about the NC College Application Week, November 14-18
   New Labs for Math and Writing: Math is on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 8:15 to 8:40
   AM (NHS Peer Tutors) In the Media Center: Writing is on Tuesdays (Ms. Foreman Rm. 208) and Wednesdays (Ms. Barron Rm. 110) ) from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
- The annual Powder Puff Games are on Thursday, November 10. Please see the Chronicle for details.
- Winter Sports start on: Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> Swimming @ Monroe Aquatics Center, Indoor Track – Monday November 7<sup>th</sup>. Please see the athletics' page in this edition for more information about try out forms and tickets.
- We will honor our Fall Athletes at Fall Sports Awards Night Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm in the CATA Auditorium.
- We have a **Red Cross Blood Drive** during school on Wednesday, November, 16 from 9 to 1:30. See details inside.
- Additionally, seniors check out information about choosing your yearbook pose is in this edition.
- The Artist sand Music Guild presents the 2016 **AMG Heritage Awards** on 11/12 See details inside. Please take time to read over this newsletter. The Cougar Chronicles are also available on the website. The Cougar Chronicle, 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! Dr. Fisenne

# Parent Involvement

**PTSO –** To get involved, please send an email to <a href="mailto:thecougarcouncil@gmail.com">thecougarcouncil@gmail.com</a> or call the main office and leave a message for the PTSO.

# PTSO MEETING DATES (all will be in the media center)

November 15th at 6:30 pm,

February 6th at 6:30 pm, April 3rd at 6:30 pm

Help our PTSO raise funds to support instruction and academies throughout CATA!

Shop at Harris Teeter. Simply link your HT card to CATA. You do need to re-link after August 1st each year. CATA school # is 3612.

**Band Booster Club -** Contact Band Booster president Aimi Gundersen to volunteer at catabandpresident@gmail.com

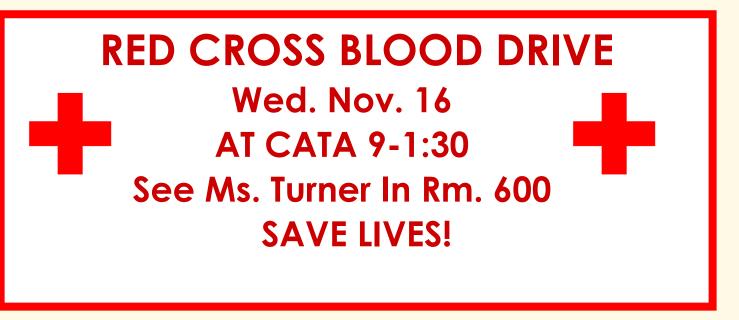
- Cougar Athletics contact Jay Niessner at mailto:jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us
- Performing Arts Committee contact the PTSO (see above) for information about how to help out

SEE ABOUT CONNTECTING COUGAR FAMILIES ON THE NEXT PAGE
SEE THE INVEST IN SUCCESS PTSO FUNDRAISER PAGE IN THIS EDITION

# **Connecting Families**

The Cougar Council is trying to make it easier for families to connect with each other based on their student's academies, geographic location, sports played, clubs involved with, etc. We realize that since our school covers the entire county it can sometimes be hard to make connections with other families. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the form using the link below. Please know that your information will only be shared with other CATA families who are in the directory. This is a great place to go for contacts if you need to find someone to carpool with or just to network with other parents in your student's academy.

https://goo.gl/forms/MNtCilKqJRia6pNP2



# Invest in Excellence at CATA

Central Academy of Technolgy & Arts Cougar Council PTSO needs your help!

The mission of Central Academy of Technology & Arts is to prepare students for informed decision-making, effective citizenship, personal achievement, higher education, and rewarding careers.

We are kicking off the annual Invest in Excellence at CATA campaign.

It is a simple, one-time, straightforward way for individuals, businesses, and corporations to invest in the excellence of CATA. Please consider a tax-deductible investment! 100% of the money donated is reinvested in CATA.

# **CATA Department Wish List**

**Examples of How We Can Help CATA Departments** 

SCIENCE: Arsenic Test Kits, Sidewalk Chalk, Scientific Calculators

MATH: Flexible Rulers, Ribbon, Paint

ENGLISH: Two or More Sets of Books for Classroom

PRE-ENGINEERING: Balsa/Bass Wood, Templates,

Crab Crawler Mini Robot, New Head for 3D Printer

WORLD LANGUAGE: Class Set of Leveled Readers from

TPRS Publishing Company and the Teacher's Guide.

DANCE: Yoga Balls, Exercise Ball w/Pump, Ballet Barres,

Muscle Rollers, DVD, Therabands

MEDIA: Comfortable Furniture

# **PTSO Sponsored Events**

Invest in a Student
Senior Scholarships
Staff Appreciation
Parent Information
Student Achievement Award
Senior Shirts & Signs

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\$25 \$50

\$75 \$100

Other

Make Checks Payable to CATA PTSO

Name:\_

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Student Name:

Grade:

# **Cougar Athletics**

If you have questions about athletics or want to volunteer to help with athletics, please send an email to Athletic Director, <u>Coach Jay Niessner</u>. Make sure to follow all of CATA's athletic teams on Twitter: **@CATA Athletics** 

#### Last Week's Results:

Football: Lost vs. Forest Hills

Volleyball: Season Complete – Team finished 6-16 (4-6) 4th in Rocky

River

Men's Soccer: Win vs. Parkwood

Women's Tennis: Season Complete – Team finished 14-2 (10-0) RRC

Champs

Women's Golf: Season Complete – Team finished 4th @ NCHSAA

1A/2A States

Cross Country: Men - NCHSAA 2A Midwest Champions (4th Straight Year), Women - NCHSAA

2A MW Region – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



November 4th:

Football – HOME vs. Parkwood – 7:30 pm – Senior Night – Senior Night – Football, Cheerleading, Women's Golf, Women's Tennis, & Cross Country



Soccer 1st Round NCHSAA Playoffs – Time & Location – TBA Cross Country – AWAY State Meet – Kernersville, NC

#### November 10th:

Men's Basketball – HOME Scrimmage vs. Porter Ridge – 5:00 pm start

#### Other News:

**Women's Tennis:** Congrats to Kaley Williford on her record setting senior season. Kaley won the NCHSAA 2A Mid-West Regional singles tournament. Kaley followed that up winning two matches in the NCHSAA State Championship tournament, before losing in the final four to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state. Her season is the best by an individual tennis player in CATA history (male or female).

Winter Sports start on:

Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> – Swimming @ Monroe Aquatics Center Indoor Track – Monday November 7<sup>th</sup>

**Paperwork:** ALL paperwork <u>MUST</u> be handed in to Coach Niessner for anyone to start or tryout for a winter sport.

Fall Sports Awards Night will be on <u>Monday</u>, <u>November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm</u> in the CATA Auditorium.



#### **Winter Head Coach Contact Information:**

Athletic Director: Jay Niessner – jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us
Cheerleading- Ashley Lawson – <u>Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>
Women's Basketball – Tony Byrum – <u>tb93bball@yahoo.com</u>
Men's Basketball – David Daniels – <u>david.daniels@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>
Indoor Track – Kim Inuwa – <u>kim.inuwa@gmail.com</u>
Wrestling – Mike Jacobus – <u>mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>
Swimming – Kelly Lepsig – <u>Kelly.lepsig@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>





CATA Spirit Wear available online and at home Football Games. Support the Band and CATA and get your spirit on.





To see all available spirt wear for CATA click here
Support our athletics and our Band of Blue at once by showing school spirit!!

# Cougar Pride - Way to go!!!!

- Congratulations to Zaria Reep for being nominate for the John Montgomery Belk Scholarship at Davidson College by the Scholarship Committee!
- On October 27, 2016, Mr. Weis was presented with the 8<sup>Th</sup> annual "Prevention and Intervention Service Award for School Personnel." This honor was awarded by The Violence Prevention Task Force of Union County. Mr. Weis' ongoing support and dedication to his students' safety and well-being are exemplified by these ideals and earned him this honor.
- Congratulations to Nazirah Ahmad, Nathan Burnett, Brice Martin, Sara McCarthy, Justin Rivers who were selected as representatives to the Superintendent's Advisory Council
- Congratulations to Mr. Hardy for winning a grant for \$5,000 from Alltech for Robotics

Parent email and phone contact information—it is vital that we have accurate information so that we can reach you concerning your s

Students. Email

Mr. William Smith with any changes.

Support the Wolfe School, a school for students with very special needs, by brining in the following items for Box tops for Education: Bring items to the guidance suite.



Chromebook —2016-2017: Please remember to pay your technology FEE of \$25

The required technology user fee (\$25) for your student. This fee includes an insurance policy that covers accidental damage. It is important to pay your fee so that if there is accidental damage to your child's computer that it is covered. You can pay this fee online at the CATA Website)

# Community and the Arts CATA Theater Students are a Hit at NCTC Regionals

The Theatre Academy had a successful weekend at the North Carolina Theatre Conference regional festival. The group received a playwriting award for its production of Boal (pronounced Bo-All). Danny Morrison received an excellence in acting award and Emma Finnerty received the Outstanding Acting award for an actress. Mr. Robinson received a directing award, and the show, Boal, was named Distinguished Play--Audience Choice. It now goes on to compete at state finals.



Boal is the piece written by the senior class. It is inspired by work of Augusto Boal, a Brazilian theatre professional who developed the concept of Theatre of the Oppressed in response to many of the oppressive situations he found in his country and other Latin American countries. His work has become famous worldwide among theatre professionals and various university programs.

Andrew Branca, member of the senior theatre class encountered the ideas of Boal through his summer spent at Carneige Mellon University in the summer high school intensive program. He brought his knowledge and ideas back to share with his classmates and they decided to follow through and create their own piece inspired by the work of Boal.

Agnes of God is a three woman play, based upon a real life situation in which a young nun gave birth in a convent with no apparent knowledge that she had even been expecting. In addition, the baby was found strangled after the nun gave birth, and she had no recollection of the event. The basic conflict in the play dealt with the fight for control over the young nun between the court appointed psychiatrist trying to figure out what actually happened and the Mother Superior who believed that the conception had been "of God". The attempts to unravel the mystery lead to a horrifying conclusion that neither woman could have predicted.

The plays performed in the NCTC Regional Play Festival held at Pinecrest HS this past weekend, Oct. 28-29. The shows were only two of sixteen shows presented at the festival. Boal was selected as the audience choice to advance to state finals. This is impressive as it was both student written and student directed. The senior theatre class took complete control over the development and presentation of the piece at festival and received a superior rating from both judges—a feat not often matched among most of the participants at the festival. This speaks highly of their work and the work of their senior director.

Boal heads off to the NCTC State Play finals held at Greensboro College on Nov. 17

and 18. Sixteen shows from eight regional sites around the state will have advanced to this state festival. Two winners from the state will go on to represent NC at the Southeastern Theatre Conference in March in Kentucky. CATA's production is set to perform at the state festival on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 2:30 pm at Greensboro College.



# Spotlight on Instruction and Academic Opportunities

CATA Rat Rod = Academy Collaboration

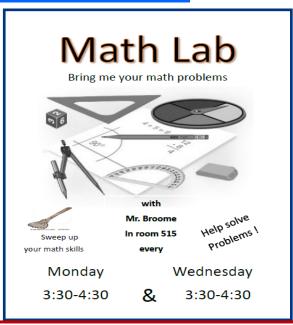
Harper Corp of America R.A.T. Rod Round-up Challenge -\$5,000 Grant. Currently students from Transportation, Information Systems, Family and Consumer Sciences, Engineering, and Art are involved in the creation of this build. This project will create a bond between academies as they strive to a common goal.



The Rat Rod vehicle will consist of a minimum of 10 different parts from 10 different vehicles, and will be road legal and drivable.

# **CLICK HERE FOR THE RATROD WEBSITE**







# **NEW LABS FOR MATH AND WRITING**

Math is on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 8:15 to 8:40 AM (NHS Peer Tutors) In the Media Center

Writing is on Tuesdays (Ms. Foreman Rm. 208) and Wednesdays (Ms. Barron Rm. 110) ) from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM



# **Get Your Yearbooks!**

Yearbooks are now on sale for \$75 (Price is good through January 27)! Buy your 2017 yearbook today! Order online at <a href="https://www.yearbookforever.com">www.yearbookforever.com</a>. and search for CATA or bring a check (made out to Central Academy) or cash to Ms. Christensen.



# **Guidance News**

# Seniors....

Graduation—Saturday, June 10, 2016 7:30 PM at Winthrop Coliseum

**SENIORS – did you miss Financial Aid night??** Check out CFNC's presentation <a href="here">here</a>!

The link will be at the top of the page. You can learn about the FAFSA, financial aid basics, and more!

Josten's will be here Tuesday, November 15 during lunches to take final senior orders and deliver roster t-shirts.

**Seniors – COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK will** be **November 14-18, 2016**! CFNC.org is once again sponsoring College Application Week. The purpose of this event is to provide all high school seniors with the opportunity to apply to colleges online using **CFNC.org**. During this week, some North Carolina colleges will waive their application fees. See the attached flyer for a list of participating colleges.

Here at CATA, our school counselors will be visiting English IV classes on Monday, November 14th to assist students with applying to college. On Wednesday, November 16th, seniors who do not have English IV this semester, or seniors that just wish to have additional help, can work with counselors in the media center 4th period. Make sure to sign up in Guidance if you are interested. Please see Mrs. Cameron if you have any questions!

**Parents of seniors –** Senior ads are on sale now! Order online or at CATA. These prices are good until **November 18th.** Contact Ms. Christensen for more information.

1/8 page = \$60, 1/4 page = \$95, 1/2 page = \$185, Full page = \$280

Seniors, it's time to select your pose for the yearbook! Please go to

www.metroseniorportraits.com, enter your event code that you received, insert an e-mail and then view your portraits. Once the images come up, there is a red button in the lower left hand corner that says "Yearbook Selection". Once you click on that, you will see their images. Students need to select a picture in their tux or drape that is on a blue background for the yearbook. Then, you will click on the green "SAVE" button in the lower right hand corner. A quick flash in the lower right hand screen will tell them that their "Yearbook Selection Has Been Saved". If you go back to images, click on the "Yearbook Selection" button, you should see your selection highlighted in green with a check mark in the upper left hand corner. You must choose a pose by November 4th. See Ms. Christensen if you've lost your





# College and Scholarship Spotlight

**SENIORS** – The Admissions Office at Wingate University will be hosting Senior Night on **November 10**<sup>th</sup>! This **FREE** event is for students and parents. Financial aid information and college transition tips will be discussed. The event starts at 6:00 p.m. in room 111 on the first floor of their Library. To register, please email Kayla Osterhus at <u>ka.osterhus@wingate.edu</u>

#### WTS Transportation YOU High School Scholarship:

WTS is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to girls pursuing high school studies in science, technology, engineering, and math. To be eligible, students must: 1). Be a high school senior; 2). Have a minimum 3.0 GPA; 3). Be currently studying math, science, and technology; and 4). Be considering a college degree in a transportation-related field. Selection will be based on the applicant's specific transportation goals, academic record, and transportation-related activities or job skills. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: November 14, 2016.**Service Academy Nomination Deadline - November 22, 2016 - Students wishing to attend a U.S. Service Academy must submit their application and all required materials by November 22nd! The Office of Richard Hudson will gladly provide nominations for interested students. In order to be nominated, students must complete a Service Academy form (found here) and provide the following required items: an essay summarizing your reasons for wanting to attend a Service Academy; an official transcript; official ACT/SAT scores; three letters of recommendation from non-relatives, at least two of which must be from teachers or school officials; and a recent photograph. For more detailed information, please visit: https://hudson.house.gov/service-academy-nomination

### NCMIT Assessed for Assistations in Consequine

## **NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing:**

This award honors young women in grades 9 - 12 for their computing-related achievements and interests. Awardees are selected for their computing and IT aptitude, leadership ability, academic history, and plans for post-secondary education. Recipients receive opportunities for scholarships, internships, peer networking experiences, computing resources and other educational and employment opportunities. Please visit their website to learn more: <a href="https://www.aspirations.org/participate/high-school">https://www.aspirations.org/participate/high-school</a>. Deadline: November 7, 2016

# **College Presentations: Juniors or Seniors**

The following colleges plan to visit at the dates and times listed. If you are interested in attending one of these information sessions, please sign up in the Guidance Office.

- Davidson College November 4, 2016 @ 10:30 a.m.
- **UNC Chapel Hill -** November 4, 2016 @ 2:15 p.m.
- Winston-Salem State University November 7, 2016 @ 9:30 a.m.\*\*
- North Carolina A&T University November 7, 2016 @ 2:15 p.m.
- Belmont Abbey College November 10, 2016 @ 11:15 a.m.
- Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD) December 6, 2016 @ 11:15 a.m.

Seniors – Your NEW Scholarship Newsletter is available! Find a copy here!

<sup>\*\*</sup>Onsite admissions available

# Class Information and College and Career Corner

**JUNIORS**—All juniors will be taking the **ACT**, a college entrance exam, in early March. In order to best prepare all juniors will work on ACT preparation during Cougar Time two times per week.

ALL STUDENTS— Do you want to opportunity to explore UNC Chapel Hill and take classes on their campus?? Splash UNC is an educational enrichment program that allows high school students to take classes on the UNC Chapel Hill campus that are created and taught by Carolina students. Students can choose from over 120 courses that cover topics such as: Harry Potter, Chemistry, Swing Dancing, college admissions, DNA, and much more! Students will be able to create their own schedule. This program will run from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on November 12th on UNC Chapel Hill's campus. The cost to attend is \$15 with lunch provided. Financial aid is available for students who need financial assistance. For more information, and to register, please visit: <a href="http://splash.web.unc.edu/">http://splash.web.unc.edu/</a>. Registration deadline: November 5, 2016
9th, 10th, and 11th graders - Every year, the Catalyst Conference brings a

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UNC Chapel Hill for a weekend-long exploration of social justice issues affecting both America and the larger world. Through leadership and personal development sessions, we aim to empower participants so they can serve as catalysts for positive change in their own communities. The conference will take place on the campus of UNC Chapel Hill on February 17-19, 2017. To learn more about this opportunity, please visit: <a href="https://unccatalyst.wordpress.com/">https://unccatalyst.wordpress.com/</a>. Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, November 26th, 2016.





Class of 2020

# Wreath Sale for Performing Arts

To order a wreath, please send a check made out to 'CATA Performing Arts' to the main office in an envelope by November 15th with the following information:

Student Name, phone number, # of 24" wreaths at \$25 each, # of 32" wreaths at \$30 each, and total of order.

Wreaths will be ready for pick-up on 11/28 at CATA!



# **CATA Guidance 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 Lawson: Medical Science, Transportation & Guidance Department Chairperson Kendall Cameron: Pre-Engineering and Performing Arts (theatre & dance) Melody Carr: Information Systems (CyberSecurity, Computer Engineering, Software & Game Design) and Music Production & Recording Arts.

# **Work Keys Testing for CTE**

### What is WorkKeys?

The WorkKeys assessment is a multiple choice test that will be given online to seniors that have or are in the process of completing four Career & Technical Education (CTE) courses in a specific career cluster and consists of three sections (Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, and Reading for Information). The assessments measure skills such as reading, math, listening, locating information, and teamwork.

### Why is WorkKeys Important?

These are skills that employers feel are critical to job success and can help students understand how they can improve their skills for better paying jobs. Students who take the Work-Keys tests have a clear way to demonstrate their abilities to future employers. A large number of students are entering the workforce without adequate skills to qualify them for the jobs they want. By increasing their skill levels while they are still in school, students increase their opportunities for higher salaries in the future.

#### What do your WorkKeys Scores mean?

Students have the opportunity to earn an ACT National Career Readiness Certificate. A certificate is provided at the platinum, gold, silver, and bronze levels. Students can use their results to identify jobs for which they are qualified for and improve on areas where their skills are weak.

### How can you Prepare for it?

To prepare for the WorkKeys assessments students can login to Keytrain at: <a href="http://login.keytrain.com">http://login.keytrain.com</a> and enter their username: u+ your student ID # (ex. U1234567) and password: 8 digit date of birth (MMDDYYYY – March 3, 1997) (ex. 03031997).

For more information about the WorkKeys assessment and the Career Readiness Certificate, see your CDC (Mrs. Webb) or go to: <a href="http://act.org/workkeys/careerseekers/scores.html">http://act.org/workkeys/careerseekers/scores.html</a>.

# **Attendance Letters and Recovery**

- -Attendance at school is a priority. It is so important to be present in order to learn and to gain opportunities for mastering coursework. This is also a very important life lesson for our children to learn—in life we have expectations of going to work and working to the best of our ability, and this good life habit starts with attendance at school.
- To ensure maximum student attendance we will be contacting students and parents when students reach 3, 6, and 8 absences.
- -According to UCPS attendance policy students should not miss more than 7 classes in each class. The goal is to not miss ANY school, but if a student has a valid reason, such as an illness or other excused absence, they can have up to 7 absences and still pass the class.
- -It is important that excuse notes be written and turned into the office within 3 days after an absence. After the three days, then the absences are recorded as unexcused permanently.
- At each absence threshold (3,6,8) CATA staff will make the determination if the student needs to begin the recovery process to make up absences and notify parents and students on how to make up time missed from school. Recovery should be done during the semester and in the two week time span given or the student will not be allowed to recover the absences at a later date.
- -There are UCPS limits on how many classes can be recovered. Recovery will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school with Ms. Riley, or with the student's individual teacher. Students are expected to work on content during recovery time. This plan is in place so that your student makes up content close to the date it was delivered in class.



#### Participating Colleges and Universities

#### Overview

NC College Application Week is a state-wide promotional week for NC high school seniors to apply and apply early to colleges and universities in North Carolina. CAW's popularity has led some colleges and universities to decide to entirely waive the application fee during this week. Not every participating college or university waives their application fee; however for those who qualify they will accept the College Board College Application Fee Waiver during CAW.

#### Application Fee Waivers Based on Financial Need

Waivers of admission application fees for students with a demonstrated financial need and for whom an application fee would create an undue burden are provided at all of the 36 private colleges and universities as well as all of the 16 University of North Carolina system campuses.

Application fee waivers due to financial hardship are provided to ensure no student is deprived of the opportunity to pursue admission to the institution(s) of their choice.

#### College Board - College Application Fee Waivers

College application fee waivers (CAPW) will be distributed electronically to eligible students. Because students who take the SAT using a fee waiver have already had their eligibility verified by their counselor, CAPWs do not require additional counselor approval.

Eligible students will receive notification of their CAPWs and be able to access them via their College Board accounts. Students are assigned a unique fee waiver code that they can submit with four of their college applications.

For more information on CAPWs visit: https://satresourcecenter.collegeboard.org/colleg e-application-fee-waivers

#### **ACT Application Fee Waiver**

ACT provides a "Request for Waiver or Deferral of College Admission Application Fee". The request is for a college to consider waiving or deferring payment of the college admission application fee for the student who has also applied for an ACT test fee waiver on the basis of one of more of the indicators of economic need identified by ACT.

The form is to be completed and signed by the student and a High School Official and submitted along with the college application. It is the college's decision as to whether or not the application fee will be waived or deferred.

#### Waiver of Application Fee

During NC College Application Week (November 14, 2016 at 7:00am through November 18, 2016 at 5:00pm) the following North Carolina colleges and universities will entirely waive the application fee for all North Carolina high school seniors applying online through CFNC.org;

- 1. Community Colleges: ALL
- 2. The following North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities:

Barton College\*
Bennett College
Belmont Abby College
Brevard College
Catawba College
Chowan University
Davidson College\*

Greensboro College
Guilford College
Johnson C. Smith University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Livingstone College
Mars Hill University
Meredith College

Methodist College Montreat College North Carolina Wesleyan College Salem College St. Andrews University University of Mount Olive Warren Wilson College William Peace University Wingate University

- Denotes institution with linked application.
- 3. The following University of North Carolina constituent institutions:

Elizabeth City State University Fayetteville State University North Carolina A&T State University

North Carolina Central University Winston Salem State University

# **Student Life Notes**

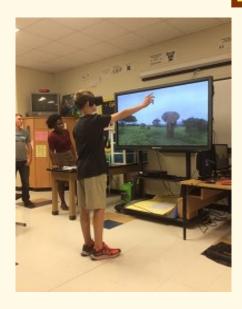
- Join the dancers this Friday November 4th at the Indian Trail Sweet Frog for Sweet treats before the game. This is a fundraiser for the dance academy's road to regionals. All you have to do is say CATA Dance at the register. See you there!
- We need more students to sign up for **Powder Puff Football**, Please see Ms. Christensen in the Media Center if you are interested
- Interested in the world around you? Want to get together and learn more? Great!
   Come be a part of the World Language Club! See Ms. McAbee or Ms. Mancilla for more information.
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes:** Everybody come join us on Thursdays from 8 until 8:40 in the gym!
- A new club is starting up at CATA, called **YCI Bible Studies**. Is there something you have always wanted to ask or learn about from Scripture? We are coming together one day a week digging into Scripture seeking answers and making friendships. All are welcome, so come out Friday mornings to room 525 at 8:00.
- **Travel Club** Are you interested in spending two weeks traveling through Spain and Portugal next year? If so, see Ms. Foreman if you have any questions.
- The **CATA Band Program** is holding a Yankee Candle Fundraiser to raise funds for Winterguard and other band needs. This fundraiser is going until November 4th.

Preliminary requirements for giving blood include being at least 16 years of age and parental consent to sign up.

Software and Game
Design
Students Testing out the
virtual technology



DO NOT FORGET TO MOVE YOUR CLOCKS "FALL BACK" ONE OUR AT 2 AM ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6





# Around CATA

**Friday, November 4–** Science Olympiad, 3:30 (Rm. 605); Sweet Frog Night for Dance, 5-9 PM (Indian Trail)

Sunday, November 4- Shooting Sports Practice, 2 PM (Take Aim Sports);

**Monday, November 7–** Student Council Officer Meeting 3:30 (Media Center), Robotics Club, 3:30 (Rm. 118); Society of Women Engineers, 3:45 (Rm. 515); Powder Puff Practice, 3:45 (Field near student parking lot)

Tuesday, November 8– NO SCHOOL: Election Day

**Wednesday, November 9–** FCA Leadership, 8:00 AM (Mr. Lindley's Rm.); Powder Puff Practice, 3:45 (Field near student parking lot)

**Thursday, November 10-** Robotics Club, 3:30 (Rm. 118); FCA Mtg, 8 AM (Gym); SAT Prep Course, 4:00 PM (Rm. 401); Powder Puff Games, 6 PM (Walter Bickett); Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 (Band Rm.)

Friday, November 11: NO SCHOOL: Veterans Day

## <u>Upcoming Events</u>

11/4— Sweet Frog Night, 5-9 (Indian Trail) 11/1-11/30—American Indian Heritage Month 11/8—NO SCHOOL, Teacher Workday, ELEC-TION DAY

11/7— Powder Puff Practice, 3:45 PM

11/9—Powder Puff Practice, 3:45 PM

11/10—CATA Band Boosters, 6:30 PM, Media Center

11/10—Powder Puff Games , 6:00 Walter Bickett Stadium

11/14 to 11/18—NC College Application Week.

11/11—NO SCHOOL, Veterans Day

11/14— Fall Sports Awards Night, 7 PM Auditorium

11/15—Theater Performance of NCTC Plays, 7 PM (Auditorium)-Proceeds for NCTC Competion

11/15— PTSO Executive Board Mtg, 6:00 (Media Center)

11/15— PTSO General Mtg, 6:30 PM (Media Center) Info Systems and Engineering Night 11/16— Buffalo Wild Wing Night, Band Fundraiser

11/16—Red Cross Blood Drive, 9-1:30

11/18— Yearbook Ad Night, 5 PM

11/18,—Covered Canvas Dance Concert, 7 PM (Auditorium)

11/19— Covered Canvas Dance Concert, 7 PM (Auditorium)

11/21—Poetry Out Loud School Wide Contest, 3:30 PM

11/23—11/25— NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break



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Catherin Alamos
Aryanna Allen
Dante Almeida
Jeremiah Anneus
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Katelyn Averill
Nancy Ayala
Owen Bahasuan Burke

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Daniel Baker
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Lauren Barnette
Tristen Barron
Garrison Batchelor
Carrie Baumgardner
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Molly Boda
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Kloe Brown
Asare Browne
Valerie Brunt
Christina Bryan
Kortney Buckingham

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Taylor Carmichael
Ryan Carroll
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Chethana Chennuri

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Luke Edwards
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Caitlyn George

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#### Referendum Overview

Quality schools are essential to the residents of Union County. Our community recognizes that in order for students to receive an excellent education, they must have safe schools and a positive learning environment.

On Nov. 8, Union County residents will vote on \$54 million in school bonds. The bond package would provide funding for six school renovation/addition projects and a new transportation facility.

This bond is needed to address safety repairs, stability, the removal of long-term use of mobile classrooms in our schools and build a new transportation facility.

Funding would help **Union County Public Schools** prepare for growth, increase capacity at several schools and move students into brick and mortar classrooms. The bond will add an additional 88,400 square feet to **Union County Public Schools**.

## **List of Bond Projects**



Link to the Bond Website for more Information <a href="http://www.ucpsbond2016.com/">http://www.ucpsbond2016.com/</a>

# The faculty and staff have a Treat filled Day and Pictures from our Annual Trunk or Treat

