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"Through rigorous academics, integrative technology, expressive arts, and competitive athletics, the mission of Cuthbertson High School is to empower all students to be leaders in a changing global community."

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Stay Connected

We invite you to stay connected with Cuthbertson High School on Facebook (Cuthbertson High School) or on Twitter (#CHSCavaliers). Daily announcements and information are shared, so please follow us so you do not miss any Cuthbertson High School news! We also update our school website daily at http://chs.ucps.k12.nc.us/

EmpowerED Family Portal Link

The EmpowerED FamilyED portal link is now live! Click below for the resource page for parents and students. https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/6333

Volunteer at CHS

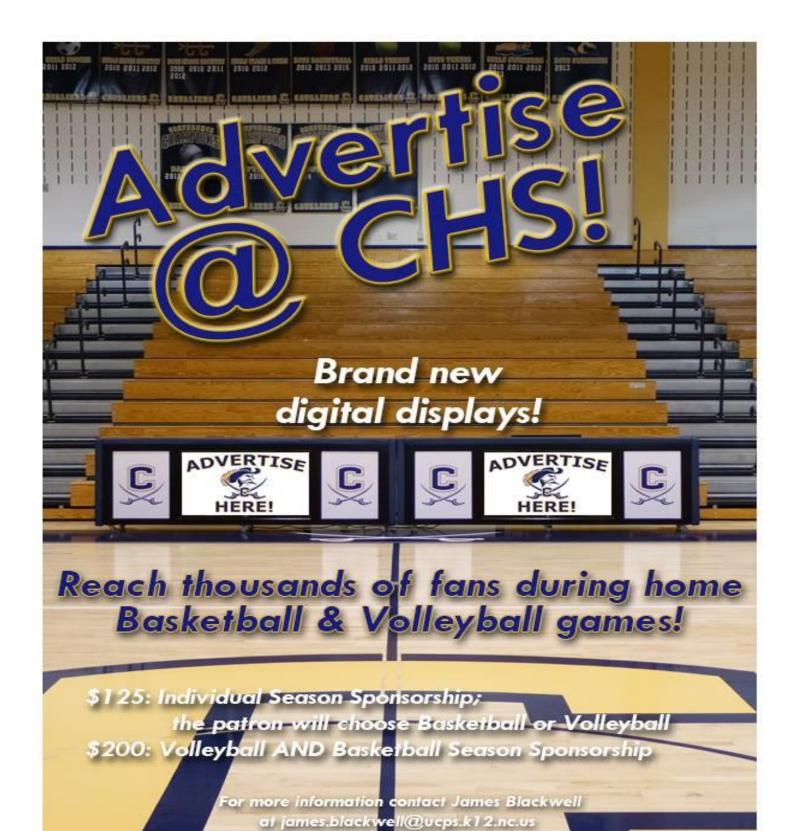
Please see the link below! Anyone who wishes to volunteer or be around students (quest speaker, work with clubs/teams/student groups, volunteer in front office, etc.) must complete the volunteer application. Please review the information and let us know if you have any questions! https://www.ucpsvolunteers.com/volunteer.php?newflag=1

Yearbook

Attention students and parents! A new school year is starting, and the yearbook staff is already hard at work documenting this year's memories! Yearbooks are currently on sale for the early bird price of \$70 from August 18 to August 29. The price will increase to \$75 on August 30. Books may be purchased at <u>www.jostensyearbooks.com</u>. Please contact Mrs. Whitt at camey.whitt@ucps.k12.nc.us with any questions.

17-18 School Calendar

The 2017-2018 school calendar can be found at the following link: http://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/domain/2230



17-18 Student Handbook

Our student handbook can be found by clicking here:

https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/cms/lib/NC01910453/Centricity/Domain/1853/17%2018%20Student%20Handbook.pdf

Senior Survey

During the fall semester, many college admissions counselors will visit our campus to make admissions presentations to interested students. Students are asked to list up to three colleges they would like to hear from on the below google doc and we will make contact with the admissions counselors to see if they are available for a school visit!

NOTE: Students will need to use their UCPS Google account to complete the form.

https://goo.gl/URu7GT

Senior Recommendation Packet

Seniors, now is the time to begin checking with your colleges of interest to verify all required application documents. Students who would like to request a letter of recommendation from their counselor need to complete the online Senior Recommendation Packet. This can be found online by visiting the Counseling page of the CHS website or by clicking the following link: https://goo.gl/i8iFWi

Students hoping to receive a teacher letter of recommendation should contact the teacher directly to inquire about information needed to complete the recommendation. Please be sure to submit stamped, addressed envelopes for all schools that do not accept electronic submissions.

As a reminder, students are responsible for requesting their standardized test scores (SAT/ ACT) to be submitted to their colleges of interest. You may do so by logging onto your student account on CollegeBoard.org or ACT.org and following the directions for test score submission.

Senior Recommendation Packet: https://goo.gl/i8iFWi

NOTE: Students must be logged in to their UCPS Google Apps account to access the recommendation packet.

17-18 Site-based Management Team Application

The Site-based Management Team applications are available. Click here for the online application: http://tinyurl.com/ycsm98xg. The Word and PDF version can be found here: https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/domain/1534

17-18 Principal's Advisory Council Application

Students can apply for the Principal's Advisory Council by clicking on the following application: https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/cms/lib/NC01910453/Centricity/Domain/1853/17%2018%20Principals%20Advisory %20Council%20Application.pdf

Chromebook Agreement Information

The 2017-2018 Chromebook Agreement Form and online payment option are available. Students must submit the agreement form, as well as pay the \$25 before receiving Chromebooks. We will begin Chromebook

distribution the first day of school! We encourage students to pay online and bring the agreement form on the first day of school so students can receive their Chromebook during lunch. Students can also bring cash/check for \$25 and the form to submit during lunch this week.

Acceptable Use Guidelines:

https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/cms/lib/NC01910453/Centricity/Domain/124/UCPS%20Acceptable%20Use%20Guidelines%207%2013%2017.pdf

Chromebook Agreement Form:

https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/cms/lib/NC01910453/Centricity/Domain/124/SecondaryStudentParentAgreement 72617.pdf

Pay Technology Fee Online:

https://osp.osmsinc.com/UnionNC/BVModules/ProductTemplates/BVC%202004%20Layout/Product.aspx?productid=BH008-140

Cuthbertson FFA Mum Sale

The Cuthbertson FFA is selling mums again this fall! Please follow this link https://goo.gl/si5MkD to see colors and instructions for placing an order. All orders are due September 12 by 3:00pm and will be ready for pickup Thursday, September 14 from 3-5pm. Please forward all questions to ben.shumate@ucps.k12.nc.us. Thank you for your support!

PowerSchool Portals

Union County Public Schools will grant access to the Student and Parent PowerSchool Portals on September 11, 2017. If you already have a PowerSchool Parent Portal account, the account will be unlocked September 11th. If you do not have a PowerSchool Parent Portal account, please come to the Cuthbertson Front Office with Photo ID after September 11th to obtain your student access codes and instructions in setting up your Parent Portal account. Students will have immediate access to their account through their single sign-on on September 11th.

The Senior Events Committee is planning many activities to make **CLASS OF 2018** a year of special memories. Entrance into Senior Events will be a **Senior T-Shirt** which can be purchased in one of the two packages described below:

BLUE LEVEL: \$50

Senior Cavalier Yard Sign Senior Class T-Shirt (used for entrance into monthly Senior events) Family CHS PTSO Membership

GOLD LEVEL: \$90

Senior Cavalier Yard Sign Senior Class T-Shirt (used for entrance into monthly Senior events) Senior Car Magnet and Lanyard Senior Class Hoodie Family CHS PTSO Membership

3 CONVENIENT WAYS FOR YOU TO PLACE YOUR ORDER:

- 1. At Rising Senior Connections Mtg: Pay via CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT CARD!
- 2. ORDER YOUR PACKAGE USING YOUR CREDIT CARD ON OUR WEBSITE!

Visit the PTSO website either via www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com or through the school website ("Parents & Community Tab" on left and then "PTSO") to buy your selected package and provide the necessary information. (Under our "News and Events" Tab)

3. PAY BY CHECK

Please make checks payable to CHS PTSO. Return this form along with payment to the school office in an envelope marked "CHS PTSO Senior Events" or mail to Cuthbertson High School, ATTN: PTSO Senior Events, 1400 Cuthbertson Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173

<u>ALL</u> ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY **AUGUST 31**ST SO WE WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE PACKAGES READY FOR SENIORS TO PICK UP IN **SEPTEMBER.**Please Note - Additional monetary donations from families or businesses would be <u>areatly</u> appreciated! Donors will be recognized at breakfasts, sporting events, and through our e-mail, Facebook and Twitter communications.

Name of 2018 Senior:	T-shirt Size:	Hoodie Size:
Package Type:	Payment Amount \$	Payment Type:
Parent Name:	Email:	Cell Number:

Welcome back from the PTSO

On behalf of Cuthbertson High School's PTSO, I would like to welcome all new and returning families to the 2017-2018 school year! We have so many wonderful things planned for this upcoming year in an effort to make this a successful one for students, parents, teachers and administrators. We are a volunteer organization, and as such, are only as strong as the members who comprise our team.

Our theme this year is INCLUSION. We want you on our team! All of our Committee Chair positions are filled, but we welcome anyone who would like to get involved to reach out to us, and we can include you on any one of the many teams we have that work tirelessly throughout the year to make your child's experience the best possible one here at CHS.

We look forward to meeting all of you at our first General Meeting on Sept. 11th at 6:30pm in the Media Center at CHS. I will be giving a short presentation on our PTSO and our Executive Board will be there to answer any questions you might have.

To learn about volunteer opportunities, please take a moment to join our Distribution List for the 2017/18 School Year. Sign up here:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4dabad2fa20-20172018

17-2018 CHS PTSO Volunteer List

www.signupgenius.com



- -This list will be used to notify parents when volunteer opportunities arise or when food and supply donations are needed for student and teacher events.
- -If you don't already have a Sign-up Genius account, you will be asked to create one. This will only take a minute to complete.
- -When you sign up for this list, please use the Comments field to enter the grade of your youngest CHS student.
- -If you do not respond to this request, you will not be

added this year's volunteer distribution. We thank you for your past support.

- -Please feel free to share this link with other CHS parents.
- -If you have any questions, please email cuthbertsonhsptso@gmail.com Thank you! This list will be used exclusively by Cuthbertson High School for school purposes, only. Your information will not be used for Spam or Marketing purposes and the list will not be shared with anyone outside of Cuthbertson High School.

Bookmark our website: http://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/



CUTHBERTSON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO - The Organization

www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com

Get Involved This is THE list that the PTSO uses for all volunteer requests, event notifications, and requests for food/drink/supplies for our various events ...

For up to date comments, news, and posts – "LIKE" us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/cavsptso/?ref=br rs

Do you receive Principal Schroeder's weekly community newsletter that includes PTSO news and updates? If not, please sign up here:

http://cuthbertson.ptsamail.com/

We look forward to working together as a community to make this an exceptional year for everyone!

My best, Shannon Mallozzi PTSO President