

# Cavalier Circular

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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 regularly at <http://chs.ucps.k12.nc.us/>

## Football Game to Honor Service Veterans

CHS and @CuttyFootball are proud to honor all service veterans at this week's game vs. Marvin Ridge (Oct. 18 @ 7:30 p.m.) All service personnel will get a free ticket / free entry into the game. Please fill out the information at [this link](#) and make plans to join us in Cavalier Stadium Friday Night!

## 2020-2021 UCPS Calendar Survey

UCPS is conducting a survey to gather input from employees, parents, students and community members for the 2020-2021 calendar. Click [here](#) to access the survey. The survey will close Friday, October 18 at midnight. Here are two tips to review as you participate: 1) Be sure to rank your responses on question #2. Each response should be different. 2) If you have trouble opening the link to the survey, refresh your page or use a different browser.

## Jostens to Visit

If students would like to order graduation things in person or if they have any questions about ordering cap, gown, etc., representatives from Jostens will be at CHS on Tuesday, October 22 during all lunches. Parents are also welcome to come!



## Chorus Concert

The first concert of the year Tuesday, October 22 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Come out and enjoy some dessert and coffee and hear some great choral music!



All 10th grade students will be administered the PACT on **Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** at Cuthbertson High School during school hours at no cost to the student. The examination consists of subject area tests in English, Math, Reading and Science. For more information concerning the PACT, visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

## **UCPS Greeting Card Contest**

If your child is an artist, you may like to encourage them to enter the UCPS Holiday Greeting Card Contest! Details are linked [here](#) and the deadline is October 30.

## **CHS Website - New Look Coming!**

UCPS is rolling out a new look for all school websites beginning tomorrow afternoon. Be on the lookout for our fresh new site and feel free to explore and get to know the new options. Link: <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/11>

## **Attendance Reminders**

CHS families are reminded that excuse notes should be turned in to the front office on the day the student returns from the absence. If a medical appointment is involved, a note from the doctor/dentist/therapist/etc. office should always be provided. Parent notes for illness should be submitted if the student is out sick and does not require a visit to the doctor. For College Visits, please remember that juniors and seniors may have up to 2 college visits per year. While on the college visit, the student must REQUEST a note from the school. Most schools have form letters that they are happy to give out upon request. If you have any questions about attendance, please email [michelle.rutowski@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:michelle.rutowski@ucps.k12.nc.us). Students who have 8 or more absences in any class may fail that class for attendance. Those students should see Ms. Rutowski immediately during their lunch break or after school.



## **Chromebook Video**

At the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year, each student was issued a Lenovo N23 Chromebook and charger. These Chromebooks have protective cases that should not be removed at any time. If the case is removed, the student will become ineligible for insurance claims, and will therefore be charged for any damages to their Chromebook. To remind students of the proper care and treatment of Chromebooks, Technology Services will display a video on October 18, 2019. This overview will automatically load on the student chromebooks. We have provided a link for your reference: [Chromebook Care Video](#)

## **Internships**

The application deadlines for Seniors interested in internships are approaching fast! All medical internship applications were to be turned in by October 15, and non-medical internship applications must be turned in by Thursday, October 31. Please see Mrs. Gautreaux with any questions and turn in applications to her office in E115.



**College Application Week**

CFNC’s College Application Week is the week of October 21-25. Any senior that has not applied to college is encouraged to do so during this week! Guidance will have computers available during lunches and the Cav period to complete college applications. Click [here](#) for a list of participating colleges. Visit the [CFNC website](#) for more information. Keep a watch on the CHS Facebook page to ‘like’ your favorite teacher’s college door decoration!

**CCP Spring and Summer Registration**

Please click [here](#) for important information regarding CCP spring and summer registration with SPCC.

**Yearbook Information**

Attention parents and students! Yearbooks are currently on sale for \$75 until November 1. Prices will increase to \$80 after this date. This price includes free personalization to include student’s name. Yearbooks can be ordered at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com). Please contact Dr. Camey Whitt ([camey.whitt@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:camey.whitt@ucps.k12.nc.us)) with any questions.

**Down Syndrome Awareness Month**



October is Down Syndrome Awareness Month! Students are encouraged to wear blue and yellow this Friday to support our fellow Cavaliers rocking the extra chromosome!

**Quick Links In Every Issue**

Driver's Ed Information	Welcome to CHS Video
Senior Breakfast Dates	UCPS Testing Calendar
UCPS School Calendars	UCPS Parent Resources
School Menus	CHS Parent Resource Page
CHS PTSO Website	Cuthbertson Athletic Booster Club
CHS CHAOS Website	Cuthbertson Band Boosters
CHS School Website	Online School Payments
Prepay for School Meals	Here Comes the Bus
<a href="#">Order Yearbooks Here</a>	<a href="#">PowerSchool Parent Portal</a>

Questions or suggestions for Enews may be submitted to Mrs. Tauffest at [paula.tauffest@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:paula.tauffest@ucps.k12.nc.us).

CUTHBERTSON THEATRE PRESENTS

# TRAP

Can I tell You  
A sEcreT?

CUTHBERTSON AUDITORIUM

OCTOBER 17TH @ 7PM

OCTOBER 18TH @ 3:30PM

OCTOBER 19TH @ 7PM

OCTOBER 26TH @ 7PM

Purchase advance tickets for Trap: <http://chschaos.seatyourself.biz/>

CHAOS Website: <https://www.chschaos.org/>

# CABC



2019-2020

## CABC Membership Levels & Benefits

**Blue/Gold Membership**

Year	Cost	ID Badges	Parking Pass	Dinner	Membership Gift
2019-2020	\$350	Entire Family	1 Per Family	\$20 Food Voucher	Your Choice: 2 Premium Gifts From Spiritwear Tent

**Legacy Membership**

Year	Cost	ID Badges	Parking Pass	Dinner	Membership Gift
2019-2020	\$150	2 ID Badges	None	No	Your Choice: 1 Premium Gifts From Spiritwear Tent

**Chevalier Membership (Cavalier Student Membership 2019-2020)**

Year	Cost	ID Badges	Parking Pass	Dinner	Membership Gift
2019-2020	\$75	1 ID Badge	None	No	Student Swag

Did you know that your CABC membership helps pay for all the field maintenance at both Cuthbertson Middle and High Schools?

The CABC also pays for the gymnasium floors to be refinished as well as many other items. Supporting the CABC helps create a beautiful and safe environment for the Cuthbertson athletes to play on.

You can purchase your membership [online](#).

## National School Lunch Week



**SCHOOL LUNCH:** what's on your playlist?

**National School Lunch Week**  
October 14-18, 2019

Parents: Did you know?

Today's school lunches meet strict nutrition standards, including limits on calories, sodium and unhealthy fats.

**30 MILLION** students enjoy healthy lunches every school day.

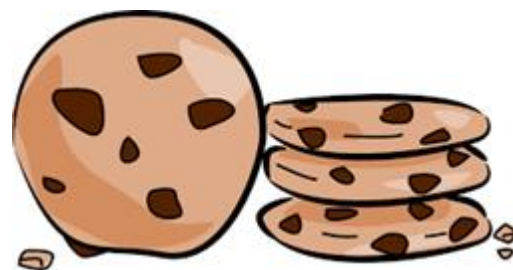
- 3/4 cup of vegetables with every lunch
- 1 cup of 1% or fat-free milk
- 1/2 cup serving of fruit daily
- Entrées include whole grains & lean protein

Read School Meal Success Stories here: [TrayTalk.org](http://TrayTalk.org)

Follow us on social media: #NSLW19 • #LunchPlaylist • #SchoolLunch

SchoolNutrition.org @SchoolNutritionAssoc Facebook.com/TrayTalk @SchoolLunch

This week is National School Lunch Week!  
This year's theme is "What's on your playlist?"  
Tomorrow - Friday, October 18, everyone that gets a traditional lunch or combo meal will get a free cookie!



## PTSO News

Mark your calendars for the **Cuthbertson High School Spirit Night with the Checkers!**

When? Saturday, December 14, 2019. Order tickets online at [GOCHECKERS.COM/CUTHBERTSON](http://GOCHECKERS.COM/CUTHBERTSON).

Want to sit with your friends? Once you order your tickets, you will receive a confirmation with a referral link. If you share the link with your friends, they will be able to purchase tickets next to you.

Tickets will be emailed to you 48 hours before the game. Hurry and don't miss out!



DATE: **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019**

TIME: **4:30PM DOORS, 6PM PUCK DROP**

OPPONENT: **SYRACUSE CRUNCH**

HOW MUCH: **\$16/TICKET**

WHY: **\$5 FROM EVERY TICKET GOES BACK TO CUTHBERTSON HIGH SCHOOL PTSO**

EVERYONE GETS THIS  
FREE CHECKERS HAT!



**TO PURCHASE TICKETS VISIT [GOCHECKERS.COM/CUTHBERTSON](http://GOCHECKERS.COM/CUTHBERTSON)**

Questions may be directed to Allison at [allisonbmatthews@yahoo.com](mailto:allisonbmatthews@yahoo.com)  
or Katelin Glass at 704.444.1882 or [kglass@gocheckers.com](mailto:kglass@gocheckers.com)

## October Faculty and Staff Appreciation

This month we want to thank our terrific CHS teachers and staff for all that they "Boo"! We are requesting bags of individually wrapped candy for treat bags. Please mark donations with "PTSO Hospitality" and bring to the front office between now and Friday, October 25th. [To sign up to donate please click here!](#)



### Have you joined yet?

A family membership is only \$10, and does not come with any additional obligations. Your dues go directly to support programs and events for Cuthbertson Students and Teachers.

Please join online today! [Click here to become a member!](#)

### Want to volunteer?

If you would like to be added to our volunteer list, please sign up on the link below. This is THE list that the PTSO uses for all volunteer requests, event notifications, and requests for food/drink/supplies for our various events! [Click here to be notified of volunteer opportunities throughout the year!](#)

If you are interested in getting more involved as a member of one of our committees, please contact Allison Matthews at [allisonbmatthews@yahoo.com](mailto:allisonbmatthews@yahoo.com)

### Have You Invested in CHS?

A donation to the PTSO's **INVEST IN CHS** is **tax deductible**. Your donation will directly fund teacher appreciation activities, student programs, and additional funding for classroom supplies and educational support items to benefit our students. Our 2019-2020 goal is \$9,500. We need your support!

Please make your **INVEST** donation on line today via credit card or PayPal [here!](#)

## **WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES FOR THEIR INVEST IN CHS DONATIONS. YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!**

Acevedo, Ackerson, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Ballantyne, Benz, Black, Borgelt, Boutilier, Campbell, Cannon, Chester, Chettri, Christensen, Clayson, Connor, Cotton, Cutler, Daniels, Darfler, Das Gupta, D'Errico, Dion, DiPiazza, Eaton, Fahy, Faulkner, Gettinger, Giglio, Gilchrist, Gist, Green, Groce, Gunaseelan, Harper, Harris, Hayner, Herdegen, Hicks, Hoffman, Holmes, Horne, Hubatka, Huelle, Hunter, Jipson, Johnson, Kim, Knibbel, Kroeger, Kruszewski, Kwaku, Lim, Mackey, Maddex, Mahoney, Malinowski, Margulies, Markiewicz, Marton, Matthews, McConnell, Melton, Mills, Misurale, Mrozienski, Mulvihill, Nali, Ngwainmbi, Norwood, Omoletski, Osterberg, Pistani, Recher, Reinartz Renda, Riley, Rivers, Sanfilippo, Sarno, Satina, Schwarzmann, Seaman, Shaffer, Sills, Simmons, Sinople, Smith, Sparks, Spizzirri, Steinhaus, Stone, Stover, Strasswimmer, Swafford, Swan, Sweeney, Tate, Terry, Terwilliger, Thomas, Tunstall, Tyree, Valdez, Walser, Ward, Warren, Weisberg, Whalen, White, Williams, Williams, Woland, Wooten

## Calling All Seniors!

The next senior breakfast is Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> in the media center! **#SeniorYearsHere**

### Spirit Wear:

Spirit wear can be ordered online at any time from the PTSO website, <http://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/spirit-wearschool-store.html>. Anything ordered online will be available for pick up during lunches on most Thursdays from the school store located next to the cafeteria.



### Amazon Smile

Don't forget to add CHS to your Amazon account at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). Amazon will donate 0.5% back to CUTHBERTSON HIGH SCHOOL. Please note that this allows the school to benefit every time you make a purchase from Amazon – at absolutely **NO ADDITIONAL COST** to you, making it a win/win for everyone! For senior parents, it's a great way to give back to the school while you are shopping for graduation gifts and outfitting your child's dorm room. Please click on the above link and designate Cuthbertson High School as the beneficiary of this program.



### Stay Up to Date

Don't miss out on the news and happenings of the PTSO and CHS this year!

- 1) "LIKE" us on [Facebook](#) and Bookmark our [website](#)!





# Cuthbertson High School PTSO

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**INVEST IN CHS!** (FORMERLY KNOWN AS INVEST IN A STUDENT)  
**FUNDRAISER CAMPAIGN!**  
**2019-2020 GOAL = \$9,500 = WE NEED YOU!!**

Cuthbertson High School appreciates your support! Your tax deductible donation to the CHS PTSO will directly fund CHS needs and programs during the 2019--2020 school year, including educational support items and PTSO student scholarships. **AS OUR ONLY FUNDRAISER**, the CHS PTSO is asking parents and other supporters of CHS to invest in our present and future by *Investing in CHS*. This benefits **ALL** of OUR students!

Please consider a tax-deductible gift in the amount of \$50. However, any amount you can contribute is tax-deductible and is **GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

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We have ONE convenient way for you to make your donation-

**\*\*\*ONLINE\*\*\*** - Visit the PTSO website via [www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com](http://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com) then go to the tab "Support the PTSO" and then go to the tab "INVEST in CHS" to make your donation online either by Credit Card or PayPal. We greatly appreciate your Support!!

Parents/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a receipt? Yes / No

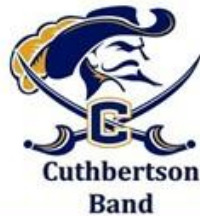
**THANK YOU** FOR CONTINUING TO SUPPORT CHS AND OUR STUDENTS – WE COULD NOT BE THE GREAT SCHOOL WE ARE WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT!

***\*\*\*Cuthbertson High School PTSO is an IRS 501 (3)(c) registered Non-Profit Organization, please consider contacting your company's HR Dept to see if they participate in a Matching Gift Program!!***

# THE MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

1ST ANNUAL CUTHBERTSON HS AND MS BANDS

Every Purchase  
Benefits the Band  
Program!



Twin From \$259 | Full From \$289 | Queen From \$299 | King /CA-King From \$499

- ✓ All Sizes Available!
- ✓ Firm, Pillow-top, Orthopedic, Latex & Gel Memory Foam Sets
- ✓ All Mattresses are **BRAND NEW** with Full Factory Warranties!
- ✓ Adjustable Beds, Luxury Pillows & Mattress Protectors!
- ✓ Name Brands like Simmons Beautyrest
- ✓ Layaway and Delivery Available
- ✓ Cash | Check | Credit Card

Beautyrest



Adjustable Beds



Pillows



cfscarlotte.nc



CFSCCharlotte  
#beds4cuthbertson2019



cfscarlotte@customfundraisingolutions.com

When: Saturday, November 2


Time: 10AM-5PM

Where: at the High School

CFSBEDS.COM



Event Link: [bit.ly/beds4cuthbertson2019](http://bit.ly/beds4cuthbertson2019)



CUTHBERTSON  
SCHOOL COMMUNITY  
**9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**  
**HOLIDAY**  
**BAZAAR**



**Live Holiday  
Entertainment**  
provided by  
**All MS & HS  
Cuthbertson Bands  
and other  
Cuthbertson Cluster  
Performing Arts  
Groups.**



Vendor spots  
may still be available  
cuthbertsonfundraising@  
gmail.com



Saturday, Dec. 14, 9am–4pm  
Cuthbertson High School  
1400 Cuthbertson Rd, Waxhaw NC

**Featuring:**

90 Local Vendors, Artisans & Businesses  
Handmade Gifts & Goodies  
School Club Sponsored Booths  
**Pictures with Santa!**

Sponsored by Cuthbertson Middle School & High School Bands.  
Proceeds from the event benefit the Cuthbertson Band Boosters.



Find us on Facebook at "Cuthbertson Bazaar"



Click [here](#) to learn more and sign up!



# PREPARE

## FREE ON-DEMAND AND LIVE CONTENT

UCPS students have access to free on-demand and live content through Naviance and Kaplan. See below for upcoming events and registration links.

SEP  
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### College Essay Essentials with Story2

Start with finding a topic. Finish with a full essay. Admissions experts from Story2 teach you how to write powerful college essays using proven storytelling methods.

OCT  
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### Skills You Need for Success in College

What does it take to be successful in college? Check out a seminar and let our experts guide you to better decisions on your journey.

NOV  
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### How Standardized Tests Work

Our seminars give you the inside scoop on the exams, so you'll understand everything you need to succeed.

To register for these events and see additional details, visit <https://www.kaptest.com/partner/naviance/free/academic-skills>.

For more information or to view additional events, visit <http://bit.ly/UCPScollegecalendar>.

## FAFSA Every Day! Getting into High Gear with FAFSA Completion



**Date:** Saturday, October 26, 2019

**Time:** 9 AM - Noon

**Place:** South Piedmont Community College  
Old Charlotte Highway Campus, Library  
4209 Old Charlotte Highway  
Monroe, NC 28110

**Contact:** Allison Wilkinson Poff

**Phone:** 704-290-5842

All students planning to enroll in the 2020 fall semester will need to complete a 2020-2021 FAFSA application. Applicants should have their 2018 tax documents available to assist with the application process. Generally, students who are less than 24 years of age will need parent information and verification to file correctly.

Remember: if you are unable to attend this event, visit our financial aid offices in Monroe or Polkton to receive financial aid assistance.



# COLLEGE READINESS PARENT SERIES

Offered by the UCPS Department of College Readiness

### SESSION TITLE

Getting Ready for College  
Paying for College  
College Entrance Exams 101  
College Recruiting for Athletes  
Choosing the Right Path in HS

### DATE

September/April  
October/May  
November/March  
November/March  
December

For more information and to register, please visit <http://bit.ly/UCPScollegecalendar>.



## COLLEGE READINESS RESOURCE CENTER

Make an appointment to ask about all things related to college readiness!

Open to all UCPS students, grades 8-12.

For appointments:  
<http://bit.ly/collegereadinesshelp>

### UNION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, MONROE BRANCH

Mondays & Thursdays - 4:00-7:00 pm  
Saturdays - 1:00-3:00 pm