



# 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) on **Twitter** (#CHSCavaliers) and on **Instagram** (cuthbertsonhs\_nc.) You may subscribe to **CHS Enews** at <http://cuthbertson.ptsamail.com/>. We also update our school website regularly at <http://chs.ucps.k12.nc.us/>. Information and announcements are shared regularly, so please follow us so you never miss any Cavalier news!

## College Admission Panel Night

A special College Connection for all juniors, seniors, and their parents will be held November 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. We will have admissions representatives from a public school, private school, out-of-state school and community college here to answer your questions about the college admissions process. Please bring your questions and join us for this informative discussion panel.

## Parent Meeting for Winter Sports Athletes

There is a mandatory meeting TONIGHT - Thursday, November 14 - at 6:00pm in the Auditorium for all parents of winter athletes.

## Chorus Performance



The Cuthbertson Chorus, under the direction of Ms. Rachel Waynick, was honored to be invited to be a part of the ceremonies at Waltonwood Providence on Veteran's Day to help remember and salute all the Veterans and spouses of Veterans in their community. You can watch their amazing performance [here](#). Way to go, Cavs!

## Cross Country Finale



The Cross Country team competed in the State Championship to close their season last Saturday. The men's race opened the morning, with our CAVS finishing 3rd overall among the Top 24 teams in NC 3A. Mickey Schihl and Gage Austin led the way with Top-10, All-State performances, and Shaun Raughley, Davis Seik, William Walsh, Keegan Burr, and Finn O'Shea rounded out the lineup. In total, 4 CAVS Men finished among the Top 20 scorers in the race. In the women's race, our Cavs claimed their 2nd consecutive State Championship Title, and their 4th consecutive Top-2 finish. Gabriella Castro led the Cavs with a 2nd place individual finish in a new school record 5K time of 18:01, with Lily Nasta also earning All-State honors. Marissa Bosland, Leah Helms, Alyssa Preisano, Madeline Hill, and Kaitlyn St. Hilaire completed the Championship effort. In total, 5 Cavs Ladies finished among the Top 20 scorers in the race.

## Band Excels at NC Music Educators Conference



On Monday at the North Carolina Music Educators Conference, Cuthbertson had a wonderfully positive presence! Students from the percussion ensemble presented professional development on practicing and rehearsal techniques with associate director Mr. Sims. The Percussion students were Lauren Collie, Aaron Bowman, Sofia Sellers, Hampton Smith, Dylan Porter, Russell Wallace, Matthew Recher, Ian Maddox, Ariana Juarez, and Darby Burgett. Blue Notes trumpet player and drum major Ellie Lundy participated in the Young Professionals Symposium and conducting clinic. Go Cuthbertson Bands Go!!!



## Wreath Sale

Interact is partnering with the Waxhaw - Weddington Rotary Club to sell Christmas wreaths!



**What:** Fresh, Fraser Fir wreaths from the NC Mountains.

**When:** Pick-up date is Saturday, December 7 at Stacks in Waxhaw

**Cost:** \$25 each or can also be shipped for \$40 each

**Why:** Benefits Waxhaw families in need through the Christmas Bureau of UC and local Interact chapter

**Deadline:** Must be ordered by November 24!

Please click [here](#) to download the flyer/order form for yourself or friends. Return order forms and payment to Ms. Tautfest in the Media Center before November 24.

## Theater Excels at NCTC

"Children's Hour" received two awards for set design and an excellence in acting awarded to Maris Smith as Mary Tilford pictured below, left, navy skirt. "The Diviners" received Excellence in Stage Management awarded to Tommy Johnston, an Excellence in Acting awarded to Nick Bonfiglio as Ferris pictured below right in navy suit, and an Outstanding Achievement in Acting awarded to Dan DeMilo as Buddy, pictured below right, in shorts. "The Diviners" also received the Honorable Mention award and Ms. Joy Winters received a Director's award. Congratulations to everyone on two incredible performances!

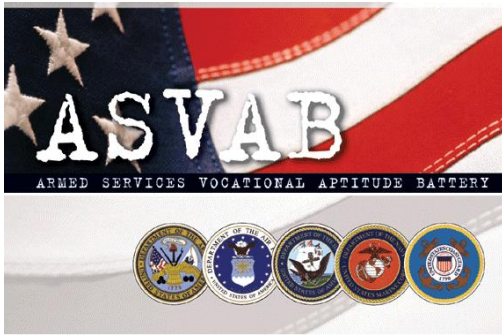


Cast of "Children's Hour:"



Cast of "The Diviners:"





## ASVAB

The ASVAB test will be given at CHS on Wednesday, November 20 to any interested juniors or seniors. The ASVAB is a multiple-aptitude test that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. The test is free to interested students. They may sign up in the Media Center.

## Student Opportunities

There are a lot of new and exciting opportunities available for students through the Counseling Office. Please check out the Counseling website and look under the "Other Student Opportunities" tab to see information on college, volunteer opportunities, summer experiences, and even study abroad!

## NHS Canned Food Drive

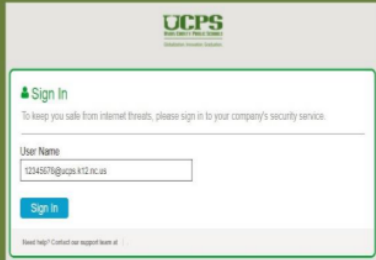
The National Honor Society is hosting a canned / non-perishable food drive to assist the Union County Homeless Shelter. Students may turn in goods from Nov. 4 to 25 to their 4th block teacher. The top donating class will win doughnuts! We are also very appreciative of donations made by parents. Feel free to drop off donations at the front office. Help make a difference in our community!

## Senior Ads Available


Attention senior parents! Senior recognition ads are now available for purchase for the yearbook. Sizes available are full page, half page, one-fourth page, and one-eighth page. Ads include space for photos and text, and can be purchased [here](#). Early bird prices are available until 11/25/19. Please contact Dr. Camey Whitt ([camey.whitt@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:camey.whitt@ucps.k12.nc.us)) with any questions.

## Chromebooks Zscaler @ Home

**Step 1.**  
Enter your Student ID followed by '@ucps.k12.nc.us' and click 'Sign In'



**Step 2.**  
Enter the same password you used to log into the Chromebook and click 'Sign In'



Google has changed the ways applications are filtered and web-based learning tools are accessed. As a result, students will be prompted to authenticate to the UCPS Zscaler mobile filter before accessing the internet from home. This change was necessitated in order to correctly filter devices away from school buildings. Please see the sample below and notice that the "@student" is not in this authentication.



## Attendance Reminders

How many absences does your son or daughter have? Are they excused or unexcused? It matters!

- Students who have an A average and no more than 2 unexcused absences or a B average and no more than 1 unexcused absence at the end of the semester may be eligible to exempt some of their exams!
- Students who have more than 8 absences in a class (even if some of them were excused) are in danger of failing that class for attendance, and must see Ms. Rutowski immediately.

Students should ALWAYS turn in an excuse note to the front office after an absence. If your son or daughter has forgotten to turn in some of his or her notes, please have them turn them in to the front office right away! Remember to submit a:

- Doctor/Dentist/Orthodontist/Therapist note if the absence included a medical appointment.
- Parent note for illness if the student did not have to go to the doctor.
- Note from the College for a Junior/Senior College visit. (up to 2 per school year)
- Parent note for death in the immediate family (parent, grandparent, sibling).
- Parent note for a Religious holiday.
- Court note for legal proceeding

## Quick Links In Every Issue

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

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

## Page's Pep Rally Photos!



# 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](https://www.ucpsathletics.com/cabc).

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CABC would like to announce our 2020 fundraising gala...

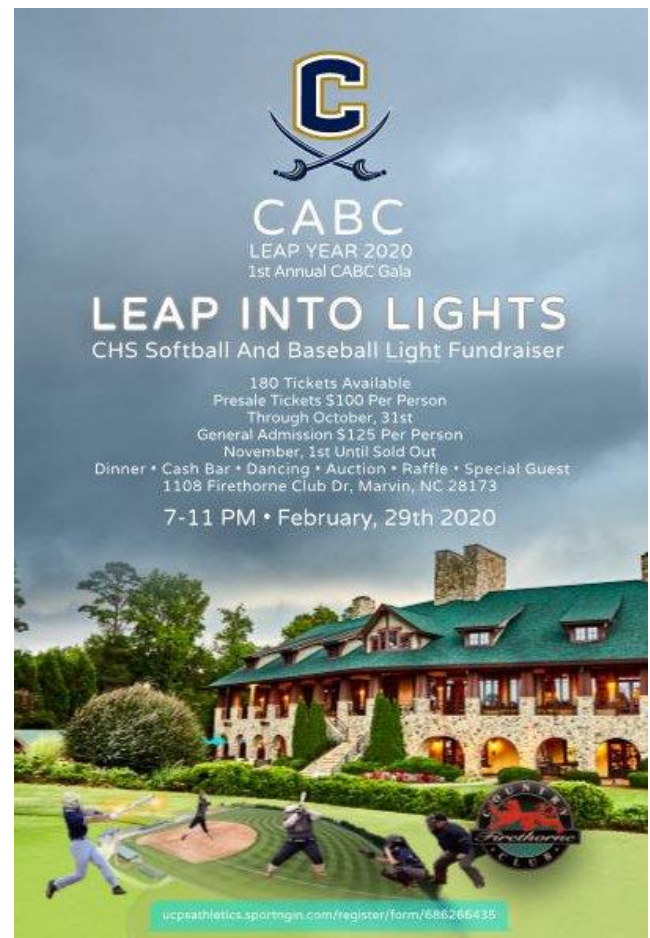
## “LEAP INTO LIGHTS”

February 29th, 2020 7pm-11pm

Firethorne Club in Marvin

It will be a fun night of dinner, dancing, auction, raffles and a special guest. Proceeds will go towards the purchase and installation of stadium lights for the softball and baseball fields. Currently there is no lighting equipment at the fields for them to play after dusk. These fields are used by both Cuthbertson High School and Middle School teams.

ONLY 180 tickets are available. Purchase your presale ticket \$100pp. November 1st ticket price will increase to \$125pp until sold out. Click link below to purchase your online tickets. Take advantage of the LEAP year extra day and come out for a great night. Purchase your tickets online here. Any questions can be emailed to our CABC President at [president@gocavs.org](mailto:president@gocavs.org).



**CABC**  
LEAP YEAR 2020  
1st Annual CABC Gala

## LEAP INTO LIGHTS

CHS Softball And Baseball Light Fundraiser

180 Tickets Available  
Presale Tickets \$100 Per Person  
Through October, 31st  
General Admission \$125 Per Person  
November, 1st Until Sold Out

Dinner • Cash Bar • Dancing • Auction • Raffle • Special Guest  
1108 Firethorne Club Dr, Marvin, NC 28173

7-11 PM • February, 29th 2020

[ucpsathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/686266435](https://ucpsathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/686266435)



## PTSO News

Mark your Calendars for the Cuthbertson High School spirit night with the Checkers!  
Saturday, December 14, 2019.

Order tickets on line 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)

## November Teacher and Staff Appreciation

This month we'd like to show our CHS teachers and staff how thankful we are for them by providing them each with a Thanksgiving pie! [Please click here to donate.](#)



## 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 [allisonbmattthews@yahoo.com](mailto:allisonbmattthews@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, Cushing, Cutler, Daniels, Darfler, Das Gupta, D'Errico, Dion, DiPiazza, Eaton, Eblen, Fahy, Faulkner, Gettinger, Giglio, Gilchrist, Gist, Green, Groce, Gunaseelan, Harper, Harris, Hayner, Herdegen, Hicks, Hoffman, Holmes, Horne, Hrenyo, 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, Schwarzmamm, 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!

Next Senior Breakfast is Friday November 22 at 7:15 in the Media Center. We have some senior swag items for sale on the PTSO website, [www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com](http://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com). Contact Lorraine Berkowitz if you still need to purchase a Senior Events participation package, 704.604.1325. **#SeniorYearsHere**



## Spirit Wear:

Cold weather is here, time to get your Cavalier sweatshirts! Order thru the PTSO website, [www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com](http://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com), or in person at the school store during lunches on Thursdays.



## 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!

"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 \_\_\_\_\_

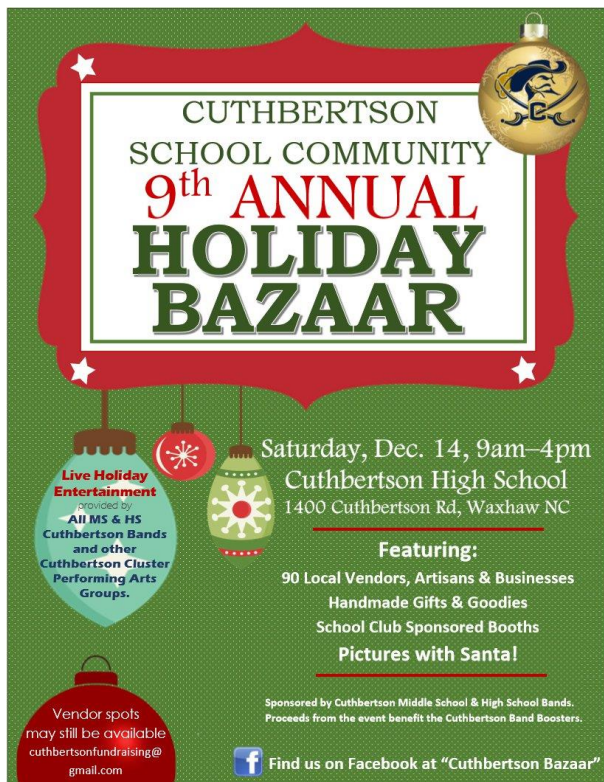
Email \_\_\_\_\_

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!!**





## Did You Know?



CHS is a Toys for Tots drop-off location! The bin is located in the front lobby outside of the main office. Thank you for your donations!



# 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/UCPScollegereadiness>.

# 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



ARE YOU READY TO ACE  
THAT TEST?

## ACT/SAT Blitz

LEARN TEST-TAKING TIPS  
AND STRATEGIES

**Date:** November 23, 2019

**Time:** 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Location:** CATA, 600 Brewer Dr., Monroe

**Registration Link:** <http://bit.ly/blitz11-23-19>

Open to all UCPS students

# High School Program Expo

**Saturday, December 7, 2019**

9:30a.m. - 1:00p.m.

**Porter Ridge Middle School**

**2827 Ridge Rd.**

**Indian Trail, NC 28079**

COME OUT AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE  
TO STUDENTS IN UCPS HIGH SCHOOLS.