



# 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 CHS!

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We send out our Enews on Sundays via Blackboard Connect. If you don't receive it, update your contact information [here](#)! Enews editions are also sent out on our Twitter and Facebook pages and are collected [on this page](#).

## UCPS Panorama Survey

Union County Public Schools values the feedback of our students, parents and staff. In an effort to continue high-quality, rigorous learning experiences and social-emotional support for students, the school district has partnered with Panorama Education to administer a survey to 3rd–12th graders. The survey window is Nov. 3 -16, 2021, and will take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. The link will be sent via Canvas and students will need their Student ID for access. Panorama safeguards student privacy and all responses will be kept confidential. The survey results will be used to improve support and resources at the school and district levels. [Review survey questions here](#).



## Annual Union County Christmas Bureau Giving Tree

CHS is sponsoring 20 local teens through the Union County Christmas Bureau Giving Tree.

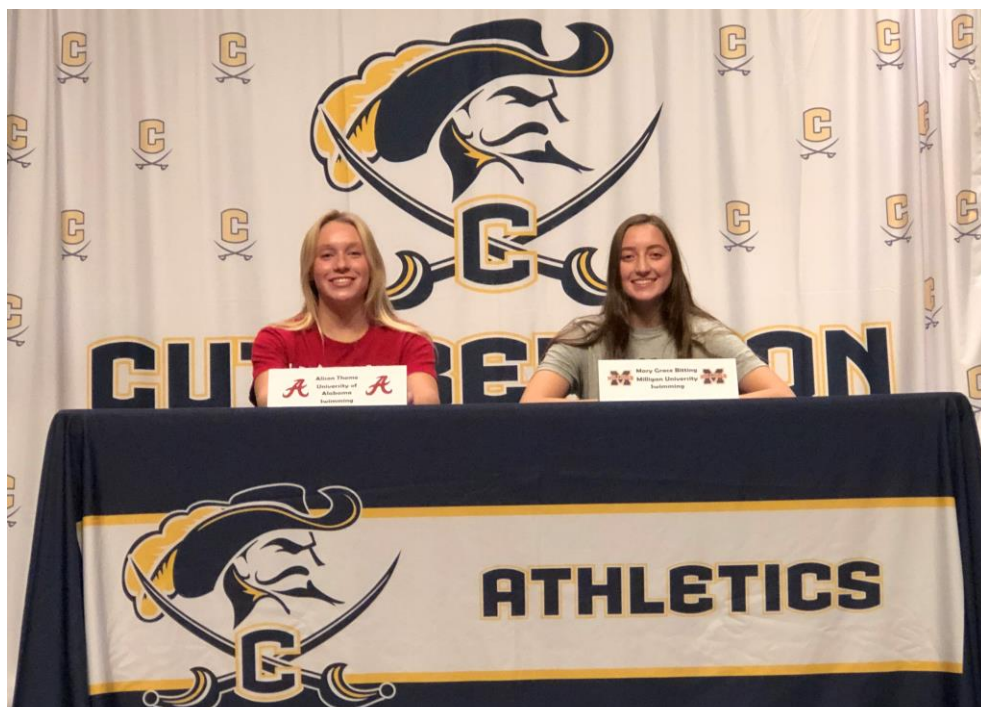
If you would like to donate items please use [this Signup Genius](#). Unwrapped and tagged gifts are due in our Media Center by the end of the day December 6. If you have questions you may contact the Media Center. Thank you for brightening the holidays of a child right here in Union County!

**Congratulations to our student athletes who signed this week!**



### **Baseball**

James Salicco - Anderson University, Landon Carr - Gaston College, & Mitchell Kahlenberg - King University



### **Swimming**

Alison Thome - University of Alabama & Mary Grace Bitting – Milligan University



### Soccer

Caroline Palmer – Miami University of Ohio & Gabrielle Lassiter - West Point



### Basketball

Ruby Williams - Cornell





## Volleyball

Kayla Harthan – Rollins College



## Lacrosse

Casey Hurley – St. John's University

## **Attendance Matters**

You may reach our Attendance Counselor Amy Wise Miller at [amyw.miller@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:amyw.miller@ucps.k12.nc.us).

### **Important Reminders about Early Dismissal and Absence Notes:**

If you are picking up your students for an appointment, etc., please be sure that you send a note with your student the morning of the appointment for them to give to the front office. In doing so, they will get a ticket to be dismissed from class at the appropriate time. In holding our students accountable to this process, we can protect instructional time by not interrupting the class when it is time for your student to leave. The absence will remain unexcused until a note is submitted from the provider. If you are picking your student up early because they are not feeling well, this will remain unexcused until your student hands in a note from a parent upon their return stating that they were sick.

\*In accordance with the UCPS Attendance Policy, missing more than 15 minutes of a class period is an ABSENCE - not a tardy or an early dismissal.\* Sources: [CHS Handbook](#) (page 4) [BOE AttendancePolicy 4-1c](#) (UCPS High School Attendance Policy)

Please get your excuse note to the Attendance Counselor within three days of the absence or they will not be accepted. If your student has a doctor's appointment, they must submit documentation from the provider to have this excused. A student is responsible for knowing their own record of attendance - they should be checking it regularly to ensure that it is correct. When EXAM and RECOVERY time comes, it is TOO LATE to address absences! Be PROACTIVE and check them NOW, not later!

## **LAST CALL for Seniors and Students New to NC Public School**

The state has extended the meningococcal vaccine deadline to November 30. We still have Seniors that do not have their vaccine. Also, students attending NC public schools for the first time are required by law to have a health assessment done no more than 12 months before school entry. The health assessment and a copy of their immunization records are due by November 30<sup>th</sup> or they will not be allowed to attend school.

Here is the originally published Vaccine article:

In 2015, the State of North Carolina added Meningococcal vaccine to the school required immunizations. You may reference their letter [here](#). The first dose of Meningococcal vaccine, MCV, was given to this year's Seniors prior to the start of 7<sup>th</sup> grade as a school required vaccine. The second dose of this vaccine is required prior to the start of the Senior year, the 2021-22 school year.

If your child does not currently have evidence of the MCV vaccine, please contact your child's health care provider to obtain it. Following administration of the vaccine, please submit a copy of the record to the school nurse yet this school year. This documentation must be on file here at school prior to the start of the 2021-22 school year (August 23, 2021) to meet this school enrollment requirement. Individuals born before 1/1/2003 are exempt from this requirement. For complete details and explanations, please review the website <https://immunize.nc.gov/schools/ncruleslaws.htm> for NC general statutes 130A-157.

Thank you for your timely attention to this matter. If you have any questions, our school nurse Amy Haislip will certainly be available to you as a resource. Please contact her at school by phone 704-296-0105 or email [amy.haislip@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:amy.haislip@ucps.k12.nc.us). This information is also posted on the CHS website [For Parents](#) page and the [For Students](#) page. Note – this deadline was October 1 and is now **extended to November 30**.

## Looking Ahead – Final Exams

Our first semester last day of regular classes is Friday, January 7, 2022. Our exam schedule is: January 10 – 1<sup>st</sup> block exam, January 11 – 2<sup>nd</sup> block exam, January 12 – 3<sup>rd</sup> block exam, and January 13 – 4<sup>th</sup> block exam. Friday, January 14 will be a makeup day for any students who may have missed an exam due to illness. Second semester begins Wednesday, January 19, 2022.




**American Red Cross**

Maximize your donation.  
Help more patients.

**Power Red**

 Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

 With a Power Red donation, you give a concentrated dose of red blood cells.

 You can maximize your impact with one donation and help more patients.

 A Power Red donation is ideal for O-, O+, B- and A- donors. Ask a Red Cross staff member for more details.

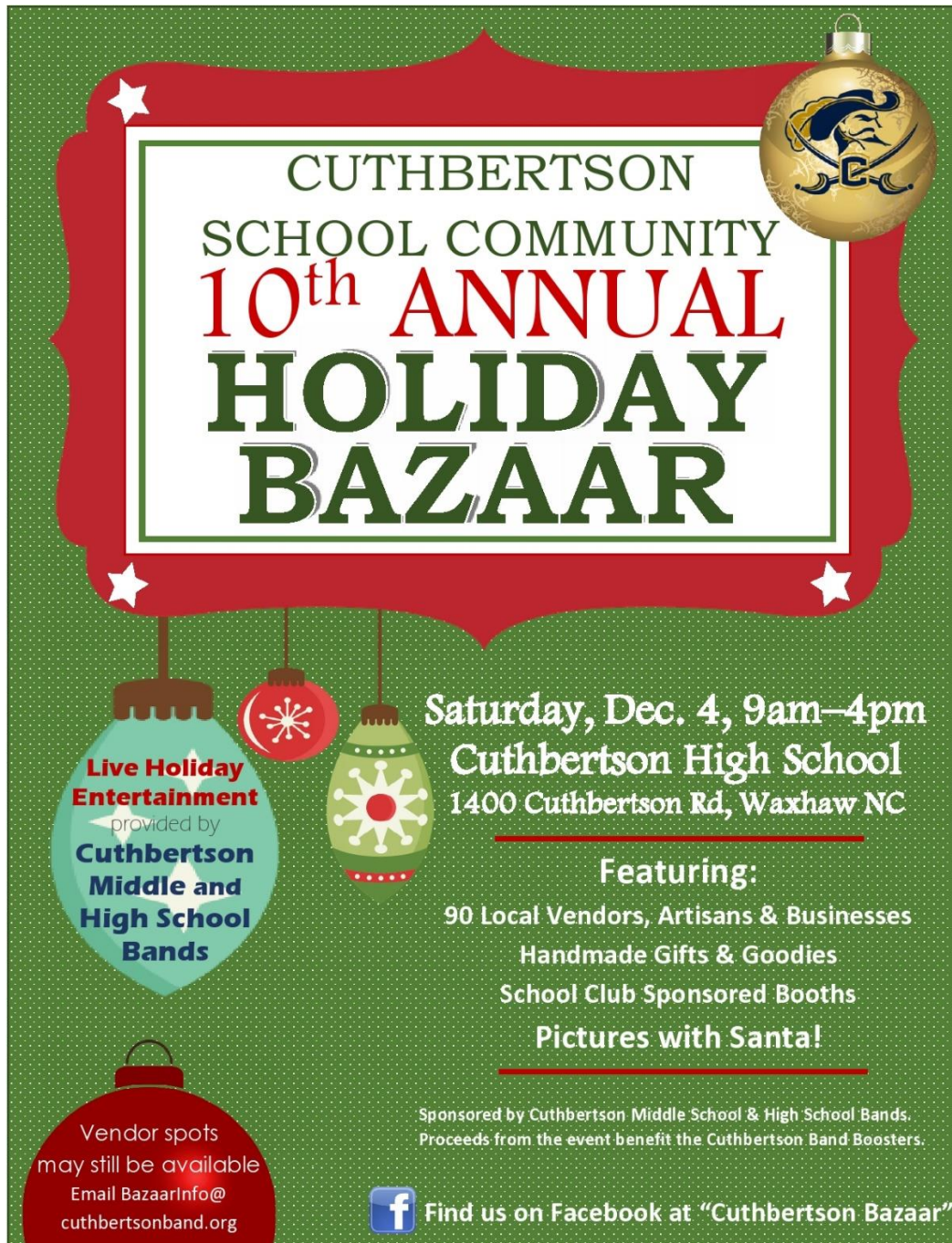
redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

## Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be hosting a Blood Drive on Friday, November 19. Students who are 17 or 18 may sign up by scanning the QR code on the posters located around the school. If students are 16, they can donate with a parent consent form which they can pick up in G212. All donors at the blood drive will receive a \$10 Amazon Gift Card via email afterwards – as well as a t-shirt while supplies last! They will need a non-UCPS email address that will be updated in the health history during the donation process.



## Holiday Bazaar – December 4

A festive poster for the Cuthbertson School Community 10th Annual Holiday Bazaar. The background is green with a white dotted pattern. A large red banner with white stars frames the title. The title is in a mix of green and red fonts. A gold ornament with a blue and yellow design is in the top right. Three hanging ornaments (blue, red, and green) are on the left. A red ornament at the bottom left contains contact information. The event details are in the center right, and the featured activities are listed below. Sponsors and social media information are at the bottom.

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


**Live Holiday  
Entertainment**  
provided by  
**Cuthbertson  
Middle and  
High School  
Bands**

**Saturday, Dec. 4, 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.

Vendor spots  
may still be available  
Email [BazaarInfo@  
cuthbertsonband.org](mailto:BazaarInfo@cuthbertsonband.org)

 Find us on Facebook at "Cuthbertson Bazaar"

### **Cuthbertson Middle & High School Bands Winter Concert Schedule at the Bazaar**

Tickets –\$5 each (Free to Band Booster members, their immediate family, and UCPS employees.)  
Each concert will last approximately 30 minutes.

11:00 – 7th & 8th grade bands

12:00 – 6th grade band

1:00 – HS band - 2nd & 3rd blocks

2:00 – HS band – 1st block

2:40 (approx.) – Alumni Sleigh Ride with the Blue Note Winds


## Grinch 5K – December 18



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

## Cap & Gown Orders – Deadline December 1

Senior families – the deadline to order caps and gowns is December 1!




Cuthbertson High School

**Class of 2022**  
**Cap & Gown ORDERS!**

**Important Notice**

CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING A SENIOR!! NOW is the time to prepare for graduation. You should have received a senior packet that gives you all the information you need. However, all products including cap/gown are online for your review as well.



**Three Ways to Order!**  
Order ONLINE at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)  
Order by phone **910-895-8471**  
By Mail 1320 Fayetteville Rd Rockingham NC 28379

### Graduation Ordering Process – It's easy to order-

#### HOW TO FILL OUT YOUR ORDER FORM:

- Complete the top of the form with your personal information. Please print clearly!
- Pick the **Announcement Package** that best suits your needs or the **Mascot Package (this includes your cap and gown)!**

**IMPORTANT:** If you plan on sending out Graduation Announcements to family and friends, you **MUST** pre-order them **NOW!** (Officially designed by your school.)

- REMEMBER: If you are not ordering a package, you can order items individually. Graduation Announcements DO NOT include the Name Cards. (Name Cards must be ordered separately.)

**CAP/GOWN ORDER \$48.<sup>95</sup>** plus s/h and tax (includes cap/gown/tassel/medallion)

Be sure to include your height/weight. No measuring necessary.

**BRING YOUR ORDER FORM AND YOUR DEPOSIT ON THE DATES LISTED ABOVE.**

**Deposit of \$60.00 is required.** Credit card, cash, money order or personal checks

#### **Easy Payments**

Invoices will be mailed to your home.

Payments are interest free and you decide how much you want to pay monthly.

**Final Balances due in full by Feb. 1, 2022**



Russell Honrine

910.895.8471

[honrineoffice@jostens.com](mailto:honrineoffice@jostens.com)





## Cavalier School Counseling Website

### ACT/SAT Blitz

Registration is now open for the November 20 ACT/SAT Blitz for students. Huntington Learning will provide the content. For more information and to register, visit the [UCPS College Readiness page](#).

### November Mental Health Moment

Check out this month's [Mental Health Moment newsletter](#). The November theme is Gratitude.



### Meet Our New Counselor!

We are excited to introduce our new Counselor, Mr. Jacob Ward.

[jacob.ward@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:jacob.ward@ucps.k12.nc.us)

"Hello! My name is Jacob Ward and I am the newest school counselor serving students with the last name Mo-Sa. I was born and raised in Marion, North Carolina. I attended Wingate University where I received a Bachelors degree and UNC Charlotte for my Masters Degree in School Counseling. I am excited be a member of Cuthbertson High and look forward to meeting all of the students and families that make CHS a wonderful place! Go Cavaliers!"

We welcome Mr. Ward to Cavs Nation!



## CHS Athletics



### Season Passes

Cuthbertson Athletics is selling season passes for each sport season Fall, Winter, or Spring for \$40... or Year-long passes for \$60! Year-long and fall season passes are on sale. Single game tickets will be on sale at least 5 days prior to the event. Visit the Cuthbertson tickets link to purchase single game tickets or season passes: <https://www.ucpsathletics.com/cuthbertsontickets>



Our Cavs @CuttyFootball won with a 31-14 victory Friday evening at Lake Norman. The next game is round 3 of the playoffs @ 7:00pm at Weddington on November 19! Let's go Cavs!!

**WATCH UCPS GAMES LIVE!**

You can enjoy 100's of varsity and JV football, soccer, volleyball, basketball and lacrosse games from your school. Subscriptions include games outside your district and on demand recordings.

**SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL WITH ANNUAL STREAMING PASSES**

# OF ANNUAL PASSES SOLD	YOUR SCHOOL KEEPS
0-99	\$1,980 (\$20/pass)
100-399	\$13,965 (\$35/pass)
400+	\$18,000 (\$45/pass)

Your athletic programs will earn \$45,000 annually if your school sells 1,000 annual passes each year.

**SUBSCRIBE TODAY!**

<https://www.ucpsathletics.com/livestreaming>



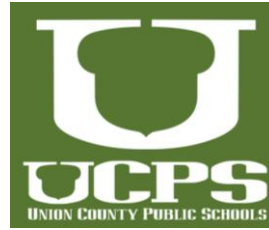
**Congratulations to the Girls NCHSAA 4A Cross Country State Champions!**

## Quick Links Specific to CHS



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<a href="#">UCPS Tip Line</a>

Questions or suggestions for additions to Enews may be submitted to our Media Specialist [Paula Tautfest](#).



## PTSO News

### 2022 Senior Events

The next Senior Event will be a Panera Breakfast on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, from 7:15 AM – 8:00 AM in the Media Center. Students who purchased a Senior Package are invited to attend.



Webpage:

<https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/2022-senior-events.html>

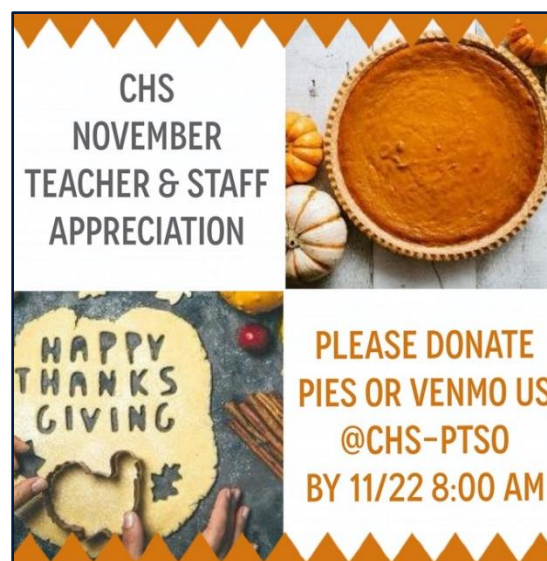
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cuthbertsonparents2022>

Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/chs\\_seniorevents22](https://www.instagram.com/chs_seniorevents22)

### November Teacher & 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 for more information and to sign up!](#)



### Spirit Wear/School Store

Shop with us, support CHS and show your Cavalier spirit!

[Please click here for more information and to shop!](#)



### **SHOP WITH US AND SUPPORT CHS**

We are selling CHS SPIRIT WEAR at the CUTHBERTSON HOLIDAY BAZAAR!



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, ★**  
★ 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM at CHS.

Get your CHS & Cavalier T-shirts, Hoodies, Hats, PJ Pants & more!



THE BAZAAR IS SPONSORED BY THE CUTHBERTSON BANDS.

## CHS PTO Membership 2021-2022

**Please Join Us and  
Support CHS!**

### Membership

Please join us and support CHS! Your membership fees will help support teacher and staff appreciation initiatives, special programs, specific school needs and student scholarships. Membership for the school year is \$10 per family or \$5 per teacher or staff member.

[Please click here to join!](#)

### Invest in CHS

Did you know that the CHS PTO is funded almost entirely from the donations of Cuthbertson High School families? We don't ask you to buy wrapping paper, cookie dough or another coupon book. Instead, we encourage all families to "Invest in CHS" with a tax-deductible donation. The dollars raised are invested in teacher and staff appreciation initiatives, special programs, specific school needs and student scholarships. The CHS PTO is dedicated to supporting our teachers, staff, students and CHS as a whole.

[Please click here to Invest in CHS!](#)

Thank you to the following families for partnering with us as we endeavor to make a difference in our school and community!

Abouzeide, Allen, Andress, Anglin, Arce, Bair, Baldwin, Barber, Batista, Best, Bitting, Black, Blewett, Borgelt, Boutilier, Brown, Bryden, Carilli, Carter, Connolly, Cook, Cosentino, Cronk, Curtis, Cushing, Dannaker, David, Deal, Deatherage, DeRonne, Dickinson, Didugu, Dion, DiPiazza, Eblen, Fishman, Frattaroli, Gallagher, Gaziano, Geis, Gettinger, Giglio, Grant, Hammond, Harris, Hennis, Herdegen, Hively, Hoffman, Holt, Hoover, Houlihan, Hubatka, Huizing, Hurley, A. Johnson, W. Johnson, Kavuri, Keiter, Kwaku, Levantis, Loeber, Malinowski, Mann, Marryat, Martinho, Matthews, McCadden, McDermid, McKinney, Melton, Miller, Misurale, Moore, Moritz, Mrozienski, Murray, Mustard, Nasta, Nesbitt, Norton, Nguyen, Patel, Powell, Quas, Rathbone, Reyes, Richards, Roy, Ryan, Safrin, Salzwedel, Sanfilippo, Sanni, Schmidhausler, Schuster, Shaqqo, Sholar, Simmons, Skarbek, Spizzirri, Stephenson, Sweeter, Taylor, Thiem, Thomas, Tipton, Torres, Vaccaro, Ward, Williams, Zavasky

## Invest in CHS



## 2021-2022



### Volunteer

**Volunteer List:** Please join our 2021-2022 volunteer list! This list will be used to notify parents of volunteer opportunities throughout the school year. Note: If you were on our list last school year, you do not need to join this one.

[Please click here to join our list!](#)

[Please click here for more volunteer information!](#)





## **Community Partnerships**

**AmazonSmile:** You shop, Amazon gives! Through the AmazonSmile program Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to your charity of choice. You simply use your existing Amazon account to link it with AmazonSmile and then choose "Cuthbertson High School PTSO" as your charity. You pay the same prices as always but earn money back for us! Please link with us here: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-4493530>

## **About Us**

[Please click here to learn about us!](#) | [Executive Board and Committees](#) | [Meetings and Minutes](#) | [Budget](#) | [Mission Statement and Bylaws](#) | [2021-2022 CHS PTSO Video](#)

## **Communication**

**Contact Us:** [cuthbertsonhsptso@gmail.com](mailto:cuthbertsonhsptso@gmail.com)

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**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/cavsptso>

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/cavsptso>

