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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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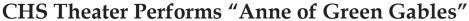


Stay Connected!

We invite you to stay connected with CHS!

Facebook Twitter Instagram Website

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.





Congratulations to Mrs. Ford and the entire cast of "Anne of Green Gables" for an amazing production!

State Championship Rings



At the October 29 football game halftime, our men's and women's Track & Field members received their state championship rings! In addition, we are excited to announce that Coach Dustin Allen was named the NCHSAA/NFHS NC Coach of the Year for men's Track & Field! Congratulations to all! Go, Cavs!



November 11 - Holiday

Thursday, November 11 is Veteran's Day. On this federal holiday we honor our military veterans, those who have served in the United States Armed Forces. School will be closed.

CHS Theater Awards from NCTC

Last weekend members of our Theater 3 and 4 classes along with teacher Mrs. Brandi Ford traveled to Kings Mountain High School to the North Carolina Theater Conference Festival Regionals. They performed "Fiend," an original play written by Mrs. Ford. Our Cavs walked away from the Regionals with three awards! They earned an Excellence in Production Design for the show. Owen Peronto won an Excellence in Acting for his portrayal of Reverend John Hale, and Kendall West won an Excellence in Acting for her portrayal of Rebecca Nurse. Congratulations to all!

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!

National School Psychology Week

During the week of November 8-12, 2021 schools throughout the United States will celebrate National School Psychology Week (NSPW) to highlight the important work school psychologists and other educators do to help all students thrive. We are grateful for the support of our School Psychologist Dr. Debbie Coffey!

She says, "As a school psychologist, I love that every day is different. I enjoy the challenge and variety in my job. I have different roles and responsibilities, working directly with students in evaluations or counseling and behind the scenes collaborating with teachers, administrators, support staff, and parents. My schedule is rarely set, and I adjust as I go. In my 20 + years in the field, things are always changing.



I did my graduate training at the College of William and Mary and doctoral work at Penn State. I enjoy living and working in our community. My family (husband, son, and daughter) and I have lived in Waxhaw for seven years. I am happy to be a part of CHS this year. I'm now a Cav as a staff member and parent!"

We are very happy to have Dr. Coffey on board!

Attendance Matters

We have a new Attendance Counselor, Amy Wise Miller. You may reach her at 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 30th 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 7th 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. This information is also posted on the CHS website For Parents page and the For Parents page. Note – this deadline was October 1 and is now extended to November 30.



Principal For a Day

You are invited to register for an exclusive opportunity to shadow a Union County Public Schools principal and find out for yourself how this role has changed since you were in school. See the inner workings, connect with students and staff, and learn how you can make a difference for the people of public education. Hosted by the Union County Education Foundation. Deadline to register: Friday, November 12 at 5 PM. Go to www.ucedfoundation.org and click on Events.

Looking Ahead - Final Exams

Our first semester last day of regular classes is Friday, January 7, 2022. Our exam schedule is: January $10 - 1^{st}$ block exam, January $11 - 2^{nd}$ block exam, January $12 - 3^{rd}$ block exam, and January $13 - 4^{th}$ 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.



Fall Robotics Classic - November 13



Yearbook Senior Ads

Attention Senior parents! Would you like honor your graduate with an ad in this year's yearbook? Click on this link to access ordering information. Early bird pricing ends TOMORROW - November 8. Don't forget to order your yearbook. Click this link to access ordering information. Contact Dr. Whitt with any questions.

Aviation Art Contest

The annual North Carolina Aviation Art Contest offers all children ages 6-17 who live or attend school in North Carolina the chance to explore different aspects of aviation. The contest theme for 2022 is "Design Your Perfect Aircraft." Now accepting entries through Jan. 10, 2022. Please click here for further details.

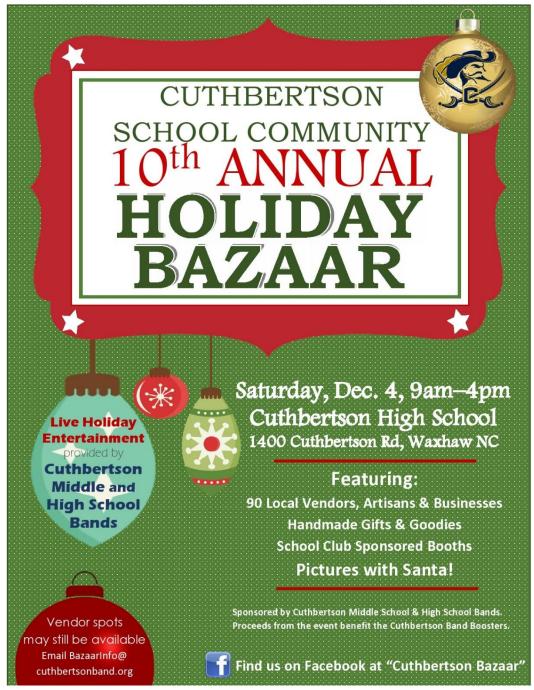


Blood Drive

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



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 <u>here</u> for more information and to sign up!

Jr. Cavs Clinic Offered



Cap & Gown Orders

Senior families – If you have not ordered the cap and gown for your senior, we suggest you do so as soon as possible. We don't know what to expect in regard to possible shipping delays!



Cuthbertson High School



Class of 2022
Cap & Gown ORDERS!

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
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 <u>NOW!</u> (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 \$48.95 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

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SPCC CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE **INFORMATION SESSION**

Join us for an information session that will cover everything you need to know about the Career and College Promise (CCP) program at SPCC.

Topics covered:

- Pathways
- Eligibility
- Steps to Enrollment
- Career Coach vs. High School Counselor
- SPCC Technology
- Course Load
- Course Instructional Formats
- Accommodations
- Benefits of CCP
- More!

DATES & TIMES

The second tuesday of each month during the fall semester via Microsoft Teams (Virtual Sessions)

@ 6 pm

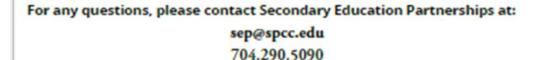
September 14th @6 pm October 12th @ 6 pm November 9th

HOW TO ATTEND?

Simply click the link below to join:

Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting

CONTACT INFO







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.



SPCC Meet & Greet

Our Counseling and EC
Departments organized an inperson meet and greet and
informational session with
SPCC representatives from
Student Services and their
Compass program to get a
greater understanding of the
various pathways for students
after high school. With over 20
families and students in
attendance, the presentation
answered many questions
about higher education
opportunities for all students.

This newfound relationship with SPCC will enable teachers and students to have a hands-on approach to our local community college, and further relationships between families and representatives from higher ed.



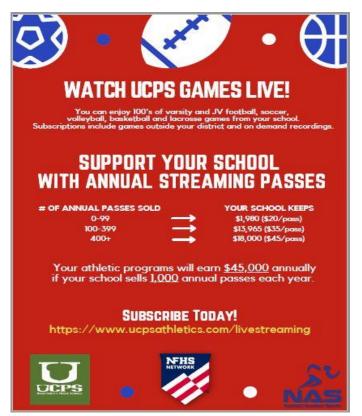
CHS Athletics



Season Passes

This year Cuthbertson Athletics will sell 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



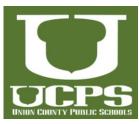


Quick Links Specific to CHS



<u>Athletics</u>
Band Boosters
Bell Schedule
CHAOS
<u>Clubs & Organizations</u>
Counseling
Daily Announcements
<u>Driver's Ed Information</u>
Driving Eligibility Certificate Appointments
Enews "The Cavalier Circular"
Media Center Resources
Online School Payments
Parking Passes
PTSO
Rising 9th Grader / New to CHS / Website
Scholarship Information
Senior Information Website
Student Handbook
Welcome to CHS Video

UCPS Quick Links



UCPS Tip Line

Back to School Information 21-22
Calendars
Canvas Help
<u>Chromebook Tutorials</u>
EmpowerED Family Portal
Here Comes the Bus
Khan Academy
Menus
Parent Resources
PowerSchool Parent Portal
Prepay for School Meals
Say Something Anonymous Reporting System
Student Handbooks & Program of Studies
Student Startup Page (Secondary)
<u>Technology Tutorial Videos</u>

Questions or suggestions for additions to Enews may be submitted to our Media Specialist <u>Paula Tautfest</u>.

PTSO News

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 TODAY!

We are selling
CHS SPIRIT WEAR at the
LAWSON VENDOR FAIR!

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

2306 Lawson Drive, Waxhaw



November Meeting Notice

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, November 8th, at 6:30 PM on Zoom. Please click here for all information!

2022 Senior Events

Event Notice: The next Senior Event will be a Panera Breakfast on Friday, November 19th, from 7:15 AM – 8:00 AM in the Media Center. Wear the Senior Package shirt or hoodie for entry. If you purchased a package but don't have it yet you will be allowed to enter (there will be a list of names).





Webpage: https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/2022-senior-

events.html

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/cuthbertsonparents2022 https://www.facebook.com/cuthbertsonparents2022 https://www.instagram.com/chs seniorevents22

CHS PTSO 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 PTSO 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 PTSO is dedicated to supporting our teachers, staff, students and CHS as a whole.



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, 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, Safrit, Salzwedel, Sanfilippo, Sanni, Schuster, Shaqqo, Sholar, Simmons, Skarbek, Spizzirri, Stephenson, Sweeter, Taylor, Thiem, Thomas, Tipton, Torres, Vaccaro, Ward, Williams, Zavasky



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.

<u>Please click here to join our list!</u> 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 Website: https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/cavsptso Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/cavsptso

Twitter: https://twitter.com/cavsptso













