



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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**WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL!**

Plan A begins Monday, April 12!



FFA Plant Sale

The annual CHS FFA Plant Sale will begin on April 14! Appointments to shop in the greenhouse can be made [here](#). The plant price list is available [here](#).

Thank you for your support!

Rising Senior Night

Counselors will hold a virtual Rising Senior Night on Wednesday, April 14, at 6 pm. The discussion will include the college application process, a SCOIR overview as well as items that can be completed prior to the start of senior year to reduce the senior year “to-do” list. Parents and students are welcome to attend. [Click here](#) for the instructions on how to access Teams. [Click here](#) for the participant link. Please bring your questions and we will see you then!

Cap & Gown Delivery

Jostens will be here to deliver caps and gowns on Friday, April 16th during all lunches 11:35-1:35. Virtual students may ring the bell at the front entrance of the school and someone will bring their order out to them!

Attendance

As we begin the last six weeks, students are reminded to keep track of their absences and check their attendance for any possible errors. Students should not wait until the end of the semester to check absences! If a student thinks that an absence is an error, he/she should reach out to the teacher. For a remote day, the student should screenshot the submitted assignment including the submission date and email it to the teacher along with the question. If a student thinks that an absence should have been excused due to a note that was turned in, the question should be emailed to michelle.rutowski@ucps.k12.nc.us.

CHS Events Update

Prom - Save the Date for Junior/Senior High School Prom! Saturday, May 15 at 8:00 - 11:00 pm! Rain date is May 22. Tickets will be on sale April 12 - May 10. All tickets are \$25.00. Students can also purchase tickets for their dates. More details to come!

Senior Events - Administration is currently working with student leadership in preparation of several Senior Events, including Chalk the Spot, Senior Banquet, Academic Signing Day, Senior Luncheon, Spring Fling and more. With most events not scheduled until May, we are very hopeful that we will be able to continue as planned.

Graduation - Graduation is set for Thursday, June 3 at 8 pm in Cavalier Stadium. We will share further details once they are made available by UCPS and the BOE.

Cavs Earn Certifications



Will Heyward, Allyson Focht, and Joey Hordes



Renee Baynard



Aidan Holz



Allyson Focht



Collin Limer

Carson Tate



Kendall White, Jessica Primo, and Keira McIntyre

Congratulations to these students in Ms. Griffith's Microsoft classes: Renee Baynard, Allyson Focht, Keira McIntyre, Jessica Primo, Kendall White, Will Heyward, Carson Tate, and Joey Hordes all earned Outlook certification. Collin Limer earned PowerPoint certification. Allyson Focht and Aidan Holz earned perfect scores of 1000 on their PowerPoint certification and were awarded cookie cakes! Well done, Cavs!

Blumey Awards



The Blumey Awards, sponsored by the Blumenthal Performing Arts, highlight the importance of musical theater and arts education. Congratulations to CHS Blumey winners, who will go on to represent our school at the district level:

In the Category of Best Actress: Liz Betancourt (above, left)

In the Category of Best Actor: Tommy Johnston (above, right)

Tommy auditioned as Edward Bloom from *Big Fish*. Liz auditioned as Nina Rosario from *In the Heights*. They will attend an intensive held at the Blumenthal led by industry experts and compete against other high school winners in the district. The competition will air on May 25 at 8 p.m. on WTVI. Great job, Cavs!

CHS COVID Safety & Attendance Reminders

Please do not send your student to school if they:

- Have been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past two weeks.
- Have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the past two weeks
- Currently have any symptoms of COVID-19.

If your student falls into any of these categories, is currently being tested, or if you need to report a COVID diagnosis or possible exposure: Please reach out as soon as possible to Nurse Haislip at amy.haislip@ucps.k12.nc.us. All students and staff must wear a mask and practice social distancing while on campus.

Attendance on an Assigned Face-to-Face Day: Per UCPS policy, students on Plan A are expected to attend school face-to-face on their scheduled days. Failure to do so will result in an absence. When students are absent, they are encouraged to participate remotely and complete assignments since participation and attendance are separate.]

Attendance on an Assigned Remote Day: Students are expected to access and participate in daily activities. Failure to do so will result in an absence. Excused absence notes should be submitted to the front office or emailed to [Ms. Rutowski](mailto:Ms.Rutowski). A list of excused absences may be found in the [UCPS High School Student Handbook](#).



College Fair

Is your son/daughter a junior in high school? If so, please share this information with them or tag someone you know and encourage him/her to register for the upcoming FREE CACRAO virtual college fair taking place on April 19 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to connect with over 200 colleges and universities:

<https://www.strivescan.com/carolinas/>.

Scholarships

Lots of great scholarships are available to our students and have upcoming deadlines. Check them out [here!](#)
In addition, Waxhaw-Weddington Rotary has extended the deadline of their scholarship to May 1! See details:



Waxhaw-Weddington
Rotary
Club 

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Students planning to take classes at a Community College in NC for the 2021-2022 academic year can win \$750 towards tuition!

DEADLINE TO APPLY: MAY 1st 2021

APPLICATION PROCESS	ELIGIBILITY
<p>To apply, students will need to submit the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed application• 250-300 word typed, double spaced essay on topic provided• One letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or school administrator <p>Finalists will be required to give a 10-min talk to the Rotary Club of Waxhaw-Weddington in May.</p>	<p>You are eligible to apply for this award if you are a senior graduating from one of the following UCPS high schools: Cuthbertson, Marvin, Parkwood, or Weddington.</p> <p>Scholarship is good for class tuition at a Community College in NC for the 2021- 2022 academic year.</p> <p>Deadline to apply is May 1, 2021.</p>

To fill out an application, click [here](#) or speak to your guidance counselor. Once complete, all required documentation should be emailed to: rotaryserviceaboveself@gmail.com

<https://tinyurl.com/y8tohxmg>



CAVALIERS

Live Streaming

Cuthbertson High School is happy to announce the return of our live streaming initiative for the 2020-2021 school year! Our school's automated live streaming cameras will allow student-athletes, parents, and fans to watch hundreds of athletic events throughout the year LIVE and ON-DEMAND from any device.

FOOTBALL – BASKETBALL – SOCCER – LACROSSE
VOLLEYBALL – WRESTLING

A Subscription With Cuthbertson Athletics Includes:

- Access to the entire NFHS Network
- JV and Varsity Games
- Watch Live and On-Demand



Annual Pass - \$5.83/mo.
Billed at \$69.99
30% Goes Back to Cuthbertson

Monthly Pass - \$10.99/mo.
Billed Monthly. Cancel Anytime
10% Goes Back to Cuthbertson

Please visit ucpsathletics.com/livestreaming to subscribe today and start streaming LIVE.



CHS Athletic Booster Club

We are so excited to see high school and middle school sports beginning again and we're looking for all of the amazing members of Cavalier Nation to rise up and support our athletics program as we work to provide an opportunity once again for our student-athletes to compete! [Please click here](#) to register and join the Cavalier Athletic Booster Club.

Every CABC basic membership is just \$25 and helps provide facilities, equipment, and opportunity to play for our students!

Also included in your membership is a car magnet for the sport of your choice, and opportunity to vote on all CABC board elected positions this year. Please consider joining the CABC and help us Rise As One! Let's Go Cavs!

Quick Links Specific to CHS



Athletic Booster Club
Band Boosters
Calculator Checkout
CHAOS
Chapter Chat
Clubs & Organizations
Counseling
Curriculum Night – Spring 2021
Driver's Ed Information
Driving Eligibility Certificate Appointments
Enews "The Cavalier Circular"
Help Desk – Submit a Ticket
How to Check Out Books & EBooks
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Online School Payments
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Scholarship Information
Update Your Contact Information
Virtual Club Walk
Welcome to CHS Video

UCPS Quick Links



Calendars
Canvas Help
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Canvas Parent Readiness Checklist
Chromebook Tutorials
College Readiness Webinars
EmpowerED Family Portal
Here Comes the Bus
Khan Academy
Menus
Parent Resources
PowerSchool Parent Portal
Prepay for School Meals
Reopening of Schools
Say Something Reporting System
Student Handbooks & Curriculum Guides
Student Startup Page (Secondary)
Technology Tutorial Videos
Tip Line

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

PTSO News



Join the PTSO

Your family's \$10 PTSO membership fee goes towards meeting our goal of making a difference at CHS and in our community. The effect of your contribution is PRICELESS! If you have already joined, thank you! If you have not, please partner with us and join today. [To join the PTSO please click here!](#)

CHS Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

The PTSO is in the process of planning ways to spoil our staff in May during Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. We are asking for donations via Venmo in the amount of \$10 per staff for a catered lunch and a \$10 per staff gift card. If you would prefer to drop off cash instead please contact Diana or Jenn to make arrangements. [To donate please click here!](#)



Attention Seniors CLASS OF 2022!!!

Senior Events Spirit Packs are now available for purchase online!! The T-shirt purchased with either of these packages will gain your student entry into all PTSO planned senior events. Blue package is \$55 and Gold package is \$95 if ordered before June 18th, 2021! Prices increase by \$10 if purchased between June 19th, 2021 and September 24th, 2021. Last date to purchase is September 24th, 2021. Blue Level Package includes: T-shirt, Yard Sign and PTSO Membership. Gold Level Package includes: T-shirt, Yard Sign, PTSO Membership, plus Hoodie, Car Magnet and

Lanyard. [Please click here to order!](#) Please like our Facebook page to stay up to date on future Class of 2022 Senior Events! <https://www.facebook.com/cuthbertsonparents2022>



Spirit Wear:

Order your CHS Spirit Wear online here:

<https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/spirit-wearschool-store.html> OR shop for your CHS Spirit Wear in-person at the Lawson Vendor Fair! Sunday, April 18, 12:00-4:00 PM, Lawson Mill House parking lot, 2306 Lawson Drive. See you there!

Calling All Seniors:

Please remember to like our Facebook page to stay up to date on all Class of 2021 Senior Events! <https://www.facebook.com/CuthbertsonParents2021/> #SeniorYearsHere



PTSO Scholarship Opportunity:

Calling on all Seniors! The CHS PTSO is proud of you and would like to award you for your accomplishments! Graduating Seniors please apply before April 23rd, 2021. The application process is all online. For additional information please email 2021 Scholarships Chair, LaDonna Baldwin, at chscommunitypartnerships@gmail.com or <https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/2021-scholarships.html>



Have You Invested in CHS?

Did you know the CHS PTSO is funded almost entirely from the donations of Cuthbertson 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 appreciation initiatives, special programs, specific school needs, and student scholarships. The PTSO is dedicated to supporting our teachers, students and CHS as a whole. Thank you for partnering with us as we endeavor to make a difference in our school and community. 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. IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!!

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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, [click here for the list of choices](#). Any questions or to join a committee please contact PTSO President, Allison Matthews at allisonbmatthews@yahoo.com



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