



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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We invite you to stay connected with CHS!

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[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 and are collected [on this page.](#)



UShine UCPS Senior Recognition

#UShine is back for graduation season! UCPS is encouraging families to share a baby photo and a current photo of their graduate along with his/her plans after graduation for us to share on our social media platforms. [View this video for more information](#) and visit [our webpage!](#)

Senior Website

Seniors and parents of seniors, please be sure to look on the CHS website for graduation information as well as other pertinent Senior information. Go the CHS website, scroll to the quick links, then choose [Senior Information](#). We have announced that each senior will be given 4 tickets. Seniors will be given their 4 tickets on June 2nd at the graduation rehearsal in the morning. If you have any questions about graduation reach out to Mrs. Dillner at Dawn.Dillner@ucps.k12.nc.us. Check the website regularly for updates – Senior Banquet information was just added!

Prom

Check out our [Prom website](#) for all our Prom information!



Band News

Join us for our spring Band Concert on May 13!

3rd block concert time 6:15pm

2nd block concert time 7:15pm

1st block concert time 8:15pm

Anyone who would like to attend the concert as an audience member please contact [Mr. Ebert](#) directly to secure a reserved seat. This is a free concert for the band.

Congratulations to CHS Band students Andrew Coram & Stephanie Goehring who have been accepted into the NCBandmasters All-State band for 2021. This is the single highest achievement an individual band student can receive in North Carolina! Both students are seniors and will continue their music education in college next year. Andrew plays Bassoon and Stephanie plays Oboe. Go Band Go!

Thank You PTSO

A huge thank you goes out to our awesome PTSO and family community for the wonderful treats given to our staff this week to recognize UCPS Staff Appreciation Week!

Graduation

Graduation for the Class of 2021 is set for Thursday, June 3 at 8 pm in Cavalier Stadium. Follow our [Senior Information page](#) for updates of all things *Senior*.

AP Exams

Please click [here](#) for information on AP exams. They will be administered May 4-24.

Final Exams

Final exams will take place May 24-27 with makeups on May 28 which is the last day of school.

May 24 – 1st block.

May 25 – 2nd block.

May 26 – 3rd block.

May 27 – 4th block.

Your College Search Starts Here

SCOIR

The UCPS College Readiness Department is offering a virtual session May 10 at 6:00 p.m. for juniors and their parents to learn about Scoir and how to use this online platform for the college search and application process. [Register here.](#)

SPCC Textbook Information

Summer SPCC (CCP) Textbook Dispersal

(Physical Textbooks Only)

**May 17-28
Monday-Friday
1pm-4pm**

**Open pick up!
No appointment needed!
Rocky River Elementary, Trailer 1**

Spring SPCC (CCP) Textbook Return

**May 12-28
Monday-Friday
9am-1pm**

**Rocky River Elementary
Trailer 1**

Look for **RED** tent with
rolling carts. →
Place textbooks on rolling carts.
Nothing else is needed.



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 including: fever, sore throat, new onset severe headache, diarrhea or vomiting, new cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell.

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 immediately 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 every scheduled school day. 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 for Plan D Students: Students are expected to complete the teacher's attendance requirement and participate in daily activities. Failure to do so will result in an absence.

Attendance on an Assigned Remote Day: In the event of a county-scheduled remote day, all 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](#). All students are reminded to keep track of their absences and review their attendance regularly for accuracy. 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.



Meric Advances to State

Congratulations to Layla Meric who was the women's golf 3A West Regional Champion for the 2nd year in a row. She shot a -1 under par 71 at Highland Creek last week to win the regional and advance to next week's State Championship!

Mental Health Moment

Click [here](#) to access the May edition of the Mental Health Moment newsletter created by our Counseling department. May is Mental Health Awareness Month! Access the NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) website [here](#).



Nurse Appreciation Day

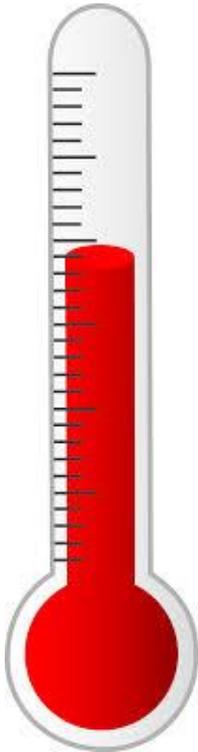
May 6 was Nurse Appreciation Day. We sure do appreciate our school nurse Amy Haislip! Thank you for keeping us safe and healthy!

A Page to Our Seniors From Our Counselors!

Hello Seniors!

We wanted to send out a couple of updates:

- Please complete the Graduation Survey. This is a required district task and is very important:
<https://tinyurl.com/4h39de7w>
- If you have received scholarships, in addition to listing them on the above Graduation Survey, please take a picture of them and email them, or drop off a copy, to Ms. McAleer (Agnes.McAleer@ucps.k12.nc.us). Remember to send **ALL** scholarship information, not just the ones you plan on accepting.
- If you have not done so, please update admission decisions in SCOIR. This information is private, but helps populate the graphs so that we can see admission averages for our students.
- Additionally, you **MUST** indicate the school you are attending in SCOIR. Otherwise, your final transcript will not be sent.



**Class of 2021
Scholarships:
\$4.790 million and
counting!!!!!!**

Please let us know if there is anything we can help you with or if you have any questions!



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!

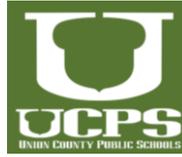
Also included in your membership is a car magnet for the sport of your choice, and opportunity to vote on all CABC board elected positions this year. Please consider joining the CABC and help us Rise As One! Let's Go Cavs!

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
Media Center Resources
Online School Payments
PTSO
Scholarship Information
Senior Information Website
Update Your Contact Information
Virtual Club Walk
Welcome to CHS Video

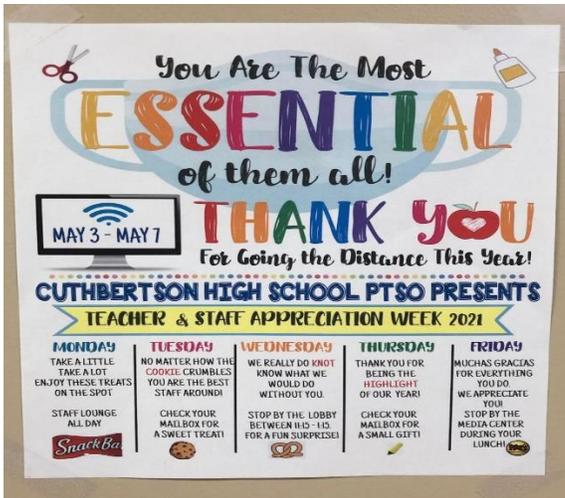
UCPS Quick Links



Calendars
Canvas Help
Canvas Connect & Chat Facebook Live Recording
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

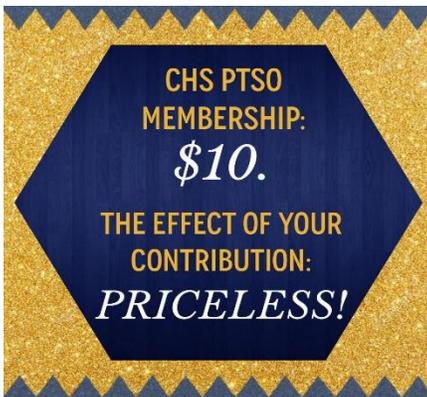


Did You Know?

As you know, we spent last week celebrating our awesome teachers and staff at Cuthbertson High School. Thanks to the generous contributions of parents, we were able to shower them with tokens of our appreciation throughout the week. We concluded the week with a catered lunch and each staff member received two \$10 gift cards to local businesses and/or restaurants of their choice. Thank you again for supporting the PTSO so that we could so generously give back to the staff at our school.

PTSO General Meeting Announcement

The PTSO will meet via zoom on Monday May 10th at 6:30 PM. We will discuss plans for the remainder of the year, vote on allocation of funds to the school for specific needs, and elect new officers for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are a member of the PTSO and would like to participate on the zoom call, please email Allison Matthews at allisonbmatthews@yahoo.com for a link.



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!](#)



Please donate 8oz water bottles for PROM!

In preparation for a Night of Dancing under the stars, the school is requesting water bottles for prom. Please sign up [HERE](#) if you would like to help:



-> ORDER YOUR SENIOR PACKAGE!
-> LIKE THE NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!



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>



Calling All Seniors Class of 2021:

CLASS OF 2021 SENIOR BANQUET – PARENTS! WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

On Thursday, May 20th, 6-8pm, the CHS Class of 2021 senior banquet will be held in the school cafeteria recognizing more than 400 seniors who will continue on to college, technical/trade schools, the military and the workplace after graduation! It's a wonderful event and each year a raffle is held as part of the festivities. Themed gift baskets, gift cards and "big ticket" items are raffled off to our deserving students. Please consider filling a basket from the list below, or buddy up with friends to complete a basket to help make this the best banquet yet! Click here for

the sign up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fa9ac2b0-senior4>

Please remember to like our Facebook page to stay up to date on all Class of 2021 Senior Events!

<https://www.facebook.com/CuthbertsonParents2021/> #SeniorYearIsHere

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!!!!

Abouzeide, Acevedo, Andress, Anglin, Bain-Cummings, Bair, Baldwin, Best, Borgelt, Browning, Bryden, Burke, Campbell, Cardona, Carilli, Carrazzone, Carter, Cook, Curtis, Cushing, Dannaker, David, Deatherage, DeRonne, DeSoto, Dickinson, Dion, Eblen, Ellis, Fishman, Florence, Frattaroli, Freeman-Kwaku, Gaziano, Gebregiorgis, Gettinger, Giglio, Goehring, Hammond, Herdegen, Hively, Hoffman, Holt, Hrenyo, Jamison, Johnson, Kalemba, Kelbede, Kinsey, Kovacs, Lomas, Long, Lopez, Malinowski, Mann, Markiewicz, Matthews, Mccadden, McKinney, Melton, Misurale, Moore, Murray, Nirenberg, O'Rourke, Osterberg, Pastorino, Patel, Pollack, Rathbone, Reinartz, Renda, Roller, Sanfilippo, Saurbaugh, Salicco, Schwarzmann, Seaman, Sepe, Simmons, Sinople, Skarbek, Spizzirri, Stephenson, Steinhaus, Stone, Subramaniam, Swafford, Sweeter, Terwilliger, Thoms, Ward, Williams, Wooten

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



Amazon Smile

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 already 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! [Click here to link up!](#)



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