



# 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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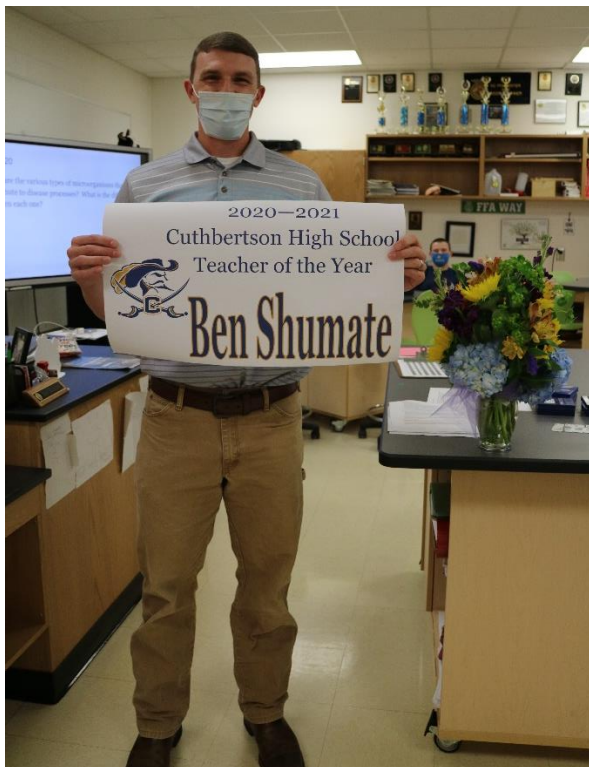
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**Congratulations**  
to our  
**2020-2021**  
**Teacher of the Year**  
**Mr. Ben Shumate!**



## Teacher Workday November 3

Tuesday, November 3 - Election Day - is a teacher workday with no school for students. Please note that curbside meal service will NOT be available to students on this day.



This is to sign up for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. More details are on the CHS and UCPS Facebook pages.



## IMPORTANT DATES



6-12 Virtual Academy Application Period Via Scribbles  
(Oct. 30 – Nov. 8)



## CHS Athletic Booster Club

Welcome back Cavaliers! We are so excited to see high school and middle school sports getting ready to begin 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 see the link here: <https://gocavs.sportngin.com/register/form/481327799> 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!!



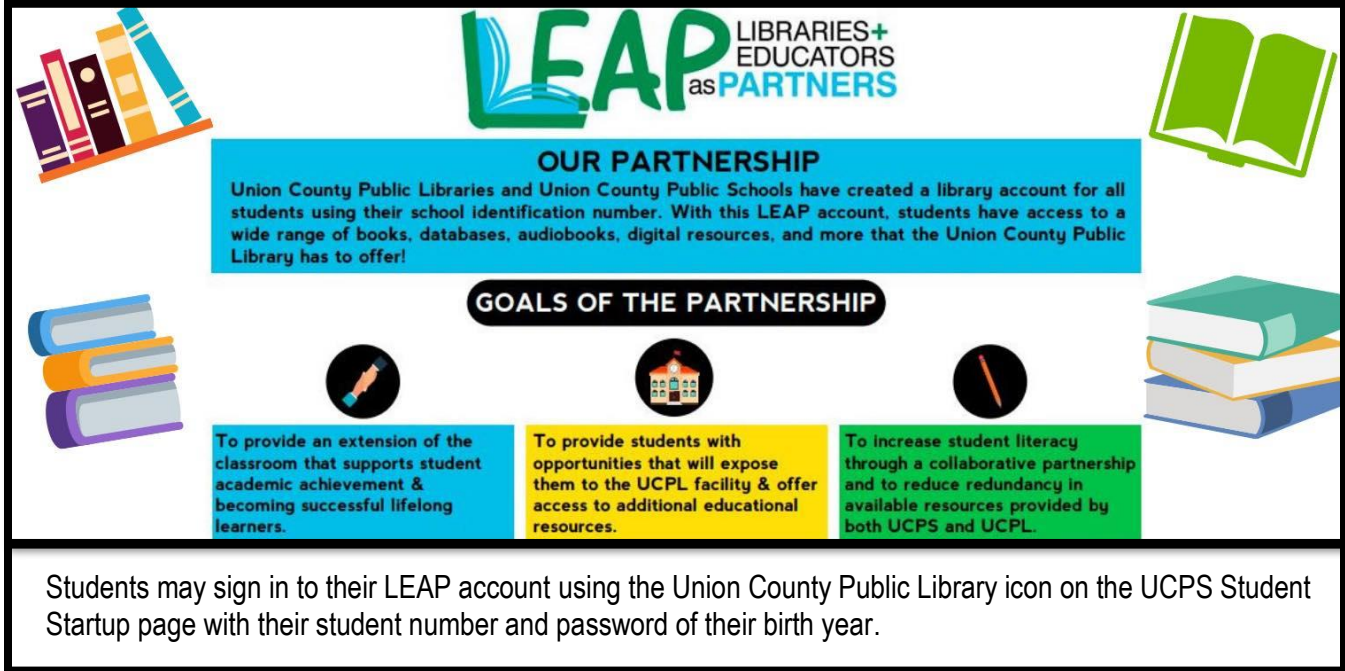
## Holiday Wreath Sale

The CHS Interact Club is partnering with the Waxhaw-Weddington Rotary Club in promoting their annual wreath sale! Wreaths will be offered in sizes different sizes this year: 12", 22", 30" and 60"! For every wreath sold at CHS, our Interact Club receives \$5 for their service projects. [Click here for an order form.](#) Order forms may be returned to CHS and directed to Interact sponsor Paula Tautfest in the Media Center. Checks may be made out to Waxhaw-Weddington Rotary. The last day to order will be November 18 and wreath pick-up will be on Saturday, November 28.

## CHS Virtual Club Walk

CHS has many club offerings for students! Students are encouraged to learn more about them in our Virtual Club Walk! Information, videos, and links to sign up are available. [Click here to visit!](#)

## Union County Public Library



**LEAP** LIBRARIES+  
EDUCATORS  
as PARTNERS

**OUR PARTNERSHIP**

Union County Public Libraries and Union County Public Schools have created a library account for all students using their school identification number. With this LEAP account, students have access to a wide range of books, databases, audiobooks, digital resources, and more that the Union County Public Library has to offer!

**GOALS OF THE PARTNERSHIP**

- To provide an extension of the classroom that supports student academic achievement & becoming successful lifelong learners.
- To provide students with opportunities that will expose them to the UCPL facility & offer access to additional educational resources.
- To increase student literacy through a collaborative partnership and to reduce redundancy in available resources provided by both UCPS and UCPL.

Students may sign in to their LEAP account using the Union County Public Library icon on the UCPS Student Startup page with their student number and password of their birth year.



## Say Something

### Anonymous Reporting System

Last year, North Carolina launched a statewide program to expand school safety efforts. The state joined Sandy Hook Promise to bring the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System to North Carolina schools.

This system is designed to change and save lives by teaching students, educators and administrators how to recognize the signs and signals of those who may be at risk of hurting themselves or others, and to anonymously report this information through a telephone crisis hotline, website or mobile app.

Our school participated in a training on the Say Something Reporting System last week. During the training, students and teachers watched a video that taught students how to report an anonymous tip via the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System.

## Thank You, PTSO!



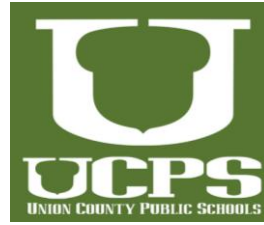
Thank you to our PTSO and all who donated items for the delightful Halloween goody bags our staff received last week!

## Quick Links Specific to CHS



<a href="#">Athletic Booster Club</a>
<a href="#">Back to School Toolkit</a>
<a href="#">Band Boosters</a>
<a href="#">Calculator Checkout</a>
<a href="#">CHAOS</a>
<a href="#">Chapter Chat</a>
<a href="#">Clubs &amp; Organizations</a>
<a href="#">Counseling</a>
<a href="#">Counseling Appointments</a>
<a href="#">Driver's Ed Information</a>
<a href="#">Driving Eligibility Certificate Appointments</a>
<a href="#">Enews "The Cavalier Circular"</a>
<a href="#">Help Desk – Submit a Ticket</a>
<a href="#">How to Check Out Books &amp; EBooks</a>
<a href="#">Media Center Resources</a>
<a href="#">Online School Payments</a>
<a href="#">PTSO</a>
<a href="#">Scholarship Information</a>
<a href="#">Update Your Contact Information</a>
<a href="#">Virtual Open House</a>
<a href="#">Welcome to CHS Video</a>

## UCPS Quick Links



<a href="#">Calendars</a>
<a href="#">Canvas Help</a>
<a href="#">Canvas Connect &amp; Chat Facebook Live Recording</a>
<a href="#">Canvas Parent Readiness Checklist</a>
<a href="#">Chromebook Tutorials</a>
<a href="#">College Readiness Webinars</a>
<a href="#">EmpowerED Family Portal</a>
<a href="#">Here Comes the Bus</a>
<a href="#">Khan Academy</a>
<a href="#">Menus</a>
<a href="#">Parent Resources</a>
<a href="#">PowerSchool Parent Portal</a>
<a href="#">Prepay for School Meals</a>
<a href="#">Reopening of Schools</a>
<a href="#">Say Something Reporting System</a>
<a href="#">Student Handbooks &amp; Curriculum Guides</a>
<a href="#">Student Startup Page (Secondary)</a>
<a href="#">Technology Tutorial Videos</a>
<a href="#">Tip Line</a>



## PTSO News

### Did You Know?

This week our Hospitality Committee distributed candy to the CHS teachers and staff. Thank you to all families who donated so that we could provide them with this treat!



### JOIN THE PTSO!

While things may look a bit different, the CHS PTSO is poised to support our school as we always have. CHS PTSO Membership for the 2020-2021 school year is open. All are welcome! Your family membership fee of \$10 will help support valuable programs, scholarships, teacher and staff appreciation initiatives and other school needs. [Please click here to join us in supporting CHS!](#)

### 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!!!!**

Andress, Bair, Baldwin, Borgelt, Bryden, Carilli, Carter, Cook, Curtis, Cushing, Dannaker, Deatherage, DeRonne, DeSoto, Dion, Eblen, Ellis, Fishman, Florence, Frattaroli, Gaziano, Gebregiorgis, Gettinger, Giglio, Goehring, Hammond, Herdeggen, Hoffman, Holt, Johnson, Kalembe, Kelbede, Kovacs, Lomas, Lopez, Malinowski, Mann, Matthews, Mccadden, McKinney, Melton, Misurale, Moore, Nirenberg, Patel, Rathbone, Reinartz, Renda, Roller, Sanfilippo, Saurbaugh, Salicco, Schwarzmann, Sepe, Simmons. Sinople, Skarbek, Spizzirri, Stephenson, Stone, Swafford, Sweeter, Terwilliger, Thoms, Ward, Williams

### 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](mailto:allisonbmatthews@yahoo.com)

### 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

### Spirit Wear

Ready to shed the pj's (or need some new ones)? Whether you and your family are learning from home or coming to school, spruce up your wardrobe and your "spirits" by purchasing a Cuthbertson High School spirit wear item! [Click here to start shopping!](#)

FREE magnet with \$50 purchase!

FREE home delivery, NO tax, NO fees!



### 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!](#)



### Stay Up to Date:

Website <https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com>

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

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

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



# 2020 UCPS Secondary Databases & Extended Learning Resources for Students

Most of these paid resources are directly accessible through a UCPS provided device using the login information provided. Those using a personal device may need a unique username and/or password. To obtain password information or for additional help accessing and using these resources please contact your school library media coordinator.



Use **Sora** to access thousands of digital ebooks and audiobooks provided through the UCPS library, NCKids state library and local UCPL library. Login to Sora via Clever and access all these library materials with one login.

- How to access Sora through Clever and add libraries: <https://bit.ly/Sorahowto>



**Destiny** is the K-12 library management system for UCPS. It provides a visually appealing and highly graphic online searching experience where students can conduct a single search and have appropriate results (books, websites, database articles, DVDs, etc. returned in one list.)

- <http://destiny.ucps.k12.nc.us>
- Students should log in using their student ID # and password “student”
- How to use Destiny - <https://bit.ly/2F8U3PD>



**Teaching Books** is an online, multimedia collection of resources about K-12 books, authors and illustrators that help encourage students to read and enjoy reading.

- [www.teachingbooks.net](http://www.teachingbooks.net)
- Home access is available using the following link.
- Submit the “request access” form linked below to receive the username and password to access this resource.



**CultureGrams** details 25 different aspects of every country recognized by the United Nations. Local experts document unique, intimate details of each country’s customs, traditions and daily life.

- <http://online.culturegrams.com>
- Submit the “request access” form linked below to receive the username and password to access this resource.



**NC WiseOwl**, funded by the NC Department of Public Instruction, provides free online resources for the public and charter schools in North Carolina.

- [www.ncwiseowl.org](http://www.ncwiseowl.org)
- Includes Britannica Online, Amazing Animals, and much more
- Submit the “request access” form linked below to receive the username and password to access this resource.



**Discovery Education** is an online resource, best known for video resources, but also includes images, clipart, sounds, encyclopedia articles, activities, writing prompts, lesson plans, curriculum correlation and more.

- Teachers and students login via NCEdcloud.



### ***Union County Public Library***

Use this link to access the following resources from the Union County Public library:

<http://www.unioncountync.gov/departments/library/students-teachers>.

- **Login to the following UCPL resources with student ID# as username and birth year as password.**



### ***MANGO (accessed through UCPL above)***

Language learning tool for 80 different languages and English as a second language for 50 non-English languages, including audio lessons, interactive textbooks, quizzes, phrasebooks and pronunciation analysis.



### ***NC LIVE (accessed through UCPL above)***

offers access to a core selection of digital content and services. Content formats include eBooks, audiobooks, films and videos, magazines, newspapers, and journals.



### ***NoveList (accessed through UCPL above)***

connects readers to their next book by making recommendations for what to read next. Covering both fiction and nonfiction titles for all ages, this database will suggest titles that are “just like” the one you love.

*If students need passwords to access these resources from home, please email Mrs. Tautfest @ [paula.tautfest@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:paula.tautfest@ucps.k12.nc.us). Paper copies may also be picked up in our Media Center.*