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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 Cuthbertson High School on Facebook (Cuthbertson High School) or on Twitter (#CHSCavaliers). Daily announcements and information are shared, so please follow us so you do not miss any Cuthbertson High School news! We also update our school website regularly at http://chs.ucps.k12.nc.us/



Page's Pep Rally

CHS is excited to announce that we have been given the opportunity to participate in Page's Pep Rally on Fox 46! The show will air Friday morning at 8:00 am. This is an incredible opportunity to celebrate the great things happening at CHS! In an effort to maximize the number of students available at the beginning of the show, if possible, we are encouraging students to arrive on campus no later than 7:40am. At 7:40 students will be dismissed to report to their first period class where they will drop their belongings and then report directly to the gym. In an effort to capture the missed instructional time, we will report to first block for Cavalier Period on Friday, as well as Wednesday, November 13. While the Pep Rally is not open to the public, we do encourage the entire Cuthbertson community to tune in on Fox Friday morning! Go Cavs!

College Admission Panel Night

A special College Connection for all juniors and seniors, as well as their parents will be held November 19 at 6:00 p.m. We will have admissions representatives from a public school, private school, out-of-state school and community college here to answer your questions about the college admissions process. Please bring your questions and join us for this informative discussion panel. This is open to JUNIORS AND SENIORS AND their families.



ASVAB

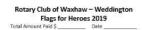
The ASVAB test will be given at CHS on Wednesday, November 20 to any interested juniors or seniors. The ASVAB is a multipleaptitude test that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. The test is free to interested students. They may sign up in the Media Center if interested.

NHS Canned Food Drive

The National Honor Society is hosting a canned / non-perishable food drive to assist the Union County Homeless Shelter. Students may turn in goods from Nov. 4 to 25 to their 4th block teacher. The top donating class will win doughnuts! We are also very appreciative of donations made by parents. Feel free to drop off donations at the front office. Help make a difference in our community!

Flags for Heroes 2019 - Last Day to Order!





The CHS Interact Club is partnering with the Waxhaw Weddington Rotary Club in the **Flags for Heroes** project.

Honor any hero in your life with a United States flag that will be flown on Veteran's Day, November 11.

Checks made may be made payable to the Rotary Club of Waxhaw-Weddington and orders delivered to any Rotarian, Interact Club member, or Mrs. Tautfest at CHS.

Please see the order form to the left for more details or click <u>here</u>. Flags must be ordered by November 7.

Chromebooks Zscaler @ Home

Google has changed the ways applications are filtered and web-based learning tools are accessed. As a result, students will be prompted to authenticate to the UCPS Zscaler mobile filter before accessing the internet from home. This change was necessitated in order to correctly filter devices away from school buildings. Please see the sample below and notice that the "@student" is not in this authentication.

Step 1. Enter your <u>Student ID followed by '@ucps.k12.nc.us'</u> and click 'Sign In'	Step 2. Enter the same password you used to log into the Chromebook and click 'Sign In'		
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NC Live Career and College Readiness Resources



NC LIVE is a cooperative library service for the students, faculty, business people, and residents of North Carolina. Our partnership with UCPL allows our students and staff access to a myriad of information resources through this state-wide service.

Career and College Readiness resources available through NCLive:

Testing and Education Reference Center - Provides resources for standardized test preparation, researching and selecting college and graduate schools, finding tuition assistance, and exploring careers. • PSAT, ACT, SAT, AP, Accuplacer and CLEP practice tests • Law enforcement, firefighter, Real Estate and Cosmetology practice tests • ASVAB and AFOQT military practice test • Career Planning Center and Tuition Cost Finder • Peterson's online career guides and test books in ebook format and more...

Students can access this resource via NCLive by logging in with their student ID number as their username and birth year as their password.

Parents can access this resource via NCLive by logging in with their UCPL library card number as their username and their chosen password.

Attendance Reminders

How many absences does your son or daughter have? Are they excused or unexcused? It matters!

- Students who have an A average and no more than 2 unexcused absences or a B average and no more than 1 unexcused absence at the end of the semester may be eligible to exempt some of their exams!
- Students who have more than 8 absences in a class (even if some of them were excused) are in danger of failing that class for attendance, and must see Ms. Rutowski immediately.

Students should ALWAYS turn in an excuse note to the front office after an absence. If your son or daughter has forgotten to turn in some of his or her notes, please have them turn them in to the front office right away! Remember to submit a:

- Doctor/Dentist/Orthodontist/Therapist note if the absence included a medical appointment.
- Parent note for illness if the student did not have to go to the doctor.
- Note from the College for a Junior/Senior College visit. (up to 2 per school year)
- Parent note for death in the immediate family (parent, grandparent, sibling).
- Parent note for a Religious holiday.
- Court note for legal proceedings.

Senior Ads Available

Attention senior parents! Senior recognition ads are now available for purchase for the yearbook. Sizes available are full page, half page, one-fourth page, and one-eighth page. Ads include space for photos and text, and can be purchased <u>here.</u> Early bird prices are available until 11/25/19. Please contact Dr. Camey Whitt (<u>camey.whitt@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>) with any questions.

Quick Links In Every Issue

Driver's Ed Information	Welcome to CHS Video
Senior Breakfast Dates	UCPS Testing Calendar
UCPS School Calendars	UCPS Parent Resources
School Menus	CHS Parent Resource Page
CHS PTSO Website	Cuthbertson Athletic Booster Club
CHS CHAOS Website	Cuthbertson Band Boosters
CHS School Website	Online School Payments
Prepay for School Meals	Here Comes the Bus
Order Yearbooks Here	PowerSchool Parent Portal

Questions or suggestions for Enews may be submitted to Mrs. Tautfest at paula.tautfest@ucps.k12.nc.us.

<u>CABC</u>

2019		•			
	CAE	BC Memb	ership L	evels 8	Benefits
Blue/Gold N	Nembers	hip			
Year	Cost	ID Badges	Parking Pass	Dinner	Membership Gift
2019-2020	\$350	Entire Family	1 Per Family	\$20 Food	Your Choice: 2 Premium Gifts
2013-2020		1 1		Voucher	From Spiritwear Tent
Legacy Men Year 2019-2020	Cost \$150	ID Badges 2 ID Badges	Parking Pass None	Voucher Dinner No	Membership Gift Your Choice: 1 Premium Gifts
Legacy Men Year 2019-2020	Cost \$150		None	Dinner No	Membership Gift Your Choice: 1 Premium Gifts From Spiritwear Tent

CABC would like to announce our 2020 fundraising gala...

"LEAP INTO LIGHTS"

February 29th, 2020

7pm-11pm

Firethorne Club in Marvin

It will be a fun night of dinner, dancing, auction, raffles and a special guest. Proceeds will go towards the purchase and installation of stadium lights for the softball and baseball fields. Currently there is no lighting equipment at the fields for them to play after dusk. These fields are used by both Cuthbertson High School and Middle School teams.

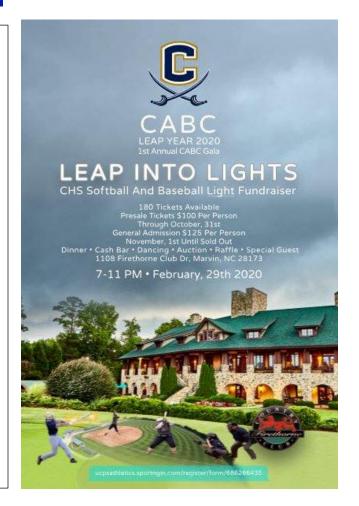
ONLY 180 tickets are available. Purchase your presale ticket \$100pp. November 1st ticket price will increase to \$125pp until sold out. Click link below to purchase your online tickets. Take advantage of the LEAP year extra day and come out for a great night. Purchase your tickets online here. Any questions can be emailed to our CABC President at president@gocavs.org.

Did you know that your CABC membership helps pay for all the field maintenance at both Cuthbertson Middle and High Schools?

The CABC also pays for the gymnasium floors to be refinished as well as many other items. Supporting the CABC helps create a beautiful and safe environment for the Cuthbertson athletes to play on.

You can purchase your membership online.

https://www.ucpsathletics.com/cabc



PTSO News

Mark your Calendars for the Cuthbertson High School spirit night with the Checkers! Saturday, December 14, 2019. Order tickets on line at <u>GOCHECKERS.COM/CUTHBERTSON</u>

Want to sit with your friends? Once you order your tickets, you will receive a confirmation with a referral link. If you share the link with your friends, they will be able to purchase tickets next to you. Tickets will be emailed to you 48 hours before the game. Hurry and don't miss ou t!



Questions may be directed to Allison at allisonbmatthews@yahoo.com or Katelin Glass at 704.444.1882 or kglass@gocheckers.com



Thank you to everyone who donated candy to support PTSO teacher and staff appreciation efforts. Treat bags were distributed just in time for Halloween!

November Teacher and 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! We will also need two volunteers to help collect and sort pies, on Monday, November 25th, from 7:00-8:30am. <u>Please click here to donate pies or volunteer to help with collecting/sorting pies.</u>

Have you joined yet?

A family membership is only \$10, and does not come with any additional obligations. Your dues go directly to support programs and events for Cuthbertson Students and Teachers.

Please join online today! Click here to become a member!

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! <u>Click</u> 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, please contact Allison Matthews at <u>allisonbmatthews@yahoo.com</u>

Have You Invested in CHS?

A donation to the PTSO's **INVEST IN CHS** is *tax deductible*. Your donation will directly fund teacher appreciation activities, student programs, and additional funding for classroom supplies and educational support items to benefit our students. Our 2019-2020 goal is \$9,500. We need your support!

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. YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Acevedo, Ackerson, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Ballantyne, Benz, Black, Borgelt, Boutilier, Campbell, Cannon, Chester, Chettri, Christensen, Clayson, Connor, Cotton, Cushing, Cutler, Daniels, Darfler, Das Gupta, D'Errico, Dion, DiPiazza, Eaton, Fahy, Faulkner, Gettinger, Giglio, Gilchrist, Gist, Green, Groce, Gunaseelan, Harper, Harris, Hayner, Herdegen, Hicks, Hoffman, Holmes, Horne, Hubatka, Huelle, Hunter, Jipson, Johnson, Kim, Knibbel, Kroeger, Kruszewski, Kwaku, Lim, Mackey, Maddex, Mahoney, Malinowski, Margulies, Markiewicz, Marton, Matthews, McConnell, Melton, Mills, Misurale, Mrozienski, Mulvihill, Nali, Ngwainmbi, Norwood, Omoletski, Osterberg, Pistani, Recher, Reinartz, Renda, Riley, Rivers, Sanfilippo, Sarno, Satina, Schwarzmann, Seaman, Shaffer, Sills, Simmons, Sinople, Smith, Sparks, Spizzirri, Steinhaus, Stone, Stover, Strasswimmer, Swafford, Swan, Sweeney, Tate, Terry, Terwilliger, Thomas, Tunstall, Tyree, Valdez, Walser, Ward, Warren, Weisberg, Whalen, White, Williams, Woland, Wooten

Calling All Seniors!

Next Senior Breakfast is Friday November 22nd at 7:15 in the Media Center. We have some senior swag items for sale on the PTSO website, www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com.

Contact Lorraine Berkowitz if you still need to purchase a Senior Events participation package, 704.604.1325. **Photos are below. #SeniorYearlsHere**



Spirit Wear:

Cold weather is here, time to get your Cavalier sweatshirts! Order thru the PTSO website, www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com, or in person at the school store during lunches on Thursdays.



Amazon Smile

Don't forget to add CHS to your Amazon account at www.smile.amazon.com. Amazon will donate 0.5% back to



CUTHBERTSON HIGH SCHOOL. Please note that this allows the school to benefit every time you make a purchase from Amazon – at absolutely **NO ADDITIONAL COST** to you, making it a win/win for everyone! For senior parents, it's a great way to give back to the school while you are shopping for graduation gifts and outfitting your child's dorm room. Please click on the above link and designate Cuthbertson High School as the beneficiary of this program.

Stay Up to Date

Don't miss out on the news and happenings of the PTSO and CHS this year!

"LIKE" us on Facebook and bookmark our website!



Cuthbertson High School PTSO

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INVEST IN CHS! (FORMERLY KNOWN AS INVEST IN A STUDENT) FUNDRAISER CAMPAIGN! 2019-2020 GOAL = \$9,500 = WE NEED YOU!!

Cuthbertson High School appreciates your support! Your tax deductible donation to the CHS PTSO will directly fund CHS needs and programs during the 2019--2020 school year, including educational support items and PTSO student scholarships. <u>As OUR ONLY FUNDRAISER</u>, the CHS PTSO is asking parents and other supporters of CHS to invest in our present and future by *Investing in CHS*. This benefits <u>ALL</u> of OUR students!

Please consider a tax-deductible gift in the amount of \$50. However, any amount you can contribute is tax-deductible and is GREATLY APPRECIATED!

We have ONE convenient way for you to make your donation-

<u>***ONLINE***</u> - Visit the PTSO website via <u>www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com</u> then go to the tab "Support the PTSO" and then go to the tab "INVEST in CHS" to make your donation online either by Credit Card or PayPal. We greatly appreciate your Support!!

Parents/Guardian Name	Phone		
Address			
Student's Name	Grade		
	Grade		
Email			

Do you need a receipt? Yes / No

THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO SUPPORT CHS AND OUR STUDENTS – WE COULD NOT BE THE GREAT SCHOOL WE ARE WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT!

***<u>Cuthbertson High School PTSO is an IRS 501 (3)(c) registered Non-Profit Organization, please</u> consider contacting your company's HR Dept to see if they participate in a Matching Gift <u>Program!!</u>



Did You Know?



CHS is a Toys for Tots drop-off location! The bin is located in the front lobby outside of the main office. Thank you for your donations!



COLLEGE READINESS PARENT SERIES

Offered by the UCPS Department of College Readiness



Getting Ready for College Paying for College College Entrance Exams 101 College Recruiting for Athletes Choosing the Right Path in HS

SESSION TITLE

September/April October/May November/March November/March December



For more information and to register, please visit http://bit.ly/UCPScollegecalendar.



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ACT/SAT Blitz

LEARN TEST-TAKING TIPS AND STRATEGIES

Date: November 23, 2019 Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Location: CATA, 600 Brewer Dr., Monroe Registration Link: http://bit.ly/blitz11-23-19 Open to all UCPS students



COLLEGE READINESS RESOURCE CENTER

Make an appointment to ask about all things related to college readiness!

Open to all UCPS students, grades 8-12.

For appointments: http://bit.ly/collegereadinesshelp

> UNION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, MONROE BRANCH Mondays & Thursdays - 4:00-7:00 pm Saturdays - 1:00-3:00 pm

High School Program Expo Saturday, December 7, 2019

9:30a.m. – 1:00p.m.

Porter Ridge Middle School 2827 Ridge Rd. Indian Trail, NC 28079

Come out and learn more about the programs available to students in UCPS high schools.

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