



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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Stay Connected!

We invite you to stay connected with Cuthbertson High School on **Facebook** (Cuthbertson High School) on **Twitter** (#CHSCavaliers) and on **Instagram** (cuthbertsonhs_nc) You may subscribe to **CHS Enews** at <http://cuthbertson.ptsamail.com/>. We also update our school website regularly at <http://chs.ucps.k12.nc.us/>. Information and announcements are shared regularly, so please follow us so you never miss any Cavalier news!

**Note: Monday, February 17
is a Teacher Workday –
no school for students.**

2020-2021 Registration

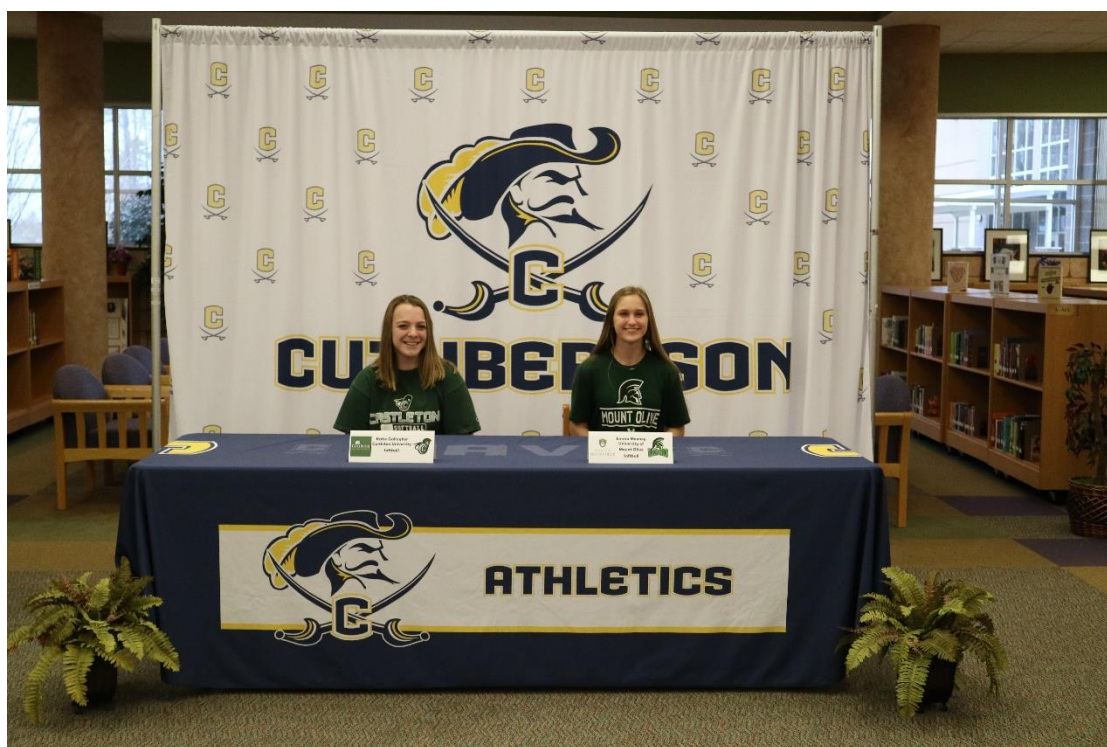
Students will receive registration instructions and view a registration presentation in homeroom February 19. Afterwards, the presentation (with voiceover) will be available to view on the CHS Counseling page under the "registration information" link. You will also be able to find the registration schedule on this page as well. Students will have until March 3 to enter their course requests into Power School. Counselors will begin meeting individually with students March 4. If you or your student has questions, a counselor is available during all lunches in the cafeteria. You may also send questions with them to their registration appointment.

There will be a **parent registration information session** Thursday, February 20 in the auditorium. Information will be tailored to the student's rising grade level: Rising 10th grade: 6- 6:30 pm and rising 11th and 12th: 7- 7:30 pm. Counselors will be available afterwards in the cafeteria to answer any remaining questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

Spring Athlete Mandatory Parent Meeting

A mandatory meeting for parents of spring athletes will be held Wednesday evening, February 19 at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium.

**Congratulations to our student athletes who signed
on February 10! Way to go, Cavs!**



Softball: Katie Gallagher – Castleton University and Emma Mooney – University of Mount Olive.



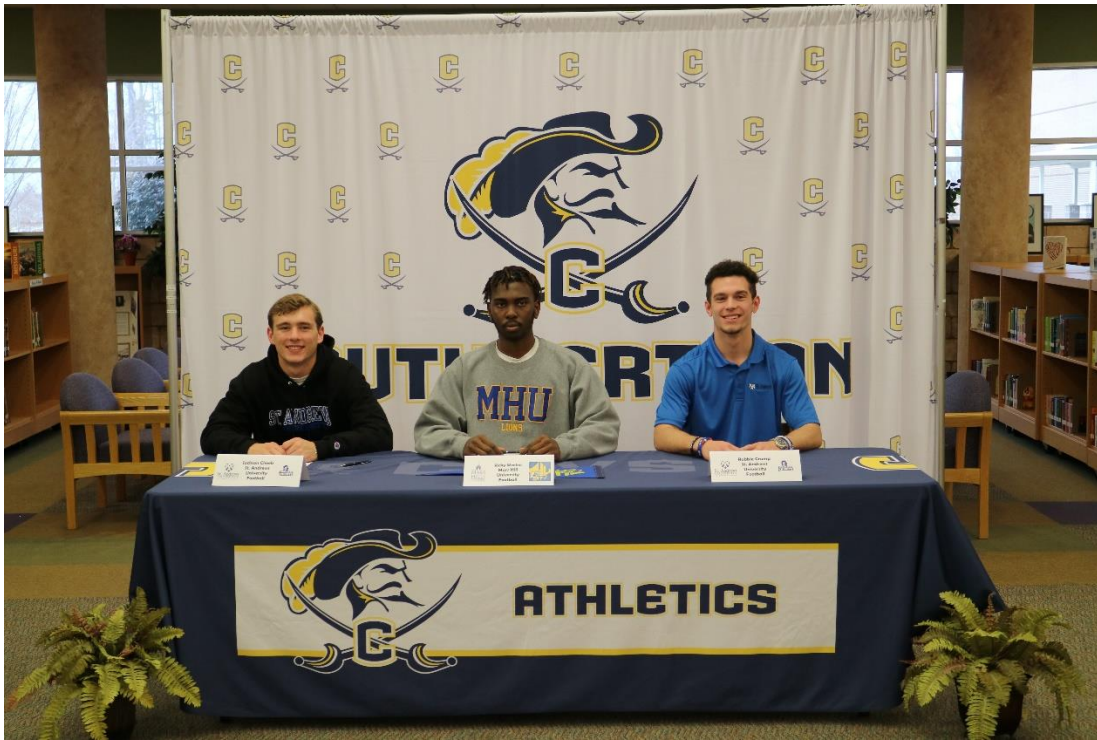
Track & Field: Mackenzie Townsend – UNC Wilmington. Vincent Frattaroli – Wingate.



Volleyball: Haley Montoya – St. Anselm College.



Lacrosse: Eliza Denton – St. Andrews University, Samantha Newton – Mars Hill,
and Emily Vaccaro – Brevard College.



Football: Jackson Cheek – St. Andrews University, Ricky Weekes – Mars Hill College, and Robbie Crump – St. Andrews University.

Victory Junction



Student Council is partnering with the NC Association of Student Councils to raise money for Victory Junction, a non-profit organization in NC established to provide a camp experience for children with disabilities. We are collecting donations Feb. 10-

14 at lunches, and during ticket sales at the basketball game Friday, Feb 14. Students who donate have a chance of being selected to receive one of the following: Apple Air pods, Hydro Flask water bottle, Bluetooth speaker, Chick Fil-A gift card. Winners will be randomly selected during halftime of the women's basketball game Feb. 14.

ACT & SAT Prep Offered

Are you prepared?

ALL JUNIORS WILL TAKE THE ACT ON
FEBRUARY 25, 2020
AT SCHOOL

UCPS | **ALBERT**
UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Juniors!

Click on Albert from your student startup page **beginning February 10** to take a full-length, self-paced practice ACT exam. Choose your "ACT Last Name" course.

@UCPSCollegePrep #UCPSCollegeReady

OFFICE OF COLLEGE READINESS
PRESENTS

ACT & SAT BLITZ

Open to all UCPS High School Students



ACT BLITZ
FEBRUARY 22, 2020 | 10AM-12PM
HELD AT PARKWOOD HS

Register today by visiting <http://bit.ly/blitz2-22-20>

SAT BLITZ
MARCH 14, 2020 | 10AM-12PM
HELD AT CUTHBERTSON HS

Register today by visiting <http://bit.ly/blitz3-14-20>

ACT[®]

Attention Juniors!

CHS is offering six ACT Prep Classes in the areas of Math, Science & English. Each session is \$10.

Visit the CHS "Online School Payments" to reserve your spot for one or more classes. Classes are first come, first served so be sure to register today!

A college readiness partnership
CollegeBoard + **KHANACADEMY**

NEW!

Official SAT[®] Practice

Free SAT practice is available now on Khan Academy. <https://tinyurl.com/rv9tb7s>

Students who take the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, or PSAT 8/9 have access to personalized SAT study resources. Khan Academy's world-class practice tools are free for all students and include:

- Thousands of practice questions, reviewed and approved by the College Board...
- Four official SAT Practice Tests written by the College Board...
- Personalized recommendations for instruction and practice to help students fill their knowledge gaps.

The ACT will be administered on February 25 and the SAT will be administered March 25 – both here at CHS.

All juniors are required to take the exams. No preregistration is required and the exams are free to all juniors. Students are encouraged to take advantage of these resources to help prepare for these tests!


FREE ACT PRACTICE TEST


When:
March 7th 1:30-4:30pm, Check-in 12:45-1:15pm


Where:
Union County Public Library
Main Library, Monroe
316 E. Windsor Street, Monroe, NC 28112

Register Today!
Scan the QR Code or head to the site below to register!
www.testive.com/unioncounty

Questions?
Cait Crockett at caitcrockett@testive.com
Stephanie Johnson at stephanie.johnson@unioncountync.gov



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UNION COUNTY

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StreetSafe



The Experience Young Drivers Need

Teens Behind The Wheel with First Responder Instructors

The StreetSafe Lifesaving Driving Experience Presents a
One Day Event at Piedmont HS - **Enroll Now!**



Pre-Registration is Required

WHEN: Saturday, April 4, 2020 11 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Piedmont High School
3006 Sikes Mill Rd, Monroe, NC 28110

REGISTER at: www.streetsafeus.com

Students must have completed Drivers Ed to participate

For more information:

Email tara@streetsafeus.com or call 910-612-9030

Register Today - Spots Are Limited!

StreetSafe is a 501(c)3 organization

AP Mock Exam Opportunity

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) MOCK EXAMS

Register at: bit.ly/MOCKAP20

**MARCH 28TH, 2020
PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**

Sign-In opens at 8:00

Exams start at 8:30

College Recruiting for Athletes

UCPS *Want to play sports in college?*

UCPS Department of College Readiness
&
Next College Student Athlete present:

COLLEGE RECRUITING FOR ATHLETES

Wednesday, March 18, 2020
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Cuthbertson High School
FREE for all UCPS students, grades 8-12.

Register by visiting: <http://bit.ly/collegerecruiting4athletes>

PTSO Scholarships

PTSO Scholarship Opportunity

**Graduating Seniors Apply before
April 24, 2020!**

We are so proud of
you and would like
to award you for
your
accomplishments

Visit
www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com
and apply today

CLASS OF 2020

Yearbooks

Parents - help us to order the correct number of yearbooks to be printed for our school by placing your order no later than TOMORROW - February 14! Nothing is sweeter than preserving the memories of this school year for your student! Order 24/7 @ <http://www.jostens.com>. Thanks so much for your support!



Class Rings

Attention all Sophomores and Juniors: Jostens will be on campus Tuesday, February 18 during all lunches and for a parent night on Tuesday from 3:00-6:00 p.m. to assist with ordering of your high school class rings! Packets have been mailed to your homes. You can also go to Jostens.com to design your ring and make your deposit.

Senior & Graduation Information

Our webpage for Senior and Graduation Information is available on our website in the "Quick Links" which are located under the banner photo of our website. It is also linked here: <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/6708>. Information will be posted regularly so keep checking back!



UCPS is expanding efforts to keep students safe. The state has joined Sandy Hook Promise to bring the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System to NC 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. For more information or to submit a tip, click [here](#).

Valentine's Day Cookie

Tomorrow is Valentine's Day... students who purchase a traditional lunch or combo meal in our café get a free cookie!

Upcoming Scholarship Opportunities (See more on our [Scholarships page](#))

-Union Power Cooperative

Scholarship applications offered through Union Power Cooperative are now open! These scholarships are awarded to students that will be attending North Carolina colleges and/or universities. The deadline to submit applications is March 20, 2020. Use this link to apply:

-PTSO

The CHS PTSO is proud of you and would love to award you for your accomplishments! Graduating Seniors, please apply before April 24, 2020 [by clicking here](#) or downloading from the PTSO website. For additional information please email chscommunitypartnerships@gmail.com



National School Counseling Week

Thank you to our wonderful Counseling team:

Left to right,

Ms. Tonya Brown, Ms. Kelly Mills,
Ms. Cindi Roth, Mr. Jamaal Robinson, and
not pictured, Ms. Kym Whitecar.

School Bus Driver Appreciation Week



We are enjoying treating our bus drivers this week to thank them for all they do!

CTE Month – Featuring Mr. Lyons’ Sports & Entertainment Marketing II Honors Class



#TeamUCPS celebrates CTE Month! Today’s job market requires individuals with technical and high-level problem solving skills. Career & Technical Education (CTE) is focused on teaching these attributes through real-world applications in all of the different program areas. To view these course and academy options in detail visit <https://ucpscte.org/>.

Blood Drive

The poster is for an American Red Cross blood drive. At the top, it features the American Red Cross logo and the slogan "BE AWESOME. GIVE BLOOD." in a stylized font. Below this is a row of seven red stars. The text "Donate blood at the LIFESAVER blood drives!" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. The main title "Blood Drive" is in a large, bold, red font, followed by "Cuthbertson High School" in a bold, black font. The location "Auxillary Gym" (sic), "1400 Cuthbertson Road", and "Waxhaw, NC 28173" are listed. The date and time "Friday, February 21st" and "8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m." are prominently displayed. Below this, it says "Sign up to donate during lunch!" and "DON'T FORGET: Eat Breakfast! Hydrate the week off! Bring your driver's license/ permit!". At the bottom, it says "Come to donate and receive a FREE American Red Cross T-shirt (while supplies last)!" next to a QR code. At the very bottom, it provides contact information: "Download the Blood Donor App | redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767".

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NHS will be sponsoring the upcoming Blood Drive on Friday, February 21.

Students who are 16 and plan on donating should stop by room F114 to pick up a parent consent form.

Donors may use [this link](#) to sign up.

Quick Links In Every Issue

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

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

CABC

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| CABC Membership Levels & Benefits | | | | | |
| Blue/Gold Membership | | | | | |
| Year | Cost | ID Badges | Parking Pass | Dinner | Membership Gift |
| 2019-2020 | \$350 | Entire Family | 1 Per Family | \$20 Food Voucher | Your Choice: 2 Premium Gifts From Spiritwear Tent |
| Legacy Membership | | | | | |
| Year | Cost | ID Badges | Parking Pass | Dinner | Membership Gift |
| 2019-2020 | \$150 | 2 ID Badges | None | No | Your Choice: 1 Premium Gifts From Spiritwear Tent |
| Chevalier Membership (Cavalier Student Membership 2019-2020) | | | | | |
| Year | Cost | ID Badges | Parking Pass | Dinner | Membership Gift |
| 2019-2020 | \$75 | 1 ID Badge | None | No | Student Swag |

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).

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

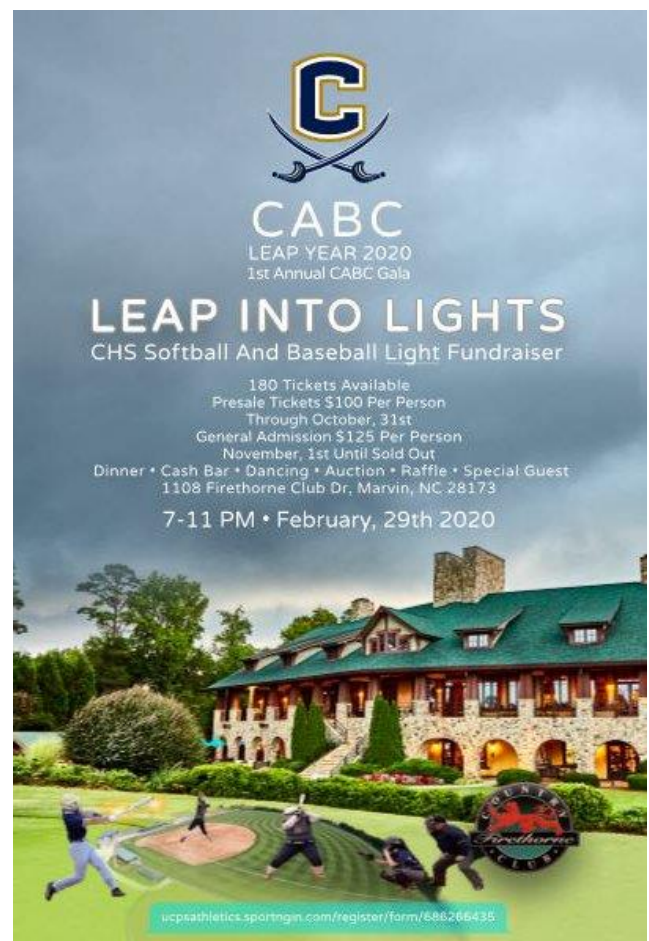
“LEAP INTO LIGHTS”

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.



CABC
LEAP YEAR 2020
1st Annual CABC Gala

LEAP INTO LIGHTS

CHS Softball And Baseball Light Fundraiser

180 Tickets Available
Presale Tickets \$100 Per Person
Through October, 31st
General Admission \$125 Per Person
November, 1st Until Sold Out
Dinner • Cash Bar • Dancing • Auction • Raffle • Special Guest
1108 Firethorne Club Dr, Marvin, NC 28173

7-11 PM • February, 29th 2020

ucpsathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/686266435

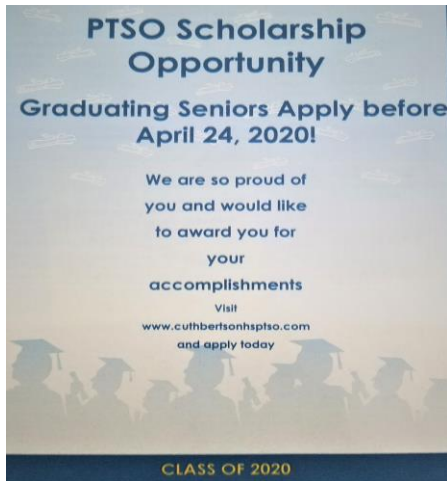
PTSO News

Thank you to all who joined us February 10 for the second PTSO General Meeting of the school year!

Have you joined yet? Join the best thing around... the CHS PTSO! Where else can the whole family join and make such a big difference for only \$10? [To join please click here!!](#)

Calling All Seniors!

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The next Senior Breakfast is tomorrow, February 14!
Happy Valentine's Day!

#SeniorYearIsHere

Spirit Wear:

The new semester is time for new spirit wear! Order online and pick up at Curriculum night on February 10th. Be a "champion" and get one of our new Cavalier crewneck sweatshirts! Grab a new beanie for your winter athlete or winter sport spectator! Our long sleeve tees are great layer items this time of year. Buy Spirit wear: Support the school and get great items!



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, please contact Allison Matthews at allisonbmatthews@yahoo.com

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, Dannaker, Darfler, Das Gupta, D'Errico, Dion, DiPiazza, Eaton, Eblen, Fahy, Faulkner, Gettinger, Giglio, Gilchrist, Gist, Green, Groce, Gunaseelan, Harper, Harris, Hayner, Herdegen, Hicks, Hoffman, Holmes, Horne, Hrenyo, 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, Schwarzmans, 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, Williams, Woland, Wooten

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

1400 Cuthbertson Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173 Phone: 704-296-0105 cuthbertsonhsptso@gmail.com ~

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. **AS OUR ONLY FUNDRAISER**, the CHS PTSO is asking parents and other supporters of CHS to invest in our present and future by ***Investing in CHS***. This benefits **ALL** 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-

*****ONLINE***** - Visit the PTSO website via www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com 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!

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