



# 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!

## UCPS SPRING BREAK

**APRIL 9-17**  
No remote learning for  
students during this time

## MEAL SITES

April 9: Normal schedule (two meals will be served)  
April 10: Closed (UCPS Holiday)  
April 13-17: Normal schedule at four sites (11 a.m. – 1 p.m.)



*Happy Spring Break  
to all of Cavs Nation!*

*The next Enews will be published on April 23.*



The Cuthbertson High School Music Department has been recognized as a Best Communities for Music Education Merit Winner. This award goes for all musical arts in the school. Sponsored by the NAMM Foundation, it is a "school-only" distinction awarded as part of the Best Communities for Music Education program. This will be the fifth year in a row for our school to receive this designation! We are so proud of our Cavs!

## Charlotte Observer Recognition



Check out the Charlotte Observer article highlighting several of our indoor track stars including our very own Dustin Allen being named Coach of the Year after leading the Cavaliers to their fourth straight N.C. 3A state indoor championship. Go Cavs!

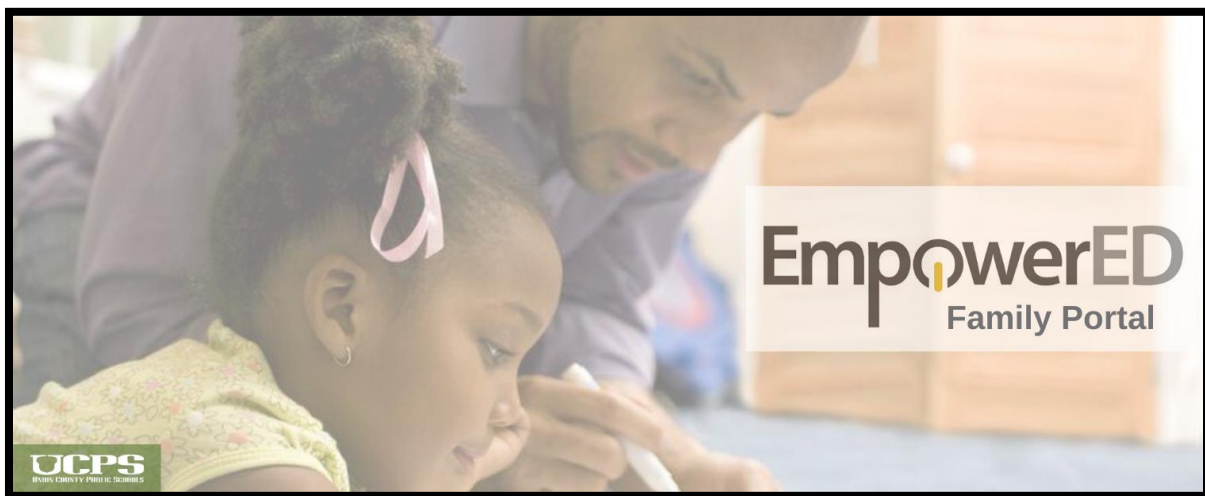
Read it here:

<https://amp.charlotteobserver.com/sports/high-school/article241826896.html>

## Check Out Our New Lights for Softball and Baseball!







## **EmpowerED Family Portal**

Looking for resources during school closing? Click [here](#) to access the UCPS EmpowerED Family Portal.

[EmpowerED Family](#) Searchable table or district provided resources organized by level and searchable by subject and grade.

[EmpowerED Family Q&A](#)- Answers to frequently asked questions about digital teaching and learning.

## **Remote Learning**

Cavs will continue Remote Learning after Spring Break. This article provides a lot of great resources:  
<https://tinyurl.com/whxjehr>.

## **How Parents Can Observe Canvas**

Parents, click here for directions on how you may observe your student's Canvas courses:  
<https://tinyurl.com/rdf3zms>



Staff members and students: Are you experiencing a technical issue with your UCPS-issued device? Our Technology Services team is available to help you. The help desk and hotline can be accessed remotely by clicking this link: <https://tinyurl.com/tfxrudc>

## **Communication**

Students – if you are not receiving communication from CHS, please be certain we have your correct contact information by filling out this doc: <https://tinyurl.com/yxxdz5st> This link is also available on our Quick Links of the CHS web page.

## **If You Need to Contact Us**

CHS families, please know that our front office receptionist, Mrs. Kim Helms, is working remotely and checking email and voicemail. She will be glad to assist you with questions or send your question to someone that can help you. We are all working remotely but we are available! 704-296-0105 [kim.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:kim.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Students are also welcome to email their teachers with any questions about course work!



- Take Care of Your Body » Try to eat healthy, exercise regularly and get plenty of sleep.
- Connect » Share your feelings with a friend or family member. Maintain relationships and rely on your support system.
- Take Breaks » Make time to unwind. Try to return to activities that you enjoy.
- Stay Informed » Watch for news updates from reliable officials.
- Avoid » Avoid excessive exposure to media coverage.
- Ask for Help » Your counselors are here for you!

### Stay Informed...

UCPS has a webpage dedicated to  
Coronavirus information:

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Domain/3350>

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Click to learn more:

<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/733>

### Student Email and Canvas Reminder

Students, remember to stay connected and check your school email and Canvas sites so that you can see messages and information from your own specific teachers. UCPS and Principal Stout will continue to send out general updates and resources, but individual teachers might have other sites or information geared toward your specific course, plus you can also see any personalized messages from them as well.

## Ebook Sources

Can't get to the Media Center or Public Library? No problem! Check out our Media Center web page for LOTS of great resources of Ebooks (books you can read on your chromebooks – or any computers!)

Click here: <https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/3843>.

And while you're reading – be sure to join the Chat! The Canvas course **CHS Chapter Chat** is a great way to socialize and share what you're reading with other Cav readers. The self-enrollment key is also on our MC webpage! The Union County Public Library has even more options - check them out with the link below – the login info is on the MC webpage listed above... <https://unioncounty.overdrive.com/>.

## Chromebooks and Home Internet Access

A common problem that students may experience with connecting to the Internet from home on their chromebooks is that they will get a gray ZScaler screen asking for a login. This will always happen the first time a student tries to log in at home on the school device. To get past this issue, students should log in with their usual login – LEAVING OUT THE WORD 'student' and using their normal password.

Example: If their regular login is [1234567@student.ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:1234567@student.ucps.k12.nc.us), then to get past this ZScaler screen they should type in [1234567@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:1234567@ucps.k12.nc.us) and then their usual password.

## Resources From Our School Social Worker

Our School Social Worker, Sarah Porter, has shared her contact information below – feel free to contact her with any issues: Sarah Porter, MSW, LCSW-A

Cell: 980-699-8848

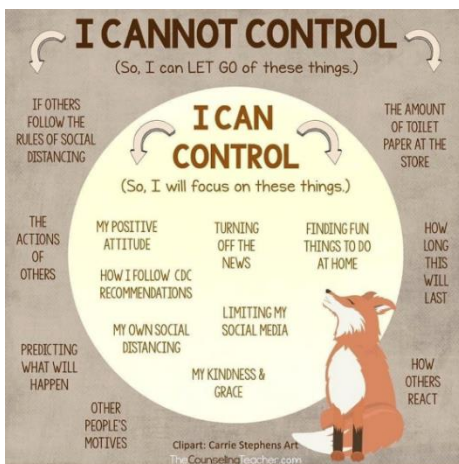
Email: [sarah.tamburini@unioncountync.gov](mailto:sarah.tamburini@unioncountync.gov)

In addition, she has provided the following helpful resources:

Please click [here](#) for a list of Community Resources that include the following topics:

- Coping with Stress and Anxiety
- Behavioral Health
- Physical Health
- Utilities and Financial

- Educational Enrichment
- Free Educational Websites for Kids
- Food



Click [here](#) to view a child-friendly handout that answers common questions about Covid-19.

Click [here](#) to access the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) 13-page Covid-19 Information and Resources booklet.



# 2020 UCPS Secondary Databases and 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 these resources please complete the form linked at the bottom of the document.



**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"



**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.

# 2020 UCPS Secondary Databases (Students)



**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 resources with student ID# as username and birth year as password.**



- **Powered by OverDrive and curated by North Carolina State Library, this group of digital books is kid-friendly and age appropriate.**



- **The eReading Room is a dedicated collection of the OverDrive-powered website that displays content geared to kids. Children can browse and borrow books that are age, grade and reading-level appropriate.**



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



**FIND  
YOUR  
NEXT  
GREAT  
READ.**

- **NoveList 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.**

## Request Access Form

**For assistance accessing any of these resources, please complete this form:**

<https://forms.gle/xeZLodFPGaiAwa437>



## Quick Links In Every Issue

<a href="#">Driver's Ed Information</a>	<a href="#">Welcome to CHS Video</a>	<a href="#">PowerSchool Parent Portal</a>
<a href="#">Senior Breakfast Dates</a>	<a href="#">UCPS Testing Calendar</a>	<a href="#">Order Yearbooks Here</a>
<a href="#">UCPS School Calendars</a>	<a href="#">UCPS Parent Resources</a>	<a href="#">Here Comes the Bus</a>
<a href="#">School Menus</a>	<a href="#">CHS Parent Resource Page</a>	<a href="#">Prepay for School Meals</a>
<a href="#">CHS PTSO Website</a>	<a href="#">Cuthbertson Athletic Booster Club</a>	<a href="#">Online School Payments</a>
<a href="#">CHS CHAOS Website</a>	<a href="#">Cuthbertson Band Boosters</a>	<a href="#">CHS School Website</a>
<a href="#">Senior &amp; Graduation Information</a>	<a href="#">UCPS Influencers</a>	<a href="#">Meningococcal Vaccine Letter</a>
<a href="#">Say Something Reporting System</a>	<a href="#">EmpowerED Family Portal</a>	

Questions or suggestions for Enews may be submitted to Mrs. Taufest at [paula.taufest@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:paula.taufest@ucps.k12.nc.us).



**Rise  
As  
One!**

# **PTSO NEWS**

## **HAPPY SPRING BREAK from the CHS PTSO!**

The CHS PTSO would like to extend sincere thanks to the teachers and staff who are doing their best to ensure our students will be productive and engaged learners over the coming weeks.

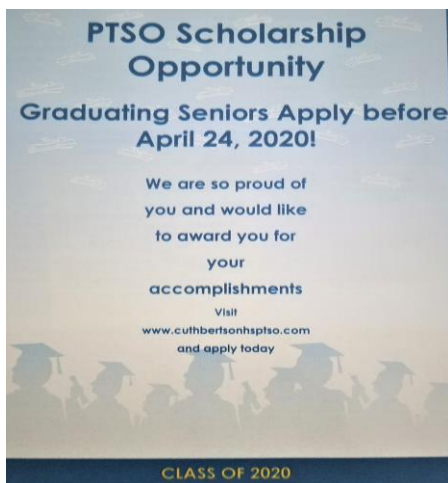
Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Cuthbertson community during this time. The CHS PTSO exists to support you—our students, our teachers, our school. We might be stuck at home, but our mission has not changed. We are still here for you all. Go Cavs!

## **Have you joined yet?**

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

## **Calling All Class of 2020 Seniors!**

The CHS PTSO is proud of you and would love to award you for your accomplishments! Graduating Seniors please apply! Scholarship applications will be accepted digitally through April 24<sup>th</sup>. The new PTSO Scholarship submission instructions have been posted on the PTSO website to accommodate remote submissions in response to changes made due to COVID-19. For additional information please email [chscommunitypartnerships@gmail.com](mailto:chscommunitypartnerships@gmail.com)



## **Class of 2021 Senior Events Planning Begins!**

Attention Parents, is your student a member of the class of 2021, and are you interested in being part of the senior events planning team? Organization efforts are getting underway! Please email Trish Giglio [gigsone2001@yahoo.com](mailto:gigsone2001@yahoo.com) if you would like to participate.

The Senior Events Committee has started planning events and activities for the rising Senior class. If you would like to get a jump on next year you may start by purchasing your Senior Spirit Package. The T-shirt purchased with each of these packages will gain entry into all PTSO planned Senior events. Order before June 5<sup>th</sup> for discounted pricing! [To purchase your senior package please click here!](#)

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

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

## 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 [allisonbmattthews@yahoo.com](mailto:allisonbmattthews@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 . IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!!

Acevedo, Ackerson, Anderson, Atkins, Baldwin, Ballantyne, Benz, Best, 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, Holt, Horne, Hrenyo, Hubatka, Huelle, Hunter, Jipson, Johnson, Kim, Knibbel, Kroeger, Kruszewski, Kwaku, Lim, Lopez, 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, Schwarzmman, Seaman, Shaffer, Sills, Simmons, Sinople, Smith, Sparks, Spizzirri, Steinhaus, Stone, Stover, Strasswimmer, Swafford, Swan, Sweeney, Sweeter, 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](http://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. **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](http://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!!**



# Especially for Seniors!



## Senior Video

Attention seniors! We know that you are missing out on Senior events while we are out of school, but we don't want you to miss out on your senior video for this year. The yearbook staff will use pictures we have taken this school year for the video, but we would also LOVE to have you share some pictures with us as well. Please submit any pictures or videos you would like to have included in the video to Dr. Whitt at [camey.whitt@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:camey.whitt@ucps.k12.nc.us). We can't wait to make this video for YOU!

## Senior and Graduation Info

Remember to check out our web page dedicated to graduation and other pertinent senior information:  
<https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/6708>

## PTSO Scholarships

