

# Cavalier Circular Volume 13, Issue 37 May 23, 2021

"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 CHS!

**Facebook** Twitter 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.



#### Graduation

Great news! CHS Seniors will now be given 8 tickets each for Graduation. They will receive their tickets at their Rehearsal which is required for all Seniors to attend at 10:00 a.m. June 2 at the CHS football field. Graduation is set for Thursday, June 3 at 8 pm in Cavalier Stadium. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Dillner at mailto:dawn.dillner@ucps.k12.nc.us.

#### **Final Exams**

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



#### **Please Vote!**

CHS Senior Natasha Cuestas has been recognized as a scholarship recipient of the Union County Education Foundation. Natasha has an opportunity to receive an additional award from The Dr. Ed Davis Excellence Awards: Best Video Tributes to UCPS Teachers for her video honoring CHS Health Science teacher Heather Grant. The top three students with the most votes will each be awarded an additional \$1,000 college scholarship. Please vote for Natasha by clicking the link below. You will be prompted to log in to the Facebook voting site, and once logged in the "like" button will appear over Natasha's photo to click. You may also watch her video tribute to Ms. Grant at the site. The deadline to vote is Friday, May 28 at midnight. There is one vote per person. Thank you!

Link: https://app.reviewr.com/s1/pitch?subid=6832486&evtid=6656969

### <u>UShine UCPS Senior Recognition</u>

#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. <u>View this video for more information</u> and visit <u>our webpage!</u> The deadline is May 28.

## **Academic Signing Day**

The Class of 2021 enjoyed an Academic Signing event on May 21. Congratulations to all our Seniors! We are proud of you! And special thanks to our Senior Events Committee for providing the cupcake reception afterwards!

<u>Academic Signing Photos.</u>

<u>Academic Signing Animoto Recap.</u>

## **Senior Awards Ceremony**

Click here for photos of our Senior Awards Ceremony held May 21.

### <u>Important Meningococcal Vaccine Information for Current Juniors</u>

In 2015, the State of North Carolina added Meningococcal vaccine to the school required immunizations. You may reference their letter <a href="here">here</a>. The first dose of Meningococcal vaccine, MCV, was given to this year's Juniors prior to the start of 7th grade as a school required vaccine. The second dose of this vaccine is required prior to the start of the Senior year, the 2021-22 school year.

If your child does not currently have evidence of the MCV vaccine, please contact your child's health care provider to obtain it. Following administration of the vaccine, please submit a copy of the record to the school nurse yet this school year. This documentation must be on file here at school prior to the start of the 2021-22 school year (August 23, 2021) to meet this school enrollment requirement. Individuals born before 1/1/2003 are exempt from this requirement.

For complete details and explanations, please review the website <a href="https://immunize.nc.gov/schools/ncruleslaws.htm">https://immunize.nc.gov/schools/ncruleslaws.htm</a> for NC general statutes 130A-157.

Thank you for your timely attention to this matter. If you have any questions, our school nurse Amy Haislip will certainly be available to you as a resource. Please contact her at school by phone 704-296-0105 or email <a href="mailto:amy.haislip@ucps.k12.nc.us">amy.haislip@ucps.k12.nc.us</a>. This information is also posted on the CHS website <a href="mailto:For Parents">For Parents</a> page and the <a href="mailto:For Students">For Parents</a> page.



### Moubarak Named SECU Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to Andrei Moubarak who was named the 2021 SECU Cuthbertson High School scholarship recipient. This scholarship is valued at \$10,000 and is to be used at one of the 16 UNC system universities. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

Prom King and Queen

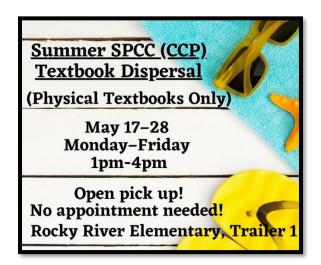
Congratulations to seniors Kelly Poole and Tre Branham who were crowned our 2021 Prom King and Queen during Prom last week!

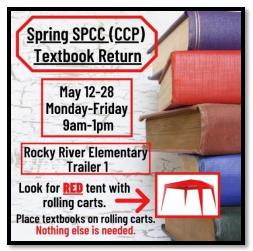




## **Bridgforth Named Homecoming Queen**

We were proud to recognize senior Victoria Bridgforth as our Homecoming Queen! Congratulations, Victoria!





SPCC Textbook Information

### **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 <a href="mailto:amy.haislip@ucps.k12.nc.us">amy.haislip@ucps.k12.nc.us</a>. All students and staff must wear a mask and practice social distancing while on campus.

## **Athletic Scholarship Opportunity**

The Bill Kennelly Memorial Scholarship application is now live. This is an athletic scholarship. All applications can be submitted via the website at www.Bigcountry235.com All applications and recommendation letters need to be received by 11:59 pm May 29. Any questions should be emailed to mailto:Bigcountry235@yahoo.com.





## **Thank You PTSO!**

Heartfelt thanks to our awesome PTSO for all you have done for our students and staff this vear! You are the BEST!

## **Waxhaw Youth Art Show Winners**

Congratulations to the winning artists from last weekend's Waxhaw Youth Art Show! Drawing: Best of Show – Delaney Gingrich, 1st place – Carson Collie, 2nd place – Jesse Caruana Snachkus, 3rd place – Mary Grace Bitting, Honorable Mention – Nathan Lesslie. Painting: 1st place – Summer Brennan. Mixed Media: 1st place – Eloise Herdegen, 2nd place – Peter Schihl. Check them out below.



Delaney Gingrich – "Pineapple"



Carson Collie – "Truck and Water Tower"



Jesse Caruana Snachkus – "Baking"



Mary Grace Bitting - "Disney Trip"



Nathan Lesslie – "Self-Portrait"



Summer Brennan – "Forever My Girl"



Eloise Herdegen – Mixed Media



Peter Schihl – "Treehouse"

## **CHS Theater Offers Summer Camp for Middle Schoolers**

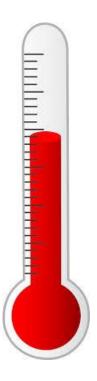


## A Page to Our Seniors From Our Counselors!

Hello Seniors!

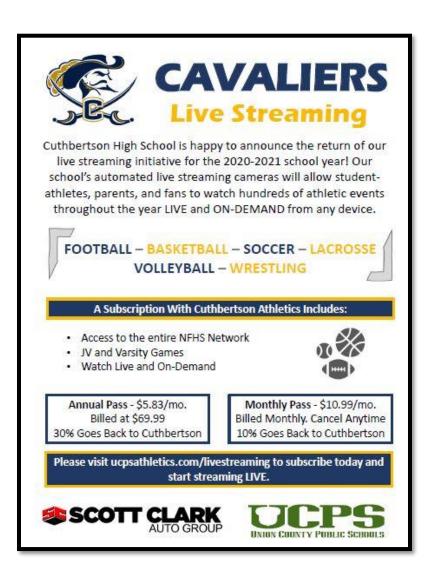
We wanted to send out a couple of updates:

- 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 (<u>Agnes.McAleer@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>).
  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.
- NC Scholar and all 3 laude honor cords will be distributed during graduation rehearsal. Please be sure to bring your honor cords with you to graduation as we will not have replacements with us that day.
- Additionally, you MUST indicate the school you are attending in SCOIR. Otherwise, your final transcript will not be sent.



Class of 2021 Scholarships: \$6,209,416 and counting!!!!!!

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





### **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                        |
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| Band Boosters                                |
| <u>Calculator Checkout</u>                   |
| <u>CHAOS</u>                                 |
| <u>Chapter Chat</u>                          |
| Clubs & Organizations                        |
| Counseling                                   |
| Curriculum Night – Spring 2021               |
| <u>Driver's Ed Information</u>               |
| 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                   |
| <u>Update Your Contact Information</u>       |
| <u>Virtual Club Walk</u>                     |
| Welcome to CHS Video                         |

## **UCPS Quick Links**



Tip Line

| UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS                   |
|---|
| Calendars                                     |
| Canvas Help                                   |
| Canvas Connect & Chat Facebook Live Recording |
| Canvas Parent Readiness Checklist             |
| <u>Chromebook Tutorials</u>                   |
| College Readiness Webinars                    |
| EmpowerED Family Portal                       |
| Here Comes the Bus                            |
| Khan Academy                                  |
| <u>Menus</u>                                  |
| 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                    |

Questions or suggestions for additions to Enews may be submitted to our Media Specialist <u>Paula Tautfest</u>.

#### **PTSO News**

Thank You for Supporting the PTSO and Best Wishes to our Graduates!

The CHS PTSO was pleased to award five \$1,000 scholarships to students in the Cuthbertson High School class of 2021! The recipients were selected for their outstanding scholarship, leadership and community service. We are proud of you and the example you have set for others to follow.

Congratulations and best wishes for your future endeavors!

Karynn Borgelt

Megan Hammond

Hannah Kwaku

Ty Patterson

Luke Caruana Snachkus



As the school year draws to a close and we reflect on all we have accomplished during this challenging time, we remain grateful to you--our Cuthbertson Family, for your unwavering support. Thank you for joining, investing, donating for staff appreciation events, supporting your students, their teachers, and our wonderful school. With your partnership, the PTSO was still able to give back to our community, celebrate students and staff, award \$5,000 in scholarships to outstanding seniors, and help fund additional outdoor seating in the courtyard.

To our 2021 graduates and their families, congratulations on finishing strong! We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

For those returning to CHS in August, we hope you have a relaxing summer and look forward to seeing you again soon. We are excited for the 2021-2022 year ahead and all that it will bring. We know only the best is yet to come, and as always, together we will Rise As One!

#### To All Current PTSO Members

Thank you for joining the CHS PTSO this year!

We are already gearing up for new school year ahead, and encourage all returning families to join with us. To get a head start and join the PTSO for the 2021-2022 school year, please click here.

#### The PTSO Welcomes New Executive Board

On Monday, May 10th, the PTSO elected new board members to serve during the 2021-2022 school year. We welcome LaDonna Baldwin as president and Tracey Hammond as Vice President. Jane Gettinger, Treasurer and Julie Swafford, Secretary, were elected to serve an additional term. The PTSO extends our congratulations and appreciation to these parents who are so willing to lead our team!

#### 2021-2022 CHS PTSO Committees – Want to join?

Are you interested in joining a PTSO committee for the 2021-2022 school year? We welcome you! We are in search of a co-chair for our Spirit Wear/School Store Committee! This person needs to have a rising junior (or younger) and will work with our current chair for the 2021-2022 school year and then will lead the committee for the 2022-2023 school year. You may read more about the duties of this committee, and all of our committees, here: <a href="https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/executive-board-and-committees.html">https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/executive-board-and-committees.html</a>. If you have any questions or are interested in a position please email us at <a href="mailto:cuthbertsonhsptso@gmail.com">cuthbertsonhsptso@gmail.com</a>

#### The PTSO Committees are:

Communication: Liz Patel

Hospitality: Jenn Ward, Rebekah Garrett

Invest In CHS: Allison Matthews
 Membership: Lisa DiPiazza
 Scholarship: Sonya Carter
 Senior Events: Trish Giglio

Spirit Wear/School Store: Dina Blazek, co-chair needed

Volunteer: Tracey Hammond

**Interested in other volunteer opportunities?** 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!



#### **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! <a href="https://www.facebook.com/cuthbertsonparents2022">https://www.facebook.com/cuthbertsonparents2022</a>

#### **Spirit Wear:**

Order your CHS Spirit Wear online here: https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/spirit-wearschool-store.html



#### Calling All Seniors Class of 2021:

Congratulations and Best of Luck Class of 2021!! <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CuthbertsonParents2021/">https://www.facebook.com/CuthbertsonParents2021/</a> #SeniorYearlsHere



#### **Invest Acknowledgement**

As you know, the CHS PTSO is funded almost entirely from the donations of Cuthbertson families. We are humbled and grateful for the generosity of those who chose to give through Invest in CHS. Your contributions enabled us to accomplish our mission, supporting our students, staff, and school. Thank You!

## Thank you to the following families for your 2020-2021 Invest in CHS Donation!

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

If you are interested in getting more involved as a member of one of our committees, <u>click here for the list of choices</u>. Any questions or to join a committee please contact PTSO President, Allison Matthews at <u>allisonbmatthews@yahoo.com</u>



#### **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 <a href="https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com">https://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com</a>
Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/cavsptso">https://www.facebook.com/cavsptso</a>
Instagram <a href="https://www.instagram.com/cavsptso">https://www.instagram.com/cavsptso</a>
Twitter <a href="https://twitter.com/cavspts">https://twitter.com/cavsptso</a>



Cavs, it's been a great (albeit unusual) year!

Weekly CHS Enews will resume in August.

Have a great summer and Congratulations to the Class of 2021!





Watch the "21" come together in this time lapse!!!