

## Cavalier Circular Volume 9, Issue 11 Monday, September 11

"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 daily at http://chs.ucps.k12.nc.us/

#### Curriculum Night: Monday, September 25 at 6:00

Please join us on Monday, September 26 for our PTSO meeting followed by Curriculum Night where you will visit each of your student's first block classes to learn more about what your student will be learning this semester.

#### Senior Connection Meeting: Monday, September 25 at 7:30

Come learn about the college application process as we provide parents and students with information and resources! These workshops are packed full of information so don't miss any this year!

#### Hurricane Relief Toiletries Collection

Our National Honor Society is sponsoring a Hurricane Relief Toiletries Collection, and we need your help. If you are willing to participate, everything you need to know is below.

We are asking for the following by September 15:

Shampoo Conditioner Soap Deodorant Toothpaste Toothbrushes Combs Brushes Toilet Paper Paper Towels Baby Hygiene Products Baby Wipes Diapers Hand Sanitizer Shaving Cream

#### Lunch and Learn Series: Speakers Needed

"Lunch and Learn"

Attention, Cuthbertson community! Do you work in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art+Design, Math)? If so, our students want to hear from you!

We are looking for volunteers to come speak to CHS students during our exciting, new "Lunch and Learn" program. Volunteers will have the opportunity to give a brief 15 minute presentation to a small group of students during each of our 4 lunch periods.

Starting at 11:30am, presentations will begin every 30 minutes until the end of our lunch period. If you can spare 2 hours of your day to share your passion with our students, please select one of the dates below and contact Sarah Morris, Career Development Coordinator - sarah.morris@ucps.k12.nc.us.

Upcoming dates for Lunch and Learn: Thursday, October 5 Thursday, October 12 Thursday, October 19 Thursday, October 26

#### **Underclassmen Picture Day**

Attention parents and students! Picture day is almost here! Thursday, September 14th is underclassmen picture day. Students will follow grade level picture appointments at school on the 14th. Picture order forms were delivered to students during fourth block on Friday the 8th. Please contact Mrs. Whitt at camey.whitt@ucps.k12.nc.us with any questions or concerns.

#### Make-Up Senior Picture Day

The make-up day for Senior Pictures is Monday, September 18 and Tuesday, September 19. Mrs. Whitt will share with seniors their specific picture day and time. Please contact Mrs. Whitt at camey.whitt@ucps.k12.nc.us with any questions or concerns.

#### **Scholarships**

We are beginning to populate our scholarship link. Please continue checking here throughout the year for scholarships: <u>https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/4593</u>

#### **First Semester Tutoring Schedule**

Click on the following link to access our first semester tutoring schedule: <u>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KhO2dJ40qSa3gtL7ZE7TNrDiftVGujczmd6Yp-FrBhs/edit</u>

#### **EmpowerED Family Portal Link**

The EmpowerED FamilyED portal link is now live! Click below for the resource page for parents and students. <u>https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/Page/6333</u>

#### Volunteer at CHS

Please see the link below! Anyone who wishes to volunteer or be around students (guest speaker, work with clubs/teams/student groups, volunteer in front office, etc.) must complete the volunteer application. Please review the information and let us know if you have any questions! https://www.ucpsvolunteers.com/volunteer.php?newflag=1

#### 17-18 School Calendar

The 2017-2018 school calendar can be found at the following link: http://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/domain/2230



#### 17-18 Student Handbook

Our student handbook can be found by clicking here:

https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/cms/lib/NC01910453/Centricity/Domain/1853/17%2018%20Student%20Handbook .pdf

#### Senior Survey

During the fall semester, many college admissions counselors will visit our campus to make admissions presentations to interested students. Students are asked to list up to three colleges they would like to hear from on the below google doc and we will make contact with the admissions counselors to see if they are available for a school visit!

NOTE: Students will need to use their UCPS Google account to complete the form.

https://goo.gl/URu7GT

#### Senior Recommendation Packet

Seniors, now is the time to begin checking with your colleges of interest to verify all required application documents. Students who would like to request a letter of recommendation from their counselor need to complete the online Senior Recommendation Packet. This can be found online by visiting the Counseling page of the CHS website or by clicking the following link: https://goo.gl/i8iFWi

Students hoping to receive a teacher letter of recommendation should contact the teacher directly to inquire about information needed to complete the recommendation. Please be sure to submit stamped, addressed envelopes for all schools that do not accept electronic submissions.

As a reminder, students are responsible for requesting their standardized test scores (SAT/ ACT) to be submitted to their colleges of interest. You may do so by logging onto your student account on CollegeBoard.org or ACT.org and following the directions for test score submission.

Senior Recommendation Packet: https://goo.gl/i8iFWi

NOTE: Students must be logged in to their UCPS Google Apps account to access the recommendation packet.

#### Order Senior Regalia and Yearbooks

Cavs, don't forget to order your yearbook, announcements, graduation regalia, and other senior goodies. Click on the link below: <u>http://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1851193/Cuthbertson-High-School/</u>

# Here Comes the Bus®

Now available to parents of Union County Public Schools students

- View the real-time location of your child's bus
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- 1. Download the Here Comes the Bus app\* or visit herecomesthebus.com
- 2. Click the **Sign Up** button
- 3. Enter school code 74436 and click "Next" followed by "Confirm"
- 4. Complete the "User Profile" box
- Under "My Students," click "Add." Enter your child's last name and student ID number
- 6. Once you confirm your information, you're ready to begin using Here Comes the Bus!

\*Available at the App Store and Google Play

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### Cuthbertson FFA Mum Sale

The Cuthbertson FFA is selling mums again this fall! Please follow this link <u>https://goo.gl/si5MkD</u> to see colors and instructions for placing an order. All orders are due September 12 by 3:00pm and will be ready for pickup Thursday, September 14 from 3-5pm. Please forward all questions to <u>ben.shumate@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>. Thank you for your support!

#### **PowerSchool Portals**

Union County Public Schools will grant access to the Student and Parent PowerSchool Portals on September 11, 2017. If you already have a PowerSchool Parent Portal account, the account will be unlocked September 11<sup>th</sup>. If you do not have a PowerSchool Parent Portal account, please come to the Cuthbertson Front Office with Photo ID after September 11<sup>th</sup> to obtain your student access codes and instructions in setting up your Parent Portal account. Students will have immediate access to their account through their single sign-on on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### **UCPS Monthly Newsletter**

Sign up for our monthly newsletter today and stay up to date with what's going on in Union County Public Schools -- including everything from school board meetings and bond updates to exciting news about our students. The next edition will be released this month! Click on the following link http://bit.ly/2iOVUNI or text UCPSNEWS to 22828 to sign up! #TeamUCPS

#### **CHAOS**



Calling all families of Theater and Chorus students.

Please join us Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00 in the Media Center for our first meeting of the school year. Hear what is going on in the Theatre and Chorale programs in 2017-18, get a glimpse of a calendar of events, and learn how you can support your student whether they are currently in a class, were previously in a class, or simply show interest in the programs and productions!

We look forward to seeing you!

#### **PTSO**

It's time to join the PTSO for Cuthbertson High!

Have you joined the PTSO for the 2017-2018 school year? It is not too late!

Membership Dues are just \$10, all of which go to supporting CHS needs and PTSO funded activities for the school.

Click on the link below and join today! http://www.cuthbertsonhsptso.com/