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FRIENDSHIP DANCE – FEB 9th

The Friendship Dance is Feb 9th 4 – 6:30. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be on sale the week of the dance as follows: Wednesday and Thursday at lunch; Friday morning in the school store; Friday at the door of the dance. Volunteers are needed!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b48a9ae1-20181>

ELLIE'S HATS FUNDRAISER

Cavalier Connection will begin our annual Ellie's Hat fundraiser beginning Monday, January 22 through February 5.

About Ellie's Hats: Ellie's hats donates hats to children battling cancer. In the spring of 2013, a little girl named Ellie was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. By the time she started kindergarten in the fall, she had lost most of her hair and was wearing hats to school every day. Ellie's Hats was born after one of her teachers noticed how much cheer and individuality the hats brought to Ellie. He wanted to share that feeling with other children who suffered from childhood cancer and to also raise awareness.

If you would like to contribute to this wonderful cause, just send in a new hat with your child. <https://ellieshats.org/> As always, thank you for your support!

8th GRADE END OF YEAR PARTY

8th Grade End of the Year Party Committee is seeking volunteers!! If interested please email Deborah Richter at deborah@richtercentral.com would like to have our first meeting very soon!!

CAVALIER CONNECTION CLUB

Cavaliers and Wildcats Reunite for the 9th Year! The Cavalier Connection Club comprised of over 90 students from 6th, 7th and 8th grade spent a fun morning on



December 12th with their Kindergarten buddies at Wingate Elementary.

The students played games and ate lunch with their buddies. It was very special to watch the middle school students play and interact with the kindergarteners. The Wingate

students really lit up as they opened their new coats. Thanks to all our parents who made the effort to purchase and wrap a new coat for our buddies!

BAND EXCELLENCE

The 2017 school year has been great for the Cuthbertson Middle School band program. Earlier this year, the 8th grade Band was selected by audition to represent excellence in music with a performance at the North Carolina Music Educators Association conference in Winston-Salem. They were 1 of only 3 middle school bands selected from the state of North Carolina and performed as a model of band excellence for all the band directors in the state.

The [Cuthbertson Middle School Band program](#) was also selected by audition to represent musical excellence



with a performance at the University of Georgia MidFest band clinic in Athens, GA. Of the 3 bands invited to perform, they were the only middle school band from North Carolina to be

selected. The band performed for over one thousand middle school band students who attend this clinic.

Their director Mrs. Ebert says, "These are a wonderful and talented bunch of students. They strive to bring their best to each and every performance and have developed a real feel of family over these three years."

Jr. BETA CLUB FOOD DRIVE

Cuthbertson Middle Schools' Jr. Beta Club, in collaboration with Five Stones Church, held a canned food drive last month to help local families in the



Waxhaw area. We had overwhelming participation from our Beta Club members and from the middle school community. As expressed by Beta Club

member Laura Green, Grade 8, "It was very inspiring to see everyone come together and bring food for those who don't have any."

The Jr. Beta Club has been supporting the local community through various activities since Cuthbertson Middle School opened in 2009. The canned food drive is an integral part of the Jr. Beta Club's mission this year. We thank everyone for their support and contributions to our food drive.

8th GRADE WASHINGTON DC TRIP



The 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip will be 4/25-4/28/2018.

Final payment is due by 3/5/18.

THIS WEEK AT CMS

Wednesday January 17th

UCPS Spelling Bee @ CATA
Site-Based Meeting/Media Center

Thursday January 18th

Chess Club
Girls Basketball home vs Weddington

LOOKING FORWARD AT CMS

Saturday January 20th

Wrestling/UCPS MS Championship/Marvin Ridge HS

Monday January 22nd

CABC Meeting
Pit Talks/Activity Time

Tuesday January 23rd

8th Grade PSAT
Battle of the Books
Rejuvenate Club (Yoga)

Wednesday January 24th

6th grade NCFE Science and Social Studies

Thursday January 25th

CMS Parent Night
End of Grading Period
Chess Club
Girls Basketball at Weddington

GREETERS DESK

Our hard-working CMS Office Staff, would greatly appreciate any assistance at the Greeter's Desk. They are very busy in the early morning and in the afternoon so if you can do these shifts please consider volunteering. If you need to adjust the time that you can begin or end, just send us a note!

SPIRIT ROCK



Celebrate a big day in your student's life! Wish them a Happy Birthday! Congratulate your favorite CAVS team! Shout out to the band as they travel to perform! The PTSO will sponsor the Spirit Rock in front of CMS! For \$10, you will be able to paint the entire rock. Please visit [here](#) to sign up and get more details.

CMS ON FACEBOOK



"Like" Cuthbertson Middle on Facebook for up to date comments, news and posts.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cuthbertson-Middle-School/110240505706245>

EASY MONEY

BOXTOP DEADLINE IS MARCH 1st



Reminder – please help CMS get easy money by registering with the following:

- Harris Teeter VIC card
- smile.amazon.com
- Publix card
- Employer contribution