



CMS PTSO NEWSLETTER

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CMS TEACHER OF THE YEAR!

Mrs. Marshall named CMS Teacher of the Year



Congratulations to Mrs. Sue Marshall for being selected as the Cuthbertson Middle School Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Marshall currently teaches seventh grade Language Arts. Teaching for over 20 years, this is her 8th year in the 7th grade, teaching Language Arts. Besides being a wife and mother, her biggest joy comes from being in the

classroom. "I love teaching reading and writing to young people. I love watching students grow and evolve throughout the school year. I am thankful that I have such a great place to come to work each day."

CONTRIBUTE A PIE TO OUR PIE DRIVE



Each year for Thanksgiving, we would like to show our appreciation and gratitude to our Cuthbertson Middle School Teachers & Staff by presenting each of them with a pie. These can be store bought, home baked or ordered through Grey Oven: <http://greyoven.com/cms> We currently have sign ups for only half of our teachers. Please sign up to donate here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b48a9ae1-201716>

BETA CLUB BOOK DRIVE



The Beta Club will be collecting new and used K-5 books until Friday, November 17. These books will benefit students who attend Marshville Elementary. Many of these students have no books of their very own- greatly impacting their ability to learn how to and excel at reading. Please consider donating. You can drop books off in the media center.

CMS RAISED OVER 1K FOR BREAST CANCER

Thank you to everyone who purchased our long-sleeve pink shirts for breast cancer awareness month! Everyone looked great in their pink and we are able to donate \$1050.00 to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for breast cancer research! GO CAVS!!

FROSTY CAVS ANGEL TREE

No it's not a frozen treat... it's a chance to GIVE BACK to children in need! CMS is sponsoring 25 children through the Union County Christmas Bureau's **Angel Tree Program**. If you would like to purchase a gift for one of these children, please stop by the Media Center beginning on Wednesday, November 15th to pick a "snowball" from our Frosty Cav. Unwrapped presents need to be returned to the Media Center no later than Friday, December 8th with the "snowball" attached. Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Mrs. Turner, 6th grade math teacher, who welcomed a baby boy on November 3rd!!

BASKETBALL IS HERE!

Our CMS Girls and Boys basketball teams started their seasons! The first HOME game of the season is this Thursday Nov 16th! Students can stay after school and attend the games without going home in between if they would like. Good luck to all of our basketball players. The boys game will begin at 4:30 with the girls following directly after around 5:30. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$4 for adults.



CABC NEWS

If interested in coaching a Spring Sport, all interested applicants need to submit an application by Nov 15th to president@gocavs.org to be considered. Coaches will be announced on Nov. 30th and individual Spring sport interest meetings will be held in early December. Please click [HERE](#) for the coaching application.

Spring Sports: February 5-May 14

Baseball (\$330)- (6th/7th, 7th/8th grade) teams
Softball (\$330)- (6th/7th, 7th/8th grade) team
Boys & Girls Soccer (\$280)- (6 - 8 grade) team
Boys Tennis (\$180)- (6 - 8 grade) team
Boys & Girls Golf (\$280)- (6 - 8 grade) team
Boys & Girls Lacrosse (\$330)- (6 - 8 grade) team
Boys & Girls Track & Field (\$180)- (6 - 8 grade) team

CMS BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out during the fall book fair. Special thank you to those who stopped in to purchase books. **Our total sales were \$6,181!!**

Because we surpassed our goal the Media Center will be able to purchase a Cover One Book Repair machine and supply kit, AND we were able to add 38 books to teacher classrooms, 26 additional books for the Media Center and 27 books given to students.

If you missed this fair, please be sure to stop by the spring fair March 7-16, 2018.

GO FOR THE GOLD

Our PTSO understands parents would rather their students focus on academics instead of fundraisers. This is why in lieu of fundraising events we have **ONE** campaign per school year to raise all the funds we need to enhance our student's learning experience! **We are SO close to hitting our goal of \$10,000!** One of the incentives you can choose at the \$100 level is one of our spirit wear hoodies, which is perfect for the weather this time of year! For more info on our GFTG campaign, or to donate, visit our website [HERE](#). Incentives for all levels will be available for pick-up by you or your student in the school store MWF 8:15-8:45!

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Join us on **December 2nd at 9am - 3pm** for our 7th Annual Cuthbertson Band Holiday Bazaar. We will have local vendors and artisans, delicious food, homemade baked goods, school club sponsored booths, non-profit organizations and more! Santa will make an appearance! Cuthbertson clusters Fine Arts departments will provide entertainment. You don't want to miss it!

CMS BLOOD DRIVE



SAVE THE DATE! Our first Blood Drive of the year will be held on December 4th, 2017

CUTHBERTSON BAND NEEDS

The Cuthbertson Band program is incredible. Over 500 students participate in many award-winning programs including marching band, concert bands in both our middle and high school, jazz band, winter guard, and indoor drumline.

The Success of these programs is dependent on parent volunteers. We have many areas where we need your help. It is not necessary for you to commit a lot of your time. Please consider being a volunteer, the band program needs volunteers like you. If you have any questions or concern, contact David Prenke or Brett Wortham at cuthband.president@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK AT CMS

Mon., Nov 13

Last Week of Beta Book Club Drive

Tues., Nov 14

Battle of the Books/D102, 7:30am - 8:15am

Beta Club Meeting/Media Center, 8:00am

Basketball @Piedmont, 4:30pm Boys, Girls follow

Wrestling vs Weddington @HOME 6:00pm

Wed., Nov. 15

Cavalier Connection/Media Ctr during individual grade level activity time.

Thurs., Nov. 16

Chess Club/Media Ctr 7:30am - 8:15am

Basketball vs Sun Valley, 4:30pm Boys, Girls follow

LOOKING AHEAD AT CMS

Tues., Nov. 21

Battle of the Books/Media Ctr, 7:30am - 8:15am

Rejuvenate Club (Yoga)/Aux Gym, 8am - 8:30am

Wed Nov 22-24th

NO SCHOOL- THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY



EASY MONEY



With the holiday shopping season coming up, please remember to register and use smile.amazon.com by registering your account to give to the "Cuthbertson Middle School PTSO."



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