



CMS PTSO NEWSLETTER

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GO FOR THE GOLD

We prefer to have students focus on academics rather than sales pitches. If you haven't joined the PTSO, please consider doing so by participating in our annual **Go For the Gold** Fundraiser! All funds go back into the school to enhance our student's learning experience. Past funds have purchased classroom of the future furniture for various classrooms, wall-to-wall whiteboards, tablets for classrooms and more. You can donate online at: <http://www.cuthbertsonmsptso.org/go-for-the-gold>. There are different membership levels each with their own exclusive incentives (see flyer below). Incentive items will be available for pick-up in the school store MWF 8:15-8:45. Thank you for supporting CMS and the PTSO! If you prefer you may also send in a check and your contact information with your student. Please make checks payable to Cuthbertson Middle School PTSO.

Please help us hit our goal of raising \$10,000!!

MEET THE CAVS DANCE

Cuthbertson Middle has rescheduled the first school-wide dance of the year. It will be held on Friday, Oct. 6th from 4-6:00 pm in the Cafeteria. Tickets will cost \$5 and will be sold during lunch on Wed Oct 4th, in the school store on Friday Oct 6th or at the door. The PTSO will sell concessions at the dance with most items costing \$1. **We are still looking for volunteers** to assist with set up, clean up and more. Please review the sign up genius [here](#) or contact [Deborah Richter](#).

GET INVOLVED IN CMS CLUBS

Cavaliers have many opportunities to get involved in extracurricular activities. CMS will hold our Club Walk during activity time on Wednesday, October 4. Students will be able to visit tables from each school sponsored club for information.



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 IS AN "A" SCHOOL AGAIN!

Beginning in 2013, public and charter schools in North Carolina have received a letter grade based on the General Assembly's A-F School Performance Grades legislation. School Performance Grades are based on 80 percent of the school's achievement score and 20 percent of students' academic growth. **For the third year, Cuthbertson Middle School has received an A rating** on the North Carolina School Report Card the second highest designation. Based on our score, **Cuthbertson Middle ranks #11** out of 670 North Carolina Middle Schools!!!

8TH GRADE WASHINGTON D.C TRIP

The 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip will be from 4/25-4/28/2018. If you did not attend the first parent meeting on 9/19 there are two more parent meetings on 9/27 @ 6 PM, OR 10/2 at 10:15 AM in the Pit. **These meetings are mandatory** and one parent/guardian MUST attend one of these meetings in order for the child to participate in the trip. Students do not need to attend these meetings. The initial deposit is due 11/3/17 and final payment is due by 3/5/18.



LOST AND FOUND

As we begin a new school year, we want to remind parents and students to **label everything**. Every year we end up throwing out lunch boxes and water bottles and donating numerous items to charity. If it has your student's name on it, we work hard to return it to him/her. The lost and found already is stocked with jackets, lunch boxes and gym uniforms with no names. They will all be donated at the end of the grading period if not claimed.

WELCOME BACK MRS LASHER!

Mrs. Lasher, CMS PE teacher, welcomed a new daughter in July. She will be returning to work next week after a short maternity leave!



SCHOOL STORE

School store is located in the cafeteria. Hours are Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 8:00-8:45. There are **NEW ITEMS in our school store!** Now available:

[Laptop sleeves](#)



[PE Cinch bags](#)



PINK OUT FOR BREAST CANCER IN OCTOBER!

Breast Cancer Awareness Month is October. Many in our own community have been affected by breast cancer - let's stand together and help raise awareness. These long sleeved [pink shirts](#) are available now in the school store or online! They are perfect for our Pink Out day and sporting events in October! Proceeds will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.



THIS WEEK AT CMS

Monday Sept 25th

CMS Girls Tennis vs Charlotte Prep @Home, 4:15pm
CMS Volleyball @Parkwood, JV- 5pm V- After

Wednesday Sept 27th

Picture Day during Arts/PE
Parent DC Trip Meeting at 6:00pm
CMS Volleyball vs Monroe @ Home, JV- 5pm V- After

Thursday Sept 28th

Early Release Day at 12:45pm

Friday Sept 29th

NO SCHOOL

LOOKING FORWARD AT CMS

Monday Oct 2nd

CMS Girls Tennis vs Trinity Episcopal @Home, 4:30pm
Parent DC Trip Meeting
CMS 8th Grade Football vs Forest Hills @Home, 6:30pm

Wednesday Oct 4th

Club Walk

Thursday Oct 5th

CMS Girls Tennis vs Weddington @WHS, 4:15pm

Friday Oct 6th

Meet the Cavs Dance 4-6pm

Saturday Oct 7th

CMS 8th Grade Football vs Parkwood @Home, 5:00pm

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION

The CABC Winter Sport Registration is now open for Wrestling and Swim. Informational meeting times and dates will be posted over the next week or so. If you child is interested, **please log onto GOCAVS.ORG to register your child.**

GREETERS DESK

Our hard-working CMS Office Staff would greatly appreciate any assistance at the Greeter's Desk. They are very busy (especially on Wednesdays) 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! Sign up [here](#).

ON FACEBOOK

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

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

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CAVALIERS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Welcome Back! We are ready for a great school year! Memberships are currently being accepted into the CABC; please consider joining! Visit [CABC Membership](#) for details.

- Cavalier Club (\$25)
- Chevalier Club (\$50)
- Cavalier Legacy (\$150)
- Cavs Blue/Gold (\$400)



EASY MONEY

Help your child's school make some easy money!

- Save Box Tops from all General Mills products you buy.
- Download the Box Tops App to earn even more money for CMS! (see ad on left)
- Link your Harris Teeter VIC card to CMS. (All VIC cards must be re-linked every year). School ID: 7725 the Cuthbertson Middle School PTSO account. You can link your Harris Teeter Vic Card at the store or online http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together_in_education/link_to_your_school.aspx.
- Link your Publix Partners cards to our school.

We'll announce more ways to raise money for Cuthbertson Middle later this fall.



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Together, let's raise \$10,000 to support our students. Sponsored by the Cuthbertson Middle School PTSO.

FOR YOUR DONATION YOU WILL RECEIVE:

2017
2018



\$25

PTSO MEMBERSHIP
and a 5" CMS car magnet



\$50 MOST POPULAR

PTSO MEMBERSHIP
and a 5" CMS car magnet
and a CMS t-shirt OR PE uniform



\$100

PTSO MEMBERSHIP
and a 5" CMS car magnet
and a CMS t-shirt OR PE uniform
and a CMS sweatshirt OR camping chair

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