



CMS PTSO NEWSLETTER

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CMS TEACHER OF THE YEAR!

Mrs. Molisani named CMS Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Mrs. Aimee Molisani for being selected as the Cuthbertson Middle School Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Molisani teaches 8th Grade Language Arts.

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 or home baked.

Please sign up to donate here:

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

FROSTY CAVS

Frosty Cavs- Helping Those In Need.... Our annual drive to support the Union County Christmas Bureau will begin soon. Cuthbertson Middle Families and Staff can support children in need during the holidays by dropping by the Media Center and picking up a Frosty Cav. Our school is sponsoring 25 children for the upcoming holiday season. If you would like to help, the Frosty Cavs will be displayed with detailed information on needs in the Media Center before Thanksgiving.

CMS SPOTLIGHT

All 8th Grade Science Teachers

Mrs. Lonon, along with the other 8th Grade Science Teachers created a lesson for their students. Students were given a fake memo from Dr. Houlihan that said the school's workforce would have to be reduced if we didn't find a way to pay 60% of the school's energy bill to changes in recent legislation. Students were provided information on how much the school pays per month for electricity, a Google Map of the school, data about the size of the building and a variety of websites to research. Assistant Superintendent Mark Strickland spoke to the entire 8th grade on how schools use electricity and what students and staff can do to minimize that usage. In class, students researched the difference between and types of renewable and nonrenewable energy sources. The students then had to choose one renewable energy source that made sense for our school and create a presentation for Dr. Houlihan about what renewable and nonrenewable energy sources where, why their renewable energy source was best for our school energy source and include information about how to reduce electricity usage in the school. Students were given 8 different digital options with which to create their presentation.

GO FOR THE GOLD

We are so close to meeting our goal, will you consider donating and pushing us over the edge?

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>. Thank you for supporting CMS and the PTSO!

SCHOOL and ONLINE STORE

The Online Store is open through November 21st for delivery at the beginning of December. We have a new navy t-shirt, navy hoodie, and all of your old favorites like PE uniforms and lounge pants- all in time for the Holidays!

The school store is open! You are welcome to come and shop for products we have available in the store.

School store hours:
Mon-Wed-Fri 8:15-8:45

THIS WEEK AT CMS

We would like to thank all of the families who returned box tops for our Box Top Competition. Together, we raised almost \$1000! A big shout out to Ms. Sinople's class for bringin in 1,044 box tops! The class which collected the ost per grade will receive a bag of sports equipment for Team Time.

6th Grade Winner – Ms. Shelley with 432, 2nd place – Mr. Noto with 405 & 3rd place - Ms. Delp with 343
7th Grade Winner – Ms. Sinople with 1,044, 2nd place – Mr. Bready with 665 & 3rd place – Ms. Raffy with 512
8th Grade Winner – Ms. Amos with 402, 2nd place – Ms. Lonon with 333 & 3rd place – Ms. Smith with 258
Keep on cutting those Box Tops we will have another competition in the Spring of 2019.

THIS WEEK AT CMS

Monday November 12^h

No School

Tuesday November 13th

Battle of the Books, 7:30 AM

Beta Club Meeting, 8 AM

Basketball vs Parkwood, CMS, 4:30

Wednesday November 14th

BizEd Principal for a Day

Cavs Engineering and Robotics Club, 4 PM

Thursday November 15th

Chess Club, 7:30 AM

Friday November 16th

CMS Swim Team Meet at Anne Springs, 5 PM

Saturday November 17th

CMS Swim Team Meet at Wingate, 9 AM



LOOKING FORWARD AT CMS

Monday November 19th

Cavs Engineering and Robotics, 4 PM

CABC General Meeting at CHS

Tuesday November 20th

Battle of the Books, 7:30 AM

Wednesday November 21st

No School, Optional Teacher Workday

Thursday November 22nd - Friday November 23rd

No School

BASKETBALL IS HERE

Our CMS Girls and Boys basketball teams have started their seasons! The first HOME game of the season is this Tuesday, November 13th! 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 girls game will begin at 4:30 with the boys following directly around 5:30. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$4 for adults.



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.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Join us on December 15TH from 9am - 4pm for our 8th Annual Cuthbertson 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!



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EASY MONEY

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

ON FACEBOOK

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

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

CUTHBERTSON MIDDLE SCHOOL GO FOR THE GOLD 2018 2019 Battle of the Homerooms!!!!

Together, let's raise \$20,000 to support our students and staff

The Cuthbertson Middle School PTSO is comprised of volunteer parents, teachers and students who are dedicated to the success of our school. We can not do it without the donations made by our school community. Our Gold for the Gold Campaign is our schools **ONLY** fundraiser of the year. We are making this one our best yet!! Our goal is to raise \$20,000!!! The money raised by this campaign goes directly back to our students and school. The go for the gold funds raised in the past has provided our students and teachers with additional resources, enabling CMS teachers and staff to further enhance our children's learning environment. All contributions remain in the school to go towards capital improvements, technology purchases, staff appreciation, and other efforts that go beyond the schools budget. Please consider joining one of our 3 levels below. The top 2 homerooms in each grade with the highest participation will receive a CMS water bottle and the teacher will receive a gift card for school supplies. This contest will run October 1 – 31, 2018.



\$25

PTSO MEMBERSHIP
and a CMS car magnet



\$50

**MOST
POPULAR**

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



\$100

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

Support our students by visiting cuthbertsonmsptso.org to make your donation today. Or complete the form below and send your donation in an envelope marked "PTSO Go For the Gold".

MATCHING FUNDS Ask your employer about matching funds programs.

Visit the site to donate or send a check to the CMS office or your child's homeroom teacher with your: name, email, phone, and student's name. We will contact you. Make checks payable to "CMS PTSO"