



CMS PTSO NEWSLETTER

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CMS SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Lucy Badley's 8th Grade Language Arts Class

Providing Meaningful Positive Feedback Through Gallery Walks

Mrs. Bradley's 8th grade students showcased their Anthem book projects through a Gallery Walk in the classroom. The students displayed their projects on their desks and the desks were arranged in a circular fashion. Students were able to walk through the "gallery of projects", while leaving feedback slips for their classmates. Mrs. Bradley instructed her students to provide specific, meaningful, feedback to their peers by using the following criteria: Understanding of Novel, Creative Engagement with the Task, Clear and Engaging Presentation, and Whether the project was complete. The gallery showcased the student's creativity in a variety of different mediums such as: movie trailers, newspaper articles, video game designs, book jackets, top ten favorite websites for the character of "equality" as presented in the novel, and movie soundtracks. Mrs. Bradley provided the students with examples of meaningful feedback, and stressed how hard she knew the students had worked on these projects and how important it is to be able to receive specific feedback from peers as well as teachers. The projects were truly engaging and thought provoking. It is clear that the students put a great deal of time and effort into these "works of art" as well as into the feedback they provided for their classmates.

LEAVING EARLY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

If you are planning on signing your student out early, please remember to send them in with a note in the morning. Students can come to the front office for an early dismissal pass that will help in the process.

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!

RETURN OVERDUE BOOKS

The Media Center would like to remind all students to either return or renew any overdue books before the break. Students with overdue materials received a notice with their report.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and Found items will be in the pit December 17-21. All items not picked up will be donated on Friday, December 21st. Please have your child stop by to look for lost boxes, jackets, books, and pencil pouches.

SCHOOL and ONLINE STORE

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

All CMS PTSO Spirit Wear orders placed online in November will be delivered the week of December 10th.

THIS WEEK AT CMS

Monday December 10th

Cavs Engineering and Robotics Club, 4 PM

Tuesday December 11th

Battle of the Books, 7:30 AM
French Benchmark, 10 AM
Basketball at Piedmont, 4:30

Wednesday December 12th

Winter Musical
Cavs Engineering and Robotics Club, 4 PM

Thursday December 13th

Chess Club, 7:30 AM
Site-based Meeting, 4 PM
Basketball vs Porter Ridge, CMS, 4:30 PM

Friday December 14th

String Club, 4 PM
Swim Meet at Wingate, 8 PM

Saturday December 15th

Holiday Bazaar, 9 AM
Third Annual Grinch 5K and 1 Mile Family Gallop
sponsored by CHS Track and Field, Cavs Stadium, 9 AM

LOOKING FORWARD AT CMS

Monday December 17th

Spanish Benchmark, 10 AM
Cavs Engineering and Robotics, 4 PM

Tuesday December 18th

Battle of the Books, 7:30 AM
Spanish Benchmark, 10 AM

Wednesday December 19th

Cavs Engineering and Robotics, 4 PM

Thursday December 20th

Chess Club, 7:30 AM
Cavalier Connection Visit to Wingate Elementary School,
9 AM

Saturday, December 22nd - January 6th

Winter Break

BASKETBALL IS HERE

Students can stay after school and attend home games without going home in between if they would like. Good luck to all of our basketball players. The girls games 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.



LAPTOP COLLECTION

Student laptops will remain at the school during the winter break. Laptops and chargers will be collected on Friday, December 21st during the day. Please make sure your child has both items when they come to school Friday. Homeroom teachers will take note of both items and they will be return first thing on January 7th. If you know your child will not be in school on the 21st, please make sure they leave their laptop with their homeroom teacher before their last day.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM YOUR P.T.S.O.!



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"