



# CMS PTSO NEWSLETTER

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## READING!

In the first year of the Summer Reading Challenge, we had 47 students who read over 56,000 minutes. Of the 47 students, twenty-six met the challenge and logged over 1,400 minutes each. We also had a few summer reading selfies and bingo boards submitted. Congratulations to all of our students for their participation.



## BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS

We are in need of a parent volunteer to help manage concession sales for our upcoming basketball season. This includes organizing volunteers and keeping up with concession inventory as needed. There are usually 5-6 home games between November-February. If this sounds like something you would enjoy and could help coordinate, please reach out to Kelly Hubatka at [cuthbertsonmsptsopres@gmail.com](mailto:cuthbertsonmsptsopres@gmail.com). We thank you in advance for your help!

## WASHINGTON DC PAPERWORK & DEPOSITS

8th Grade Washington DC deposits, permission slips and behavior contracts are **due by Friday, November 3rd**. All payments are to be made online and links are available on Social Studies teacher class pages.

## 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>. There are different membership levels each with their own exclusive incentives. 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.

## KUNG FU PRESENTATION

In partnership with the Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens and Hanart Culture, sixth-grade students were awed and amazed by a Kung Fu demonstration. Sounds of traditional Chinese music filled the air as six teenagers from the Hebei province of China took center stage with their energetic, crowd-pleasing demonstration. The performers have been practicing the art of Kung Fu since childhood. They practice for two hours before school each morning and again at the end of the day.

After the demonstration was over, the performers taught our students a few basic Kung Fu moves. Katya Petrova expressed, "I really liked how they interacted with us and brought us into their performance." Corban Hall added, "I was very impressed with how profound and meaningful the performance was. I observed how smooth their motions were throughout all of the performance." Piper Smith said, "My favorite part was getting to talk to them at the end in Chinese." Frankie Gramarossa stated, "I hope they want to come back to the school again. I want to thank them for coming to perform faraway land."

The performers are currently putting on demonstrations at the Lantern Festival which is currently being held at Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens through October 29th.



## LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found will be put in the pit on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Please remind your children to check the pit for any lost items throughout the week.

**All unclaimed items will be donated or disposed of Friday the 20<sup>th</sup>.**



## 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.



## JUNIOR BETA CLUB FOOD DRIVE

The Junior BETA club will be holding a food drive for families in need in the area for Thanksgiving. We are partnering with Five Stones. They will provide the Turkeys and we will help with providing the sides. The drive will begin on October 16 and run until November 2. Posters will be made and displayed around the school. BETA club will collect the food each morning during homeroom. The items that they are in need of are very specific:

cans of corn	cans of green beans
cans of yams	bags of stuffing
cans of cranberry sauce	cartons of broth
boxes of mashed potatoes	cans of gravy



## THANK YOU

THANK YOU to all the volunteers that helped with the Back to School dance! This event would not have been possible without you!

## BOOK FAIR

The book fair will run November 2nd through the 9th. Opportunities to help will come out via a Sign Up Genius next week; as well as times, activities, and specifics will be announced in the next CMS PTSO Newsletter.



## THIS WEEK AT CMS

### **Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:30-8:15AM Chess Club/Media Center

### **Friday October 13<sup>th</sup>**

Pink Out Day

6:30-8:30PM Parent Education Night @ CATA hosted by SNAC & EC Dept

### **Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>**

6, 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> grade football @ Porter Ridge

Cross Country North Carolina XC Championship @ CMS

## LOOKING FORWARD AT CMS

### **Monday October 16<sup>th</sup>**

Winter Try-outs Begin

## 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!

## EASY MONEY

- **With the holiday shopping season coming up, please remember to register and use [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) by registering your account to give to the "Cuthbertson Middle School PTSO."**
- Many employers match employee charitable contributions. Please consider asking your employer to match PTSO contributions.
- Save Box Tops from all General Mills products you buy.
- Download the Box Tops App to earn even more money for CMS! (see below)
- 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](http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together_in_education/link_to_your_school.aspx).
- Link your Publix Partners cards to our school.

## 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.

## ON FACEBOOK

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

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

# GO FOR THE GOLD

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

FOR YOUR DONATION YOU WILL RECEIVE:

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PTSO MEMBERSHIP  
and a 5" CMS car magnet



**\$50** MOST POPULAR

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and a CMS t-shirt OR PE uniform



**\$100**

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