

**November 7-11, 2022**

*A summary of events, activities and accolades occurring in  
Cumberland County Schools (CCS)*

### **Student/Staff Holiday and Teacher Workday**

Cumberland County Schools will be observing a Student Holiday/Teacher Workday on Tuesday, Nov. 8. And, in observance of Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11 will be a Student-Staff Holiday throughout the district.

### **Cumberland Family Academy #TBT -- Internet Safety/Technology 101**

Cumberland Family Academy presents "Internet Safety/Technology 101" this Throwback Thursday, Nov. 10. CCS families will learn about simple measures they can put in place to help keep their child safe while using technology tools. This session will be streamed on the [district's Facebook page](#) at 6 p.m.

### **4th Annual Veterans Day Banquet Planned**

Cumberland County Schools JROTC program is hosting its 4th Annual Veterans Day Banquet on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 6:30 p.m. to recognize CCS employees who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces and to honor those who have transitioned. The guest speaker is Ariel Aponte, the associate vice chancellor of Elizabeth City State University's Military, State and Federal Relations. The banquet will be held in the auditorium at the Educational Resource Center, located at 396 Elementary Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28301.

### **Honoring Those Who Served**

Cadets from CCS' JROTC programs and members of local high school bands took part in the Nov. 5 Veterans Day Parade in Downtown Fayetteville to honor those who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Check out the gallery: <https://bit.ly/3zOHhiF>. #ThankAVeteran



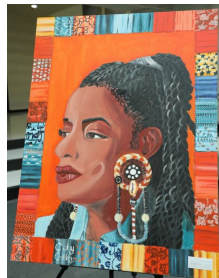
**Local Bands 'Show-Up & Show-Out'**

Marching band students from across the district recently took to the field to 'show-up and show-out!' On Oct. 25, local high school bands participated in CCS' Marching Band Showcase 2022 on the field at E.E. Smith High School. The stands were crowded with onlookers who seemed to enjoy every minute of the fanfare. During the Showcase, all bands participated in a finale performance directed by CCS' Superintendent Dr. Marvin Connelly, Jr.



### Premier Professionals in the Spotlight

During CCS' first Arts Educators' Showcase & Gala, premier professionals from across the district placed their talents in the spotlight. From displaying pieces of art to dance performances, the cultural event was an example of 'true talented expression.' The Oct. 18 event took place in the atrium and auditorium at Jack Britt High School. Based on the event's success, organizers are hopeful that 'Showcase and Gala' will become an annual event.



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Media will be provided a complete listing of school activities.

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