



MEDIA ADVISORY

October 24 - 28, 2022

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

Red Ribbon Week

In observance of Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 24 - 28), schools and communities across the United States will show their commitment to a healthy, drug-free lifestyle by raising awareness. This year's theme in Cumberland County Schools is "Celebrate Life. Live Drug-Free." Numerous schools across the district will engage in drug prevention education activities.

Cumberland County College Fair

College-bound seniors in Cumberland County Schools will get the opportunity to engage with more than 50 reps from colleges and universities throughout the Southeast during the Cumberland County College Fair. This event takes place on Tuesday, October 25 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Crown Coliseum Expo Center.

Marching Band Showcase 2022

CCS is proud to present high school marching bands from across the district who are taking the field to perform during Marching Band Showcase 2022! This event happens on Tuesday, October 25 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. on the E.E. Smith High School Field and is open to the public. At 8:15 p.m., all bands will participate in a finale performance. Admission is \$10. All proceeds will go to support the district's high school band programs.

ALL Board Committee Meetings Scheduled on Oct. 27

Because of upcoming voter elections and Board-related trainings and conferences, all Cumberland County Board of Education Committee meetings will be held on Thursday, October 27, starting at 8:30 a.m. The meetings will be open to the public via live-streaming available at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CumberlandCoSch>. Documents, attachments, and presentations to be considered or received by the Board of Education will be available for review by the public at the BoardDocs site, which may be accessed through a link appearing on the Cumberland County Schools homepage under BOARD OF EDUCATION (BOE), at www.ccs.k12.nc.us. As these are Committee Meetings of the Board, there will be no public comment period, but public comments will again be shared at the Board's next regular meeting scheduled on Tuesday,

November 1. This meeting will be held in the auditorium at the Education Resource Center (ERC), located at 396 Elementary Drive (28301).

Job Training Participants Volunteering

Students in CCS' Job Training Program recently volunteered with Off-Road Outreach for the Big Tiny Project, which will provide transitional housing for homeless veterans.



Elementary Students Planting Winter Garden

The students at Beaver Dam Elementary School recently got to do some fall gardening. School volunteer Jason Weathington provided plants and taught the students the basics of gardening winter vegetables. From the effort, the children were able to plant an abundance of vegetables in Beaver Dam Elementary's garden.



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Media will be provided a complete listing of school activities.

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