



MEDIA ADVISORY

October 31 - November 4, 2022

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

DATE CHANGE:

Cumberland County Board of Education Monthly Meeting Scheduled for Nov. 1

Because of upcoming voter elections and Board-related trainings and conferences, the Cumberland County Board of Education's regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public via live-streaming available at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CumberlandCoSch>. There will also be capacity-limited seating available to members of the public. During the meeting, citizens may share their public comments in person only. As always, each comment is limited to 3 minutes with a total of 30 minutes set aside for public comments. Individuals requesting to share public comments during the public comment period may sign up using the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/ZGa8Q33DJMo3D9tH3>, which will be accessible starting at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 1 and remain open until 5:30 p.m. No walk-up sign-ups will be allowed – citizens must sign up electronically in advance of the meeting before the aforementioned deadline. 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. The meeting will be held in the Auditorium of the Educational Resource Center (ERC), located at 396 Elementary Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28301.

"Still Here, Still Native: A Native American Art Exhibit"

In recognition of Native American Heritage Month in November, the Arts Council of Fayetteville Cumberland County (ACFCC) in partnership with the Cumberland County Schools' (CCS) Office of Indian Education presents the *"Still Here, Still Native: A Native American Art Exhibit"* on display through Nov. 27 at The Arts Center, 301 Hay Street in Downtown Fayetteville. The exhibit is free and open for public viewing. Eighteen artists have contributed to this empowering collection of historical and iconic native-based artwork that gives inclusive perspectives on the human experience of the Native American and Indigenous people who have lived and worked in North Carolina. The resiliency of their great history and heritage are reflected through an illustrative celebration of symbolic cultural themes and aesthetic artforms to include paintings, sculptures, artifacts, Regalia, quill and bead embroidery, and textiles.

Since 1990, each November has been set aside as Native American Heritage Month where people all over the United States celebrate and recognize the major contributions that the first Americans have made to the establishment and growth of the country. CCS Indian Education Coordinator Rodney Jackson recently said, "Be proud of your Native Heritage and enjoy Native American Heritage Month. Remember...WE ARE STILL HERE, and WE ARE STILL NATIVE!"

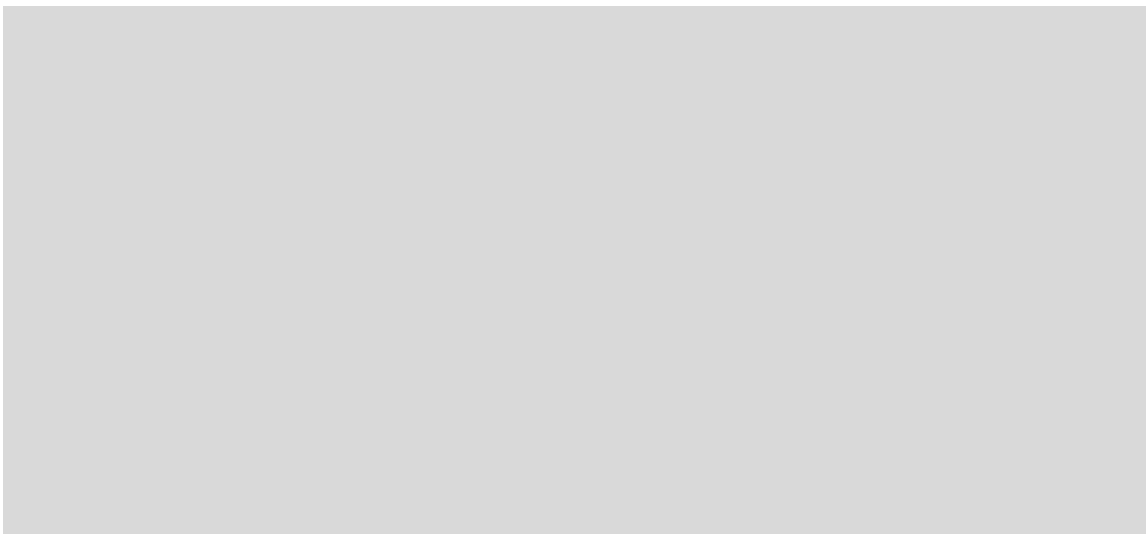
Experiments Make Concepts Relevant

Young scientists at District 7 Elementary School study the concept of physical and chemical changes.



It's Peace, Love & School Lunch!

In observance of National School Lunch Week (NSLW), Child Nutrition Services staff at District 7 Elementary School encouraged their students, faculty and staff to embrace the 2022 theme: *"Peace, Love and School Lunch."* And, school cafeterias across the district spread 'peace, love & school lunch' the whole week with 70's-themed decorations, student giveaways, and a variety of fun and engaging activities! According to the School Nutrition Association, the National School Lunch Program serves nearly 30 million children every school day. NSLW was observed earlier in October.





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Media will be provided a complete listing of school activities.
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