



MEDIA ADVISORY

(January 24 - 30, 2021)

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

Monthly Meeting of EC Parent Advisory Council

Local parents are being invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Exceptional Children's Parent Advisory Council in collaboration with CCS' Exceptional Children's Services. The meeting takes place on Monday, January 25 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. virtually.

Join Webex meeting

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Password: S7t5NPfJ

Join by phone(US toll) +1 408-418-9388 (access code: 1201348694)

Virtual Spring Parent Sessions Kick-Off

Cumberland Family Academy is kicking off 2021 with a full schedule of events for CCS families, covering topics from college planning to family health, support for military families, and more. The first session titled "It's Never Too Early --- Career Awareness 101" takes place virtually on Thursday, January 28 at 6:00 p.m. Click here [to register and to view the spring schedule](#)

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

Choice Application Period *EXTENDED* Until Jan. 31

In an effort to ensure all families have the opportunity to submit an application to participate in a Choice Program for the 2021-2022 academic year, the district is extending the deadline for application submissions to January 31, 2021. With this additional time, families are encouraged to visit the Choice Program webpage on the CCS site to explore the educational offerings at the elementary, middle, and high school level for the upcoming school year.

LOOKING AHEAD ...

Daily Meal-Site Services Resume

CCS' Child Nutrition Services (CNS) will be reopening a select number of daily meal sites starting Monday, February 1 from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Each site will resume offering lunch for same-day consumption and breakfast for the following day. Visit the [CNS' Website](#) for site locations and additional information.

Military Recruiter Rodeo to Highlight ASVAB Testing, Enlistment

High school juniors and seniors and their parents interested in the latest updates regarding ASVAB testing and military enlistments are fortunate in that the district's Military Liaison, Howard Lattimore, has 'rounded up' military service recruiters to share helpful information during a virtual session n Tuesday, February 2 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. The meeting credentials are as follows:

[Join Webex meeting](#)
ID: 1200962199
Password: mYcpfWXX

(US) +1 408-418-9388 (toll)
Access code: 120 096 219 9

ACCOLADES

Congratulations to **Emily Stewart**, an eighth-grade student at **Max Abbott Middle School**, for recently being informed that her poem titled "Blue Eyes Flying High" was selected to be published in the hardbound anthology *A Celebration of Poets*. The book is scheduled to be available this summer.

Kayla Ivory, a senior at **Jack Britt High School**, recently became one of the first female Eagle Scouts in the Fayetteville area. According to the 18 year old, she became interested in becoming a scout after seeing how it benefitted her brother.

Congratulations to **Dr. Natoshia Ashe**, a robotics teacher at **Anne Chesnutt Middle School**, for recently being accepted into the Amazon Future Engineer Project Stem for the 2021-2022 school year.

Erica Fenner McAdoo, the principal at **Howard Hall Elementary School** and a writer for *K-12 Teachers Alliance*, recently had her article titled "[How to Use Breakout Rooms More Effectively](#)" published in the Dec. 21 online resource.

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Media will be provided a complete listing of school activities.

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