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Dear CATA Family,

This coming week is our **Homecoming**, 10/14 to 10/19! Monday is **Pink Out Day!** Tuesday is **Pajama Day!** Wednesday is **Generations Day** (Freshmen-Toddlers, Sophomores-Children, Juniors- Adults, Seniors-Senior Citizens)! Thursday is **Baller vs. Scholar Day!** Friday is **Color Wars Day** (See below for class colors). The **Pep Rally** is on Friday during fourth period. The **Homecoming Soccer Game** is on Friday 10/18 at 6:00 PM at Walter Bickett Stadium.

The **MONSTOBER HOMECOMING DANCE** is on Saturday 10/19 from 8-11 in the gym!

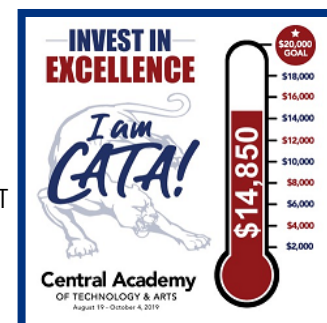
Homecoming Week Athletic Passes: Students may purchase \$10 passes at lunch that allow students in to all home games for the week. (**Volleyball** – Tues. Thurs. and Fri **Soccer** – Weds. and Fri. & **Football** – Thurs. SIX GAMES for \$10)

(**Freshmen-Maroon**, **Sophomores-Navy**, **Juniors-White**, **Seniors-Black**)!

Important Information and Links

- Our **Annual PTSO Invest in Excellence Campaign** is now officially over, and we are still accepting donations and matching donations all year long. Our total is \$14,850 at this time, which is \$5,150 short of our goal. Thank you to all who have given!
- PSAT:** The PSAT will be on Wednesday 10/16 during the first three blocks for all 10th graders and some 11th graders (email sent to these students directly). Students need a calculator for the math sections. Bring a snack and water, get a good nights rest, and review your PSAT Student Guide to best be prepared. The testing locations will be posted on the outside of the Guidance Lobby. If you have any questions please see your assigned counselor.
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- The **Homecoming Dance** is Saturday, 10/19 from 8-11 in the CATA Gym. Tickets are \$15 per person or 2 for \$25. If you are bringing a guest from another school, the guest forms are in the front office and must be returned by Wednesday, 10/16. Tickets will be on sale [online](#) until Tuesday, 10/15, during lunches 10/16 to 10/18, and at the door.
- Powder Puff**—Forms were due 10/10. Students will be allowed to bring forms and money to the office on Friday, 10/11.
- Yearbooks** are \$75.00 until 11/30 when the price increases to \$85.00. Send check or cash to Ms. Christensen in The Den or order online at [yearbookforever.com](#) (search for CATA).
- Career and College Promise Spring Registration**—Information on how to register is in this edition.
- Senior Shirts, Signs, & Passes:** Please come pick your shirts and signs in the Den. Senior passes are still available for \$20 and we have extra senior signs for \$20. Please see Ms. Christensen in the Den if you are interested.
- Cougar Athletic Passes** are on sale: Students - \$25 & Adults - \$50. Passes are good for admission to ALL regular season HOME games for the entire year and can be purchased in the main office, at home athletic events, and online [here](#).
- CATA Cougar Spirit Wear** is now on sale at selected home athletic events; click [here](#) to purchase online when available. Please call or text Mickie Carter at 980-257-4174 with questions.
- UCPS Student Code of Conduct Policy** at this [link](#) **Attendance procedures and new attendance policy:** Click [here](#).

Please take time to read over this newsletter. The Cougar Chronicle, in addition to our website, will be the main form of communication from school to home. At CATA we will continue to work toward Leading the Way so that your child can lead the way in the future! Go Cougars! Ms. Merritt





SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY
PINK
OUT!!!

TUESDAY
PJ
DAY

WEDNESDAY

GENERATIONS
DAY

FRESHMEN
TODDLERS
SOPHOMORES
CHILDREN
JUNIORS
ADULTS
SENIORS
SENIOR
CITIZENS



THURSDAY
BALLER
VS
SCHOLAR

DRESS GAME DAY READY OR DRESS FOR
A STUDY SESH



Friday
COLOR WARS

Freshmen : Maroon
Sophomores : Navy
Juniors : White
Seniors : Black

**WANT TO GET INTO ALL
GAMES ON HOMECOMING
WEEK STARTING THE
14TH-18TH?**

\$10 SPORTS PASSES!!

ON SALE ON THE 10TH, 11TH, AND
14TH!! @ LUNCH!!



MONSTOBER
HOMECOMING

\$15 for 1

\$25 for 2

OCTOBER
19TH
8-11pm

HOMECOMING
GAME!

ON THE 18TH
@ WALTER
BICKETT
TIME - 6:00

VS PRHS

Theme : Hawaiian
**HOMECOMING PRINCES,
PRINCESSES, KING and QUEEN**
will be announced!!



Around CATA

Friday October 11—**UNC Visit**, Maker Club, Rm. 612. 3:45; FCA Meeting, Rm. 403, 8:00 AM

Monday, October 14— **Pink Out Day**; Yearbook Club, Rm. 102, 3:30; Science Olympiad, Rm. 605, 3:30; In the Heights Spring Musical Audition, Theatre, 3:40

Tuesday, October 15— **Pajama Day**; **University of Alabama Visit**; Beta Club Mtg. Media Center, 8:15 AM & 3:35; Shooting Sports Mtg, Rm. 102, 3:30 PM; In the Heights Spring Musical Audition, Theatre, 3:40

Wednesday, October 16—**Generations Day** (Freshmen–Toddlers, Sophomores–Children, Juniors– Adults, Seniors–Senior Citizens); **Report Cards**; PSAT All 10th and some 11th; **Wofford College Visit**; Art Club, Rm. 102, 3:30; Creative Writing, Rm. 610, 3:45;

Thursday, October 17—**Baller vs. Scholar Day**; **Gardner-Webb Visit**; Realign YCI, Rm. 605, 8:00 AM; HOSA, Rm. 600, 8:15 AM; Speech & Debate, Media Center, 3:30; Travel Club, Rm. 102, 3:30 ; Hands Helping Others, Rm. 527, 3:45

Friday October 18—**Color Wars Day** (See below for class colors); **Pep Rally, 4th period**; Maker Club, Rm. 612. 3:45; FCA Meeting, Rm. 403, 8:00 AM; **Homecoming Game, Walter Bickett, 6:00 PM**

(**Freshmen–Maroon**, **Sophomores–Navy**, **Juniors–White**, **Seniors–Black**)!

Saturday, October 19—, **MONSTOBER HOMECOMING DANCE** is on Saturday 10/19 from 8-11 in the gym

Upcoming Events– October

10/7 until 10/10— Canine Club Fundraiser

10/14 to 10/19— Homecoming Week

10/14 to 10/28- Performing Arts Poinsettia Sale

10/21 to 10/25—College Application Week

10/21 to 10/25— Culture of Respect Week

10/22— FAFSA Night, 6:30, Theatre

10/23—**UNCG Visit**

10/23—Site Based Committee 3:45, Media Conf.

10/25—Underclassmen Make-up Photos

10/25— Student Council Retreat, 3:30

10/25— Powder Puff Games, 6:00, WB Stadium

10/25—Canine Club Moe's Night

10/26—Band at Pirate Cove Classic

10/28— Winter Sports Parent Night

10/30—First Day of Winter Sports

10/30— PreACT (All 10th graders)

10/30—**Guilford College Visit**

10/31—**Julliard Visit**

10/31—Annual Trunk or Treat , 4:30 to 6:30

Student Life

Many of our student life organizations are listed on our website. [Click here.](#)

- The **Canine Club** is collecting money at lunches this week 10/7 to 1/10 to help purchase protective gear for the Union County Sheriff's Canine Unit. Your donation helps support canine officers, as well as, helps your grade win bragging rights in the donation challenge!
- The **International Thespian Society** meets every first Thursday of the month at 3:40 in Rm. 616. Please see Ms. Casey, Mrs. Starkey, or Mr. Stiver for more information. ITS is an Honors Society focused on performing arts including signing, acting, dancing, and technical theatre. All Academies are Welcome!





COUGAR ATHLETICS

If you have questions about athletics or want to volunteer to help with athletics, please send an email to Athletic Director, [Coach Jay Niessner](#). Make sure to follow all of CATA's athletic teams on Twitter: [@CATA_Athletics](#)

Last Week's Results:

JV Football – Loss vs. Charlotte Christian
 Volleyball – Lost vs. Mount Pleasant & West Stanly
 Men's Soccer – Loss vs. Montgomery Central
 Women's Tennis – Loss vs. Montgomery Central, Win vs. West Stanly
 Cross Country – Men & Women finished in the top 20 at the Wendy's Invite.

Upcoming Events:

Friday, October 11th:

HOME – Volleyball vs. Union Academy – 4:00/5:30 pm
 HOME – Soccer vs. Union Academy – 5:30 pm

Monday, October 14th:

AWAY – Soccer vs. Mount Pleasant – 4:30/6:00 pm

Tuesday, October 15th:

HOME – Volleyball vs. Forest Hills – 4:30/6:00 pm
 HOME – Cross Country – 4:30 pm

Wednesday, October 16th:

HOME – Soccer vs. West Stanly – 6:00 pm

Thursday, October 17th:

HOME – Volleyball vs. Montgomery Central – 4:30/6:00 pm – Senior Night
 HOME – JV Football vs. Andrew Jackson – 6:30 pm

Friday, October 18th:

HOME – Volleyball vs. Porter Ridge – 5:00 pm
 HOME – Soccer vs. Porter Ridge – 6:00/7:30 pm – Homecoming

News & Information:

Season Passes are on sale online: Students - \$25.00, Adults - \$50.00 Good for admission to **ALL** regular season HOME games

Baseball Interest Meeting – Monday 10/7 after school – 4:15 pm – Room 401

Winter Sports:

Monday, October 28th – Winter Sports Mandatory Parent Night – 6:30 pm
 Wednesday, October 30th – 1st Day of Winter Sports
 Wednesday, November 13th – Winter Sports Pictures – After School – Gym

Fall Sports Coaches Contact Information:

Cheerleading - Ashley Lawson – Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us
Cross Country - Kim Inuwa – kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us
Football - Drew Hackett – drew.hackett@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Soccer - Jay Niessner – jay.niessner@ucps.k12.nc.us
Volleyball - Stephanie Peacock – Stephanie.peacock@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Golf - Nelson Rowell – nelson.rowell@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Tennis - Terry Lewis – soldbyterrylewis@gmail.com



Winter Sports Coaches Contact s

Cheerleading – Ashley Lawson – Ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us
Indoor Track & Field – Kim Inuwa – kimberly.inuwa@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Basketball – Kevin Allran – kevin.allran@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Basketball – Sam Smithson – Samuel.smithson@ucps.k12.nc.us
Swimming – Sally Goodwin – sarah.goodwin@ucps.k12.nc.us
Wrestling – Mike Jacobus – mike.jacobus@ucps.k12.nc.us



College and Career Corner

Class Information from the Guidance Counselors

**Class of
2020**

**Attention Seniors Class of 2020 Information Coming this Fall
Graduation is on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 1:00 PM at the
Winthrop Coliseum in Rock Hill, SC**

How to sign up for College Visits [Click Here](#)

Dates for College Visits are posted in this Newsletter on the [Around CATA Page](#)

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PreACT— All 10th graders will take the PreACT on 10.30

ACT— All juniors will be taking the **ACT** on 2/25, a college entrance exam. In order to best prepare all juniors will work on ACT preparation during Cougar Time two times per week.

Attention 10th Graders - The representative from The **North Carolina School of Science and Math** will be at CATA on Tuesday, October 15th at 1:00 pm. If you are interested please see Ms. Tweed in the Guidance Office to sign up. If you have questions please see your assigned counselor.

Scholarship Spotlight– Click [HERE](#) for more scholarships

**Class of
2021**



CATA Guidance Department

A high school guidance department can help your student with a LOT during high school—counseling during a problem/or stress, college planning, career/college questions, interview skills, problem solving with classes/teachers, friendship/social issues. Counselors also help with scheduling and what courses to take. Counselors are available to answer parent questions as well.

Please see the list of counselors by academy:

[Ashley Lawson](#): Medical Science, Transportation & Guidance Department Chairperson

[Ashley Cole](#) : Pre-Engineering and Performing Arts (theatre & dance)

[Sarah Goodwin](#): Information Systems (Cybersecurity, Computer Engineering, Software & Game Design) and Music Production & Recording Arts.

**Counseling Twitter @CATA_Counseling
Counseling Instagram @CATA.counseling**



Career and College Promise– Spring Click the Form Below to Register

Calling ALL **Career and College Promise** students!
It's time for Spring registration!



Registration for Spring 2020 courses at SPCC will begin in October.

Current CCP students (students enrolled in Fall 2019 CCP courses) should complete the course request form on the following dates: October 7th – October 18th.

New and returning CCP students (students NOT enrolled in Fall 2019 CCP courses) should complete the course request form on the following dates: October 21st – November 1st.

November 4th – 8th will act as an open window for any student who has not previously completed the Google form.

****IMPORTANT!!****

By completing this form, you are listing the courses you are interested in taking during the Spring semester. This form **DOES NOT** guarantee entrance into a course. **BEFORE** completing this form, you should have met with your counselor **AND** career coach to discuss your pathway and course choices.

You will need to meet with both parties (school counselors **AND** career coaches) before Spring enrollment can be finalized.

CCP Google Form Instructions

To register for Spring 2020 SPCC courses, use one of the options below. Both options will take you to the Career and College Promise Google form, which will be available through November 8th. **You can only submit the form once.**

After submission, any changes have to go through your school counselor **AND** career coach.

CCP Course Request Link:

<http://bit.ly/CCPSpr2020>

CCP Course Request QR Code:





Yearbooks, Spirt Wear & Parking Passes

2019-2020 Yearbooks

Yearbooks are \$75.00 until November 30th when the price increases to \$85.00. Send check or cash to Ms. Christensen in The Den or order online at yearbookforever.com (search for CATA).



Parking Passes

- ALL past due student fees must be paid before you are permitted to purchase a parking pass—this includes the 2016-2017 AND 2017-2018 technology fees, media center fees, cafeteria, and any fees owed to CATA.
- ALL Students, MUST print and bring ALL required documents with you along with the cash (exact amount) or check for **\$40** made payable to Central Academy of Technology & Arts. Any incomplete application packets will delay the process and you **canNOT** reserve your parking spot until all documents and check are turned in. Please make sure to have your parent sign the registration forms. They are available on the CATA website under "Students". [Click here for the link.](#)
- All remaining sports will be sold in number order.
- **If you pay with cash, you MUST have exact change.**



Parking passes are not guaranteed available throughout the school year. Once we sell out we will start a waiting list. Students obtaining their license during the school year are not guaranteed a spot, and may have to wait until the following year to drive. We will have a waitlist for those students bringing in all appropriate documentation.

CATA COUGAR SPIRIT WEAR

**CATA Spirit Wear will be on sale online.
Our Band Boosters sell Cougar Spirit Wear!**

[Click here to purchase online.](#)

Please call or text Mickie Carter at 980-257-4174



Chorus Concert & Media Center News

Chorus Concert

Mr. Stiver's Piano and Chorus classes along with the Chorus Ensemble had a **Fall Concert** this week, "Reflections on the Life, Death, and Beyond." What a wonderful concert with talented students!



The Den Digest

October is...

- ◇ Adopt a Shelter Dog Month—do you have room to welcome a new shelter dog to your family?
- ◇ National Book Month—read a book today! Reading provides mental stimulation, reduces stress, provides you with knowledge, expands your vocabulary and memory, and it's free entertainment!
- ◇ Positive Attitude Month

High School Battle of the Books (HS BOB)



There was enough interest to start at Battle of the Books group. The next group meeting will be on Wednesday, October 16th from 3:30—4:00 pm.

HS Bob list—<https://ncslma.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/2019-2020%20HBOB%20List.pdf>

Need help with research? Learn how to search the many databases available to students. Stop by The Den today to get help.

New books this month—*The Downstairs Girl* By: Stacey Lee, *We Speak in Storms* By: Natalie Lund, *Permanent Record* By: Mary H. K. Choi, *Becoming Beatriz* By: Tami Charles, and *Gut Check* By: Eric Kester

Stop by The Den today! We are your go-to place for checking out books, magazines, a quiet place to read, supplies to work on projects in our space, and help with research/citing sources.

Visit our website for many resources: <https://sites.google.com/a/ucps.k12.nc.us/cata-media-center/>



Performing Arts Events & Information

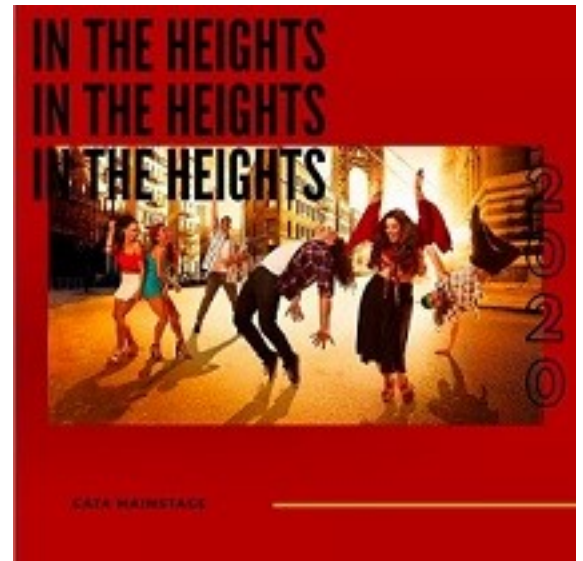
New Performing Arts Committee of the PTSO Website

Season Tickets.....Giving Plans.....Volunteer Needs

<https://cataperformingarts.org/>

We are proud to announce our Spring Musical is "In the Heights"

Auditions are Monday and Tuesday 10/14 & 10/15 after school. Prepare a one-minute monologue (does not need to be memorized) and 16-32 measures of a song. There is an optional dance call after school on Monday. To Sign up [\(click here\)](#) or email Mrs. Starkey. Auditions are open to all CATA students in all academies.



Juilliard Visit at CATA: Students must sign up in Naviance. Non-Performing Arts students interested in attending must speak with Ms. Cole in the Guidance Department before they sign up.



Juilliard
AT CENTRAL ACADEMY
OF TECHNOLOGY AND
ARTS

Thursday, October 31st
10:20AM

Meet a representative from
Juilliard's Admissions Office to
learn about programs in Dance,
Drama, Classical Music, and
Jazz!



Academy and Academics Page Information Systems, Medical Science Pre-Engineering, Transportation Systems



Our Superintendent's Advisory Council members Qasim El-Amin, Sam Dean, Katie Goss, Aidan Loretz, and Iyanna Brooks.



Our Morehead-Cain (UNC) nominees, Renee St. Gelais, Brooke Lester, and Lauren Francis!



Rachel Hetzler and Chethana Chennuri are our nominees for the Park Scholarship at NC State

Cougar Pride - Way to go!!!

- ♦ Mr. Anderson's class dresses in pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month .
- ♦ Central Academy Students wear blue for World Day of Bullying Prevention.

