



MEDIA ADVISORY

April 4 - April 8, 2022

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

Pre-K Registration is Open

In partnership with Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Head Start the Right Start by Action Pathways, and NC Pre-K, CCS is excited to welcome your 4-year-old to the district's Pre-K programs. Parents of children who will be 4 years old by August 31st, 2022, can apply today for FREE, high-quality Pre-Kindergarten programs in Cumberland County at letsgetenrolled.com.

CCS Kindergarten Showcase 2022 Starts This Friday!

CCS is holding virtual and in-person options for rising kindergarteners during the NEW [Kindergarten Showcase 2022](#). Virtual Kindergarten Beginner's Day for the 2022-2023 school year will be April 8, 2022 from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Two face-to-face, in-person Beginners' Day Orientations will be held on April 28 or May 3, 2022, depending on the individual schools' selected date. Watch the district's [website](#) and social media for more information and activities for your rising kindergartener! Additional information about Kindergarten Showcase 2022 and kindergarten enrollment can be found at <http://www.ccs.k12.nc.us/kindergarten>.

Supporting the Needs of the Whole Child: Creating Calm Corners at Home

CCS' Student Services Department and Cumberland Family Academy are joining forces to host a virtual family engagement session at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2022. CCS recognizes that unmet Social and Emotional Learning needs can negatively impact students. Investing in students' mental health promotes a safe environment, the development of healthy relationships, and successful academic outcomes. CCS families are invited to attend this virtual family engagement session to learn about calm corners and how they can utilize everyday household items to create peaceful spaces that promote self-regulation and reflection for their children at home. Don't miss this informative session; it will be live-streamed on the district's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/CumberlandCoSch.

Share Class of '22 Senior Stories!

Do you know of an amazing senior with a great story? Cumberland County Schools wants to recognize them, and YOU can help! Share the senior's name, photo, school and achievement using the Senior Shoutout 2022 form at <http://bit.ly/ccsshoutout22>.

'Purple Up!' and Show Support for Military Children!

April is National Month of the Military Child and the resilience and strengths of military children are celebrated across the nation. One of the district's special celebrations will be 'Purple Up!' Day on Friday, April 8, 2022. This is a signature program during the national Month of the Military Child and communities across the country designate a day in April to 'Purple Up!' On April 8, all CCS students, staff and community members are invited to 'Paint CCS Purple' by wearing purple to show support for military children across the nation.

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Media will be provided a complete listing of school activities.

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