



MEDIA ADVISORY

May 2 - May 6, 2022

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

RESCHEDULED: Interview and Photo Opportunity! Elementary Students Team Up with Academy of Green Technology for Weather Balloon Launch

At approximately 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3, J.W. Seabrook Elementary School (JWSES) will participate in a weather balloon launch in partnership with Douglas Byrd High School Academy of Green Technology (AoGT) students and AoGT Director Denise Renfro. JWSES students from grades K-5 designed three experiments to send up with the balloon along with the school mascot, a small stuffed animal Bobcat. After the launch, students and teachers will track the path of the balloon before retrieving the balloon and analyzing the flight data. Approximately 2 hours prior to the event, Renfro and AoGT students will begin affixing the classroom experiments and the school mascot to the balloon in preparation for the launch in the field area behind the school.

CCS Employee Appreciation Month: Celebrating Premier Professionals of Cumberland County Schools

CCS is celebrating Premier Professionals throughout the month of May during the following observances:

- National School Principals' Day (May 1, 2022)
- National Teacher Appreciation Day (May 3, 2022)
- National Teacher Appreciation Week (May 2-6, 2022)
- Child Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week (May 2-6, 2022)
- National School Nurses Day (May 11, 2022)
- Custodial Appreciation Week (May 9-13, 2022)
- School Communicators Day (May 13, 2022)
- National Educational Leaders' Week (May 16-20, 2022)

Cumberland County Schools to Host Job Fair

Cumberland County Schools is hosting a job fair on Saturday, May 14, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the Crown Agri-Expo Center in Fayetteville. The district is hiring for certified and classified positions, including teachers, teacher assistants, Child Nutrition staff, computer technicians, mechanics, plumbers, HVAC technicians, bus drivers, and more! For more information, visit www.hr.ccs.k12.nc.us.

Notice of Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Closure of Lillian Black Elementary School

The Cumberland County Board of Education ("Board") will hold a public hearing pursuant to N.C.G.S. 115C-72 regarding the proposed closure of Lillian Black Elementary School as an operational public school. The public hearing will be held beginning at 6:00 PM, May 10, 2022, immediately prior to the Board's monthly board meeting, in the Educational Resource Center (ERC) Auditorium, 396 Elementary Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28301. The public hearing will be conducted in-person and individuals who wish to speak must do so in

person. The public hearing will have seating available for members of the public, and the public may also view the public hearing via live-streaming at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CumberlandCoSch>. The Board reserves the right to place reasonable restrictions upon speakers' time and conduct. The public is invited to attend or view the public hearing via live-streaming.

Notice of Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Closure of Ireland Drive Middle School

The Cumberland County Board of Education ("Board") will hold a public hearing pursuant to N.C.G.S. 115C-72 regarding the proposed closure of Ireland Drive Middle School as an operational public school. The public hearing will be held beginning at 6:00 PM, May 10, 2022, immediately prior to the Board's monthly board meeting, in the Educational Resource Center (ERC) Auditorium, 396 Elementary Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28301. The public hearing will be conducted in-person and individuals who wish to speak must do so in person. The public hearing will have seating available for members of the public, and the public may also view the public hearing via live-streaming at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CumberlandCoSch>. The Board reserves the right to place reasonable restrictions upon speakers' time and conduct. The public is invited to attend or view the public hearing via live-streaming.

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Media will be provided a complete listing of school activities.

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