



MEDIA ADVISORY

June 20 - June 24, 2022

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

Cumberland County Board of Education Approves New Meal Prices for 2022-2023 School Year

During the Cumberland County Board of Education's (Board) regular June 2022 meeting, the Board considered and approved the first meal price increase for students at non-Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) schools since 2017. Read the full release on CCS Headlines [here](#).

Hiring Event—Register Today for Virtual Interviews!

CCS is hiring Premier Professionals. Schedule your virtual interview today! Virtual interview registration is open through Thursday, July 14. The district has immediate openings for licensed teachers, school counselors, school social workers and more! To register, visit [CCS' website](#) and, for questions, call (910)678-2323.

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 School Year is Open Now!

CCS is the community school district with everything your child needs to become capable, confident and successful in life. Enrollment is now open for students who will be 5 years old or older by August 31, 2022. CCS offers a convenient online registration portal to assist parents and guardians with enrolling their children in school. To find more information and view additional enrollment resources, please visit: ccs.k12.nc.us/enrollment.

- **VIDEO: One of the Cutest Videos That CCS has Ever Made!**

Kindergarten Registration: We met 5 of our cutest Kindergartners to ask what they liked most about Kindergarten! For more information about Kindergarten Enrollment, go to our website, www.ccs.k12.nc.us/kindergarten.

It's a Family Affair! Over 30 Sets of Twins Graduated in CCS' Class of 2022

Thirty-three sets of twins and one set of triplets graduated from 15 CCS high schools over the course of Graduation Season 2022. We believe that students achieve more when families are engaged in their education. While most students shared their graduation experience with excited family members who were proudly sitting in the stands, some graduates had a family member—or two—by their side through the entire ceremony. Read the full story on CCS Headlines [here](#)!

CCS Choice Program Application Window

The Choice Program application window is open now for programs (and grade levels) listed below.

School Name (Grade Level Accepted):
Cumberland Academy K5 (K-5)
Cumberland Academy 6-12 (6-12)
Massey Hill (9-12)
Montclair (Kindergarten Only)

Owen (Kindergarten Only)
Reid Ross Classical (6-12)
Seventy-First Middle (6-8)

The application window will remain open until August 1, 2022, to allow time for processing and notification prior to the start of the 2022-2023 school year. Learn more about CCS Choice Programs [here](#)!

CCS Child Nutrition Offers Summer Meals for Children (18 Years and Younger)

CCS' Child Nutrition Services provides free meals to children during the summer. There are no income requirements or registration. Meals must be consumed at the site location. Lunch is available Mondays-Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., on a first-come, first-served basis at the specific locations. For more information and details, visit the [Summer Meals website](#) or call 910-678-2502.

VIDEO: CCS' Own Special Olympics Medalist Returns Home

Alexander 'Jett' Chilton returned home on Monday, June 13 after his big win at the Special Olympics USA Games in Orlando, FL. He earned Bronze in all Powerlifting events and was the youngest athlete to compete in his division. Friends, family and Terry Sanford High School's (TSHS) administration and football teams surprised Chilton as he arrived at the school. His supporters cheered for him and shared fervent congratulations. CCS recorded Chilton's arrival. Watch the celebration [here](#).



Celebrating T.C. Berrien's History and Heritage

T.C. Berrien Elementary School students and staff, along with additional CCS employees and committed community partners, gathered on Monday, May 16 to celebrate the history and heritage of the school before the official school closure at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. Guest speakers in attendance included distinguished T.C. Berrien alumni Donald LaHuffman and retired CCS principal Dr. Sheldon Harvey. Dr. Connelly commended students for their resiliency through the season of transition between buildings amidst the COVID pandemic. Guest entertainment was provided by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated Pi Chapter from FSU, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated Chi Mu Chapter from UNCP, and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated Delta Iota Chapter from FSU. Kim Robertson, current principal of T.C. Berrien, was honored for her inspirational leadership.



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Media will be provided a complete listing of school activities.

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