



# MEDIA ADVISORY

## A summary of events and activities occurring in the Cumberland County Schools (CCS) June 4, 2017 – End of the School Year

### **Middle School Celebrates Prestigious Challenge Cup**

After being named the winner of the prestigious 2016-2017 North Carolina Association for Scholastic Activities (NCASA) Challenge Cup for small middle schools, Seventy-First Classical Middle School (SFCMS) will hold a special celebration on Monday, June 5 at 1:00 p.m. on campus to applaud the accomplishment. The school received the award after earning 320 points in activities that include Art Showcase, Battle of the Books, Chess Club, Envirothon, Forensics, MathCounts, Quiz Bowl, Science Olympiad, and Show Choir. The Challenge Cup is awarded based on student participation and excellence in various middle school competitions. For additional information about the school-wide celebration, call 910.864.0092.

### **Board of Education Committee Meetings**

The Cumberland County Board of Education Auxiliary Services, Student Support Services, Finance, Survey (Ad Hoc), and Personnel Committees will meet on Tuesday, June 6 at 8:30 a.m., in the Central Services' Board Room, located at 2465 Gillespie Street/Fayetteville, NC 28306. The Committee meetings are open to the public.

### **Graduating with 'Top Honors' in Parent Involvement**

This spring, more than just high school students will be getting their diplomas in the CCS. Parents of students at Walker Spivey Elementary School (WSES) who successfully completed the school's Parent University program will be receiving a diploma during a special graduation exercise at the school on Tuesday, June 6 at 5:00 p.m. Some will graduate with honors or as the valedictorian or salutatorian of their class. The parents will be donned in a cap (w/a tassel) and gown, many of them for the first time ever. The guest speaker will be CCS' Associate Superintendent of Student Support Services Dr. Mary W. Black. During the school year, 'credits' were earned by the parents for attending school meetings, parent-teacher conferences, and various other school-related happenings to increase their involvement and support of their child. According to school administrators, this year, the number of participants have increased from about 10 to 60 families. For more information about the graduation ceremony, contact WSES Principal Erica Fenner-McAdoo at 910.483.5656.

### **Get Connected TV Show for June 2017 – CCS' Teacher Recruitment**

During June's edition of Get Connected, CCS' Chief Communications Officer Renarta C. Moyd is joined by CCS' Associate Superintendent of Human Resources Ruben Reyes, Director of Human Resources Tonya Page, and Classified Personal Supervisor Sharon President. They are discussing the innovative ways the school system is using to recruit and hire teachers and non-certified personnel. To watch the show, tune in to FCE-TV – Cable Channel 5 on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays at noon or visit the school system's Website ([www.ccs.k12.nc.us](http://www.ccs.k12.nc.us)).

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**10 CCS' Graduations to Air LIVE**

The CCS in conjunction with Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC), The Crown, and Time Warner Cable (TWC)/Spectrum will once again air LIVE broadcasts of the June 8 and 9 high school graduation ceremonies from the Crown Coliseum. TWC/Spectrum subscribers can watch CCS' students walk across the stage to get their diplomas LIVE on FCE-TV Cable Channel 5 and TWC/Spectrum Cable Channel 1301 from the comfort of their home. Non-TWC/Spectrum customers can *still* see the graduations LIVE by visiting the Crown Website at [live.crowncoliseum.com](http://live.crowncoliseum.com). The graduation ceremonies will air according to the following schedule:

**Thursday, June 8, 2017**

Westover High – 8:00 a.m.  
Douglas Byrd High – 11:00 a.m.  
Terry Sanford High – 2:00 p.m.  
Gray's Creek High – 5:00 p.m.  
South View High – 8:00 p.m.

**Friday, June 9, 2017**

E.E. Smith High – 8:00 a.m.  
Seventy-First High – 11:00 a.m.  
Pine Forest High – 2:00 p.m.  
Cape Fear High – 5:00 p.m.  
Jack Britt High – 8:00 p.m.

*Note: Previously held graduations are archived on the Crown Coliseum Website for viewing throughout June.*

**End-of-Year Schedule for Schools**

As the school year comes to a close, students, faculty, and staff at Traditional and Year-Round schools in the CCS will follow the schedule below:

**Traditional Schools**

June 9            Last Day for Students/Pupil Early Release  
June 12          Required Teacher Workday  
June 13 – 16    Teacher Workdays

**Year-Round Schools**

June 9            Last Day for Students/Pupil Early Release  
June 12          Teacher Workday

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**Board of Education Meeting and Public Forum**

The Cumberland County Board of Education will meet on Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m. for its regular monthly meeting and public forum in the Board Room of the Central Services building, located at 2465 Gillespie Street. The Board plans to recognize the Cumberland County Association for Principals and Assistant Principals (CCAPAP) Scholarship recipients, several state championship athletes, a 2016-2017 North Carolina Association for Scholastic Activities (NCASA) Challenge Cup recipient, three 2016-2017 North Carolina PTA Award recipients, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship recipients through the Fayetteville-Cumberland Human Relations Commission.

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*Media was provided a complete listing of school activities.*

*No student or employee in the Cumberland County Schools shall, on the basis of age, sex, race, religion, national origin, marital status, or handicapping condition, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity. This document is available in alternative format by contacting the Communications Department of the Cumberland County Schools at 910.678.2303.*

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**Cumberland County Schools'  
High School Graduation Schedules**

<b>Fayetteville State University – Seabrook Auditorium</b>	
<b>School</b>	<b>Graduation Friday, May 19, 2017</b>
Cumberland Polytechnic	9:00 a.m.
A. B. Wilkins	1:00 p.m.
Cross Creek EC	4:00 p.m.
Cumberland Int'l EC	8:00 p.m.
<b>Cumberland County Crown Theatre</b>	
<b>School</b>	<b>Graduation Wednesday, June 7, 2017</b>
Massey Hill Classical	2:00 p.m.
Reid Ross Classical	5:00 p.m.
<b>Cumberland County Crown Coliseum</b>	
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