



THE CAVALIER WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

for the week of December 16, 2024

This Week....

Monday

- Freshman Boys Basketball @ Macon County
- Chorus Christmas Concert

Tuesday

- Chorus Christmas Concert
- Wrestling vs Warren/Stone Memorial

Wednesday

- 8th Period exams
- Mary Poppins auditions, open to all CHS students

Thursday

- Boys Basketball @ Frank's Christmas Shootout
- Girls Basketball @ Smoky Mountain Classic
- 1st, 3rd & 7th period exams

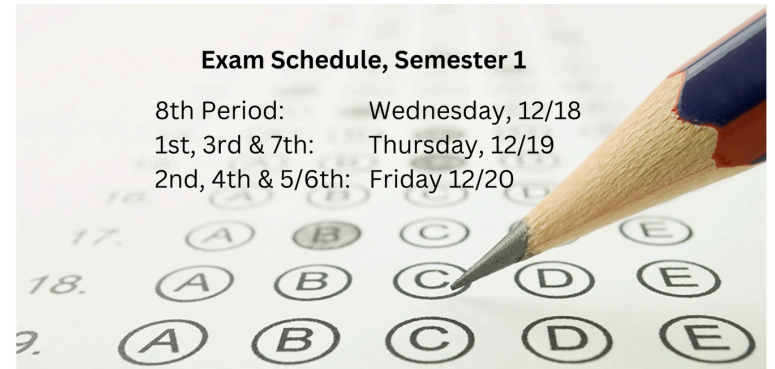
Friday

- 2nd, 4th & 5/6th period exams



Exam Schedule, Semester 1

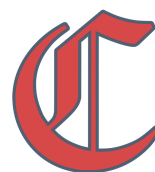
8th Period: Wednesday, 12/18
 1st, 3rd & 7th: Thursday, 12/19
 2nd, 4th & 5/6th: Friday 12/20



WINTER WONDER WEEK. SANTA SELFIE CONTEST WINNERS!



I saw mommy kissing Santa Claus....



CHS CHORAL DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES

MARY POPPINS AUDITIONS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
Open to all CHS Students

Looking for
singers, dancers,
actors, gymnasts,
jugglers & talents
of all kinds!



Thank you to the following businesses for making American Education Week (AEW) a huge success and making it possible to celebrate the CHS team.

thank you

For your support

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| BO JANGLES | ERIN LEWALLEN BAKING |
| ALLURE | TTU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION |
| HO COMMERCIAL | CHINA WOK |
| BARKIN ROBBINS | DAISEY LANE BOUTIQUE |
| ACE HARDWARE - ALBANO | HAILEY'S CREATIONS |
| TOMMY NAILS | KROGER |
| FOOD CITY | GIRL SCOUT TROOP 2282 |
| STARBUCKS OF COOKEVILLE | OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE |
| BSTAMPED - BETHANY BUCKNER | ARCC AVIATION |
| SOUTHSIDE DOJO - MARK CLARK | JAMIE'S EATS AND SWEETS |
| CRAWDADDY'S | TIDAK NUTRITION |
| JP BREAD CO - JERINA PIGGOTT | STROUD'S BBQ |
| CHS SCHOOL STORE | ABOVE AND BEYOND MASSAGE |
| | BIG "O'S" DONUTS |

Coming up....

Saturday, 12/21

- Wrestling, Boys, Tournament @ Brentwood Academy
- Wrestling, Girls, Tournament @ Wilson Central

Friday, 12/27

- Boys Basketball @ Marlin Christmas Classic
- Girls Basketball @ Aflac Christmas Tournament

Saturday, 1/4

- Wrestling @ Stewart's Creek Redhawk Rampage
- Basketball vs Pickett County

Tuesday, 1/7

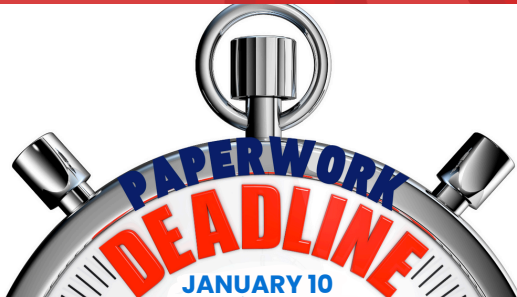
- Basketball @ Hendersonville
- Wrestling @ Mt. Juliet

Friday, 1/10

- Swim @ Wilson Central
- Basketball vs Knox Webb

Saturday, 1/11

- Freshman Basketball Play Day @ UHS
- Wrestling @ Franklin HS Admiral Invitation



Spring DE Deadline & Reminders

Dear Students and Parents,

As we prepare for the upcoming Spring semester, it is important for qualifying junior and senior students planning to take dual enrollment classes to have all the necessary information to navigate their dual enrollment journey smoothly. Important instructions and reminders have been outlined below to assist students with completing applications and managing required paperwork.

Please pay close attention to the procedures for submitting transcripts, filling out intent forms, and requesting consortium agreements, as these steps are essential for enrollment at Volunteer State (VS) and Tennessee Tech University (TTU).

These highlights represent key instructions, but full details can be found in the TTU handbook and/or the Vol State Checklist.

Important Dates:

- The deadline for all Spring DE paperwork is January 10th.
- No changes will be made to DE schedules after Winter break.
- If a student is switching DE schools for the spring semester, please remember to update the Dual Enrollment Grant.

Students' success is our priority, and support is available every step of the way! For any questions or concerns, please reach out to the EPSO Specialist, Dr. Cassity, at Ciara.Cassity@pcsstn.com.

Seniors

ACT DATES:

Sign up by January 3 for the
February 8 test date

CFMT SCHOLARSHIPS NOW OPEN

December 1 – February 1

www.cfmt.org/scholarships



Information on how to view
student's portraits.

Dear Parents,

We sending you this email to make you aware that your child's portraits can be viewed and ordered by going to our website www.paulvaughnphotography.com

Senior and Cap & Gown Portraits

These galleries can be accessed by clicking on "view proofs", then select the senior gallery for your school. Next, enter the student's Last Name, First Name in the online code box.

Example John Phillips – Code Phillips, John

If you experience any difficulty accessing or ordering your portraits online, please give us a call and we will be happy to assist you over the phone

Sports/Events and Group/Activities

These galleries can be accessed by clicking on "view proofs", then select the gallery you are interested in. Next, enter the schools initials in the online code box.

Example Oakland High School - Code OHS

You will find galleries as they become available, such as:

Football Homecoming - Football Media Day - Basketball Homecoming
Cheerleading - JROTC - Chorus - Prom - Graduation and more.

Thank you,

Paul Vaughn Studio

615-409-6066

Congratulations to Trace Anderson, Jonathan Hill, Peter Goodman, Brayden Gallagher, Samuel Canfield and Katherine Smith for scoring a perfect score of 36 on the ACT.



Congratulations to CHS Virtual Enterprise class on placing Gold Level in the VE Circle of Excellence competition.



Dragon Invitational

Results!

HI -Spike Mosely - 5th	Program Oral Intern -Daisy McBroom - 1st
Extemp -Ciara Oldham - 1st	Storytelling -Kylee Campbell - 2nd -Bella Cooper - 5th
Impromptu -Ciara Oldham - 1st -Matt Wright - 4th	Prose Intern -Hannah Puckett - 1st -Jacob Cookson - 2nd -Kylee Campbell - 3rd -Willow Cornwell - 5th
Duet Improv -Kallie Harville and Amelia Frankin - 1st -Kylee Campbell and Matt Wright - 2nd	Dramatic Intern -Willow Cornwell - 1st -Kallie Harville - 4th
Informative Speaking -Daisy McBroom - 3rd	Original Oratory -Alex White - 5th

THE TEAM PLACED 1ST IN OVERALL SWEEPSTAKES!



Congratulations to our Juniors for taking home the trophy in the CHS Powderpull Football Game.

Congratulations Blake Owen for signing his NLI with Army West Point.



**CHS students have free & secure access to Shmoop's test prep. See information below and follow the new CHS Facebook page that will post helpful ACT information-
Cookeville High School ACT Information**



HOWDY PARENTS!

Your high school student has free and secure access to Shmoop's Test Prep. Wahoo!

WHAT EXAMS ARE WE TALKIN' ABOUT???

Kiss your Prep Books goodbye - Our platform includes all your major exams for College and Career entry.

We're bringing your student resources for the **HOTTEST Exams in the Nation**, including:

- ACCUPLACER®
- ACT®/PreACT®
- ASVAB® - NEW
- GED®
- TOEFL®
- U.S. Civics
- Digital SAT®/PSAT® - NEW

- Plus - Every MCQ AP Exam!
- English Language and Literature
 - Mathematics
 - Science + Technology
 - History and Politics
 - World Language and Culture
 - Humanities

! Students can use these exams with or without a teacher. If your kid is interested in a prep, they just need to log in to get started TODAY!

Need help? Chat with your Shmoop team! Support@shmoop.com



HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Student Takes Diagnostic Test
- 2 Test Results Highlight Strengths & Weaknesses
- 3 Everyone Gets a Personalized Improvement Plan (Automatically)
- 4 Students Improve Their Deficient Areas on Their Own
- 5 Students Improve Their Test Scores -- a WIN - WIN!

WHAT DO THEY GET?

- Diagnostic exams
- FOUR Full length practice exams
- Extensive video learning library
- 1,000+ practice questions
- Individualized skills reports

HOW TO HELP


While your student is logged on, ask to see their **History** tab in their Test Preps. Here, you can see their **Progress Over Time**. This can be a great launch point for talks with your student, like:

- What is your goal score? What are you doing to reach your goals?
- Are you on track? How can you stay on track?
- How can I help you reach your goal?

Test Prep takes a village - and we're part of your village. If you or your student gets stuck, reach out to support@shmoop.com.

NEHS: English Tutoring

where & when
Room 249 every Wednesday
from 3:00-4:00



Who
For: any student with any grade in any English class!
By: Honors/AP/IB/DE students who are familiar with the curriculum here at CHS

What can we help with

- Revising and Editing of Essays
- Grammar Concepts
- Reading and Comprehension
- Analysis and Close Reading
- Homework Help
- Reading, English, and Essay portions of the ACT and SAT
- Downtime (work on English assignments; we offer access to the classroom chromebooks for anyone who needs them; and our sponsor has access to SAVVAS resources)

MATH TUTORING

Sponsored By:
CHS MU ALPHA THETA

WHEN: TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS, 3PM-4:15PM
WHERE: MS. WALLER'S ROOM (RM 365)

MU ALPHA THETA MATH TUTORING PROVIDES MATH TUTORING AND A QUIET WORK ENVIRONMENT FOR THOSE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE IN THEIR MATH WORK. MATH TUTORING IS OPEN TO ALL CHS STUDENTS FREE OF CHARGE REGARDLESS OF MATH CLASS.

Handwritten math notes:

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$$
 opp, adj, $\sin(\theta)$



Join the Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO)

Be a voice in your child's education! Connect with teachers, fellow parents, and students to enhance our school community. Share your ideas, support school events, and help shape a brighter future for our kids. All are welcome!

Why Join the Parent Teacher Student Organization?

- ****No Commitment Pressure:****
You don't have to participate in every event. Join us for what works for you!
 - ****Flexible Involvement:****
Help out when you can— every little bit makes a difference!
 - ****Share the Load:**** Collaborate with other parents and lighten the load for everyone.
 - ****Community Impact:****
Your participation strengthens our school community and supports our students' success.
- Join us and make a positive impact—together, we can achieve great things!



Together, we can make a difference!
Scan the QR code to sign up to participate!
Follow us on IG for updates: @chs.ptso



CHS Parents



Please remember that all students arriving or being picked up at CHS by a parent or guardian must use the lanes at the front of our building (Washington Ave entrance). We ask that everyone follow these directions for both morning and afternoon drop off and pickup times.

Please do not drop off at the student parking lot (gym side) in the morning or wait in your vehicles in the afternoon for your student. These rules are for the safety of our students and student drivers. We ask that only student drivers who have purchased parking spaces be in the student lot at any time. Parents dropping off and picking up in the student parking lot is creating a lot of congestion in the student parking lot and is dangerous for student drivers trying to park. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with our car line.

VISIT THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

HOUSING STABILITY
WE WORK AS A PARTNER WITH FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOUSING INSTABILITY TO FIND PERMANENT HOUSING SOLUTIONS

FOOD, CLOTHING, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, TOILETRIES
WE PROVIDE BASIC NEEDS TO FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR

BENEFIT SUPPORT
REFERRALS TO PUBLIC BENEFITS LIKE FOOD STAMPS, HEALTH INSURANCE, ETC.

CALL OUR OFFICE OR TALK TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR
PHONE: 931-525-4707
2353 N WASHINGTON AVE
COOKEVILLE TN 38501

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PUTNAM COUNTY SCHOOLS, STUDENT SERVICES

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- Clothing
- Hygiene Products
- School Supplies
- House Goods
- Cleaning Supplies
- Shoes

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Cookeville, TN 38501

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COOKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
2025 YEARBOOK

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
COM: 931-525-4709

SCAN HERE TO ORDER TODAY

VISITE EL CENTRO DE RECURSOS DE FAMILIAS

ESTABILIDAD DE CASA
TRABAJAMOS AS PARTNERAS CON LAS FAMILIAS EN LAS ESCUELAS DEL CONDADO PUTNAM QUE EXPERIMENTAN LA INESTABILIDAD EN LA VIVIENDA Y LAS AYUDAMOS A BUSCAR UN LUGAR PARA TRABAJAR PARA ENCONTRAR UN LUGAR PERMANENTE DONDE QUERER.

COMIDA, ROPA, MATERIALES ESCOLARES, ARTICULOS DE ASEO
PROVIONOS CON MATERIAS BASICAS DURANTE TODO EL AÑO ESCOLAR

APoyo DE BENEFICIOS SUPPORT
REFERENCIAS A BENEFICIOS PUBLICOS COMO COMIDAS DE COMIDA, SEGURO MEDICO, ETC.

LLAME A NUESTRA OFICINA O HABLE CON LA CONSEJERA DE LA ESCUELA
TELÉFONO: 931-525-4707
2353 N WASHINGTON AVE
COOKEVILLE TN 38501

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ESCUELAS DEL CONDADO PUTNAM, SERVICIOS DE ESTUDIANTES

Donaciones siempre son apreciadas!

- Comida
- Ropas
- Productos de higiene
- Materiales Escolares
- Casas de Limpieza
- Zapatos

Atendemos familias en Putnam County Schools que tienen dificultades económicas o desempleo.

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Cookeville High School Newspaper
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Parents and Guardians,

Cookeville High School is enforcing the Putnam County School Board policy in regards to use of personal communication devices and electronic devices. Students may possess personal communication devices and personal electronic devices so long as such devices are turned off and stored in backpacks, purses or personal carry-alls. During classroom instructional time, all cell phones are to be stored in PCSS-approved classroom pocket chart cell phone holders. Unauthorized use or improper storage of a device will result in confiscation until such time as it may be released to the student and/or the student's parents or guardian. A student in violation of this policy is subject to disciplinary action.

CELL PHONE/ELECTRONIC DEVICE VIOLATION DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	4th Offense
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Warning - The teacher takes the phone to administration and the offense is documented in PowerSchool. - Student is able to pick the phone back up at the end of the school day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The teacher takes the phone to administration and the offense is documented in PowerSchool. - The student is assigned to either 1 day of after-school detention or 2 days of lunch detention. - Phone is held and given back at the end of the one (1) day of afterschool detention OR phone is held for the day and given back after each of the 2 days of lunch detention. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The teacher takes the phone to administration and the offense is documented in PowerSchool. - Student serves 1 day of ISS. The parent is required to pick up the phone after the student has served the day of ISS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The teacher takes the phone to administration and the offense is documented in PowerSchool. - Student serves 3 days of ISS. The phone is given back after each day of ISS served. - For the remainder of the year after the 4th offense, the student checks in the phone at the office at or before 8 am every school day, and the phone is returned to the student at 3 pm at the end of every school day.

Visit Cookevillecavaliers.com for the following information and more:



Cookeville Cavalier Parents / Guardians,

The PowerSchool Parent Portal is an easy-to-use web-based tool for parents and guardians that provides secure, near real time information about your child's grades, attendance, class schedule, demographic information, and more.

Please follow the link below to create an account to access your child's information.

<https://pcsstn.powerschool.com/public/>

How to Create an Account

The first time, you must create an account using the school's assigned Access ID and Password from a letter sent home at the beginning of school. Your school can also help you with this information.

Things you will need to create your account:

- District Code BQHG is the 4-digit code for Putnam County School System
- The secure access ID Access- this ID comes in a letter from their school within the first nine weeks or parents/caregivers can contact the school.

Get started by clicking the log-in page. *Tutorial videos are also available on the log-in page.

I have an account, what is next?

Once you have created a login, use your User ID and Password when you log in each time.

How To Add Student and 5 Enrollment forms for new students.

Setting Up Automatic Reminders:

1. Once you log in, choose Email Notifications on the left.
2. Click each box with the information you would like to receive, how often and to what email address.
3. Click submit.

PowerSchool Mobile App

1. Install App (Apple or Android)
2. Enter District Code BQHG is the 4-digit code for Putnam County School System
3. Login using the Student or Parent username and password.

Troubleshooting:

Having issues logging in? It may be that your email is already tied to a PowerSchool account.

Please contact your school to have your password reset.

Mobile App: If parents/caregivers are having issues with the mobile app (seeing last year's info, etc.), they need to delete the app and reinstall it. The old app is being directed to the old URL so a reinstall should fix the problem.