

# THE HORIZON

LOOKING FORWARD, GROWING STRONG – MONTHLY MOMENTS FROM CCHS.

Please join us in welcoming Coach Mark Wattenbarger back to Cumberland County High School as our Head Football Coach. A familiar face to the Jets, Coach Wattenbarger brings strong leadership and a proven track record of building successful programs. His return is a key step forward for CCHS football, with a focus on reconnecting our community and alumni while restoring Jet Pride on Friday nights in Crossville.

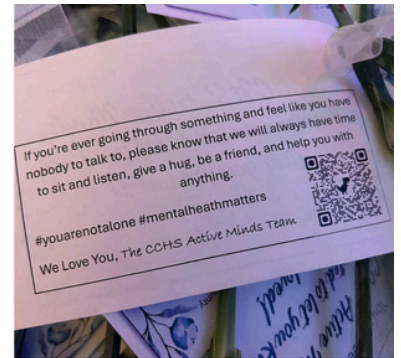
WELCOME TO THE  
JET CREW



Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Cox to Cumberland County High School! She is a graduate of East Tennessee State University with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and is currently pursuing her Master of Education with a concentration in 6–12 Mathematics, with plans to graduate in Spring 2026. Mrs. Cox previously taught for one year at Phoenix High School and is excited to begin her journey with our CCHS community.

## CCHS ACTIVE MINDS CHAPTER YOU'VE BEEN BLOOMED CAMPAIGN GAINING RECOGNITION

The Cumberland County High School Active Minds Chapter was honored as December National Chapter of the Month by the Active Minds Organization, recognizing the chapter's outstanding commitment to mental health awareness, peer support, and community connection with the chapter's most impactful initiatives, the "You've Been Bloomed" campaign. Members purchased over 100 carnations, each paired with a handwritten note that read: "You've Been Bloomed! — The CCHS Active Minds Chapter wanted to let you know that you are loved!" During a morning meeting, students discussed the unseen weight many people carry and reflected on youth mental health statistics, including the reality that 1 in 10 teens has seriously considered or attempted suicide. To make the statistic tangible, members physically grouped themselves in tens—putting a human face to the numbers.



## Momentum Makers Jet Sponsors: *Kona Ice* *Thrive Family Fun Center*



**LAUNCHING 2026  
NEW YEAR. NEW PARTNERSHIPS. FRESH ENERGY.  
POWERED BY OUR INCREDIBLE JET PRIDE.**

Thank you to the owners of Thrive Family Fun Center for visiting to Provide tasty treats to our faculty and staff. they provided various water ice samples to our jets on their first day back. It was a fun—and delicious—way to kick off 2026! We look forward to a wonderful partnership ahead.