



**September 12, 2021
Parent Update**

We were happy to have our students back on Thursday and Friday of this past week. In case you didn't see the facebook post, we kicked off our new tradition of morning music in the Commons -- thanks to one of our seniors, Myles Robinson, and his fantastic piano playing! Despite Covid-19, we are committed to ensure that our students have the opportunity to perform as much as possible this year. As you will see in coming weeks, we will hold live Finales over the course of three days so that we can space out our audiences while allowing every student to attend. Below are several more updates:

Upcoming Events:

Friday, Sept. 17 - All Night Theater (7:00-9:00 p.m.) - Middle School Acting Majors

Tuesday, Sept. 21 - Art Opening (5:30 p.m.)

Friday, Sept. 24 - All Night Theater (7:00-9:00 p.m.) - High School Acting Majors

Monday, Sept. 27 - Picture Day

Volunteer and Donation Opportunities:

CCA Library: Catherine Cox, our new Media Specialist, has a wishlist for items in the library. Any items purchased for the library earn volunteer hours. Every \$10 is 1 volunteer hour.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NhRCFhlheH6auyKacD3kZevRBE6XclOHqzvadU0Zrm8/edit?usp=sharing>

Amazon Smile: Earn free money for CCA, at no cost to you! Sign in to your regular Amazon Account. Under Your Account/Your lists, go to Amazon Smile Charity List and **search for Performers Artists Parents and Advocates Inc.** Location: Chattanooga, TN. That's it! Amazon will automatically credit a portion of your purchase to CCA.

Dance Department: Bobby pins, ponytail holders, new or gently worn yoga mats would be greatly appreciated. Please purchase items at a minimum of \$10 for each volunteer hour . Any monetary donations received directly for the Dance Department is tax deductible and used to bring in guest artists to teach Master Classes.

Chattanooga Dances on 9/30/21 has been postponed! Due to Covid numbers and the inability to safely distance patrons and performers in the auditorium, Chattanooga Dances will be rescheduled for April 22, 2022. The Dance Department appreciates your patience and support.

Volkswagen eLab: Contact Mrs. Zerr (zerr_c@hcde.org) for information about specific donations to the eLab to avoid duplicate purchases. We currently need items such as 25' tape

measures, brooms/dustpans, Canon Pro-4000 Ink, thread, ironing mats, etc. All donations earn parent volunteer hours. 1 hour per \$10.

Coke Rewards: Please continue to send in coke product bottle caps and carton flaps with the coke code.

Much Ado About Nothing Volunteer Opportunities - **Sign-Up Genius:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084faba62da2fc1-much>

Honey-Do-List: We have a variety of tasks for volunteers. Please contact Diane Winne at winne_diane@hcde.org.

- Do you own or work at a sign company? We have a great project that will benefit all students.
- Parents to remove old maroon paint from metal (around windows) on front porch.
- Wanted: A DIY Pinterest fan for a special project for Seniors.
- If you enjoy data entry and can come in during school hours, please let me know.
- Do you sew? Our Theatre Department is requesting the following help:
Male Officer Service Dress White Jacket (4)
<https://images.app.goo.gl/LYuqAouw8FQ3UFMh6>

Here is a suggestion for a pattern:

<https://www.amazon.com/McCalls-Patterns-M4745-Costumes-SML-MED-LRG/dp/B000L5R4QM>

Parenting in the Brave New Digital Age Course: Starting 9/13, Ms. Taber will be teaching a lesson on Social Media and Fact Checking with grades 6, 7, 8, and 9. If this is a subject that you as a parent are interested in learning more about, First Things First (a local Chattanooga company) is offering a discount on a virtual course called "Parenting in the Brave New Digital Age". For \$4.99 you can access the course and all the resources made available through First Things First. Contact Ms. Taber at taber_linden@hcde.org if you have any questions.

Link to the course: <https://firstthings.org/product/parenting-in-the-brave-new-digital-world-online/>.

Here is the discount code: DIGITALWORLDCCA

Picture Day has been rescheduled for Monday, September 27th.

7th Grade Parents:

The 7th grade teachers need assistance in collecting parent emails so that we can contact you with news, announcements, etc. Please fill out the Google Form using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/CPDXybMfKpZ3HePT9>

Commons Bulletin Boards:

We are in the process of revamping the space in the Commons where we post performance flyers and newspaper clippings. If you have experience with vinyl finishing and/or painting cork boards please contact Mr. Hale, Dean of Fine Arts, at hale_vincent@hcde.org. All ideas and designs are welcome!