



Parent Updates and News - Monday, October 19, 2021

We hope everyone had a great Fall Break! We are excited to have our students back on Tuesday.

- Report Cards will be sent home on Friday. Please be sure to check in with your student on Friday and have a discussion about their grades.
- Learners Permits: To take the permit test at the DMV, students must bring a proof of school attendance form. Please request this form 48 hours in advance. Students may see Ms. Brantley in the office to request the form.
- In case you missed it - including one more time... The emotional rollercoaster of being a teen! Yes -- we were all there once, and we are all living this now as we parent our teens. I read the following article this week and thought it might be helpful to some of you:

https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/when-kids-call-the-shots/201801/7-things-teenagers-desperately-need-adults-understand?fbclid=IwAR1-MNSAj3iFr0IbvtybUvu8_-A1IHv7679EgqF0OPP9f-ZXMup6VcT10yg

Looking forward to another great week!

- Dr. Levine

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oct. 18 **Teacher PD Day** **No School for Students**
Oct. 19 **NHS/NJHS Induction @6 p.m.**
Oct. 22 **Report Cards Go Home**
Oct. 26 **PSAT for students who pre-registered**
Oct. 28 **Strings Concert**
Oct. 29 **Masquerade Ball (outdoors)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fiamma Pizza Fundraiser October 27th! It's Spirit Night at Fiamma Pizza, right across from Publix on N. Market! Take your work friends to lunch or your family to dinner or both!. We will receive 10% of the day's proceeds for dine in and take orders (delivery excluded). Call in your order for a faster take out at 423.713.7742.

CCA Souvenir Program Advertising Opportunities - Would you like to feature your student or your business in this magazine-quality program? All the details are provided in the linked pdf:

https://hamiltonschools-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/pe ttigrew_t_hcde_org/ERVFAshndj1MlixvaUhg7QEBkvidaOTP_-lr16tR0QAIFw?e=886DXJ

NHS/NJHS - The Induction Ceremony for our new NHS/NJHS members will also include those who were accepted last year. Invitations were mailed to both new and last year's families 2 weeks ago. Due to Covid-19 safety measures, please do not bring more than 2 family members to the ceremony. Mark your calendar for October 19, 6:00 p.m. in our school auditorium.

PSAT/NMQST - For those who registered/paid, administration of the test begins at 9:00 October 26 in the school library.

AP Exams - Deadline for submitting payments is November 1. The online payment option for AP exams is now available. To pay online, click here [Exam Fees](#). You may also pay directly to the AP teacher.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES:

CCA Ensembles, Organizations, and Clubs are posted on our website under the "Students" tab. [Click here](#) to view what we have available. To join a club, read the instructions for it and feel free to contact the club sponsor(s). **Volleyball Club** has just been added! They meet Tuesday and Thursday from 4-5. First meeting is Tuesday, October 19th. Go to the website for information on how to sign up.

Math Tutoring:

Math Tutoring is available after school from 4pm to 5 pm three days a week. Please have your ride to the school by 5 pm.

Mondays: Dr. Pate (Room 108) & Mrs. Zerr (Room 116)

Tuesdays: Mr. Hogan (Room 128) & Mr. A. Kuhn (Room 237)

Wednesdays: Ms. Field (Room 111) & Mrs. Stalans (Room 124)

We also have a general after school tutoring program for all subjects. Transportation is provided. Please email Dr. Pate (pate_glynnna@hcde.org) for more information.

VOLUNTEER AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES:

(This is also available on our website by [click up here](#))

Opportunities to earn Parent Volunteer Hours:

From time to time CCA needs volunteers to oversee students without supervision. Background checks are required to be on file. ***If you are an HCDE employee, you only need to complete a yearly Volunteer Form.*** If you have already completed a background check within 3 years, you must also complete the Volunteer Form. All other volunteers need to complete a full background and fingerprinting process. There is a \$31 fingerprinting fee that will be credited (with a copy of receipt) as volunteer hours. For more information or to receive the forms, please contact winne_diane@hcde.org.

[Various Updated Volunteer Opportunities Sign Ups](#)

Masquerade Ball Sign Up

<https://signup.com/go/GiirqWD>

Publix and Food City: Don't forget us when you shop for groceries! Publix Partners-Log into your Publix account and select CCA as your Publix partner! Food City School Bucks Challenge-Register your Valucard at foodcity.com/schoolbuck

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