



Parent Updates and News - Monday, October 25, 2021

Lots of fun is coming up this week with the Strings concert, on Thursday and the Masquerade Ball on Friday. We are excited to share that we are working on expanding our film program for future years. We plan to convert the former counselors' suite into the CCA Film Lab and are writing grants to outfit it (Note: We are in search of a great designer to help us with the space! Please let us know if you know of someone.). We are also excited to share that several of our performing groups will hit the road on Nov. 5 to perform at four local elementary schools as part of our student diversity recruitment effort. We can't wait to get our students out there performing again!

- Report Cards were sent home on Friday. Please be sure to check in with your student 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.

Looking forward to another great week!

- *Dr. Levine*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| Oct. 26 | PSAT for students who pre-registered |
| Oct. 28 | Strings Concert |
| Oct. 29 | Masquerade Ball (outdoors) |
| Nov. 4 | Winds Concert |
| Nov. 8-12 | Spirit Week |
| Nov. 12 | <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> (tickets will go on sale soon) |

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Important Reminders for All Strings Concert Students:

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Fiamma Pizza Fundraiser - Wednesday, 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/pettigrew_t_hcde_org/ERVFAshndj1MlixvaUhg7QEBkvidaOTP_-lr16tR0QAIFw?e=886DXJ

COSTUME DESIGNER - Is your student interested in Costume design? The Winter Acting show, *Epic Proportions*, is looking for a student team to handle all technical design aspects. Currently looking for a costume designer. The show is a farce and set in the 1930s on the film set of a Biblical Epic called *Exuent Omnes*. Tons of opportunities for fun, period clothing as well as silly *Cloepatra* inspired wear. Please have your student see Mr. Pettigrew in the Acting Classroom at school.

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:

Every Fall and Spring, our PAPA organization sponsors the **Passion for Excellence Scholarship**. These are not college scholarships. PFE scholarships are offered to help pay for AP tests, private lessons, activities or events that has as its primary purpose, furthering the education of students in an academic or artistic pursuit. Applications are available in Room 126 or on the cca website. Completed applications are due no later than Wednesday, October 27th.

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!

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_glynna@hcde.org) for more information.

VOLUNTEER AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES:

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

A note about Volunteer Hours: Volunteer hours are logged on a weekly basis. An updated total of hours will be posted on your student’s Quarterly Report Card. If you have more than one student attending CCA, the total hours will be posted on the eldest student’s report card. If you feel there is a discrepancy on the report for the number of hours, please contact winne_diane@hcde.org.

Opportunities to earn Parent Volunteer Hours:

We need HCDE employees to fill volunteer spots on 10/28, 11/2, and 11/4. Please go to the link below. 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](#)

CCA is creating a film studio! We are looking for an interior designer to work with this project team. For more information please contact winne_diane@hcde.org

Do you like DIY and Pinterest?! We are looking for a volunteer to help remodel the Teacher's Lounge. Please contact winne_diane@hcde.org

Updated Sign up for *Much Ado About Nothing* acting performance:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084FABA62DA2FC1-much>

Masquerade Ball Sign Up <https://signup.com/go/GiirgWD>

Make-up pictures will be October 29th at 9:10 A.M. in the auditorium lobby.