



Parent Updates and News - Monday, November 8, 2021

As you probably heard, masks will no longer be required starting tomorrow (Monday). Of course, students are still permitted to wear masks, and they may be asked to wear a mask in certain classrooms if a teacher has specific health concerns. We are aware that this change will create a range of feelings -- with some students being happy to have the freedom of no masks (and to see each others' faces) and others who may feel anxiety about Covid-19. Please feel free to reach out if you have any specific concerns about your students.

Student Led Conferences will be on Tuesday, November 16 from 4:30-7:30. They will be in person. This is a change from what we shared earlier. I will send out a longer email with details tomorrow.

Last week, we took 50 of our students on a 4 school road show as part of our student recruitment efforts. Our students did a fantastic job, and I am confident that they inspired many younger students to apply to CCA. It was so exciting to get our kids out of the building and onto stages throughout our community. More to come!

Looking forward to another great week!

- *Dr. Levine*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Nov. 10 Remote Day (students do not attend school)
- Nov. 8-12 Spirit Week
- Nov. 12 Finale
- Nov. 12 *Much Ado About Nothing* (tickets are available online now: [Much Ado About Nothing Tickets](#)). There will only be 85 available tickets per performance, so be sure to buy your tickets online soon.
- Nov. 16 Student Led Conferences (Update: This will be **in-person**)
- Nov. 19 Choo Choo Kids Concert (Ticket link will be shared next week)
- Nov. 23 Principal's Coffee for Parents @9:15 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This Week is Spirit Week: *Much Ado About the Arts!*

Monday 11/8 is PJs all Day. There will be a coffee & hot cocoa bar and donuts in the Commons before school

Tuesday 11/9 is Deja Vu Day. Show us your favorite retro outfits or thrift store finds. There will be games during lunch!

Wednesday is a remote learning day for students - No School

Thursday 11/11 is Pop Culture Day! Dress as your favorite meme or pop culture look. There will be popcorn and karaoke during lunch.

Friday 11/12 is Met Gala Day! Be ready to walk the red carpet in your best outfit! The paparazzi will be out at lunchtime with swag bags. Spirit Awards for the best looks of the week will be given out during Finale.

Performance Accessibility - If you or family members are in need of accessible access to any upcoming performances, please contact Mr. Glancy prior to the performance (glancy_jacob@hcde.org). He is happy to make arrangements with you.

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!

VOLUNTEER AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES:

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

A Note about Volunteer Hours: All CCA families are required to earn 18 volunteer hours per family, per year. If you have a sibling at another magnet school, the total hours are split between the two schools. When volunteering in person, you must sign in and out on the Volunteer Sign In sheet. When donating items, your student's name and grade must be on the Record of Magnet School Parent Service Hours form, or on the receipt. 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:
[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