



Parent Updates and News - Monday, November 15, 2021

Wow! What an incredible week. Our actors performed in *Much Ado About Nothing*, along with instrumental majors performing their original music (composed for the play), a set designed by our students, and stage management by our technical theater kids. Congratulations to all who were involved in this remarkable production. There is one more performance left -- this coming Saturday night.

Also on the schedule this week is the Friday night Choo Choo Kids performance. Whether or not you have a musical theater major in your home, I promise you that this is a fun event for the whole family! We hope to see you there. Tickets are now on sale on our website: [Choo Choo Kids present "Come Alive"](#)

Student Led Conferences will be on Tuesday, November 16 from 4:30-7:30. We are looking forward to having our parents back in the building! Please arrive at your specific conference time and plan to stay just for that amount of time. There is a chance that we will have some new CCA swag to sell on Tuesday night (if it arrives in time)!

To expand offerings and arts spaces, I am excited to share that we are in the process of converting a locker room into a new pottery and ceramics studio! More details on this soon. Work is already underway!

Finally, I hope you will join me on Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 9:30 a.m. for a Parent/Principal Coffee. This is an informal opportunity for us to get to know each other and for you to share ideas, questions, etc.

Looking forward to another great week!

- *Dr. Levine*

P.S. Parents of Seniors: See below for the graduation schedule.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Nov. 12 *Much Ado About Nothing*
[Limited tickets are available for Nov 20.](#)
- Nov. 15-19 Homelessness Awareness Week: Sock Drive (See announcements section)
- Nov. 16 Student Led Conferences (please do not arrive prior to your scheduled time)
- Nov. 19 Choo Choo Kids Concert- [Choo Choo Kids present "Come Alive"](#)
- Nov. 23 Principal's Coffee for Parents @9:15 a.m. [Click here to RSVP](#)
- Nov. 30 Piano Concert
- Dec. 11 Snow Ball (Winter Semi-Formal)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

After School Tutoring is cancelled on Tuesday, Nov. 16 and Monday and Tuesday, November 22nd and 23rd. Tutoring will resume on Monday, November 29th.

Mr. Kuhn will not be available for tutoring until next semester. He will be on paternity leave!

Sock Drive: Socks are the number one most requested clothing item at homeless shelters. CCA Student Council encourages all to donate new socks, either in individual pairs with tags or bagged of any size in honor of Homelessness Awareness Week. Donations may be placed in the box underneath the bulletin board in the commons.

Attendance:

If you have medical excuse notes or other attendance excuse information, please send it to weaver_kristen@hcde.org.

Transportation Changes:

If you need to change your student's regular transportation, you must provide written permission to the school. You may send a handwritten letter with your student, or email the Secretary, Regina Brantley. If you call to request a transportation change, you will still be required to send written confirmation.

Afternoon Bus transportation changes: If your student needs to ride a bus in the afternoon, and it is not their regular form of transportation, please send a written letter which includes the student's name, address, bus number, bus stop location,

parent name and phone number. These notes must be sent to the office no later than 3:00pm. This will allow the office staff time to prepare the required bus pass your student will need to get on the bus.

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:

If you need assistance with obtaining internet access at home, please contact our Dean of Students at scott_aseneth@hcde.org

VOLUNTEER AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES:

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

Choo Choo Kids Tech Week Volunteer Opportunities

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

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

Seniors May Events:

- Monday, May 9: Finish Up and Review
- Tuesday, May 10: Finish Up and Review - Last Day for Seniors
- Wednesday, May 11: *Exams (seniors only) - A Day exams
- Thursday, May 12: *Exams (seniors only) - B Day exams
- Friday, May 13: Junior/Senior Prom
- Monday, May 16: Senior Awards Banquet (Tentative)
- Tuesday, May 17: Graduation (7:30 p.m.)

***Seniors will be exempt from exams if they meet the following criteria:**

- Average of "C+" or higher for the year in the class
- Less than 8 unexcused absences
- Less than 8 unexcused tardies
- Good overall conduct and effort