



Parent Updates and News - Monday, November 22, 2021

Thanks so much to the 500 parents who attended Student Led Conferences last week. It was so wonderful to see so many people back in our building. I appreciate all of the helpful feedback on the parent survey as well. If you missed the conferences, the make-up date is December 2 at 4:30 and 5:00. Please be sure to attend with your child if needed. More information to follow!

I hope you will join me on Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 9:15 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.

Best wishes for a very Happy Thanksgiving!

- *Dr. Levine*

P.S. Parents of Seniors: See below for the graduation schedule. Note that the district selected our graduation date and time. If you are interested in joining a committee to plan the senior banquet, please send me an email. I would love for us to plan something really special for our seniors!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Nov. 23 Principal's Coffee for Parents @9:15 a.m. [Click here to RSVP](#)
- Nov. 30 Piano Concert
- Dec. 2 Student Led Conferences Make-Up Date @4:30 and 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 7 Art Opening @5:30
- Dec. 7 Vocal Concert @7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 11 Snow Ball (Winter Semi-Formal)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CCA's Own Georgia Sharp has been nominated for Best Supporting Actress in a Musical by the Regional Broadway World Awards in Nashville! She has been nominated for her summer performance as Kim MacAfee in BYE, BYE, BIRDIE at the Signal Mountain Playhouse. The show was directed by CCA's musical theatre department creator Allan Ledford and choreographed by CCA long-time choreographer Lindsay Fussell (who has also been nominated), with music directed by CCA musical theatre graduate (and former CCK) Noah Huseman and accompaniment by former CCA piano teacher Marcia Smith. Please encourage everyone to vote for Georgia and Lindsay!!! [Vote Here!!](#)

Middle School Informa Dance Showcase

Parents and guardians of MIDDLE SCHOOL students ENROLLED IN A DANCE CLASS are invited to attend our Informa Dance Showcase. Informa Dance Showcase is designed to offer middle school dancers the opportunity to perform on stage in an informal setting in front of their peers. Students will perform during their regular class time. Performances will begin each afternoon at 3:15 and will be finished by 3:45.

Parents who would like to attend may RSVP here: [Middle School RSVP](#).

Parents should arrive no later than 3:10 and park on the lowest level (closest to the street) of the parking lot .

Dancers enrolled in 4A will perform on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22 at 3:15

Dancers enrolled in 4B will perform on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 at 3:15

Email Mrs. Bowman with questions: laliberte_jessica@hcde.org

Or Mrs. Baker: baker_christina@hcde.org

Copy Paper Boxes: If you work in an office and can save empty (and clean) copy paper boxes, please send them into school. Our Recycling Club would like these boxes to set up a paper recycling space in every classroom.

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

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

Thank you so much for supporting our student council's sock drive! They were delivered Friday to the Community Kitchen and will be provided to those facing homelessness.

Dinner & the Arts will take place on February 18, 2021. Students have chosen the following as their basket themes. Stay tuned for donation opportunities and to connect with the grade levels!

6th - Chattanooga Theme (anything Chattanooga from shops downtown)

7th - Rainy Day (blanket, cozy items, tea, board games etc.)

8th - Around the World (variety of teas, treats, and items inspired from World Market)

9th - Picnic

10th - A Feast to be Experienced (meal for 2, cookbook, wine glass, pots and pans)

11th - Date Night

12th - Self-Care

Morning Drop-Off: As you drop your child off in the morning, encourage your child to exit and soon as you are stopped in the drop off lane. Please do not wait to pull all the way up to the steps. It goes a lot smoother (and the process is faster for everyone) when students exit their car when there are at least 5 cars in a lane. If your child doesn't exit, but the car behind you does, it slows down the process.

Attendance:

If you have medical excuse notes or other attendance excuse information, please send them 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.

Harrison Bay Family Carpool- a family in the Harrison Bay area is seeking another family to carpool with. Contact Ms. Taber at taber_linden@hcde.org if you are interested.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES:

VOLUNTEER AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES:

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

Mrs. Cox, our Library Media Specialist, has a Wish List for library books. [You can click on this link](#) to see the wish list and place an order through Amazon. Please email cox_c@hcde.org as soon as you place an order so that the books can be removed from the list, and we can avoid receiving duplicates. Thank you!

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