



Parent Updates and News - Monday, November 29, 2021

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! We are now in the homestretch of the 1st semester. This is an important time to check Power School for missing work so that points are not lost for missing assignments.

Many exciting holiday performances are coming up -- on and off campus. If your student is in an off-campus performance (Nutcracker, Charlie Brown, etc.), please keep us informed so we can try to attend!

- *Dr. Levine*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Nov. 30 Piano Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 2 Student Led Conferences Make-Up Date @4:30 and 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 3 Children's Show, Stanley the Stalwart Dragon A Cast @7:00pm
- Dec. 4 Children's Show, Stanley the Stalwart Dragon B Cast @7:00pm
- Dec. 7 Art Opening @5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 7 Vocal Concert @7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 10 Intermediate Acting Showcase @7:00pm
- Dec. 11 Snow Ball (Winter Semi-Formal for High School only - Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door)
- Dec 15 & 16 Literary Gala @6:30 p.m.
- Dec 17 ½ Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tutoring will resume on Monday, November 29th.

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

Here are links for purchasing tickets and soliciting donations for Dinner & The Arts:

For tickets (https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=4ST8YUFJ84FAS)

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https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=PNPNTVCXS8MUQ)

Morning Drop-Off: As you drop your child off in the morning, encourage your child to exit as soon as your car is 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.

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:

VOLUNTEER AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES:

[Various Updated Volunteer Opportunities Sign Ups](#)

The Literary Gala is December 15 and 16 at 6:30. The Communications Department is looking for the following items:

25 strands--solid green artificial ivy vines,
artificial flowers--solid white or solid pink only,
white and grey interior eggshell paint,
white and grey body/face paint or makeup
10 real or artificial rounded shrubs--two to four feet in height and width
4 urn planters
10 yards solid white lightweight fabric--similar to voile, chiffon, organza, or polyester
satin
5 bottles white spray-in temporary hair color
large garden stones/rocks--one to two feet in width and height
20 white hair ties, headbands, and clips

If you can help, please contact sowders_meri@hcde.org

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 spring 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

