



## Parent Updates and News - Monday, January 10, 2022

We are excited to share that we will have two visiting artists this week! Former CCA student and professional dancer, Alia Kache, will be here on Monday and Wednesday. And Chattanooga native and *All American* actor Hunter Clowdis will be here on Tuesday. I love that many of our students will get to interact with professional artists this week, and I hope this is just the beginning of these types of visits!

Note that report cards went home on Friday. Please be sure to review your student's grades. Reach out if we can be helpful with any additional support.

Covid-19 cases have continued to go up. We have had two teachers test positive over the weekend and have learned of several student cases. Fortunately, all of the students who tested positive so far today were out of school on Friday. I am grateful that our parents continue to act with caution (keeping students home after exposure or symptoms) and that parents are communicating so well. If your child has a fever, please note that the new state law requires that students stay home until they are fever-free for 48 hours. Additionally, our students have been remarkable about wearing masks in school. Let's continue to work together to keep everyone healthy and safe.

Looking forward to a full five days this week!

*Dr. Levine*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

The Retro Dance has been postponed.

Monday, Jan 17

No School (MLK Day)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Free Online ACT Prep for Juniors and Seniors

**Note: We received a very positive review of this course from one of our students this week!**

In partnership with the Tennessee Department of Education, UT Martin is offering the ACT Success Tactics Workshop and the ACT Mastery Classes FREE to Tennessee high school students who graduate in 2022 and 2023. The workshops and mastery classes are available at a multiple of sessions and times - conducted via Zoom. For a complete description of the workshop and mastery classes and to register, go to:

[www.utm.edu/actprep](http://www.utm.edu/actprep)

**Spring Sports now available!** CCA's middle school students now have the opportunity to join Normal Park Upper School students to compete in Spring sports! If you are interested in competing in Track and Field, tryouts will happen at Normal Park on February 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> until 4:45 PM with practices starting the week of February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Meets will occur from 4:15-7:30 PM (with arrangements made for CCA athletes by the coaches). The meet schedule follows:

- Tuesday, March 29 - CCS
- Friday, April 8 - CCS Invitational- must register online- \$80 per team
- (Voluntary) Tuesday, April 12 - CCS
- Tuesday, April 19 - CCS
- Tuesday, April 26 - CCS
- Tuesday, May 3 - ISC Championship at CCS

Please feel free to reach out to any of the following coaches for more information:

- Jimmy Gaines—Boys' Track and Field Head Coach and Teacher at Normal Park Lower (gaines\_j@HCDE.ORG)
- Caroline Harden—Girls' Track and Field Head Coach and Teacher at Normal Park Lower (HARDEN\_CAROLINE@HCDE.ORG)
- Paul Hoewischer—Athletic Director and Teacher at Normal Park Upper (HOEWISCHER\_P@HCDE.ORG)

**Parent Volunteer Hours** are shown on your student's latest report card. If you have siblings at CCA, the hours will be shown on the oldest siblings report. If the hours do not seem accurate, please contact [winne\\_diane@hcde.org](mailto:winne_diane@hcde.org).

**Attendance:**

If you have medical excuse notes or other attendance excuse information, please send them to [weaver\\_kristen@hcde.org](mailto: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](mailto:glancy_jacob@hcde.org)). He is happy to make arrangements with you.

**The World Language Department** is planning a European tour for the summer of 2023. It is not a school-sponsored trip, but CCA students who will be in High School by the summer of 2023 are welcome to attend. If you are interested in receiving more information about the trip, please contact Ms. Mary Keebler at [marymak30707@yahoo.com](mailto:marymak30707@yahoo.com). We had a great turnout for our initial enrollment meeting, but it's not too late to get information or even sign up for the trip. Contact Ms. Keebler or go directly to the website for our trip at [www.eftours.com/2485081EC](http://www.eftours.com/2485081EC).

**VOLUNTEER AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES:**

To Volunteer at the upcoming Auditions [click here](#)

To Volunteer at school [click here](#)

[Various Updated Volunteer Opportunities Sign Ups](#)

**Courtyard Maintenance**

We have 3 beautiful courtyards within our school. Ms. Winne will be setting up a bi-weekly schedule to keep the courtyards looking their best! This will be during school hours. Supplies will be provided. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact [winne\\_diane@hcde.org](mailto:winne_diane@hcde.org). You can sign up for one or several dates.

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](mailto: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!

### **13th Annual Dinner and the Arts - Friday, February 18, 2022**

This event will feature live music and performances, a silent auction and a catered meal. Tickets are available in the main office or online. Beginning January 1, 2022, tickets will be \$35.

For tables of 6 or individual tickets [Dinner and the Arts](#) For donations: [Support CCA](#)

### **Silent Auction Donations**

We are requesting donations for our silent auction. This can be in the form of a gift certificate, gift card, an item, service or experience. Donations do qualify for volunteer hours. CCA is a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. If you need this form via email or customized for a specific purpose, please contact Diane Winne at 423-498-7365 option 4, or [winne\\_diane@hcde.org](mailto:winne_diane@hcde.org).

### **Grade Level Basket Themes**

We are creating baskets for the annual Dinner and the Arts event. The themes are listed below so that you may start thinking of items you may want to donate for your student's grade level. Please feel free to contact our Dean of Students, Mrs. Scott, ([scott\\_aseneth@hcde.org](mailto:scott_aseneth@hcde.org)) or our grade level sponsors about donations!

6th - Chattanooga Theme - 6th sponsor ([howard\\_sandra@hcde.org](mailto:howard_sandra@hcde.org))

7th - Rainy Day - 7th sponsor ([pate\\_glynnna@hcde.org](mailto:pate_glynnna@hcde.org))

8th - Around the World - 8th sponsor ([field\\_d@hcde.org](mailto:field_d@hcde.org))

9th - Picnic - 9th sponsor ([keebler\\_mary@hcde.org](mailto:keebler_mary@hcde.org))

10th - A Feast to be Experienced - 10th sponsor ([hale\\_vincent@hcde.org](mailto:hale_vincent@hcde.org))

11th - Date Night - 11th sponsor ([kuhn\\_kelley@hcde.org](mailto:kuhn_kelley@hcde.org) for ideas, see [this!](#))

12th - Self-Care - 12th sponsor ([flowers\\_z@hcde.org](mailto:flowers_z@hcde.org))

### **eLab Requests:**

The eLab is in need of medium to heavyweight cardstock (any colors) and 4 spools of neutral and black color sewing thread. We are planning a shelving project with a pegboard underneath for one of the walls in the eLab and need the following to complete this project: five 48-in shelf upright mounts (white), two white 97-in L x 11.75-in D Laminate Shelf Board, ten 11.75-in white Shelf Brackets, one 1-Piece Hardboard Pegboard (Actual: 47.75-in 95.75-in). Please email Mrs. Zerr at

[zerr\\_c@hcde.org](mailto:zerr_c@hcde.org) for details if interested in donating to the eLab. We appreciate your generosity!