



## Parent Updates and News - Monday, January 17, 2022

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend and, hopefully, some snow!

Quarantine reminder - if your student is at home, they should continue to complete classwork on Canvas. All work is posted and available to students online.

Looking forward to a great week ahead!

*Dr. Levine*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, Jan 20      Finale (we may postpone if Covid cases are still high)  
Saturday, Jan 22    Auditions begin for new applicants  
Monday, Jan 31     Vocal Rep Concert  
Tuesday, Feb 1     Parent/Principal Coffee (might be on zoom, TBA)  
Fri & Sat, Feb 4 & 5   Seussical (New Date)  
Wed, Feb 9         Remote Day (no students at school)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Congratulations** to Oliver Haygood, Max Barioli, Nora Spence, Lily Drew Runyan, and Arwyn LaRock for having their art selected as winning designs for the 2021 Epiphone Guitar Contest sponsored by Gibson, Dogwood Arts, the Songbirds Museum, and Songbirds Foundation.

In addition to receiving a Gibson Epiphone guitar, each of these Visual Arts majors will receive a cash prize, art supplies, and complimentary tickets to Southern Skies Music Festival. The art guitars will be displayed at the Dogwood Arts Gallery in Knoxville and at the Songbirds Guitar Museum in Chattanooga. The guitars will be auctioned to benefit Dogwood Arts' youth art programs, and the Songbirds Foundation's Guitars for Kids initiative.

**Congratulations** to the following students for being selected as CCA's semi-finalists for the 2021 EPB ArtSpark Design Contest: Taylor Davis, Oliver Haygood, Malyna Kennedy, Max

Barioli, Jamie Cavazos, Abby White, Katie VanArsdale, Andrew Freeman, Cambria Paris, Vivienne Hunter, Miriam Houston, Evie Glidden, J'Tory Matthews, Kemberly Delgadillio, Mia Hammond, Lily Drew Runyan, Jordy Lovvorn, Jaden Jester, Haven Blair

Their designs will move on to the next level of selection adjudicated by EPB and Public Art Chattanooga.

**Limited amount of tickets available for the 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 for \$35 each.

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

### **Free Online ACT Prep for Juniors and Seniors**

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. For a complete description of the workshop and mastery classes and to register, go to: [www.utm.edu/actprep](http://www.utm.edu/actprep)

### **VOLUNTEER AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES:**

Seussical Jr. Tech Week Volunteer Opportunities [click here](#)

To Volunteer at the upcoming Auditions (masks required for volunteers) [click here](#)

To Volunteer at school [click here](#)

### [Various Updated Volunteer Opportunities Sign Ups](#)

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!

### **Silent Auction Donations**

We are requesting donations for our Dinner and the Arts 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\\_glynna@hcde.org](mailto:pate_glynna@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))

### **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.