



It was great to have our students back in school this week. Having school remotely for a few days appears to have helped our Covid case numbers go down a bit. We have had four new cases come in this weekend, and we will do our best to let parents of close contacts know about these today and tomorrow morning.

It was also great to have so many parent volunteers in the building last week as audition day helpers! Many thanks to all who have helped so far – whether with food for teachers on those long audition days or with other tasks. Please note that we are hoping to find a few parents who will commit to spending an hour or two each month sprucing up our courtyards with landscaping. Please let us know if you are able to help!

You will notice on our calendar that we have adjusted some performance dates due to challenges with Covid. We have also moved Dinner & the Arts to March 18 with the hope that more people will be able to attend. If you haven't already, please purchase your tickets for Dinner & the Arts ([Dinner and the Arts](#)).

- *Dr. Levine*

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, Jan 31	Vocal Rep Concert
Tuesday, Feb 1	Parent/Principal Coffee (on Zoom) <a href="#">RSVP Link</a>
Wednesday, Feb 9	Remote Day (no students at school)
Feb 10 & 11	Improv Show at 5:30
February 11 & 12	New date for Seussical Jr. at 7 pm
Feb 22, 2022	Student Led Conferences
Feb 24, 2022	Black History Concert at 7 pm

Mar 1, 2022	ACT Test for all Juniors
Mar 12, 2022	PreACT Test (optional for Sophomores)
Mar 18, 2022	Dinner and the Arts

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Senior quotes and baby pictures are due by Friday, February 4th.** Students (Seniors only) should send these to [ccayearbook@hotmail.com](mailto:ccayearbook@hotmail.com). Ms. Sowders (Room 215) can scan baby pictures up to an 8x10 if needed. Originals will be returned immediately.

**Order your yearbook for \$45.00 by February 28, 2022.** Order forms are outside Ms. Sowders room. Make checks payable to Center for Creative Arts **NOT** Lifetouch. You may also purchase online: [click here](#) Yearbook code: 10772322

**Dinner and the Arts has been moved to Friday, March 18, 2022.** A Limited amount of tickets are available. 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](#)

### PreACT Test Available to Sophomores

The PreACT—an optional test to help prepare for the ACT—will be available to sophomores on Saturday, March 12th, from approximately 8 AM-noon. If you would like your 10th grade student to participate in the PreACT, please send a \$16 check made payable to Center for Creative Arts to Ms. Brantley by February 11, or you can pay \$16 online through February 13 here: [PreACT Payment Online School Payment Link](#). More information about the PreACT can be found here: [PreACT Overview](#).

### 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:

Interested in being a Parent Grade Level Representative? [click here](#)

There are still openings to help provide a Faculty Dinner on audition days. [click here](#)

There are still open opportunities for Seussical Jr. Tech Week Volunteer Opportunities [click here](#)

To Volunteer at school [click here](#)

[Various Updated Volunteer Opportunities Sign Ups](#)

**Volunteer at HCDE Teacher Supply Store and earn CCA volunteer hours.** On **Saturday, February 5 from 9am-12pm**, we will be working with volunteers at the former Hillcrest Elementary building to sort through several pallets of donated items and organize the storage room for our new Teacher Supply Store. This is our final workday to prepare the store for opening in March, and there is still a lot that needs to be done. This is a physically demanding volunteer opportunity as we will be unpacking pallets of paper along with other supplies. Masks will be required. We can accommodate family volunteers with children above age 10 with an adult.

**Interested volunteers should sign up here:**[HCDE Teacher Supply Store Sign UP](#)

### **Library Donations**

Our new Library Media Specialist, Ms. LeDoux, has a wish list of books you can purchase and donate to the Library in exchange for volunteer hours. [Click on this link to access the wish list](#). When you make a purchase, please email [ledoux\\_mary@hcde.org](mailto:ledoux_mary@hcde.org) and [winne\\_diane@hcde.org](mailto:winne_diane@hcde.org) so the books can be removed from the list to prevent duplicates. Thank you for your support of our Library!

### **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).

### **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.