



Parent Updates and News - Monday, February 7, 2022

We are excited about this week's performances, starting with our acting department's Improv Show on Thursday and Friday at 5:30 and Seussical, Jr. on Friday and Saturday at 7:00. We hope to see everyone there for these great shows!

We plan to move Student Led Conferences to March to give us all a little more time for Covid cases to go down. Stay tuned for a new date!

Remember to purchase your tickets for our March 18th Dinner & the Arts ([Dinner and the Arts](#)).

- *Dr. Levine*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, Feb 9	Remote Day (no students at school)
Feb 10 & 11	Improv Show at 5:30
February 11 & 12	Seussical Jr. at 7:00 p.m.
Feb 24, 2022	Black History Concert at 7 pm
Mar 1, 2022	ACT Test for all Juniors
Mar 4 & 5	HS Acting Spring Show - Epic Proportions
Mar 12, 2022	PreACT Test (optional for Sophomores)
Mar 18, 2022	Dinner and the Arts

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

It is with a heavy heart that we share Jacobi Sims, mother of 9th grade student Ta'Sean Honeysucker, passed away suddenly on February 3rd. During times of grief, it is hard for families to think about food and other logistical necessities. Meal trains are a great way to support grieving families. If you are interested in helping out, you can donate money,

donate a GrubHub gift card or sign up to provide a home cooked meal. For questions- contact taber_linden@hcde.org.

[meal train for Ta'Sean](#)

School Drop - Off and Pick-Up: Students are to be dropped off at the mid-level portion of the parking lot unless accommodations have been made to drop off elsewhere due to accessibility. Some students have been dropped off in the morning at the top tier which is designated for buses or parking, and this can create a dangerous environment for students crossing. Students are to be picked up at the mid-level portion of the parking lot unless other accommodations have been made after regular school dismissal time. Please help us by following all traffic rules.

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

Plant Nursery - We are looking for someone who can connect us with a nursery. We would like to borrow some plant decor to use on stage during the Senior Banquet, May 16, 2022. If you can help, please email winne_diane@hcde.org

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

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

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)

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-11:30 AM. 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

VOLUNTEER AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES:

New opportunities to earn hours in the Summer! Have fun working in one of the concession stands at the Chattanooga Lookouts game! You will earn volunteer hours toward next school year! If you have any questions, please contact winne_diane@hcde.org. If this sign up is successful, we will add additional homestands to volunteer at.

Chattanooga Lookouts Sign-Up

Sandwiches for staff working auditions February 8th. [click here](#)

Volunteers to work at auditions on Feb 12, 2022 [click here](#)

Impov Show Actors pre-show dinner [Click here](#)

Volunteer Opportunities for March 1st. Juniors will be taking the ACT exam. [click here to help with ACT](#)

We still need a few more parent grade level representatives (especially for 9th grade). The representatives will help with grade-specific events as well as helping to promote school-wide events (one idea is to create grade level parent tables at Dinner and the Arts so parents can get to know each other). If you are interested in being a Parent Grade Level Representative [click here](#). We will meet soon.

Epic Proportions cast and crew would appreciate afternoon snacks and dinner. [click here to sign up](#)

To Volunteer at school [click here](#)

[Various Updated Volunteer Opportunities Sign Ups](#)

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 and 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.

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.