



## Parent Updates and News - Monday, March 7, 2022

Congratulations to the cast and crew of *Epic Proportions* - a great show and so much laughter. I continuously marvel at the talent of our students!

I am thrilled to share that we received a \$200,000 innovation grant this week to incorporate film-making in middle school academic classes! More details to come.

We are excited to start dreaming and planning our outdoor classroom/amphitheater space (on the old tennis courts). Our students will have the opportunity to attend a visioning session with our architect this week. Please encourage them to sign up.

We will have an 8th grade social this Friday night - before (pizza) and after (dancing) the Talent Show. We will invite our 25 incoming new 9th graders as well, so the class of 2026 will have some time to get to know everyone who will be in their graduating class. Note: this is just for 8th graders.

Remember to purchase your tickets for our March 18th Dinner & the Arts ([Dinner and the Arts](#)). It's going to be so much fun!

- *Dr. Levine*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

March 7	Josten's visit for Seniors
March 8	Art Opening 5:30
March 8	School Tour
March 10	Winds Concert 7:00
March 11	Talent Show @ 7:00
March 11	8th grade social @ 6:15 (more information below)
March 12	PreACT Test (optional for Sophomores)
March 12	HS Acting Last Spring Show - Epic Proportions

[Click Here to Purchase Tickets](#)

March 14	Piano Recital 7 pm
March 17	Strings Concert 7 pm
March 18	Dinner and the Arts 7 pm (volunteer opportunities below) Silent Auction opens at 5:00 pm <a href="#">Dinner and the Arts</a>
March 21	No School for Students
March 24	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences and Meetings
March 25	Beginning Acting Showcase
March 25	Report Cards Go Home
March 30/31	Acting/Directing Showcase 7 pm More Upcoming Events listed at the end of this newsletter. It's never too early to plan!


## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### **Passion for Excellence Scholarships for Spring 2022 is open from March 1 - 25th.**

Hard copies of the applications are available in the Main Office or the Volunteer Office, Room 126. These scholarships are need based and are offered to help pay for AP tests, private lessons, activities or events, that has as its primary purpose, furthering the education of students in an academic or artistic pursuit. Scholarships are available to individual students and to teachers for the benefit of a group of students

The application must be fully completed and returned by the deadline to Room 126 or the main office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact [winne\\_diane@hcde.org](mailto:winne_diane@hcde.org).

Please Note: After-school organizations do not fit the criteria for PFE Scholarships. However, after-school organizations may continue to submit funding requests directly to the PAPA Board.

 [Passion for Excellence Scholarship Application Spring 2022](#)

**CCA 2022 Talent Show is March 11!** Our talent show is happening on Friday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 for those 10 years and older and \$2.00 for nine years and under. You may buy tickets online through 5:00 p.m. that day or at the door. Please join us as we support our students. This is a fundraising event for the

2022 Prom, so feel free to buy tickets even if you don't plan to attend to help us pay for our prom! Thank you from the Junior Class and their sponsors.

[\\$5.00 tickets for 10 and up](#)

[\\$2.00 tickets for 9 and under](#)

**8th Grade Social!** Current CCA 8th graders and new incoming rising 9th graders will enjoy a fun evening of pizza at 6:15, the talent show, and a great time (until 9:30) in the Senior Patio following the talent show. Flyers will be sent home on Monday. This is a semi-formal event! To earn volunteer hours supporting this event [click here](#).

**Dinner and the Arts is 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](#)

**New CCA logo merchandise available at our new [on-line store!](#)**

**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](mailto:winne_diane@hcde.org)

#### **[VOLUNTEER AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES:](#)**

*We are fast approaching the end of the school year! Families have until May 15 to complete the required volunteer hours. Questions? [winne\\_diane@hcde.org](mailto:winne_diane@hcde.org)*

***Reminder:** when bringing in or dropping off items, **always include a receipt with your student's name and grade.** It is also helpful to include what event the item is for. CCA is a very busy performing arts school!*

Various opportunities to earn hours [click here](#)

#### **Earn volunteer hours supporting the Dance Department:**

Classroom Portraits: [click here](#)

Project Motion: [click here](#)

#### **Dinner and the Arts Volunteer Openings: [Click Here](#)**

Volunteers are needed throughout the day everyday this week!

**Items needed for 8th Grade Social:** [click here](#)

**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](mailto:winne_diane@hcde.org). If this sign up is successful, we will add additional homestands to volunteer at [Chattanooga Lookouts Sign-Up](#) *If this sign up does not fill up, we will have to cancel our involvement.*

### **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.

### Upcoming Events:

April 1/2	HS Musical "Chicago"
April 7	New Student Welcome
April 8	Portraits in Dance

April 11-15	Spring Break!
April 19	Senior Art Show
April 21	Project Motion Concert
April 22	Chattanooga Dances
April 26	Jazz Cafe (off campus event)
April 29/30	Choo Choo Kids Musical 7:00
May 3	Vocal Concert 7:00
May 6/7	MS Acting Showcase
May 10	Musical Theater Showcase
May 11	Visual Arts and Communications Showcase 6:00
May 13	Prom
May 16	Senior Banquet
May 17	Graduation
May 19	HS Awards 9:30 am, MS Awards 1:30 (parents who have a student being recognized will be advised prior to event)
May 19	3:00 pm HS transition meeting
May 19	Composition Recital
May 20	Piano Concert 7:00
May 25	Last day for Students! (half day)