



Parent Updates and News - Monday, March 21, 2022

Please let me extend a huge “thank you” to the Dinner and the Arts Committee, headed up by Elaine Kelley and Krissa Barclay, and to the many parents who volunteered to make the event a success. What a wonderful celebration of our amazing school!

Our Student/Parent/Teacher night is this Thursday. A few notes:

1. If your student’s teacher(s) would like to meet with you, they have already reached out to schedule a conference.
2. Each teacher will also have a “meet and greet” from 6:45-7:15 p.m. for you to drop in to meet them in person.
3. Everyone should try to attend the Middle School and High School meetings at 6:00 p.m. to hear important updates about social/emotional health, graduation requirements, the college application process, transitioning to high school, and more!
4. The (required) Senior Meeting will take place at 5:00 p.m. in the Library.
5. Do you want to know more about how to navigate CANVAS and Power School? We will have an informational session at 5:00 in the Gym on this topic.
6. Please do not have your students stay after school to meet you later for this event.

We look forward to seeing you here on Thursday night!

- *Dr. Levine*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 21	No School for Students
March 24	Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences and Meetings
March 25	Beginning Acting Showcase 5:30 & 7 pm

March 25	Report Cards Go Home Passion for Excellence Scholarship Applications due
March 26	10th Grade PreACT (originally scheduled for 3/12)
March 30/31	Acting/Directing Showcase 7 pm
April 1 & 2	HS Musical "Chicago" 7 pm
April 8	Portraits in Dance 7 pm
April 11-15	Spring Break!

More Upcoming Events listed at the end of this newsletter. It's never too early to plan!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

10th Grade PreACT—originally scheduled for March 12—is rescheduled for Saturday, March 26th, at 8 AM. Information regarding testing requirements, logistics, etc. was provided via letter to all students who signed up for the test on Monday, March 7, and again on Friday, March 11. If you have any questions about the PreACT, please send them to Mr. Glancy at glancy_jacob@hcde.org.

Summer Opportunities for Students: [Click here](#) to see summer opportunities and applications for students. VolunTEEN and Zoo opportunities are posted.

Passion for Excellence Scholarships for Spring 2022 is open from March 1 - 25th. *This is the Final Week to send in applications* 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.

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**

Prom is May 13th from 7:00-10:00 p.m. at the Tennessee Aquarium! Tickets are for sale online! Juniors and Seniors must purchase tickets by April 15, 2022! Juniors and Seniors may buy a ticket for a guest who is either a CCA high school student, a student at another school, or a recent high school graduate. Students who do not attend CCA may not attend without an outside guest form. See Mrs. Kuhn or Dr. Levine for questions about your guest BEFORE buying them a ticket. Tickets are available online (see link) and will also be sold the week of April 4-8 in the commons.

[Prom Tickets](#)

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

[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

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](#)

Support Beginning Acting Showcase: [click here](#)

Earn volunteer hours supporting the Dance Department:

Classroom Portraits: [click here](#)

Project Motion: [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. 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 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!

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.

More Upcoming Events:

April 19	Senior Art Show 5:30 pm
April 21	Project Motion Concert 7 pm
April 22	Chattanooga Dances 7 pm
April 26	Jazz Cafe (off campus event)
April 29/30	Choo Choo Kids Musical 7 pm
May 3	Vocal Concert 7 pm
May 6/7	MS Acting Showcase 7 pm
May 10	Musical Theater Showcase 7 pm
	Last Day for Seniors
May 11	Visual Arts and Communications Showcase 6 pm
May 13	Prom 7 pm - 10 pm Aquarium
May 16	Senior Banquet 6 pm
May 17	Graduation 7:30 pm Memorial Auditorium
May 19	HS Awards 9:30 am, MS Awards 1:30 pm (parents who have a student being recognized will be advised prior to event)
May 19	HS transition meeting 3 pm
May 19	Composition Recital 6 pm
May 20	Piano Concert 7 pm
May 25	Last day for Students! (half day)