



Parent Updates and News - Monday, March 28, 2022

I am writing this after watching a Saturday run-through of *Chicago*. Wow! Be sure to purchase your tickets for this Friday or Saturday's show. You are in for a treat – it is going to be amazing!

Many thanks to those who attended our parent night. It was great to have you back in the building. If you have any feedback on the evening, please share it with me. We want to plan parent events that are meaningful and helpful for you.

If your student is going to take their learner's permit test over Spring Break, be sure to request the paperwork from Mrs. Brantley before the break.

- *Dr. Levine*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 1 & 2	HS Musical "Chicago" 7 pm
April 8	Portraits in Dance 7 pm
April 7-11	Vocal Music Trip to NYC
April 11-15	Spring Break!
April 19	Senior Art Show 5:30 pm
April 20-28	TCAP/EOC Testing
April 21	Project Motion Concert 7 pm
April 22	Chattanooga Dances 7 pm
April 26	Jazz Cafe at the Rise Chattanooga Location.
April 27-30	Vocal and Instrumental All State Clinic
April 29/30	Choo Choo Kids Musical 7 pm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Senior Class of 2022 Community Service Project: The Senior Class will host an Art Supply Drive on Saturday, April 2nd. Drop off is between 11 am - 1 pm. Art supplies needed are brushes, colored pencils, markers, clay, watercolor paint, small sealed 2 oz paint bottles, construction paper and paint canvases. All donations will be given to the H*Art Gallery. The gallery is a nonprofit organization that sells arts, crafts, and gifts created by local homeless and nontraditional artists.

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

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.

[Purchase Prom Tickets](#)

Tennessee School Climate Survey Hamilton County Schools values input from our community, and we want to hear from your students. The Tennessee Department of Education sponsored [School Climate Survey](#) will be administered March 22nd – April 8th and will be available to students, parents, and staff members. This survey is voluntary and is designed to be anonymous. Your child will be asked not to provide their name or any identifying information.

Parents can also participate in this important survey [here](#). Please make sure to select Hamilton County for the district and your child's correct school. Your perceptions about your child's school will help us identify what we are doing well, and what we need to do better.

Purchase your CCA t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, polos and more! New CCA logo merchandise available at our new [on-line store](#)!

Early Dismissals:

Frequent and last minute dismissals require us to interrupt classroom instruction. We understand that emergencies and last minute appointments occur, and it may

sometimes be necessary to dismiss your child unexpectedly. Please help us minimize classroom disruptions by following the guidelines below for planned dismissals.

- Send a note ahead of time (email or hand deliver) to Mrs. Weaver. Email note to weaver_kristen@hcde.org or hand deliver a note to the blue basket on the front desk in the morning of planned dismissal. Mrs. Weaver will inform the teacher, your student will be with, at the time of dismissal.
- Inform your child that they will be dismissed and at what time.
- At the time of dismissal: You will need to sign your child out at the front desk, have your ID ready. We will call them from class after you have arrived. Please allow time for them to be called down (this process goes smoother and faster, if the teacher and student already are aware of the dismissal).
- **We do not dismiss students after 3:30 pm* Ideally, you should plan to be here by or before 3:20 pm, if you need to dismiss your child at the end of the day.**

*Exceptions may apply due to emergencies, or if the nurse requires

[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. The District has lowered the requirement to 9 hours. Please continue to support our students. We can't do it without you. 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](#)

Do you or someone you know repair sewing machines? We have several that need some TLC. Please contact winne_diane@hcde.org.

Senior Class Bake Sale next week [click here](#)

Support Beginning Acting Showcase: [click here](#) (we need pizza!)

HS Chicago Musical Tech Week [Click here](#)

Earn volunteer hours supporting the Dance Department:

Classroom Portraits: [click here](#) (need pizza!)

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 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. HCDE policy allows for 3 parent excused absences in a school year. Attendance Policy is included in the student handbook [CCA Handbook - Chattanooga High School Center for Creative Arts \(hcde.org\)](#)

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.

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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 5	Senior Showcase 630 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 12	Jazz Band 7 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)