



Parent Updates and News - Monday, April 4, 2022

Big congratulations to the cast and crew of both our acting./directing showcase and *Chicago* for a job well done last week. I am consistently impressed by both the talent and hard work of our amazing students – WOW!

Please note that our standardized testing window will begin just a few days after Spring Break on April 20. Please be sure that students get to bed a little earlier and eat a good breakfast on testing days. Note that test scores do count as part of students' 4th quarter grade.

Our students have overcome so much over the past two years of the Covid-19 pandemic, and we want to be sure their school year ends on a fun and positive note. Please help us by signing up to chaperone end of the year field trips and to help us create and hold a really fun field day. More details soon!

We are excited to share that we have made several really great hires for the coming school year in our English, Science, Math and Social Studies departments. We will send out more information about these great teachers at the end of the school year. The future continues to be bright for our CCA family.

- *Dr. Levine*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 8	Portraits in Dance 7 pm for tickets click here
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 for tickets click here

April 22 Chattanooga Dances 7 pm [for tickets click here](#)
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:

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

Support PAPA and PICK UP THE TAB! Buy gift cards for your local favorite restaurants. Remember, Mother's Day and graduation is coming up soon. These gift cards will make great teacher appreciation gifts! Monen Family cards (Hi-Fi Clyde, Community Pie, Milk & Honey, Taco Mamacita, Urban Stack) and Lindley Group (Public House, The Social, Il Primo) are available in \$25 and \$50 increments. Pre-order your cards today. Cards will be available beginning April 18, 2022. Use the following link to purchase today

<https://pick-up-the-tab.cheddarup.com>

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](#)

Important information for rising and current High School families

[Click here for Information](#)

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!

Ms. Scott's Book Club would greatly appreciate book donations of "The Uglies". [Click here](#) to view the signup genius to donate 7 copies.

Ushers needed for Dance performances [click here](#)
Sandwiches requested for Dancers April 22nd. [click here](#)

Senior Showcase Art Show [click here](#)

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.

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.

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:

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 23	Field Trip Day - details soon!
May 24	Report Cards Go Home - last full day for students
May 25	Report Card Pick Up (if needed) (half day)