



## Parent Updates and News - Monday, April 18, 2022

I hope everyone had a great spring break! We are excited to have our students back tomorrow!

Our standardized testing window will begin on Wednesday. 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.

Very important: Students in grades 9-11 must bring their charged chromebook and charger to school each day for testing. Tests will be online, so it is essential that they have a charged chromebook each day. 8th graders will need their chromebooks for the Algebra I test only (which is next week).

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 will once again have significant construction this summer as Phase 3 of the new heating and air system will go in. One of our biggest challenges will be packing up a huge costume room as well as many costume closets and art spaces. We will soon put out a call for lots of volunteers (similar to how we packed up the library last summer). In the meantime, if you have a strength and interest in cleaning and organizing, please inform Ms. Winne. We can definitely use your help in some of these spaces now!!

- *Dr. Levine*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 18	No Tutoring After School
April 19	Senior Art Show 5:30 pm
April 20-28	TCAP/EOC Testing
April 21	Project Motion Concert 7 pm <a href="#">for tickets click here</a>
April 22	Chattanooga Dances 7 pm <a href="#">for tickets click here</a>

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:

**Preparing for Testing:** As testing starts this week, here are some suggestions of things you can do to help: ensure chromebooks are charged, help your student arrive on time, ensure they eat an adequate breakfast, ensure they get a good night's rest, and provide them with encouragement.

**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>

**Snacks and drinks needed for testing week.** [click here](#)

**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!

[Purchase Prom Tickets](#)

**Purchase your CCA t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, polos and more! 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. 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](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!*

Help is needed for Senior Showcase Art Show Tuesday, April 19 [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](mailto: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](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!

### 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.

### More Upcoming Events:

May 3	Vocal Concert 7 pm
May 5	Senior Showcase 6:30 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)