



Parent Updates and News - Monday, April 25, 2022

Our students did a great job with testing last week. We have just four more days to go. Very important: Please be sure that all 8th-11th grade students bring their charged calculators and chromebooks to school each day this week. We are grateful that parents have continued to drop off snacks; they are appreciated by our students.

As the weather warms up, we are noticing more dress code violations. I believe it is fair to say that we have the most lenient dress code in Hamilton County! However, crop tops, low-cut tops, spaghetti straps, etc. are not acceptable for school. Please help by checking on your student's attire before they leave your house or car. If an outfit is questionable, sending them with an extra t-shirt to change into is a good option.

We enjoyed many great performances last week and are looking forward to fourteen (!) additional arts events and performances at CCA before the end of the year. Our kids truly are stars!

- *Dr. Levine*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| April 26 | Senior Art Show 5:30 pm |
| April 20-28 | TCAP/EOC Testing |
| April 26 | Jazz Cafe at the Rise Chattanooga Location, 7 pm Purchase Tickets here |
| April 27-30 | Vocal and Instrumental All State Clinic |
| April 29/30 | Choo Choo Kids Musical 7 pm |
| May 3 | Vocal Concert 7 pm Purchase Tickets Here |
| May 5 | Senior Showcase 6:30 pm |
| May 6/7 | MS Acting Showcase- A Midsummer Night's Dream 7 pm Purchase Tickets Here |

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Preparing for Testing: As testing continues 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>

Due to popular demand, t-shirt sales for the Piano Department are open again. If you would like to order a T-shirt they are available through the shop online with the access code: ccapiano22 <https://sportspectrum.itemorder.com/>

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

Are you interested in hosting a foreign exchange student? Tassilo is 17 years old and lives in Germany. He will be in Chattanooga next year and is looking for a host family. We do not know yet if he will be attending CCA. He loves to play drums and he leads the technical team at his school for light and sound systems. If you are interested in hosting Tassilo, please contact Amy Cloud a.cloud@international-experience.net. 850.866.0993

Senior Class Projects

The Senior Class of 2022 are conducting two donation drives. The first is the construction of a school garden, dubbed Center for Creative Crops. They would like to collect their materials by the end of April and build in May. You can help by donating Lowes gift cards, 6'x8'x1 raised beds, stones, fencing, compost bins, gravel, garden tools. They would also appreciate a variety of seeds both flowers and vegetables. For more information please contact susanah.champlin@gmail.com or beehive2004@gmail.com.



The second project is a food donation drive benefiting Chattanooga Community Kitchen. Collection bins are located throughout the school now until April 27. contact zhuseman@gmail.com or oliviamayes@gmail.com

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

Help is needed for Senior Showcase Art Show Tuesday, April 25 [click here](#)

Feed the Choo Choo Kids cast and crew! [click here](#)

Pizza Celebration for Art Therapy [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. If you previously contacted me about repairing machines, please connect with me again.

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:

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| 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) |