

# CCA Weekly Parent Update

## October 17, 2022

### *From the Principal*

We hope everyone had a fantastic fall break!

Important reminder for seniors - The ACT test is on Tuesday. Please be sure all seniors are on time. Seniors should spend some time on Monday evening reviewing the questions missed on their Jump Start ACT post tests. This is a great way to do some final test prep. Mr. Flowers sent an email reminder to seniors about this last week.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at school on Monday, Oct. 24 for our Student Led Conferences. This is a great opportunity to look at your student's work, review grades, review any test scores, and, most importantly, just have a conversation about how the first quarter went and what your student's goals for the next quarter are. **Please refer to the email sent before the break for more details. For now, be sure to send your preferred conference time to school with your student tomorrow. Please do not send the time to me.**

You may have noticed that we had five artist visits (musical theatre, dance, acting, strings, and visual arts) during the two weeks before fall break. We plan to do much more of this! We hope that it will become the norm for all types of artists to stop by CCA when they are visiting Chattanooga! If you have ideas for bringing professional artists to CCA, please let us know.

Looking forward to a great 2nd Quarter!

- Dr. Levine

### *Important Updates and Student Opportunities*

All Seniors will be taking the ACT test tomorrow, Tuesday, Oct. 18th. **Seniors should arrive by 8 AM.**

**NHS/NJHS Induction:** Students who applied and were accepted into the National Honor Society (10th-12th) and National Junior Honor Society (7th-9th) must attend the

induction ceremony on **Tuesday, October 18 at 6 p.m.** in the Commons (new location) to officially be in these honor societies. Students should be at school at 5:20 on Tuesday evening appropriately dressed and ready to "rehearse" for the induction ceremony. For further questions, please contact Ms. DeFilippis at [defilippis\\_s@hcde.org](mailto:defilippis_s@hcde.org).

**Community Kitchen Project** - Wellness and P.E. students will show their gratitude and generosity by collecting items for the Community Kitchen from Nov. 1st to Nov. 22nd. ALL CCA students are encouraged to bring canned goods or other nonperishable food items, warm coats, socks (new), and gently used walking/running shoes. All items will be collected in bins in the Gym. Donations do not qualify for volunteer hours.

Students are invited to participate (walk or run) in the Grateful Gobbler with Ms. Pound on Thanksgiving morning. 100% of proceeds go to the family shelter at the Community Kitchen. More info about the event and registration here:

<https://www.gratefulgobblerwalk.org>

**CARE Closet** - CCA is fully stocked on personal care items for students in need. We are still in need of women's size jogging pants (please, no tight leggings). Sizes XS, S, M, L, XXL. For more information, please contact [wne\\_diane@hcde.org](mailto:wne_diane@hcde.org).

**Acting Department Program Ads** - The acting department is selling ads for their annual program (which will cover all 8 performances). Purchasing advertisements does not count as volunteer hours. Click here for advertisement information - [Souvenir Program Ad Information](#)

Props are also needed - [click here for items](#)

For more information contact [pettigrew\\_t@hcde.org](mailto:pettigrew_t@hcde.org).

**North River YMCA Swim Club** - meets on Tues/Thurs from 5:30-7pm at the North River YMCA. Students ages 6-17 must be able to swim across the pool & tread water for 1 minute (the Y swim test). Each session is 30 minutes of dryland training and 1 hour of swimming. This club may have competitions in the spring, but will be primarily helping students get ready for summer competition teams. This is a great opportunity for students who may not be ready for one of the larger teams, or who want to "try out" a competition team before making a larger commitment. For more information contact [kirstenshipp@yahoo.com](mailto:kirstenshipp@yahoo.com) or call 865-333-8108.

**TN Youth Dance Festival** still has available volunteer spots. Seniors who *are not* Dance Majors, may volunteer to earn their service hours. Volunteer monitors are there

to support the teacher in case they might need something and can't leave the class. [TN Youth Dance Festival Volunteer sign up](#)

**Looking for a carpool?** Completely optional, [click on this link](#) to connect with other parents. CCA will not organize the carpools. This is simply a space for parents to connect.

**Golden Apple Award:** Every Tuesday night at 6 pm, WDEF News 12 will recognize an educator for their accomplishments in the classroom and acknowledge the critical role education plays in the future of our region and nation. Nominate your favorite CCA Educator at [Golden Apple Award - WDEF](#)

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

[Click here](#) to view the yearly calendar!

10/17	Teacher PD Day - no students
10/18	ACT Test for seniors
10/18	NHS/NJHS Induction Ceremony 6 pm
10/21	Report Cards go home
10/21	Chattanooga Dances (7 p.m.)
10/22 - 10/23	TN Youth Dance Festival
10/24	Student Led Conferences
10/26	Fall picture retakes
10/27	Strings Concert 7 pm
10/28	Masquerade Ball 7 pm

### **Parent/Family Events and Volunteer Opportunities**

All volunteers must sign in and out on the volunteer sheet located across from the cafeteria serving line at the foot of the stairs. If you are at CCA to volunteer, this is the only means to record your volunteer hours.

Masquerade Ball [click here for volunteer opportunities](#)

TN Youth Dance Festival sign up for volunteers: [TNDF Volunteers](#)

Chattanooga Dances sign up for volunteers: [Chatt Dances Volunteers](#)

Student Led Conference Night faculty meals [click here](#)

Strings Concert needs background checked volunteers [sign up here](#)

Various volunteer opportunities for October [click here](#)

