

# CCA Weekly Parent Update

## October 31, 2022

### *From the Principal*

Happy Halloween! Hope it's a great week!

### *Important Updates and Student Opportunities*

**Halloween** - Students are not permitted to wear Halloween costumes or makeup on Monday, Oct. 31st. Wearing pajamas is also not permitted (any day). We loved seeing everyone's costumes this past Friday night at the Masquerade Ball!

**Student-Led Conference Make-Up Session** is Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, or 5:00 pm. This conference is a *mandatory requirement* for magnet school students. To schedule your conference time, please email Brantley\_regina @hcde.org.

**We are hiring!** We are currently seeking a part-time math interventionist to work with small groups of students (mostly middle school). The job will be 10 hours per week. Strong math content knowledge and a passion for helping students to excel at math are requirements. Email Dr. Levine if you are interested in applying or if you know of any great candidates!

### **Spirit Week: November 14-18. See dress-up days below!**

Monday: Monochromatic Day (wear all of one color - red, yellow, green, etc...)  
Tuesday: Twin Day  
Wednesday: Wear White and Black Attire Day (wear all black, all white, or both)  
Thursday: Dress Like a Teacher Day  
Friday: Pajama Day

### **Admissions for 2023-2024!**

Please let any students in rising grades 6 -11 know that magnet school applications will be available this month. CCA is hosting a free audition workshop on Nov. 12. For more information or to register, contact our Dean of Fine Arts, Vincent Hale, at [Hale\\_Vincent@hcde.org](mailto:Hale_Vincent@hcde.org). We welcome artistically talented students who would benefit from the challenges of attending an arts school.

Particularly for winds instruments, we also welcome rising 6th graders with no winds experience who have a passion to learn. For more information, please visit

<https://cca.hcde.org/>. For specific questions about winds, please contact the Director of Winds and Percussion, Aaron Moore at [Moore\\_Aaron@hcde.org](mailto:Moore_Aaron@hcde.org).

**14th Annual Dinner and the Arts - Friday, January 20, 2023** - The evening will feature live music and performances from CCA students, a silent auction, and catered dinner. 100% of the funds raised at the annual gala will be used to support arts programs at CCA. Tickets are \$25 per person through December 31st. Beginning January 1st, tickets are \$35 per person. Purchase tickets online [through this link](#). Or, text Dinner&theArts to 44-321.

**Middle School Informal Dance** - Students enrolled in Middle School dance classes with Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Bowman & Ms. Clark will perform a short demonstration of classroom work on stage during their class time.

4A Middle School Informa Dance Performance Monday, November 21 @ 3:00 pm

4B Middle School Informa Dance Performance Tuesday, November 22 @ 3:00 pm

DRESS CODE: Students should be in dance class dress code for the performance with all required shoes, tights, leotards, etc as required for their specific dance class. Please have your student check with their teacher for specific dress code requirements. NO additional after-school rehearsals will be required to prepare for this performance. Parents and families are invited to attend!

**Food City School Bucks** - Raise money for CCA on your next shopping trip. Log in to your Food City online account [foodcity.com/schoolbucks/](http://foodcity.com/schoolbucks/). When prompted link your account to CCA's school code 60057. It is that easy!

**Publix Partners** - Raise money for CCA every time you shop at Publix. Log in to your account at [Publix](#) Scroll left to Publix Partners. Enter our zip code 37405, and choose Center for Creative Arts. Every time you shop, enter your phone number at the register. It is that easy!

**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](#).

**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).

**Golden Apple Award:** Every Tuesday night at 6 pm, WDEF News 12 recognizes an educator for their accomplishments in the classroom and acknowledges 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!

11/02	Student Led Conferences make-up sessions
11/03	Wind/Percussion Concert
11/4-5	Fall Acting Show: <i>Our Town</i> at 7 pm
11/6	Fall Acting Show: <i>Our Town</i> at 2:30
11/8	PAPA meeting in the library at 5:30
11/9	Half day for students
11/10	Academic Excellence celebration for Q1
11/10	Junior Clinic 5:00-7:00
11/11	Junior Clinic 9:00 am - 4 pm
11/11	Dinner and the Arts meeting in Commons 9 am
11/12	Auditions Workshop 10:00 am -12:00 pm
11/14-18	Spirit Week
11/18-19	MS Musical James and the <i>Giant Peach</i> 7 pm
11/21-22	Informal Dance 2:30
11-23-25	Thanksgiving Break

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

### **Want to meet other CCA Parents?**

PAPA is hosting a Parent Meet & Greet on Friday, November 18th from 5 - 6:30 PM in the Commons

Bring \$5/person to join PAPA and share some pizza and conversation with other CCA Parents!

If you are already a member, we'd love for you to join us as well!

Please RSVP to [papapresidentcca@gmail.com](mailto:papapresidentcca@gmail.com) for planning purposes.

## **Volunteer Information**

Our Town tech week 11/1-11/4 [click here](#)

Academic Excellence [volunteer hour opportunities](#)

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