

CCA Weekly Parent Update

January 3, 2023

From the Principal

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. We are looking forward to all that is ahead in the second semester. Students return to CCA on Wednesday, January 4th!

When students return, they will begin work on their first CCA resume as part of the *Building the Arts Resume* project (part of our Innovative Schools Model grant). Each year, students will create an updated resume and will then add to their resume throughout the year as they perform, attend arts workshops, win awards, etc. We look forward to this

Be sure to make your plans to attend Dinner and the Arts on Friday, January 20! Purchase tickets online [through this link](#). Or, text Dinner&theArts to 44-321.

~ Dr. Levine

Important Updates and Student Opportunities

Teacher's Amazon Wishlist: Many thanks to those who have helped to restock our classrooms with needed supplies. Here's the link in case you would still like to help: <https://a.co/92r1OGI>

Trombone needed - the Winds and Percussion department is in need of a Trombone. If you or someone you know has one to donate, please contact our Band Director, Aaron Moore moore_a@hcde.org.

After-School Tutoring: Tutoring will resume Monday, January 9, 2023.

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 \$35 per person. Tables for 6 are available. Purchase tickets online [through this link](#). Or, text Dinner&theArts to 44-321. **Tickets must be purchased in advance. Deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, Jan. 16th.**

Grade Level Baskets: See below (*bottom of newsletter*) for grade-level themes. Those that attend Dinner and the Arts will be able to bid on them!

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2023. This is not like the Student Led Conferences held in the Fall. Teachers will be scheduling conferences *only* with specific students and their family if they would like to talk about specific academic concerns. Conference invitations will be emailed by the end of the week.

CCA Inaugural Summer Arts Institute - May 30 thru June 30

Reserve your student's spot today! This is an exciting opportunity for rising juniors and seniors to earn dual enrollment credit through ChattState Early College on the CCA campus! Participating students will complete a five-week summer intensive Arts course earning high school **and** college credit. Qualifying students may use the Tennessee Dual Enrollment Grant to pay tuition. CCA's counseling team will help students access this grant. Course offerings include:

Intro to Computer Animation
Intro to Film & Television Tech
Baking
The Audition Process
All classes meet at CCA

Intro to Film Studies
Musical Theatre
Jazz Dance
Stage Craft

All classes will meet at CCA Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 AM to Noon. We will assist families with registration and Dual Enrollment Grant paperwork at a Parent Night for participating families on Wednesday, March 8th, 2023. Please let us know if you're interested by completing the interest/pre-registration: [Duel Enrollment form](#). If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Sarabia, College and Career Advisor, at sarabia_melissa@hcde.org

Food City School Bucks - Raise money for CCA on your next shopping trip. Log in to your Food City online account at 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!

Mark Your Calendar!

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

JANUARY

- 4 Students Return!
- 6 Arts Community Meetings (3 p.m.), Report Cards
- 9 Class Meetings during DS
- 12 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 14 All-East Auditions (Instrumental) ★
- 16 MLK Day - No School
- 20 Dinner & the Arts (7 p.m.)
- 23-24 Talent Show Auditions
- 27 Finale! (3 p.m.)
- 30 Vocal Rep Recital (7 p.m.)

Parent/Family Events and Volunteer Opportunities

January Volunteer hour opportunities: [click here](#)

Volunteers needed for Student Auditions [click here](#)

Dinner and the Arts Silent Auction Baskets

Please bring all items in as soon as possible. Remember to include a receipt with the student's name and grade. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to winne_diane@hcde.org. Thank you!

Class Basket Themes for Silent Auction

6th Grade: The Great Outdoors - camping or picnic-related items for enjoying beautiful TN

7th Grade: Gardening - plants, succulents, gardening supplies, gloves, tools, kneeling pad, gift cards to nurseries

8th Grade: Date Night - date nights in or out of the house, including gift cards, theater gift cards, local experiences like axe throwing, bowling, concerts, delivery services, local shops/bars/restaurants

9th Grade: Gourmet Gifts - chocolates, savory or sweet specialty foods, specialty cheese shop gift card, charcuterie board gift card, trays/dishes/non-perishable food items to make your own snack trays, coffees, teas, spices, cooking classes, baking items, wine glasses, Crumbl gift cards, etc.

10th Grade: Rainy Day - books, puzzles, games, throw blankets, mugs, local food services gift cards

11th Grade: Water-Related – tickets to duck boat or Southern Belle, pool toys, lake floats, paddle rentals

12th Grade: Self-care - spa gift cards, at-home face masks, nail polish/manicure sets, candles, bath salts, etc.

