

CCA Weekly Parent Update

January 9, 2023

From the Principal

We had a great first week of 2023 with lots of singing, painting, dancing, writing, and more! Students also started working on their resumes and were diligent about gathering their experiences, writing a summary statement, and continuously revising. Be sure to ask your student to see their resume!

We are happy to welcome CCA Alum, Crystal Newson back to CCA as a member of our faculty this semester. Crystal will be teaching a Modern Class and a Dance Styles class. Also new to CCA is Julius Johnson, our Technical Theater Director.

Don't forget to purchase your Dinner & the Arts tickets!

~ Dr. Levine

Important Updates and Student Opportunities.

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.** The deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, Jan. 16th.

Volunteers are needed the entire week. [volunteer opportunities](#)

Grade Level Baskets: See below (*bottom of newsletter*) for grade-level themes. Please send items in as soon as possible. If your item(s) come in that week, please let me know what they are at winne_diane@hcde.org.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2023. This is different from the Student Led Conferences held in the Fall. Ms. Frazier (Assistant Principal) and Ms. Scott (Dean of Students) have reached out via email to schedule appointments. **Please respond to confirm your attendance.** These are *only* with specific students and their families to discuss specific academic concerns.

CCA SWAG Update!

We have some new and exciting items in our online store:

<https://4545--1062.rocketquotes.com/franchise/> There are new vests and beanies in different colors. We also have bumper stickers, pencils, and buttons (pins) with our logo that are sold at the school. The prices are:

Bumper stickers - \$3 Add a bumper sticker to your car and show your CCA spirit!

Buttons (pins) - \$2

Pencils - \$1

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

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: [Dual 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

- 12 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 16 MLK Day - No School
- 20 Dinner & the Arts (7 p.m.)
- 23-24 Talent Show Auditions
- 26 Q3 Academic Excellence Celebration
- 27 Finale! (3 p.m.)
- 30 Vocal Rep Recital (7 p.m.)

Parent/Family Events and Volunteer Opportunities - From Diane Winne

Reminder about Volunteer Hours - Current parent volunteer hours are on your student's report card that went out Friday. If you have more than one student, the hours are on the oldest sibling's report card. If your hours are not correct, please contact winne_diane@hcde.org. Ms. Winne has a file of receipts and paper that do not have student names on them. When dropping off items at school it is important that you include a receipt (or copy of one) with your student's name and grade. Please do not email additional copies "just to be sure." When sending items directly to the school from Amazon, please email me the order/invoice from Amazon. Items do not come with a copy of the receipt.

Dinner and the Arts Volunteers needed: [click here](#)

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.