

# CCA Weekly Parent Update

## January 16, 2023

### *From the Principal*

Happy MLK Day!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Friday night for our 14th Annual Dinner and the Arts event!

~ 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. If you have not turned in your basket items, please do so asap. Volunteers are still needed this entire week. [volunteer opportunities](#)

**Class Officer Meeting:** Class officers will meet afterschool from 4-5 pm on Tuesday to prepare for serving at Dinner and the Arts.

**The New York City** trip is now open to all arts majors. There are a few spots open. For more information [click here](#).

**Website Designer?** - our parent organization, PAPA, is looking for someone to update their website. If you have experience with Wordpress and would like to help, please contact [papapresidentcca@gmail.com](mailto:papapresidentcca@gmail.com).

**Rehearsal Reminder** - If your student has rehearsals after school, please send them with an afternoon snack and a refillable water bottle.

**CCA SWAG Update!** We have some new and exciting items in our online store: <https://4545--1062.rocketquotes.com/franchise/> There are new vests, t-shirts, sweatshirts, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:sarabia_melissa@hcde.org)

**Coca-Cola Gives** - Please continue to send in Coca-Cola bottle caps and box lids. CCA receives a donation for each cap or box lid. Brands include: Coca-Cola, Coca-Cola Zero Sugar, Diet Coke, Sprite, Fanta, Powerade, Mello Yello, Dasani, Barq's, Fresca, SmartWater, Fuze, Pibb, Seagram's, Honest, Surge, Peace Tea, AHA, Coca-Cola with Coffee, and Coca-Cola Energy.

**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/](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!

### ***Mark Your Calendar!***

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

JANUARY

- 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** - 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](#)

**Academic Excellence Q 3:** [click here](#)

### **Dinner and the Arts Silent Auction Baskets**

Please bring all items in by Wednesday, January 18th. 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](mailto: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.

**The Checkpoints Parent-Teen Driving Agreement Program** is a FREE, evidence-based program designed to teach families teen driving risks and how to complete a parent-teen driving agreement to limit risky teen driving during the initial months of unsupervised driving. One parent and the new teen driver attend a training and complete a written agreement to establish rules for early driving behavior. Parents then use the Checkpoints agreement to monitor teen driver progress and can increase driving privileges.

Holly Clark, Hwy Safety Coordinator, will deliver the one-hour virtual training to parents and the new teen drivers. At the end of the training, families complete a parent-teen driving agreement to address known new teen driving risks such as: driving at night; driving with teen passengers; driving at high speeds on unfamiliar roads; driving in poor weather; and driving impaired or unbuckled.

**Student Participation:** New drivers (usually sophomores and juniors) who are about to begin driving independently via an Intermediate Restricted License (IR) are ideal for the program. This FREE virtual course will be held January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 7:00pm

To reserve your spot please contact Holly Clark at [hollyc@hamiltontn.gov](mailto:hollyc@hamiltontn.gov), or call 423-209-8204. All questions should be directed to Holly Clark and not to CCA.