

CCA Weekly Parent Update

January 30, 2023

From the Principal

Last week, we held school safety meetings with each grade level. I asked your students to talk with you about what they learned. [Here is a link](#) to the I Love You Guys Foundation website. This website contains the protocols that were shared with our students. If you scroll down the page (on the link), you will find the video that was shared with all students. Please take a few minutes to watch this so you are informed as well. In particular, note that if we are ever in a lockdown, your student will be able to text you every five minutes to update you (as long as it is safe to do so). This is a change from previous training. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have questions.

Calling all event planners! We are in the early stages of planning a Homecoming Weekend to be held in late September, 2023. This may include Friday workshops, a Saturday night gala (with alumni performers), and a Sunday brunch. We are looking for parents who have experience with event planning or fundraising, are willing to commit to participating (or leading) on a committee for 9 months, and who are willing to commit time and energy to the project. If you are interested in serving on this exciting new committee, please email me directly and share a little bit about your relevant experience.

Wednesday is a ½ day this week. We will dismiss at 12:30 or as soon as buses start arriving for pick up. However, we will request that any student who has a D or F in a class stay until 4:00 p.m. in study hall to complete their work. Those students will need to be picked up at 4:00 p.m.

Important Updates and Student Opportunities.

Tutoring- If you and your student were required to attend a parent/teacher conference, your student is also required to attend tutoring. Please refer to the tutoring schedule [here](#).

Communications Masterclass Book - In November, high school Communications students attended a masterclass with author Scott Reintgen. His new book, *A Door in the Dark*, is coming out in March, and the Communications Department will be doing an

order for the school. If you are interested in purchasing the book through the school, please use [this link!](#) Ms. LeDoux will deliver the books to students once they arrive.

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.

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. [Here are instructions](#) to make an account – or, if you prefer, the portal code is CCA.

We also have bumper stickers, pencils, and buttons (pins) with our logo that are sold at the school. The prices for items sold at school 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

*****Sign up by Wednesday! Unclaimed spots will be offered to students at other schools!**

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_m@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/. 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

Monday 30th Vocal Rep Recital (7 p.m.)

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 1st Half-day for Students (12:30 pick-up)

Thursday 9th Improv Show (6 p.m.)

Tuesday 14th Open Mic Night (more details soon)

Friday 10th Improv Show (6 p.m.)

Monday 20th President's Day - No School

Friday 24th CCA Talent Show

Parent/Family Events and Volunteer Opportunities - From Diane Winne

Future Business Leaders of America - [Morning Cafe needs items](#)

February Opportunities - [click here](#)

Improv Show - [click here](#)

Library Book Wish List - Please [click on this link to access the wish list](#). When you make a purchase, please email ledoux_mary@hcde.org so the books can be removed from the list to prevent duplicates and email winne_diane@hcde.org a copy of your Amazon invoice. Thank you for your support of our Library!

Library Book Club - Ms. LeDoux's book club has a Sign-Up Genius to purchase copies of our next read, *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune. If you would like to purchase a book in exchange for volunteer hours, please [click on this link to access the Sign-up Genius](#). When you make a purchase, please email ledoux_mary@hcde.org and winne_diane@hcde.org so your volunteer hours can be counted. Thank you!